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NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 18 (AP)--CLAY L. SHAW, THE WEALTHY RETIRED EXECUTIVE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO MURDER PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ENTERED A HOSPITAL TODAY FOR A "REST."

THE RUGGEDLY HANDSOME, WHITE HAired SHAW SAT IMPASSIVELY THROUGH A FOUR-DAY PRELIMINARY HEARING ON WHETHER HE SHOULD STAND TRIAL. BUT HIS EYES WERE BLOODSHOT AT THE END YESTERDAY AND HE OBVIOUSLY HAD BEEN UNDER A STRAIN.

EDWARD WEGMANN, ONE OF SHAW'S DEFENSE LAWYERS, SAID SHAW WAS NOT ILL BUT WAS ADMITTED TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL FOR REST AND OBSERVATION.

SHAW IS A MAJOR FIGURE IN DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S PROBE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION.

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