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# Shaw Judge to Decide Monday Whether Guidelines Obeyed

Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. said today he will decide Monday whether to cite for contempt any of the principals in the trial of Clay L. Shaw.

During the long period while the Shaw case was awaiting trial, Judge Haggerty warned that anyone violating his stiff guidelines regarding public statements about the case faced contempt of court citations. The judge said he will study Monday whether any action is indicated.

SHAW, 55, was acquitted Saturday on a charge that he conspired to kill President John F. Kennedy. He now faces perjury charges in connection with his testimony in that trial.

He will be arraigned March 20 before Judge Malcolm O'Hara Jr. in Criminal District Court. Judge Haggerty also said today he is returning unopened a sealed envelope containing the names of the members of Truth and Consequences Inc., the group of businessmen who financed District Attorney Jim Garrison's Kennedy investigation.

The names of the members of the organization and the amounts they contributed were demanded by defense attorneys during proceedings leading up to the trial, and were produced by an attorney for T&C.

**BUT THE** defense never asked that the information be introduced in evidence at the trial and Judge Haggerty said it will be returned unopened since it was not used as an exhibit.

Also today, the case of Tom Bethell, the former Garrison investigator charged yesterday with unlawful use of movable

property, was allotted to Criminal District Judge Matthew S. Braniff.

Yesterday, the Shaw perjury case was allotted to Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara, and the judge said that case will proceed in an orderly, normal way.

"First he must be arraigned," said Judge O'Hara yesterday, after he was assigned the trial by lot in a drawing of folded pieces of paper from the clerk of the court.

"THE DEFENSE or state could set a date of arraignment, but if not, it will be within a week to 10 days," Judge O'Hara said.

"Then, the case will come to trial after all preliminary motions have been disposed of," he said.

Garrison leveled the new charges at Shaw Monday, two days after a 12-man jury unanimously acquitted Shaw of charges he conspired to kill Kennedy.

GARRISON charges Shaw lied under oath in testifying on his own behalf when he denied knowing David W. Ferrie, an airplane pilot now dead, and

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The perjury charges carry a penalty of one to 10 years imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for each count. Shaw was released on his own recognizance Monday.

Judge O'Hara said the defense can ask a preliminary hearing, but is not automatically entitled to one. "It would be up to my discretion," he said.

IN VIEW OF the widespread national publicity given Shaw's first trial, the judge said he will consider setting guidelines for the press. "But I just got this case . . . and I haven't formulated any policies yet," he said.

"A lot can happen before this thing comes to trial."

Assistant District Attorney William Alford Jr., yesterday leveled charges in a bill of information against Bethell.

BETHELL, A former London school teacher, was charged with unlawful use of movable property for allegedly showing the state's trial memorandum

in the Shaw case to Salvador Panzeca, a Shaw attorney, last August.

Bethell appeared at the court clerk's office yesterday afternoon and was released on his own recognizance bond. He would not comment on the charge.

The charge carries a penalty of six months in jail or \$100 fine.