NEW ORLEANS, June 12 (AP)—Criminal District Court Judge Edward Haggerty today denied Clay L. Shaw's legal defense team the right to inspect the records of the private group financing District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of the Kennedy Assassination.

Garrison has charged Shaw with conspiring to kill President Kennedy. For the past few months, Garrison's investigative work has been subsidized by an organization known as "Truth and Consequences of New Orleans, Inc." As of last week, the group had donated more than $9000 to Garrison's investigation.

Haggerty's ruling came at a pre-trial hearing requested by Shaw's attorneys in an attempt to quash the conspiracy indictment against Shaw, have his seized belongings returned, and have the district attorney provide a bill of particulars concerning the conspiracy charges.

Shaw, retired managing director of the International Trade Mart, was present for today's legal proceedings.

F. Irvin Dymond, an attorney for Shaw, argued that without the list of membership of the financing group, "we would be forced to rely on the testimony of grand jurors whether they were members of the group, whether they have an interest in it and whether they have relatives in Truth and Consequences.

"The actions of Truth and Consequences come close to violating the statutes of public bribery . . . giving money for purposes of influencing public officials," Dymond added.

Haggerty told the prosecution to make a list of all members of Truth and Consequences and give it to the court. He said the list would be sealed, so that if the defense alleged after the trial that there were connections between Truth and Consequences and grand jurors, there would be some way of checking. He also ordered Garrison to keep a record of money received from Truth and Consequences and present it to the court after the Shaw trial.

The judge said donors to Truth and Consequences may have had good reason for their actions.

"I see no reason to impugn the motives of citizens who may have been trying to do the right thing," Haggerty said. "I'm not going to make that list public."

The judge also ruled that Shaw's lawyers are not entitled to know how money from Truth and Consequences is spent. He told Dymond, "you are trying to get a pre-trial questioning. . ."

Haggerty released the judges, the jurors and the Truth and Consequences officers pending the filing of amended motions.

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Clay Shaw, right, and his defense attorneys arrive for pre-trial hearing.

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