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SHAW LEAD NO PICKUP

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NEW ORLEANS (AP)-CRIMINAL DIST. COURT JUDGE EDWARD HAGGERTY TODAY DENIED CLAY L. SHAW'S LEGAL DEFENSE TEAM THE RIGHT TO INSPECT THE RECORDS OF THE PRIVATE GROUP FINANCING DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PROBE.

GARRISON HAS CHARGED SHAW WITH CONSPIRING TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS, GARRISON'S INVESTIGATIVE WORK HAS BEEN SUBSIDIZED BY AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS "TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEW ORLEANS, INC." AS OF LAST WEEK, THE GROUP HAD DONATED MORE THAN \$9,000 TO GARRISON'S PROBE.

HAGGERTY'S RULING CAME AT A PRE-TRIAL HEARING REQUESTED BY SHAW'S ATTORNEYS IN AN ATTEMPT TO QUASH THE CONSPIRACY INDICTMENT AGAINST SHAW, HAVE HIS SEIZED BELONGINGS RETURNED, AND HAVE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROVIDE A BILL OF PARTICULARS CONCERNING THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

F. IRVIN DYMOND, AN ATTORNEY FOR SHAW, ARGUED THAT WITHOUT THE LIST OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE FINANCING GROUP, "WE WOULD BE FORCED TO RELY ON THE TESTIMONY OF GRAND JURORS WHETHER THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, WHETHER THEY HAVE AN INTEREST IN IT AND WHETHER THEY HAVE RELATIVES IN TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES.

"THE ACTIONS OF TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES COME CLOSE TO VIOLATING THE STATUTES OF PUBLIC BRIBERY...GIVING MONEY FOR PURPOSES OF INFLUENCING PUBLIC OFFICIALS," DYMOND ADDED.

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JUDGE HAGGERTY TOLD THE PROSECUTION TO MAKE A LIST OF ALL MEMBERS OF TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES AND GIVE IT TO THE COURT. HE SAID THE LIST WOULD BE SEALED, SO THAT IF THE DEFENSE ALLEGED AFTER THE TRIAL THAT THERE WERE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES AND GRAND JURORS, THERE WOULD BE SOME WAY OF CHECKING. HE ALSO ORDERED GARRISON TO KEEP A RECORD OF MONEY RECEIVED FROM TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES AND PRESENT IT TO THE COURT AFTER THE SHAW TRIAL.

THE JUDGE SAID DONORS TO TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES MAY HAVE HAD GOOD REASON FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

"I SEE NO REASON TO IMPUGN THE MOTIVES OF CITIZENS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING," HAGGERTY SAID. "I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE THAT LIST PUBLIC."

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NEW ORLEANS, LA. (AP)-ATTORNEYS FOR CLAY L. SHAW WANT DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON TO PROVIDE THEM WITH TIMES, DATES AND PLACES CONCERNING A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

SHAW HAS BEEN INDICTED BY THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY WITH CONSPIRING TO KILL KENNEDY, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED AT DALLAS, TEX., NOV. 22, 1963. GARRISON BROUGHT THE ORIGINAL CHARGE.

CRIMINAL DIST. JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY PRESIDES OVER A HEARING TODAY AT WHICH SHAW'S LAWYERS WILL SEEK A BILL OF PARTICULARS LISTING THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACES, AND TO HAVE THE DEFENDANT'S BELONGINGS RETURNED TO HIM.

GARRISON, WHO DISAGREES WITH THE WARREN COMMISSION FINDINGS THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTED ALONE IN THE SLAYING, MAINTAINS SHAW, DAVID FERRIE OF NEW ORLEANS, JACK RUBY, AND OSWALD CONSPIRED IN THE KILLING. RUBY, FERRIE AND OSWALD ARE DEAD.

THIRTY-THREE PERSONS HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED FOR THE HEARING, INCLUDING SEVEN CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGES. ALSO SUBPOENAED WERE GARRISON, THE 12 GRAND JURORS WHO INDICTED SHAW, AND ORGANIZERS OF TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES INC. OF NEW ORLEANS.

THE ORGANIZATION IS COMPOSED OF BUSINESSMEN WHO ARE FINANCING GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION.

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