

SHAW HEARING TOMORROW

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Subpenas Requested For DA, Newsmen

Counsel for accused conspirator Clay L. Shaw today requested subpenas for the district attorney, one of his assistants and two television newsmen to appear in tomorrow's hearing in Criminal District Court.

The hearing is on two defense motions filed earlier this week in connection with the trial of Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman who is accused by the district attorney of conspiracy in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in November 1963.

Shaw's trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 21 in the court of Judge Edward A. Haggerty.

Attorney Salvadore Panzeca filed written requests today for subpenas for DA Jim Garrison, assistant DA James Alcock, Andy Kreutz of WVUE-TV and Ed Planer, news director of WDSU-TV.

In addition, Panzeca and Attorney Irvin F. Dymond, who also is defending Shaw, filed requests for film clips of an interview Kreutz made with Alcock and an hour-long press conference Garrison held recently.

The hearing tomorrow concerns a defense motion to dismiss the indictment against Shaw. The defense attorneys also have filed a motion applying for a change of venue, or the site of the trial.

The Orleans Parish Grand Jury today called Jefferson Biddison, 906 Royal, before it in closed session. An aide to District Attorney Garrison said Biddison is a close friend of Shaw. The jury has been conducting an investigation of the Kennedy assassination separate from the specific charges against Shaw.