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SHAW LAWYERS PLAN U.S. FIGHT

Put Federal Court Aims Not Spelled Out

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw, accused of conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy, said Tuesday they will go into federal court to "seek relief" for Shaw.

But Edward F. Wegmann, spokesman for the attorneys, was non-committal on when the relief will be sought and what form it will take.

Wegmann issued this statement:

"In response to the many inquiries directed to my colleagues and myself, I am authorized to state that as counsel of Clay L. Shaw we do intend to seek relief on behalf of Mr. Shaw in the federal court system."

Pressed for how quickly the relief would be sought, Wegmann replied, "I can't say; briefs aren't prepared overnight." To other questions, Wegmann answered, "I'm not going to enlarge on my statement."

Shaw's attorneys have exhausted all avenues in state courts with the recent decision by the Louisiana State Supreme Court not to review Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty's ruling that Shaw is not entitled to a change of venue.

Assistant District Atty. James L. Alcock said Monday that the trial date likely will be set at the end of May.