SHAW MOTION ANSWER FILED T-P 2/15767 D.A. Says Defense Tries to Get Evidence

The district attorney's office F r i d a y answered previously filed defense motions for conspiracy defendant Clay L. Shaw by saying that Shaw's attorneys were attempting to get at the state's evidence needed to prove its case.

Last month the defense filed motions for a bill of particulars, prayer for oyer and suppression of evidence, and followed them up 15 days ago with supporting memoranda.

Friday was the deadline for the state to file supporting memoranda for its answering motions.

In the document supporting its answer to the motion for a bill of particulars, the state maintained that Shaw's indictment sets forth all the information to which Shaw is entitled. The document also notes that the state has named another coconspirator, the late Jack Ruby, and alleged that a meeting took place in Baton Rouge in furtherance of the alleged plot to kill President John F. Kennedy.

The rest of the 53 points requested by the defense, the state said, is "obviously an attempt to obtain knowledge of the evidence relied upon by the state to prove its case, which the law does not require the state to disclose in advance of trial."