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Shaw Loses Court Bid to Quash Indictment in Assassination Plot

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NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18— State District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. refused today to dismiss an indictment against a businessman, who has been charged with plotting the assassination of President Kennedy.

However, Judge Haggerty did not set a trial date for Mr. Shaw. The judge said that he would give defense attorneys a week and a day to make any new motions they may have.

He said that after these new motions, if any, had been dis-

posed of, a trial date would be set.

The defense had contended that the grand jury, which accused Mr. Shaw of plotting the assassination, was illegally constituted because women had been excluded from the panel from which the jury was picked, and because the judge who chose the jury had deliberately put Negroes on it.

Judge Haggerty, after hearing two days of testimony, ruled that the defense contention had no merit.

Mr. Shaw's chief attorney, F. Irvin Dymond, indicated that he might ask to have the trial transferred out of New Orleans.