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SHAW TRIAL IS ON; ONE JUROR NAMED

Garrison Appears Briefly in
Kennedy Conspiracy Case

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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21—

The often-postponed trial of District Attorney Jim Garrison's charge that President Kennedy was the victim of a Louisiana-based conspiracy began today. The trial is expected to feature testimony elicited under hypnosis.

One juror of the 14 to be selected was chosen this afternoon, and 30 witnesses were subpoenaed. Both the state and the defense, however, have unnamed witnesses hidden in hotels here.

Selection of the jury, which will include 12 members and two alternates, began at 10:30 A.M. today and dragged so slowly that court officials said that the trial could last two months or more.

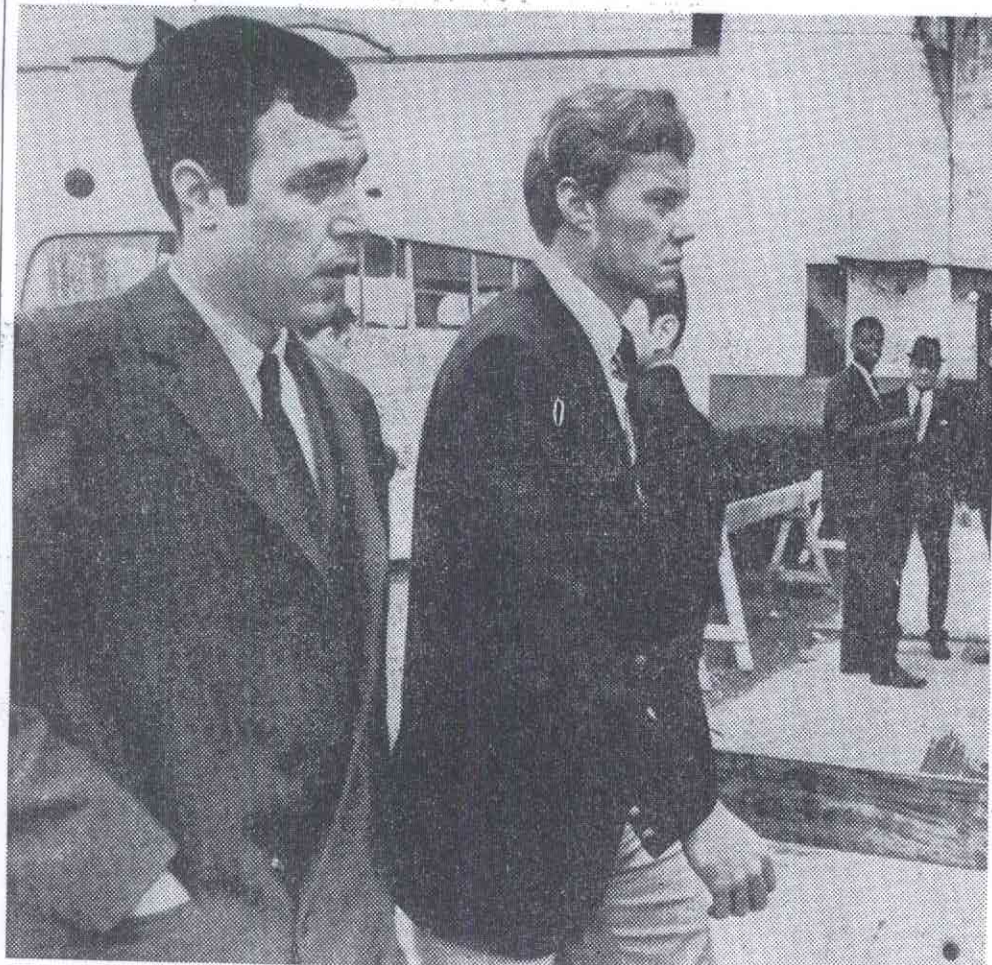
On trial is Clay L. Shaw, a 56-year-old retired New Orleans businessman. He is accused by Mr. Garrison of masterminding the murder of President Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

But also on trial to some extent Mr. Garrison, who has contended that the Central Intelligence Agency concealed the conspiracy that resulted in Mr. Kennedy's death in Dallas.

Brief Garrison Visit

Mr. Garrison, who has been absent from the public's eye for several weeks, strode into the courtroom at 3 o'clock this afternoon, wearing a blue blazer and gray trousers and appearing to be tanned.

He fiddled with papers on the prosecution table for 20 minutes while his chief assistant, James L. Alcock, questioned a prospective juror. Then, the 6-foot 6-inch District Attorney left the small, third-floor courtroom in the 40-year-old Criminal Courts Building.



PROSPECTIVE WITNESS FOR SHAW TRIAL: Perry Raymond Russo, left, on the way to court yesterday in New Orleans, where selection of jurors for trial of Clay L. Shaw on charges of conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy is now in progress.

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The 30 witnesses under subpoena—17 by the state and 13 by the defense—include Mrs. Marina Oswald Porter, the widow of Lee Harvey Oswald, who was found by the Warren Commission to be President Kennedy's assassin.

Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. signed the subpoena for Mrs. Porter, who now lives with her husband in a Dallas suburb. The subpoena had attached to it a \$170 check to cover Mrs. Porter's expenses to come to New Orleans. She said last week that she would be willing to testify.