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*Assassination of Pres. John F. Kennedy*  
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NEW ORLEANS (UPI)--WITH THE JURY BOX HALF FILLED TODAY AND THE SIGHT OF HIS LIFE LOOKING NEXT WEEK, CLAY L. SHAW WAS THE PICTURE OF SUAVITY AND THE COOLEST MAN IN HIS OWN COURTROOM. HE DRAPES HIS 212-POUND, 6-FOOT-4 FRAME IN RELAXED FASHION INTO A WOODEN CHAIR AT THE DEFENSE COUNSEL TABLE, ONE HUGE HAND SLING OVER THE CHAIR BACK, AND CHATS EASILY, DURING PAUSES IN THE JURY PICKING WITH THE ATTORNEY NEAREST HIM, WILLIAM LEGMANN.

MOST OF THE TIME, HIS LEFT HAND HOLDS A LIGHTED CIGARETTE BETWEEN TWO FINGERS AND HIS RIGHT HAND OFTEN IS OCCUPIED SCRIBBLING NOTES WITH A YELLOW PENCIL. HE ARRIVES EARLY FOR THE SESSIONS IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT AND SOMETIMES SITS NONCHALANTLY IN A RED LEATHER CHAIR OF THE JURY BOX UNTIL COURT IS CALLED TO ORDER. SHAW, 55, A RETIRED BUSINESSMAN AND FORMER PLAY RIGHT WHOSE ARCHITECTURAL INTERESTS LED HIM TO RESTORE SEVERAL BUILDINGS IN THE HISTORIC NEW ORLEANS FRENCH QUARTER, IS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING HERE IN SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER, 1963, TO MURDER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

TODAY WAS THE FOURTH COURT DAY, AND TWO JURORS WERE SWORN ON EACH OF THE PRECEDING DAYS. JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY JR. WILL HOLD COURT SESSIONS ALL DAY SATURDAY. IT SEEMED HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT TESTIMONY WOULD BEGIN BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK IN DIST. ATTY. JIM CARRISON'S LONG-DELAYED "CASE OF THE CENTURY."

SHAW WAS ARRESTED ON MARCH 1, 1967, AND HAS BEEN FREE SINCE THEN ON \$10,000 BOND, LIVING IN THE FRENCH QUARTER AND OFTEN MINGLING UNRECOGNIZED WITH THE TOURISTS WHO FLOCK HERE.

DESPITE HIS SELF-POSSESSED DEANOR, THE WHITE-HAIRED DEFENDANT PAYS CLOSE ATTENTION TO EVERY COURTROOM MOVE, SOMETIMES FITTING AT THE END OF A SIDARM OF HIS SELDOM-WORN BLACK-RIM READING GLASSES, OFTEN TURNING HIS POLLOY-CHEEKED FACE LEFTWARD AND BACKWARD. ASST. DIST. ATTY. JAMES L. ALCOCK IN ACTION.

HE WAS STARING AT THE 40-FOOT-HIGH CEILING, LIPS BLINDLY NOT RECORDED THURSDAY WHEN HE WAS SHARPEDED TO BROW-BEIT ATTENTION BY HAGGERTY'S EXPLAINING OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CONSPIRACY AND ACT. FEB 17 1969

"YOU COULD HAVE HAD IN THE UNITED STATES 30 DIFFERENT CONSPIRACIES -- ALL FOR THE MURDER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THE JUDGE TOLD THE PROSPECT AND YOU COULD HAVE HAD ALL OF THEM ON TRIAL, EVEN THOUGH NONE OF THEM RESULTED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY."

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TWO JURORS WERE PICKED THURSDAY AFTERNOON. JUROR NO. 5 WAS HERBERT J. KENISON, A MICROFILM FINISHER AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE WHO SAID HE HAD READ NO MAGAZINE PIECES AND SEEN NO TELEVISION DOCUMENTARIES ABOUT THE CASE BUT HAD READ ABOUT IT IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

NO. 6 WAS JAMES C. O'QUINN, A PETROLEUM ENGINEER WHO IS THE SECOND COLLEGE GRADUATE TO BE PICKED; THE OTHER IS A NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER. ALCOCK'S QUESTIONING DEVELOPED THAT O'QUINN IS FOND OF HUNTING AND READING ABOUT GUNS.

THE PROSECUTOR ASKED HIM ABOUT THE GUN THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION CONCLUDED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACTING ALONE, USED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT. SHAW IS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING WITH OSWALD AND DAVID W. FERRELL, BOTH NOW DEAD, TO MURDER KENNEDY. THE WEAPON IS A BOLT-ACTION, CLIP-FED, 6.5-MILLIMETER KARNLICHER-CARCANO RIFLE FROM WHICH THE COMMISSION CONCLUDED, THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED "IN A TIME PERIOD RANGING FROM APPROXIMATELY 4.8 TO IN EXCESS OF 7 SECONDS."

HAD O'QUINN, THE PROSECUTOR ASKED, READ ABOUT THE CARCANO AND THE TIME SEQUENCE FOR THREE SHOTS? YES HE HAD.

"WHAT ABOUT IT?" ALCOCK ASKED.

"FROM WHAT LITTLE I'VE READ, SAID O'QUINN, GIVING A LITTLE LAUGH, "IT'S POSSIBLE--BUT JUST A COMMON EVERYDAY PERSON COULDN'T DO IT."

HE WAS ACCEPTED AS A JUROR BY BOTH SIDES SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

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