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NEW ORLEANS (AP)--THERE WERE LEGAL MANEUVERS ON FOUR FRONTS THURSDAY IN DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S PROBE OF AN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY IN NEW ORLEANS TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

CLAY L. SHAW, UNDER INDICTMENT CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY, LOST HIS FIGHT TO HAVE TESTIMONY TAKEN FROM LILLIE MAE MCMAINES BY DEPOSITION, IN IOWA.

--ATTORNEYS FOR SHAW, WHO HAS PLEADED INNOCENT, FILED A SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT.

--COUNSEL FOR TELEVISION NEWSMAN WALTER SHERIDAN, CHARGED BY GARRISON WITH PUBLIC BRIBERY, FILED MOTIONS TO QUASH THE CHARGE, AND A SECOND MOTION TO RECUSE GARRISON AS PROSECUTOR IN THE CASE.

--MIGUEL TORRES, THE CUBAN EXILE WHO HAS STATED PUBLICLY THAT GARRISON'S OFFICE TRIED TO BRIBE HIM IN RETURN FOR "COOPERATION" IN THE INVESTIGATION, WAS CALLED BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY.

JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY OF CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT DENIED A MOTION BY F. IRVIN DYMOND, SHAW'S ATTORNEY, TO TAKE MRS. MCMAINES' DEPOSITION.

MRS. MCMAINES, KNOWN IN NEW ORLEANS AS SANDRA MOFFETT, IS A FORMER GIRL FRIEND OF PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO, THE STATE'S STAR WITNESS IN THE SHAW CASE. SHE HAS REFUSED TO COME TO NEW ORLEANS, AND EXTRADITION EFFORTS HAVE FAILED. DYMOND ARGUED THAT BOTH THE STATE AND DEFENSE WERE INTERESTED IN WHAT SHE KNOWS. MRS. MCMAINES SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW THE LATE DAVID W. FERRIE UNTIL AFTER THE ASSASSINATION.

GARRISON HAS NAMED FERRIE AS A FIGURE IN THE PLOT, CLAIMING THE CONSPIRACY WAS MADE AT A PARTY ATTENDED BY SHAW, FERRIE AND OTHERS IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT IN MID-SEPTEMBER, 1963. RUSSO TESTIFIED THAT

SANDRA MOFFETT ATTENDED THE PARTY.

IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO QUASH, DYMOND SAID HER TESTIMONY IS VITAL TO SHAW'S DEFENSE. DYMOND FILED A BILL OF EXCEPTION WHEN HAGGERTY RULED AGAINST HIS MOTION.

DYMOND'S MOTION ALSO SAID GARRISON HAD MADE PUBLIC STATEMENTS CREATING A CLIMATE UNFAVORABLE TO A FAIR TRIAL; THAT GARRISON HAD FURNISHED A MAGAZINE WITH INFORMATION WHICH HE HAS DECLINED TO GIVE DEFENSE COUNSEL, AND THAT THE DA'S OFFICE IS SUPPRESSING EVIDENCE WHICH WOULD PROVE SHAW'S INNOCENCE.

IN THE SHERIDAN CASE, ATTORNEY MILTON BRENER'S MOTION TO QUASH SAID HIS CLIENT IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE WHICH IS NOT PUNISHABLE UNDER A VALID STATUTE, THAT THE STATE LAW IS VIOLATIVE OF FEDERAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS FOR DUE PROCESS.

IN THE MOTION TO RECUSE GARRISON AS PROSECUTOR IN THE CASE, BRENER SAID GARRISON HAD EXHIBITED "PERSONAL ANIMOSITY" TOWARD SHERIDAN, AND THAT GARRISON HAS "A KEEN PERSONAL INTEREST" IN DISCREDITING SHERIDAN BECAUSE THE REPORTER HAS DISCLOSED EVIDENCE OF BRIBERY, INTIMIDATION AND IMPROPER PRACTICES IN THE DA'S OFFICE.

IN YET ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, THE GRAND JURY CALLED TORRES TO TESTIFY THURSDAY. TORRES IS A CUBAN EXILE WHO STATED THAT GARRISON'S OFFICE ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE HIM IN RETURN FOR "COOPERATION" IN THE INVESTIGATION.

TORRES, SERVING A BURGLARY TERM IN STATE PRISON, SAID THE DA'S OFFICE OFFERED HIM HIS FREEDOM, HEROIN AND A PAID VACATION IF HE WOULD HELP IN THE INVESTIGATION.

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