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Shaw Lawyers Seek Dismissal Of Plot Charges

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw, the one man arrested so far in District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe of the Kennedy assassination, were attempting today to get charges against their client dismissed.

Guy Johnson, counsel for the former managing director of the International Trade Mart, said he and his associates would file a motion for particulars—"the nature of the crime, the names of the co-conspirators, the name of the un-named informant."

He said Shaw is accused as a co-conspirator, therefore he has the right to know who all of the other alleged conspirators are, including any confidential informant.

JOHNSON SAID he would also file a motion to suppress a search warrant and a motion to quash the charge.

Garrison alleged in an application last week for a warrant to search Shaw's home that Shaw, Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie met and discussed "how they would kill John F. Kennedy."

The application alleged that another person, a "confidential informant," was present during these meetings.

SHAW SAID he did not know Oswald, the man identified by the Warren Commission as Kennedy's assassin, or Ferrie, an airplane pilot who died here Feb. 22 while under investigation by Garrison's office.

One week ago today Shaw was led handcuffed from Garrison's office to be booked on a charge of conspiring to murder President Kennedy. He was released later on \$10,000 bail.

Shaw's French Quarter home was searched later

JOHNSON CONTENDS there was no cause for a search warrant because Garrison failed to establish the reliability of the informant.

He claims that once a man is in custody, it is illegal to search his property on a fishing expedition. Johnson says that objects of the search were not properly specified in the warrant application.

The attorney contends there is no case because there is no accusation of a legal nature.

THE MOTIONS were to be filed in the court of Criminal District Judge Bernard J. Bagert, who already has scheduled a preliminary hearing in the case next Tuesday. William Gurvitch, special in-

vestigative aide to Garrison, said the mystery informant will be available, subject to call, during the hearing Tuesday.

JOHNSON speculated that the motions would be filed today, the arguments would be heard tomorrow and the ruling would be forthcoming Friday.

A special press table will be set up for the preliminary hearing. Judge Bagert announced yesterday, with seven seats available to the States-Item, The Times-Picayune, The Associated Press, United Press International, the Columbia Broadcasting System, the National Broadcasting Co., and the American Broadcasting Co.

Judge Bagert said he will also set aside a "certain number of seats for the rest of the press" and will probably have about 50 special cards printed for representatives of the news media.

THE VATICAN Weekly L'Osservatore Della Domenica in Vatican City said today the Warren Report on the assassination does not seem convincing.

The magazine's foreign news analyst, Federico Alessandrini, wrote that, "Nobody can pretend to see clearly in

this affair, which stirs not only Americans. The man in the street, confronted with so much fuss, is compelled to believe something is burning."

Alessandrini said the Garrison investigation could possibly lead to clues among Cuban refugees and if any real proof was found, it could point to a conspiracy from outside the United States. "The Warren Report and its conclusions," he said, "have not seemed convincing."

IN A STATEMENT released yesterday, the American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana, said that all sources of private funds being used to help Garrison in his investigation should be made public.

The ACLU said that "when a public official is financed in his official duties by private sources, the general public is entitled to an immediate and complete detailing of those sources. The alternative is to

encourage speculation that a public official may be spending his time for private interests and pet projects of private citizens, to the detriment of his official duties."

The statement said that "widespread speculation by the news media to the effect that a major national magazine is helping finance an investigation carried on by local public officials further indicate the need for a public accounting of all sources funding the investigation."

A NUMBER of New Orleans business men have agreed to finance the investigation for up to five years if necessary so Garrison can conduct his probe in secrecy.

The businessmen call their organization "Truth and Consequences Inc. It has been receiving contributions from all over the country, according to Joseph M. Rault, one of the men who instigated the fund.

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