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of JFK Garrison U.S. Archivist Ordered to N.O.

District Attorney Jim Garrison went to court today in an effort to force the federal government to release the top secret photographs and X-rays taken during the autopsy on the body of President John F. Kennedy the day he was assassinated.

Garrison issued a subpoena, signed by Criminal Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., ordering the United States archivist, Dr. Robert H. Bahmer, to produce the photographs and X-rays in Garrison's office on May 24 at 9 a. m.

ALL OF THE controversial material has been ordered by President Johnson to be sealed in the National Archives until the year 2039.

Garrison, in issuing the sub-

pena, claimed the photographs and X-rays are needed by the district attorney's office to prepare and present its case against retired New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw.

The trial of Shaw, accused of conspiring with others to kill Kennedy, is scheduled June 11.

Specifically, Garrison asked in the subpoena for 45 photographs—23 color and 23 black and white—and 24 X-rays taken before and during the Kennedy autopsy on Nov. 22, 1963, the day the President was murdered in Dallas.

GARRISON said the material is needed because his office has gathered substantial evidence to indicate that Kennedy was struck by bullets fired from three different directions.

The photographs and X-rays, Garrison claims, will also demonstrate that the fatal head wounds were the result of shots fired from the front of the President as he was riding in a motorcade in Dallas.

The Warren Commission, appointed by President Johnson to investigate the assassination, concluded that a single assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, killed the President from behind.

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dent Johnson at the request of the Kennedy family.

THE TRIAL date for Shaw was announced yesterday, one day after his attorneys had disclosed their intention to seek relief in the federal courts.

One of the defense attorneys, F. Irvin Dymond, did not comment on what line of action they intend to take, saying the pleadings in federal court "will speak for themselves."