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PROBE (260)

NEW ORLEANS (AP)-ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW ASKED CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT ON TUESDAY TO SUBPOENA 32 WITNESSES, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY, FOR A HEARING MONDAY IN DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S PROBE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

MONDAY'S HEARING WILL LAUNCH PRE-TRIAL COURTROOM SKIRMISHING BETWEEN GARRISON AND THE SHAW DEFENSE. SHAW, 54-YEAR-OLD RETIRED NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN, IS UNDER INDICTMENT CHARGING CONSPIRACY TO MURDER KENNEDY. SHAW HAS PLEADED INNOCENT.

THE DEFENSE TUESDAY ASKED THE COURT TO CALL A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF WITNESSES, INCLUDING GARRISON, MEMBERS OF HIS LEGAL AND INVESTIGATIVE STAFFS AND THREE KEY MEMBERS OF TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES, AN ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESSMEN FORMED TO FINANCE GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION.

ALL EIGHT JUDGES OF THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT ALSO WOULD BE SUBPOENAED, UNDER THE DEFENSE REQUEST.

THE DEFENSE OFFERED NO EXPLANATION FOR THE LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES ASKED FOR A PRELIMINARY HEARING.

THE MAIN ISSUE IS A DEFENSE MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT AGAINST SHAW.

MEANWHILE, IN FEDERAL COURT, AN ATTORNEY FOR GORDON NOVEL ASKED U.S. DIST. JUDGE JAMES A. COMISKEY TO QUASH A MOTION BY GARRISON'S LAWYER SEEKING TO TAKE NOVEL'S DEPOSITION IN NEW ORLEANS FRIDAY.

AS AN ALTERNATIVE, THE ATTORNEY, STEVEN R. PLOTKIN, ASKED THAT THE DEPOSITION BE TAKEN IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, WHERE NOVEL IS FIGHTING EXTRADITION TO LOUISIANA ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT BURGLARY OF AN EXPLOSIVES BUNKER.

PLOTKIN SAID THAT IF NOVEL WAS FORCED TO APPEAR IN NEW ORLEANS, HE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ARREST ON CRIMINAL CHARGES AS WELL AS BEING A MATERIAL WITNESS IN GARRISON'S JEMMEDY INVESTIGATION.

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