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SHAW, IN LEGAL MANEUVERS THAT HAVE GONE TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND BACK, HAS MAINTAINED HE IS INNOCENT.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY F. IRVIN DYMOND, ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY FURTHER LAST MINUTE PLANS TO DELAY THE TRIAL, SAID: "DEFINITELY NOT." THE PLANS ARE TO GO TO TRIAL ON THE 21ST, WHICH IS NEXT TUESDAY. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY MOVE DESIGNED TO DELAY THIS TRIAL."

GARRISON'S OFFICE SAID TODAY NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE HAS OBTAINED A SUPER-SECRET LIST OF WITNESSES THE STATE INTENDS TO CALL.

WDSU-TV OF NEW ORLEANS SAID THERE WOULD BE A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HOW NEWSWEEK OBTAINED THE INFORMATION AND WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE ANY GROUND FOR BRINGING PUBLIC INTIMIDATION OR PUBLIC BRIBERY CHARGES.

ASSISTANT DIST. ATTY. JAMES ALCOCK SAID THE NAMES WERE SO SECRET THAT ONLY THREE OR FOUR MEMBERS OF GARRISON'S STAFF KNEW ABOUT THEM.

JUDGE HAGGERTY SAID HE WOULD ISSUE A SET OF PROCEDURAL RULES FOR COURTROOM DECORUM DURING THE TRIAL, INCLUDING THOSE FOR PRESS COVERAGE TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY.

BUT HE WARNED NEWSMEN MONDAY THAT "IF ANYBODY ATTEMPTS TO PHOTOGRAPH OR RECORD ANY OF THE PROCEEDINGS HE WILL BE IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THE COURT...I'LL SEE THAT THEY GO TO JAIL IN TWO SECONDS."

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