

GARRISON PUTS OFF CALLING CONNALLY

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 (AP) — District Attorney Jim Garrison's prosecution team abruptly switched signals today and delayed calling former Gov. John B. Connally Jr. of Texas as a witness at the trial of Clay Shaw, charged with President Kennedy.

Mr. Connally and his wife had been subpoenaed to appear tomorrow.

The uncertainty surrounding this move left it unclear whether the Connallys would testify at all in the New Or-

leans trial. Mr. Connally was wounded seriously in the Kennedy assassination Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas, Tex.

"There is really nothing I can tell you," said Assistant District Attorney William Alford, who is handling the assassination phase of Mr. Garrison's conspiracy case. When asked if the Connallys might not appear at all, he said: "I can't comment on that."

Mr. Alford indicated, however, that tomorrow's witnesses would relate to the slaying in Dallas's Dealey Plaza. Another prosecutor said the end of the four-week trial was in sight and definitely should

come within two more weeks.

Mrs. Connally, reached at her Houston home, said she was advised by telephone by the prosecution that "they would not be able to question us Monday." She said reasons given included problems of sickness and "witnesses stacking up."

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