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NEW ORLEANS AP - Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison today ordered a renewed legal effort to obtain from Washington secret autopsy data for use in Clay Shaw's trial here.

A Garrison aide, Numa Bertel, said pleadings would be filed in Washington Friday in the stalled move to subpoena autopsy data on President John F. Kennedy.

Bertel declined to say what tack would be taken in the renewed court arguments. Asst. Dist. Atty. James L. Alcock said Wednesday a "pretty firm" decision had been made to press for the autopsy data.

The decision came after a Criminal District Court jury for Shaw's trial had swelled to 11, with a fresh batch of prospects summoned for examination. The eleventh juror was seated Wednesday.

The court session was delayed temporarily this morning when a panel of prospective jurors from another section of the court was tied up in the other cou

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Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., said he would call 50 fresh jury prospects for special service Friday because of the declining number of prospects available. More than 500 prospective jurors have been dismissed during eight days of interrogation.

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Alcock made the statement Wednesday as the Criminal District Court jury was increased to 11, with a fresh batch of prospects summoned 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. Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison says they are vital evidence in his effort to show the President was caught in a crossfire.

Crossfire by more than one gunman would contradict the Warren Commission's conclusion that Kennedy was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald and by Oswald alone.

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 a report wo

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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 cause or drop the subpoena.

Shaw's trial opened in New Orleans Jan. 31. The conspiracy indictment against him named Oswald as a coconspirator.

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 have been dismissed-most of them on grounds of having a fixed opinion about the case. 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.

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