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(12 June)  
NEW ORLEANS (AP)--PRE-TRIAL SKIRMISHING OPENS MONDAY BETWEEN  
DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON AND LAWYERS FOR THE MAN HE CHAGED WITH  
CONSPIRING TO KYLL PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

THE PRESIDENT WAS ASSASSINATED NOV. 22, 1963, IN DALLAS, TEX.  
GARRISON CONTENTS THAT IT WAS THE RESULT OF A CONSPIRACY WHICH  
ORIGINATED IN NEW ORLEANS A FEW WEEKS EARLIER.

LAWYERS FOR CLAY L. SHAW, 54, WEALTHY RETIRED MANAGING DIRECTOR  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART HERE, ASKED CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT  
TUESDAY TO SUBPOENA 32 WITNESSES--INCLUDING THE ENTIRE ORLEANS PARISH  
(COUNTY) GRAND JURY.

THE HEARING WILL DEAL WITH A DEFENSE MOTION TO QUASH THE  
INDICTMENT AGAINST SHAW.

THE WIDE ASSORTMENT OF WITNESSES SUBPOENAED BY THE DEFENSE  
INCLUDED GARRISON, MEMBERS OF HIS LEGAL AND INVESTIGATIVE STAFF AND  
THREE KEY MEMBERS OF TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES, INC., AN ORGANIZATION  
OF BUSINESSMEN FORMED TO FINANCE GARRISON'S PROBE.

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

NO SUBPOENA WAS SOUGHT FOR LEE ODOM OF DALLAS, WHOSE NAME APPEARS  
IN ONE OF SHAW'S NOTEBOOKS, SEIZED DURING A SEARCH OF HIS LUXURIOUS  
FRENCH QUARTER HOME. HOWEVER, DEFENSE ATTORNEY F. IRVIN DYMOND SAID,  
"IF WE WANT HIM WE'RE GOING TO HAVE HIM HERE."

GARRISON CONTENTS THAT A NUMBER FOUND IN SHAW'S NOTE BOOKS  
DECODES TO THE NUMBER OF JACK RUBY'S PRIVATE TELEPHONE IN DALLAS.  
SHAW SAID THE NUMBER WAS A POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER GIVEN HIM BY ODOM.

IN A FEDERAL COURT DEVELOPMENT, A LAWYER FOR GORDON NOVEL ASKED  
JUDGE JAMES A. COMISKEY TO QUASH A MOTION BY GARRISON'S ATTORNEY  
SEEKING TO ORDER NOVEL TO BE HERE FRIDAY FOR A DEPOSITION SESSION.

AS AN ALTERNATIVE, THE JUDGE WAS ASKED THAT THE DEPOSITION BE  
TAKEN IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, WHERE NOVEL IS FIGHTING EXTRADITION  
TO LOUISIANA ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT BURGLARY.

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