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Shaw Attorneys Ask Quashing of Charges

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) —Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw asked Friday that his indictment on charges of conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy be thrown out of court because it was based on evidence elicited through "post-hypnotic suggestion."

Defense lawyers also contended that the charges were vague, and that the investigation by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison which produced them was illegally financed.

Shaw, a New Orleans civic leader, indicted after a preliminary hearing in March at which Perry Raymond Russo, a Baton Rouge (La.), insurance salesman, testified he

heard Shaw plotting with Lee Harvey Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie to kill the President in September of 1963.

Garrison's office said Russo's story had been tested under truth serum and hypnosis sessions.

Hearing Set

Dist. Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. set a hearing on the defense motions for June 12, and gave Garrison's office until June 5 to answer.

The 93-point defense application for a bill of particulars said it also should be determined whether the state contended Oswald was to commit the murder and whether the murder was to be committed in Dallas.

The defense also requested the court to subpoena all of the records of a private organization of businessmen who contributed money to finance Garrison's investigation.

The business group, called Truth and Consequences, started contributing when Garrison said use of public funds, reflected in public records, hampered his investigation.