

ALCOCK TO FILE REPLY MONDAY

State Delays Answer to
Sheridan's Motion

Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock said Friday he will wait until Monday to file the state's answer to Walter Sheridan's motion to quash his Orleans Parish grand jury subpoena.

Alcock, who in turn has been subpoenaed by Sheridan's defense to appear at the hearing when it is held in the court of Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert, said the memorandum accompanying and supporting the state's answer will be longer than anticipated.

This brought up the possibility that the hearing to determine whether the National Broadcasting Co. investigative reporter must answer his subpoena may be set beyond Monday.

It had been thought that the state's answer would be filed by Friday and that the state would request a Monday hearing.

In addition to Alcock, District Attorney Jim Garrison and all members of the jury were subpoenaed by the defense Friday.

Also subpoenaed were Chief Assistant District Attorney Charles R. Ward, and William Gurvich, a private detective who resigned as Garrison's aide last month.

A subpoena was also earmarked for Willard E. Robertson, a businessman prominent in Truth and Consequences of New Orleans, Inc., an organization formed to provide private funds for Garrison's Kennedy assassination investigation.

Three members of the Orleans Parish board of jury commissioners, Noel Rada, chairman; Mrs. Louise Bistes, commissioner, and Julian Murphy, clerk, were also subpoenaed.

Sheridan was charged with public bribery of Baton Rouge insurance salesman Perry Raymond Russo after NBC broadcast a documentary critical of Garrison's probe.

His grand jury subpoena was served on him Tuesday as he was posting bond on the charge. The motion to quash was filed Wednesday, the day Sheridan was to have appeared.