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JUDGE TO RULE IN SHAW CASE

Will Decide on Defense,
State Motions Today

Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., who will preside at the presidential assassination conspiracy trial of retired businessman Clay L. Shaw, will rule on three defense motions and one state motion Wednesday morning.

Judge Haggerty announced Tuesday that he will rule at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday on the defense's application for a bill of particulars, which would reveal specific allegations, including dates and places, a prayer for oyer, which asks that the defense be allowed to see certain articles of evidence, and a motion for the return of seized property and to suppress evidence.

Also to be ruled upon will be the state's motion for a conference of all concerned to select a trial date.

Still pending will be a defense motion to quash Shaw's Orleans Parish Grand Jury indictment which alleges participation in a conspiracy to kill President John F. Kennedy. This ruling will come after a hearing, as yet unscheduled.

Earlier Tuesday District Attorney Jim Garrison issued subpoenas for three persons to appear before the jury in connection with the assassination probe.

The three are:

Steven R. Plotkin, an attorney who represents fugitive witness Gordon Novel.

Rancier B. Ehlinger, 103 Homestead ave., Metairie, a former associate of Novel's who has appeared before the jury before.

Byron Chiverton, 4209 Fontainebleau dr., whose connection with the probe is a mystery.

Assistant District Attorney Alvin J. Oser said that Garrison is also filing for a writ of habeas corpus to have Miguel Torres returned to New Orleans from the Louisiana state penitentiary for an appearance before the grand jury next week.