

Area FBI Man To Testify at Shaw's Trial

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Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell agreed yesterday to allow an FBI photo expert from Fairfax County to go to New Orleans to testify in the Clay Shaw conspiracy trial now under way.

His decision, announced through a spokesman, marked the first time the Justice Department has cooperated with New Orleans District Atty. Jim Garrison, who has accused Shaw of participating in a conspiracy to assassinate the late President John F. Kennedy.

The Justice Department, according to sources, also will not object to a Garrison request to let an FBI agent and a former Secret Service man from Maryland testify in the trial.

A consent order sending the photo expert to New Orleans, negotiated by Fairfax Commonwealth's Atty. Robert F. Horan Jr. and the Justice Department, was signed late yesterday by Chief Fairfax Circuit Court Judge Arthur W. Sinclair.

Mitchell's decision was announced only after Horan said he would oppose any Justice De-

partment effort to block the testimony of the photo expert, Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt of 6125 Vernon Ter., south of Alexandria.

A Justice spokesman said Mitchell agreed to let the three testify because all had testified before the Warren Commission and their testimony was made public in the commission's report.

Mitchell, sources said, also believes that the Justice Department should cooperate more with local and state officials in an effort to beef up the war on crime.

A hearing for FBI firearms expert Robert Frazier of Hillcrest Heights will be held in Prince Georges County Tuesday. The third hearing, for retired Secret Service agent Roy H. Kellerman of Bethesda, who was riding in the late President's car when he was killed, will be held Wednesday in Montgomery County.

Shaneyfelt analyzed the 8 mm motion picture film that Dallas amateur photographer Abraham Zapruder took of the assassination.

Before the Warren Commission, Shaneyfelt testified the film had been shot at a speed of 18.3 frames per second.