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MORE CHARGES EXPECTED HERE

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Source Says Shaw Trial Case Being Reviewed

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The Times - Picayune has learned that additional charges, included in bills of information, may be filed against figures in the conspiracy trial of Clay L. Shaw, but none are expected "in the immediate future."

Thus far three persons have charges filed against them in the aftermath of Shaw's acquittal last Saturday on a charge that he participated in a conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Those charged are:

Shaw, two counts of perjury.

Dean A. Andrews, a defense witness, for perjury for making statements during the trial that were contradictory to statements made before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

Thomas Bethell, a former Garrison investigator, for illegal use of movables. Bethell allegedly showed one of Shaw's attorneys a copy of the state's trial memorandum which reportedly contained names of state witnesses and subjects about which they would testify.

The perjury trial of Andrews was alloted Thursday to Criminal Court Judge Frank J. Shea.

Shaw's perjury trial has been alloted to Judge Malcom V. O'Hara, a former political foe of Garrison. Judge O'Hara and Garrison were once assistant district attorneys under Leon Hubert.

An informed source in the district attorney's office told The Times-Picayune that charges filed thus far have resulted from a "careful review" of the record and that they represent charges "where there is overwhelming evidence."

The source said that charges are not being filed in "borderline cases," but added that the review of the trial record is continuing.

Asked what was meant by "the immediate future," the source indicated that bills of information will probably not be filed "within the next several days."

Shaw, who was found not guilty by a 12-man jury after less than an hour of deliberation following a 40-day trial, expressed "shock" at Garrison's charge. Shaw's attorneys indicated they will fight the charge all the way.

Bethell has declined to make any statement.

At noon Friday the executive committee of the Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans Inc. will meet to discuss possible action against Garrison. A commission spokesman said the panel will explore "alternatives and what the crime commission can do" in this case.

Shaw was charged with having conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald—the man the Warren Commission said killed President Kennedy, acting alone—and David W. Ferrie. He denied ever knowing either man, and the basis of perjury charges against him is this denial under oath during the trial.