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Shaw Lawyer Foresees No Further Trial Delays

Reports Pleadings Won't
Alter Jan. 21 Date

The trial of Clay L. Shaw on a charge of conspiracy to murder President Kennedy will not be further delayed by legal pleadings, one of Shaw's lawyers said Friday.

F. Irvin Dymond said he plans to file more pleadings before Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., but they will not set the trial back beyond the Jan. 21 date set by District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Garrison set the date after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to consider an appeal of a lower court ruling against Shaw.

Dymond would not reveal what motions he intends to file, but said, "They will have no effect on the trial date."

DEFENSE SAID READY

Dymond said the defense is "ready to go" and will seek no further delay.

Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd said he will lay down security regulations for the trial after the beginning of the year.

Neither the defense nor the state has subpoenaed any witnesses. Garrison reportedly will have his witnesses stand by for call, but will not place them under subpoena.

Garrison's office arrested Shaw on March 1, 1967. He was booked with conspiring to murder the President. At a preliminary hearing, former Baton Rouge insurance man Perry Russo testified he heard Shaw plotting with Lee Harvey Oswald and others in September, 1963.

Shaw was later indicted.

SHOT IN DALLAS

President Kennedy was shot to death in Dallas, Nov. 22, 1963.

In addition to Dymond, attorneys Edward Wegmann and William Wegmann will defend Shaw.