

SHAW'S APPEAL IN HIGH COURT

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N.O. Attorneys Ask for
Rejection of Bid

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Attorneys for Orleans Parish Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reject the appeal of Clay Shaw seeking to avoid being tried in criminal district court.

Shaw is accused by Garrison's office of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

A lower court decision last July 23 found that Shaw was not entitled to an injunction barring further prosecution by Garrison. It was handed down by a three-judge federal panel.

In their brief filed with the U.S. Supreme Court, the attorneys for Garrison contend that Shaw has no grounds for complaining "he is being subjected to naturally galling inconveniences."

They asserted that such circumstances are the lot of "every person so unfortunate as to be the subject of a criminal prosecution."

Concerning another argument by Shaw to the court, Garrison's attorneys denied that the district attorney is trying to suppress comments in favor of the Warren Commission Report on the Kennedy assassination.

Shaw filed his appeal with the Supreme Court on Sept. 27. No indication has been given as to whether the high court will accept jurisdiction.