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NEW ORLEANS (AP)-DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON STARTED LEGAL
MANEUVERING WEDNESDAY TO BRING ACCUSED KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PLOTTER
CLAY L. SHAW TO AN EARLY TRIAL.

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GARRISON CORRECTION

NEW ORLEANS, GARRISON B3 TO SPECIFY WHICH COURT INVOLVED, SUB
2ND GRAF: TRIAL.

GARRISON'S OFFICE FILED A MOTION WITH THE CLERK OF CRIMINAL DISTRICT
COURT ASKING FOR EARLY PRETRIAL CONFERENCES WITH DEFENSE ATTORNEYS
AND JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY JR.
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GARRISON'S OFFICE FILED A MOTION WITH THE CLERK OF COURT ASKING
FOR EARLY PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES WITH DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AND JUDGE
EDWARD A. HAGGERTY JR.

"WE'RE READY TO GO TO TRIAL. IF WE WEREN'T, WE WOULDN'T
HAVE FILED THIS MOTION," SAID ASST. DIST. JAMES ALCOCK, WHO
DESIGNED THE PETITION.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION OF WHEN THE SHAW CASE
MIGHT GO TO TRIAL. SEVERAL LENGTHY MOTIONS BY THE DEFENSE STILL
ARE PENDING BEFORE JUDGE HAGGERTY, AND A HEARING ON THEM WAS EXPECTED
LATER THIS MONTH. SHOULD THE JUDGE GRANT EARLY PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES,
THEY WOULD BE HELD PRIVATELY IN HIS CHAMBERS.

SHAW, 54, RETIRED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE NEW ORLEANS INTERNA-
TIONAL TRADE MART, IS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD
AND THE LATE DAVID W. FERRIE TO KILL KENNEDY. SHAW IS FREE ON
\$10,000 BOND PENDING TRIAL.

HAGGERTY HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY THE SHAW TRIAL COULD NOT BE HELD
BEFORE SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

THE WARREN COMMISSION NAMED ONLY OSWALD AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN DALLAS NOV. 22, 1963.
FERRIE, A ONETIME AIRLINE PILOT, WAS FOUND DEAD HERE LAST FEB. 22.
FIVE DAYS AFTER GARRISON'S INQUIRY BECAME PUBLIC.

THE MOTION AIMED AT BRINGING SHAW TO AN EARLY TRIAL, CLAIMED
PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY IN TWO NATIONAL MAGAZINES AND A PROGRAM
CARRIED BY NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. WERE "INTENDED TO HAMPER
THE INVESTIGATION AS WELL AS TO INTIMIDATE ITS WITNESSES."

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ADDITIONALLY, THE MOTION ACCUSED AARON KOHN, MANAGING DIRECTOR
OF THE NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN CRIME COMMISSION, OF WORKING "IN
CONCERT WITH THE NBC REPRESENTATIVES."

THE DOCUMENT SAID KOHN ADMITTED "PRIVATELY THAT HE HAS NO
KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT" BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
"EXCEPT THROUGH MAGAZINE AND THE TELEVISION NETWORK."

BOTH SATURDAY EVENING POST AND NEWSWEEK HAVE CARRIED STORIES
CRITICAL OF THE GARRISON PROBE. NBA RECENTLY AIRED AN HOUR-LONG
PROGRAM IN WHICH THE NETWORK SAID GARRISON'S CASE AGAINST SHAW
IS BASED, IN PART, UPON FAULTY TESTIMONY.

GARRISON'S MOTION POINTED SPECIFICALLY TO WHAT IT CHARGED WERE
ATTEMPTS BY NBC TO MAKE WITNESS PERRY R. RUSSO "ALTER HIS TESTIMONY."

RUSSO, A BATON ROUGE INSURANCE SALESMAN, TESTIFIED DURING A
PRELIMINARY HEARING THAT HE OVERHEARD SHAW, OSWALD AND FERRIE PLOTTING
KENNEDY'S DEATH HERE IN THE FALL OF 1963.

THE MOTION ACCUSED U.S. ATTY. GEN. RAMSEY CLARK AND OTHER
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF "FALSE CHARGES AND STATEMENTS DESIGNED TO
WRECK THIS CASE."

CLARK, THE MOTION SAID, "FALSELY STATED TO THE NATIONAL PUBLIC
WITHIN DAYS OF THE ARREST OF CLAY SHAW THAT CLAY SHAW WAS INVESTIGATED
BY THE FBI AND THAT HE HAD BEEN CLEARED.

"THIS FALSE STATEMENT HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN RETRACTED BY THE
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH ITS IDENTIFICATION OF CLAY SHAW AS
CLAY BERTRAND."

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