

Court Backs Up JFK Plot Probe

NEW ORLEANS, March 8 (UPI)—District Judge Bernard J. Bagert refused today to dismiss a charge of conspiracy to kill President Kennedy filed against a prominent New Orleans man.

Bagert also denied six of seven points in a motion to force Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison to file a bill of particulars on the charge against Clay L. Shaw and what Garrison said was a New Orleans conspiracy to assassinate the president.

The judge deferred ruling on the seventh point—forcing Garrison to reveal the identity of a “confidential informant” who allegedly attended meetings of conspirators.

Judge Bagert also deferred

action on a motion to suppress evidence taken from Shaw's French Quarter apartment on grounds the search and seizure was illegal.

Bagert said he will rule on both points at a March 14 preliminary hearing requested by Garrison. The judge said he would decide at that time whether the informant is reliable and whether his testimony is admissible.