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## ALCOCK AGAINST DELAYING TRIAL

Shaw. Attorneys' Request  
Is Opposed

A request that a special three-judge federal court delay the Sept. 10 trial of Clay L. Shaw on a charge of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy was opposed Wednesday by assistant district attorney James L. Alcock.

Shaw's attorneys have asked the federal court to issue a stay of the state court trial until they can appeal a decision of the court which refused to issue an injunction against the prosecution. They have filed a notice of appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The September trial date was set by Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., shortly after the federal court ruled against Shaw's suit for injunction.

In his motion filed Wednesday, Alcock said that the district attorney's office is opposed to any further stay in the case because Shaw has been charged for over a year and a half and such delay is "unreasonable and injurious to the state's case."

He added that the state has lost two key witnesses by death, one just prior to the filing of the federal suit and the other while the case was under submission.

"The state has alleged a serious offense and it has a right and a duty to proceed to trial with it. The citizens of Orleans Parish are entitled to at least that much," the motion said.