

Garrison Is Unhappy at Trial Delay

New Orleans

District Attorney Jim Garrison lashed out yesterday at a Federal court order delaying the trial of New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw pending Shaw's appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Garrison, who has charged Shaw with conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy, said he would challenge the right of Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justice Abe Fortas to rule on the Shaw appeal.

A federal three-judge panel ordered another delay Tuesday in the trial which had been scheduled for September 10. Shaw is appealing to the high court the same panel's earlier refusal to grant a permanent injunction against further prosecution by Garrison.

"We do not agree with the court's position that there is any basis for more Federal interference with the processes of justice in this case," Garrison said in a statement.

Garrison said he would challenge Chief Justice Warren's right to sit on the appeal because "he played corner linebacker and captain of the President's defensive unit back in 1964" as chairman of the Warren Commission which investigated Mr. Kennedy's assassination.

Garrison said he also would challenge Justice Fortas whom he described as "a long-time personal friend of President Johnson." The D.A. said both Fortas and Mr. Johnson worked to "conceal the truth from the American people."

The Warren Commission reported it could find no credible evidence of a conspiracy and named Lee Harvey Oswald as the sole assassin. Garrison contends, however, that Shaw was involved in a New Orleans-based plot with Oswald and others to assassinate Mr. Kennedy.

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