

Shaw Lawyers Subpena 20 Including Garrison

Trial Shift

Hearing Tuesday

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw have filed subpoenas for 20 persons, including District Attorney Jim Garrison, in their effort to have Shaw's trial transferred out of New Orleans.

Garrison has charged Shaw, 54, with criminal conspiracy in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Most of those subpoenaed are affiliated with local news media. Shaw's attorneys contend that he cannot get a fair trial within 100 miles of New Orleans because of widespread publicity about the case.

CRIMINAL District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., in issuing the subpoenas, served notice that any of the witnesses granting interviews to newsmen will be held in contempt of court. All 20 were subpoenaed for a hearing before Judge Haggerty starting Tuesday which will determine whether the trial will be moved. The 20 subpoenaed are:

District Attorney Garrison. William Gurvich, 610 Poydras. Gurvich was an aide to Garrison at the time Shaw was indicted, but later broke with the DA and said the charges against Shaw are false.

Ferry Raymond Russo, 4122 Prylania. Russo was the state's star witness at a preliminary hearing for Shaw. He testified he heard Shaw plot the assassination with Lee Harvey Oswald and David William Ferrie, both now dead.

MARK LANE, 617 Dataphone Lane, an attorney and author of a book critical of the Warren Commission Report, has been associated with Garrison in his assassination probe.

Mort Sahl, whose address was listed as the D.A.'s office. A night club entertainer, Sahl has been associated with Garrison in his investigation in recent months.

Harry Kelleher, National Bank of Commerce Building. Kelleher, an attorney, has had no previous association with the case.

W. Ford Reese, 5830 Pitt. Reese, an attorney, has had no previous association with the case. Ed Devenport, WWI, radio, a newsmen.

Ed Planer, WDSU television, a news executive.

GEORGE W. HEALY JR., executive editor of the States-Item and The Times-Picayune.

Ross Yockey, WVUE-TV, a newsmen. Hoke S. May, a States-Item newsmen. James L. Alcock, a W assistant DA.

Richard Burnes, an assistant DA. William Reed, WVUL-TV, news director. Maurice I. Rouge, 993 0 Chief Maurice h w y, Louisiana News Inc.

ALEC GIFFORD, WVUE-TV, a newsmen. Harold Lidin, 2945 Beck, formerly with WVUE-TV. Louis Ivon, an investigator for Garrison.

Robert Jones, WWL-TV, a newsmen. Judge Haggerty's court order to the witnesses said:

"The list of witnesses subpoenaed by the defense in the forthcoming hearing set for March 5, 1968, on the question of a change of venue has been submitted to the clerk of court and is a public record and is, therefore, open to the public. I specifically am calling attention to the previous orders of the court where I have ordered that witnesses and all lawyers are forbidden from making any extrajudicial statements of any kind about

the case. These 20 persons have been officially listed and subpoenaed, and I expressly forbid them giving any interviews concerning their forthcoming testimony to any news media whatsoever.

"I FURTHER forbid all attorneys for both sides from giving any resume or synopsis of what they hope or expect to prove with any or all witnesses.

"The proper forum for determination of the legal questions of whether a change of venue should or should not be granted is in open court, and nowhere else."

At next week's hearing the state will have an opportunity to call rebuttal witnesses of its own.

Also, Judge Haggerty has said he plans to call persons from the jury venire to question them as to whether publicity about the case had rendered them incapable of making an impartial decision.