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NEW ORLEANS (AP)-LAWYERS FOR CLAY L. SHAW BEGAN PREPARING TODAY FOR A NEW LEGAL SKIRMISH AIMED AT KNOCKING OUT THE INDICTMENT CHARGING HIM WITH CONSPIRING TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

IRVIN DYMOND SAID THE DEFENSE PLANS TO SUBPOENA EACH MEMBER OF THE GRAND JURY FOR QUESTIONING AT A HEARING ON AN AMENDED MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT.

A MAIN ISSUE, IN THE DEFENSE VIEW, WAS WHETHER ANY JURORS CONTRIBUTED TO THE ORGANIZATION CALLED TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEW ORLEANS, INC.

FORMED BY ABOUT 50 BUSINESSMEN, THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FINANCING THE CONTROVERSIAL INVESTIGATION STARTED BY ORLEANS PARISH DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON, WHO CLAIMS A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS HATCHED HERE A FEW WEEKS BEFORE HE WAS ASSASSINATED NOV. 22, 1963, IN DALLAS.

CRIMINAL DIST. JUDGE EDWARD HAGGERTY JR. RULED MONDAY, DURING A LONG DAY OF LEGAL WRANGLING, THAT THE DEFENSE WAS ENTITLED TO CHECK ON WHETHER GRAND JURORS CONTRIBUTED TO THE FUND.

HOWEVER, THE JUDGE RULED AGAINST A DEFENSE MOTION THAT NAMES OF ORGANIZATION MEMBERS, AND DETAILS OF THE FUND, BE MADE PUBLIC.

INSTEAD, JUDGE HAGGERTY TOLD THE STATE TO PROVIDE THE COURT WITH A SEALED LIST OF MEMBERS FOR POSSIBLE USE AFTER THE TRIAL, AND TO BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE A RECORD OF ALL MONEY RECEIVED.

THE ORGANIZATION WAS SET UP AFTER GARRISON COMPLAINED THAT THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE'S DISBURSEMENTS WERE PROVIDING PUBLIC CLUES AS TO THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS INVESTIGATORS.

THE HEARING MONDAY DEALT MAINLY WITH THE DEFENSE DEMANDS FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS SETTING FORTH DETAILS OF THE CASE AGAINST SHAW, 54, A WEALTHY RETIRED NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN.

THE MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT WAS WITHHELD IN ORDER TO AMEND IT SO THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE GRAND JURY COULD BE SUBPOENAED.

JUDGE HAGGERTY SET JUNE 27 AS THE DATE THE DEFENSE MUST FILE ITS WRITTEN ARGUMENTS OVER 67 POINTS OF DISPUTE CONCERNING THE BILL OF PARTICULARS. THE STATE MUST FILE ITS REPLY BY JULY 15.

JUDGE HAGGERTY SAID IT WAS DOUBTFUL THAT THE TRIAL, IF HELD, COULD BE DOCKETED BEFORE AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER.

GARRISON CHARGED THAT SHAW, RETIRED GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, CONSPIRED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND THE LATE DAVID W. FERRIE TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

THE WARREN REPORT SAID OSWALD SHOT THE PRESIDENT AND THAT THERE WAS NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE ANY ONE ELSE WAS INVOLVED.

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