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Trial Delay To Be Asked For Shaw

Clay L. Shaw was called before the bar of Criminal District Court here today to answer charges that he plotted the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The tall, white-haired defendant stands accused of planning the presidential murder together with the late David W. Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald.

He denies it.

Attorneys for Shaw said they would ask Judge Edward A. Haggerty for a 30-day trial delay to give them an opportunity to make special pleadings.

ONE DEFENSE lawyer predicted it may be as long as six months before the 54-year-old retired New Orleans businessman goes to trial.

Some of the legal steps were detailed prior to the 10:30 a. m. arraignment by defense counsel Edward F. Wegmann.

"Our estimate is that it will be three to six months before the court reaches the point of considering a trial date," the defense attorney concluded.

SHAW WAS accused of participating in the conspiracy by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who contends Kennedy's death was planned at Ferrie's apartment on Louisiana ave. pkwy.

Ferrie, a pilot, died of what the Orleans Parish coroner called natural causes within days after his name was brought into the case publicly.

The Warren Commission named Oswald, a former New Orleans resident, as the assassin of Kennedy at Dallas Nov. 22, 1963, and said there was no credible evidence of any conspiracy.

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