

2-MONTH TRIAL QUOTES RAPPED

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Jury Selection Resumes
This Morning

A defense lawyer in the Clay L. Shaw conspiracy trial Sunday labeled as "ridiculous" statements by the trial judge and prosecution that the trial may run two months.

The remark was made by Edward Wegmann, one of the attorneys defending Shaw, 55, against a charge of plotting to kill President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

"The only way it could last that long," Wegmann said, "would be if the court allows the state to try to prove all of Garrison's criticisms of the Warren Report."

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has charged that Shaw conspired with David W. Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald, and others, to murder the President. A commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren concluded that Oswald, a New Orleans school dropout, killed Kennedy five years ago in Dallas, and that no others were involved.

The prosecution says it is not required to prove the alleged conspiracy here led to Kennedy's death, in order to obtain a conviction. The penalty is one to 20 years imprisonment.

Jury selection proceedings took up five days last week, with eight jurors chosen, and resumes at 9 a.m. Monday. Four more jurors and two alternates must be selected.

Meanwhile it was reported that Sandra Moffett McMaines was still hiding "somewhere in Iowa" Sunday, according to her attorney, Lex Hawkins of Des Moines.

Mrs. McMaines had been previously sought by Garrison to appear before the parish grand jury. She is now being sought by the defense to appear here as a witness for Shaw.

Hawkins said Sunday he was served with a subpoena for Mrs. McMaines to appear here, but he said the subpoena is not valid in Iowa and his client would not return voluntarily.