

## Hearing Date For Gervais Is Postponed

A July 17 hearing on the voluntariness of former government informer Pershing Gervais' cooperation with federal agents will be postponed, Federal Dist. Judge Herbert W. Christenberry said yesterday.

No new hearing date has been set.

Gervais said he delivered

bribes from pinball operators to Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison. Gervais recently changed his story and charged he was forced to entrap Garrison through harassment by the agents.

Garrison and nine others are under indictment.

Christenberry's decision to postpone the hearing came at

the end of a hearing yesterday on a motion by defense attorneys seeking certain information they claim is necessary for their preparation for the hearing.

U.S. Atty. Gerald J. Gallinghouse agreed to supply the defense with some information, and Christenberry granted the motion only to his extent. Defense attorneys, not opposing the continuance, said they need time to study the information to be supplied by the government.

Gallinghouse agreed to file with the clerk of court under seal, a copy of all tapes and one copy of all transcripts of the tapes in the government's possession, obtained by any means of electronic surveillance or tape recording or monitoring of conversations between Gervais and other persons between January, 1966, and June 30, 1971, when Gervais left New Orleans.

Gallinghouse said the government will also file copies of memoranda of interviews between Gervais and federal agents and copies of memoranda of interviews between Gervais and attorneys for the New Orleans Strike Force of the Justice Department during the same period.

The prosecutor asked 30 days to assemble the material.