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 NEW ORLEANS (UPI)--THE LONG DELAYED TRIAL OF CLAY L. SHAW,
 CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
 HAS BEEN SET FOR JAN. 21, THE DAY AFTER RICHARD NIXON TAKES OFFICE
 AS PRESIDENT.
 DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON HOPES THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT
 INTERFERE WITH HIS PROSECUTION OF SHAW AND FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF
 THE ASSASSINATION.
 "IT COULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE NEXT ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BE
 ANYTHING BUT AN IMPROVEMENT OVER RAMSEY CLARK, WHO ALMOST FROM THE
 FIRST DAY HAS PARTICIPATED IN OBSTRUCTING OUR EFFORTS TO PROSECUTE
 THE CASE," SAID GARRISON.
 HE HAS CONTENDED, SINCE ARRESTING SHAW MARCH 1, 1967, THAT THE
 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS HIDING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO HINDER HIS ATTACKS
 ON THE WARDEN COMMISSION REPORT.
 GARRISON ANNOUNCED THE TRIAL DATE WEDNESDAY AND ALSO SAID HE HAD
 BEEN OFFERED A FEDERAL JUDGESHIP TO DROP THE SHAW CASE. HE DECLINED
 TO SAY WHO MADE THE OFFER.
 "EVEN IF I'M KILLED, THE CLAY SHAW CASE WILL GO TO TRIAL," HE SAID.
 THE 55-YEAR-OLD SHAW LOST A CIVIL RIGHTS APPEAL TO THE U.S.
 SUPREME COURT THIS WEEK. THE HIGH COURT DECISION ALLOWED GARRISON
 TO PROCEED WITH THE PROSECUTION OF THE FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF
 THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART.
 GARRISON HAS ACCUSED SHAW OF CONSPIRING WITH *62-109060-A*
 IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN *RECORDED* THAT
 OSWALD WAS MERELY A "PATSY" FOR A GROUP OF CONSPIRATORS AND DID
 NOT FIRE A SHOT.
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