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torneys

An attorney for Clay L. Shaw said today the defense is "ready to go" and will seek no further delay in the Jan. 21 trial of Shaw on charges of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

"We are ready," said F Irvin Dymond, counsel for the 55-year-old retired businessman who is accused by Distriet Attorney Jim Garrison of plotting the President's assassination here in 1963.

GARRISON SAID earlier the state will be ready Jan. 21, the date set by the DA him-self when a U.S. Supreme Supreme Court ruling cleared the way for the long-delayed trial.

Dymond, along with Edward and William Wegmann, will handle Shaw's defense.

The attorney told the States-Item today he does have fur-ther pleadings to file in the case before Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. but "they will have no ef-fect on the trial date."

DYMOND REFUSED to reveal the nature of the pleadings he will file.

Criminal Sheriff Louis A.
Heyd said he will hold a news
conference after the first of
the year, to lay down security
regulations for the trial.

He said elaborate security

precautions are being arranged but would not say what they are because this would destroy their effectiveness, he explained.

No witnesses have been subpenaed as yet either by the state or the defense. Re-portedly, Garrison will have none of his witnesses under subpena but standing by for

SHAW WAS arrested March 1, 1967, and booked under the state conspiracy statute. He was subsequently indicted and at a preliminary hearing, Per-

Raymond Russo testified he heard Shaw plotting the as-sassination here in September, 1963, with Lee Harvey Oswald and others.

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