

# Shaw Lawyers Subpena 20 Including Garrison

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## Tuesday Hearing Trial Shift

Attorneys for Clay Shaw have filed subpoenas for 20 persons, including District Attorney J. Edgar Garrison, in their effort to have Shaw's trial transferred out of New Orleans.

Garrison has charged Shaw with a national conspiracy in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Those subpoenaed included Shaw's attorneys, who cannot get a fair trial within 100 miles of New Orleans because of media publicity about the case.

Shaw's attorneys, including Haggerty Jr., in New Orleans, served subpoenas on any of the witnesses that any of the witnesses interviewed to date will be held in contempt of court.

Shaw was subpoenaed for a hearing on Tuesday which will determine whether the trial should be moved to another city.

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District Attorney J. Edgar Garrison at the time Shaw was indicted, but he was with the District Attorney's office at the time of the trial. He is now a resident of New Orleans.

WALTER LANE, 517 P. O. Box 1000, New Orleans, La., author of a book on the Warren Commission investigation in his autobiography, "The Warren Commission Probe."

Mort Sahl, whose address was listed as the D. V. S. A. night club entrance in New Orleans, has been associated with Garrison in his investigation in recent months.

Harry Kelleher, Bank of Commerce Trust Co., New Orleans, attorney, and Kelleher, an attorney, has been associated with the case.

W. Ford Reese, 318 No. Pitt Street, New Orleans, has had no previous association with the case.

Ed Deavenport, WVI, radio & newsmen, has had no previous association with the case.

These 20 persons have been officially listed and subpoenaed, and I expressly forbid them giving any interviews concerning their forthcoming testimony to any news media whatsoever.

"I FURTHER forbid all attorneys for both sides from giving any resume of hopes of what they hope or expect to prove with any or all witnesses."

"The proper forum for determination of the legal questions of whether a change of venue should or should not be granted is in open court, and nowhere else."

At next week's hearing the state will have an opportunity to call rebuttal witnesses of its own.

Also, Judge Haggerty has said he plans to call persons from the jury venire to question them as to whether publicly about the case had rendered them incapable of making an impartial decision.

Haggerty's court order forbids witnesses and attorneys from giving interviews to the press, and he has been ordered to the clerk of court to place a public record and its contents open to the public.

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