

Shaw Jury Chosen; Trial

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5—

The final juror was chosen for the Clay Shaw trial today, setting the stage for Thursday's opening statement by District Attorney Jim Garrison charging a conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

After 14 wearisome days of screening more than 1200 potential jurors, the panel of 12 men and two alternates was completed with the approval of John R. Buriel, 46, president of a local crane service, as the second alternate.

Now the spotlight turns to Garrison, the crusading prosecutor with the imposing six-foot-six frame who has contended for two years that he can prove an assassination plot and discredit the Warren Commission's finding that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

Garrison's opener will be scrutinized for clues as to how far he hopes to go in attempting to back up more wide-ranging charges that have implicated the Warren Commission, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Johnson Administration.

The opening statement will be watched with particular interest in Washington, where General Sessions Court Judge Charles W. Halleck, asked by Garrison to compel production of Kennedy autopsy photographs, is waiting for an indication that the pictures and X-rays are germane to Garrison's case.

Strictly speaking, Garrison could convict Shaw of conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald and the late David Ferrie to murder the President without simultaneously "trying" the Warren Report. But few observers expect Garrison to confine his case to Louisiana, where he says the plot was hatched, and to avoid the events in Dallas.

Judge Halleck has challenged Garrison to support his written contention that he knows the pictures will help prove murder by crossfire rather than rifle shots from one direction as the Commis-

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sion found.

Finally, Judge Halleck must decide whether the documents are protected from disclosure by a Federal documents statute and an agreement between the National Archives and the Kennedy family, which opposes "sensationalized" use of the gruesome autopsy material.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) was quoted today by Sen. Russell Long (D-La.) as saying that the Kennedy family opposes Garrison's request because it considers his case a "farce."

In Washington, Judge Halleck told newsmen that a hearing on Garrison's request had been postponed until Feb. 14 by agreement between Garrison's aides and the Justice Department, which is opposing the request.

The jurors, who are sequestered to shield them from publicity and any possibility of tampering, were photographed today at their motel in a session supervised and directed by Criminal Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr.

Judge Haggerty has forbidden other photographs of the jurors and has threatened contempt citations if any unauthorized pictures are published.

During the lighthearted picture-taking meeting next to the motel's swimming pool, the judge relayed to photogra-



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The 12-man jury plus two alternates for the Clay Shaw conspiracy trial in New Orleans sat for this picture after all had been sworn in. They are, from left, front row, 2d alternate Robert J. Burliet, 1st alternate John W. Bellman

Jr., Larry D. Morgan, Sidney Hebert Jr., Harold Bainum Jr., Warren Humphrey, David Poe, Peter Tatum. Second row, Irvin Mason, Oliver Schultz, William Ricks Jr., Charles D. Ordes, Herbert J. Kenison, James G. O'Quinn.

phers one juror's request for prints of the group pictures. The judge obliged photographers by telling the jurors, who did not seem to mind, to walk once around the pool while cameras snapped and ground away.

He also authorized a guide tour of the jury's quarters, including four motel rooms for sleeping, an exercise room

filled with rented and purchased machines and barbells requested by a few jurors and a security room manned by police and sheriff's deputies around the clock.

A deputy is assigned to each sleeping room, three of which house three jurors each with the remaining five jurors in the fourth room.

Deputies said they are kept

busy relaying messages from families through the judges and sheriff to the jurors and back again. Jurors are not permitted to talk directly with relatives but one guard said the security room telephone rings "all night long."

Judge Haggerty said he would do almost anything to ease the jurors' confinement of six-to-eight weeks. But he

drew the line at requests to go golfing and horseback riding.

Burliet, the last panel member, was approved after telling counsel that he once heard a lecture on international trade by Shaw, former member of the International Trade Mart here, and had discussed "Rush to Judgment," a book attacking the Warren Report with his family.