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NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 3 (AP)-CRIMINAL DIST. JUDGE EDWARD HAGGERTY JR. SIGNED A FORMAL COURT DECREE TODAY BARRING ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE CLAY L. SHAW CASE FROM MAKING ANY STATEMENTS CONCERNING GUILT OR INNOCENCE. SHAW WAS CHARGED BY DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON WITH CONSPIRING TO MURDER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

JUDGE HAGGERTY, WHO WILL HOLD SHAW'S ARRAIGNMENT PROCEEDINGS WEDNESDAY, ALSO ORDERED A CLAMP ON STATEMENTS ABOUT ANY EVIDENCE IN THE SENSATIONAL CASE.

SHAW, 54, A WEALTHY RETIRED BUSINESSMAN, WAS INDICTED ON A MURDER CONSPIRACY CHARGE MARCH 22 FOLLOWING HIS ARREST BY GARRISON.

"THE KEY FLAW IN THE SYSTEM OF FREE PRESS VS. FAIR TRIAL IS THE UNCHALLENGED CHATTER THAT HITS THE PRINT AND RADIO AND TELEVISION MEDIA BETWEEN THE TIME OF ARREST AND THE TIME OF TRIAL," JUDGE HAGGERTY SAID IN HIS ORDER.

"ELABORATE TRIAL RULES PERMIT JURORS TO HEAR ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE, SUBJECT TO SEARCHING CROSS-EXAMINATION; THE WHOLE SYSTEM IS SUBVERTED WHEN THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION MEDIA FILL JURORS' HEADS WITH INADMISSABLE EVIDENCE."

JUDGE HAGGERTY ALSO ISSUED A SET OF GUIDELINES FOR NEWS MEDIA, INCLUDING A BAN ON CAMERAS AND RECORDING DEVICES IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING DURING SHAW'S ARRAIGNMENT. HE SAID COURTROOM SEATS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO "BONA FIDE" MEMBERS OF THE NEWS MEDIA AFTER APPROVAL AT THE COURTROOM DOOR BY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.

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