

GARRISON ASKED FOR 'PLOT' DATA

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Capital Judge to Rule on Bid
for Kennedy Autopsy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)

—A Washington judge directed today that he be informed by Wednesday whether Jim Garrison, New Orleans district attorney, intended to show that President Kennedy's death had resulted from a conspiracy involving Clay $\frac{7}{8}$ L. Shaw.

Judge Charles Halleck of the Court of General Sessions ordered the information before he rules on Mr. Garrison's effort to obtain the autopsy photographs and X-rays of the assassinated President from the National Archives.

Mr. Shaw, $\frac{7}{8}$ a retired New Orleans businessman, faces trial on charges of conspiring to kill Mr. Kennedy, but Nuna F. Bertel Jr., a member of Mr. Garrison's staff, said it was not necessary to show in that trial that Mr. Kennedy's death was a result of the conspiracy.

Judge Halleck said that if no effort was to be made to link the conspiracy and the death, then it was irrelevant where the shots that killed Mr. Kennedy had come from.

Mr. Garrison's aides contended in a brief that a medical review of autopsy pictures provided new questions as to the number of bullet wounds Mr. Kennedy had suffered and the direction from which the shots had come. A commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren concluded that President Kennedy had been shot from behind twice and named Lee Harvey Oswald as the assassin acting alone.

Judge Halleck set next Friday to hear evidence to back up their contentions that the material should be released. But he asked for a statement of intent in the Shaw trial by noon Wednesday.

141 Jurors Dismissed

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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31—

The lawyers and the judge questioned and dismissed 141 prospective jurors today in a vain attempt to qualify a 12th juror to try Mr. Shaw.

Ninety were excused in Criminal District Court after they said they would not be paid by their employers while serving on a long trial. Jurors are not paid by the state in Louisiana.

The 51 others were dismissed or cause after most of them

volunteered that they had "fixed opinions" about the case since the trial began Jan. 31. Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. ordered deputy sheriffs to round up another panel of 15 prospective jurors for tomorrow and still another panel for Monday.

In addition to the 12th juror, two alternate jurors must also be chosen. The alternates will listen to the evidence but will not vote on conviction or ac-

quittal unless a regular juror is excused during the trial.

One juror who appeared about to be seated this afternoon was challenged peremptorily by the state. It was the last of the prosecution's 12 peremptory challenges. The defense used its last peremptory challenge on Wednesday.