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NEW ORLEANS (AP)-A LOUISIANA JUDGE ACCUSED UNNAMED INDIVIDUALS TODAY OF "DEPLORABLE AND CONTEMPTUOUS" DISREGARD OF COURT GUIDELINES CONCERNING PRETRIAL PUBLICITY IN THE CLAY L. SHAW PRESIDENTIAL CONSPIRACY CASE.

CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE EDWARD HAGGERTY CALLED NEWSMEN INTO HIS OFFICE AND ISSUED A BRIEF STATEMENT IN WHICH HE WARNED, "I HAVE KEPT AND AM KEEPING A FULL FILE ON ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDERS ISSUED BY THIS COURT."

HAGGERTY'S STATEMENT FOLLOWED BY TWO DAYS A NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. TELEVISION PROGRAM WHICH WAS CRITICAL OF DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S CASE AGAINST SHAW, 54-YEAR-OLD RETIRED BUSINESSMAN ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY TO MURDER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FOLLOWING SHAW'S INDICTMENT, JUDGE HAGGERTY ISSUED A LIST OF GUIDELINES WHICH FORBID PUBLIC DISCUSSION AS TO SHAW'S GUILT OR INNOCENCE "NOR TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS CONCERNING ANY EVIDENCE EITHER FOR OR AGAINST HIM."

HAGGERTY DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AFTER READING HIS STATEMENT TODAY. IN IT, HE SAID, "THE CONDUCT OF SOME PERSONS HAS BEEN DEPLORABLE AND CONTEMPTUOUS OF THE COURT'S ORDERS...PERSONS INCLUDING LAWYERS HAVE ACTED AT THEIR PERIL."

HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERSONS TO WHOM HE REFERRED.

THE JUDGE SAID THAT AFTER SHAW'S TRIAL, DATE FOR WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SET, HE WOULD DETERMINE IF ANY PERSONS SHOULD BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATIONS OF HIS GUIDELINES.

GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION FOUND ITSELF IN MORE CONTROVERSY AS A RESULT OF THE NBC PROGRAM. A MAJOR WITNESS AGAINST SHAW DENIED STATEMENTS MADE ON THE PROGRAM.

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