

Lawyer Pleads Innocent to Perjury in 'Plot' Probe

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Dean A. Andrews Jr., a lawyer who says Lee Harvey Oswald consulted him in 1963 on minor legal matters, pleaded not guilty, today to a charge of committing perjury before a grand jury in connection with Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy assassination investigation.

Criminal Dist. Judge Frank Shea granted a motion by Andrews' lawyers for a jury trial and gave them until April 10 to file motions in the case.

The nature of the alleged perjury was not mentioned.

Andrews, 44, was indicted Thursday by the Orleans Parish grand jury, which said he gave answers that he "well knew were false and untrue" when questioned about Garrison's assassination conspiracy probe.

Free Under \$1,000 Bond

Andrews has been suspended from his post as assistant district attorney in suburban Jefferson Parish.

In another development today, an attorney for Clay L. Shaw obtained court permission for his client to leave New Orleans tomorrow to spend the Easter weekend on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Garrison has charged Shaw, Oswald, airline pilot David W. Ferrie and others with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Following a four-day prelimi-

nary hearing last week, a three-judge court ruled that Garrison had produced sufficient evidence to hold Shaw for trial. Shaw is free under \$10,000 bond. Garrison's office offered no

objections to Shaw's request to leave the city. F. Irvin Dymond, Shaw's lawyer, said his client would return to New Orleans Monday.

Meanwhile, a subpoena was

issued for Gordon Novel, a French Quarter bar owner, to appear for a second time before the Orleans Parish grand jury in connection with the probe. Novel first appeared before

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the grand jury Thursday. Earlier he told reporters he felt Garrison wanted to question him about activities "during 1961 which are related to Mr. Sergio Arcacha Smith." Arcacha was head of the anti-Castro Cuban Revolutionary Council here in 1961.