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NEW ORLEANS (AP) -- DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON PONDERED TACTICS TODAY FOR A RENEWED LEGAL FIGHT IN WASHINGTON OVER SECRET DATA FOR USE IN CLAY SHAW'S TRIAL HERE.

A GARRISON AIDE, ASST. DIST. ATTY. JAMES L. ALCOCK, SAID A "PRETTY FIRM" DECISION WAS MADE TO PRESS EFFORTS TO SUBPOENA AUTOPSY DATA ON PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

IT CAME AS THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JURY FOR SHAW'S TRIAL SWELLED TO 11 WEDNESDAY, WITH A FRESH BATCH OF PROSPECTS AUMMONED FOR EXAMINATION TODAY.

THE BIG WHITE-HAIRED DEFENDANT, A RETIRED NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO MURDER PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ASSASSINATED IN DALLAS NOV. 22, 1963.

THE AUTOPSY DATA INCLUDES 45 PHOTOGRAPHS AND 24 X-RAYS. GARRISON SAYS THEY ARE VITAL EVIDENCE IN HIS EFFORT TO SHOW THE PRESIDENT WAS CAUGHT IN A CROSSFIRE.

CROSSFIRE BY MORE THAN ONE GUNNER WOULD COLLIDE HEADON WITH THE WARREN COMMISSION'S CONCLUSION THAT KENNEDY WAS SHOT BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WORKING AS A LONE SNIPER.

GARRISON'S SUBPOENA FOR THE AUTOPSY REPORT WAS REBUFFED JAN. 17 BY JUDGE CHARLES HALLECK OF GENERAL SESSIONS COURT IN WASHINGTON.

HALLECK RULED THAT BEFORE HE WOULD ORDER THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES TO RELEASE THE REPORT HE HAD TO HAVE EVIDENCE THE REPORT WAS NECESSARY TO THE SHAW CASE AND NOT SIMPLY A BIT OF LEGAL FISHING.

A GARRISON AIDE PROTESTED THAT PREMATURE RELEASE OF EVIDENCE MIGHT HELP SHAW'S DEFENSE LAWYERS. BUT HALLECK SET JAN. 31 AS THE DEADLINE TO SHOW AND TELL--OR DROP THE SUBPOENA.

SHAW'S TRIAL OPENED IN NEW ORLEANS JAN. 21. THE CONSPIRACY INDICTMENT AGAINST HIM NAMED OSWALD AS A CO-CONSPIRATOR.

OSWALD, A FORMER NEW ORLEANS RESIDENT, WAS KILLED BY JACK RUBY IN DALLAS' POLICE HEADQUARTERS BEFORE HE COULD BE INTERROGATED. RUBY LATER DIED OF CANCER. GARRISON CONTENDS RUBY WAS A CONSPIRATOR, TOO.

IN THE SIFTING OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS MORE THAN 500 WERE DISMISSED--MOST OF THEM ON GROUNDS OF HAVING A FIXED OPINION ABOUT THE CASE OR THAT SERVICE AS A JUROR IN A LONG TRIAL WOULD BE A FINANCIAL DISASTER. JURORS ARE NOT PAID IN ORLEANS PARISH.

THOSE ACCEPTED ON THE JURY WORK FOR COMPANIES WITH A POLICY OF CONTINUING AN EMPLOYEE'S PAY DURING JURY SERVICE.

GARRISON NAMED ALCOCK CHIEF PROSECUTOR FOR THE TRIAL, BEING CONDUCTED IN A HEAVILY GUARDED COURTROOM WHERE, IN EFFECT, THE WARREN REPORT WILL BE ON TRIAL, TOO.

THE WARREN COMMISSION SAID IT FOUND NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE OF A CONSPIRACY IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

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(EDS: TRIAL RESUMES AT 10 A.M., CST)

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