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PLAYBOY CLUB BUNNY ABBY MULLIGAN
Witness will stay with her folks while waiting

'Welcome Plot Trial,' Shaw Says

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NEW ORLEANS—Clay L. Shaw, who is accused of conspiring to kill President Kennedy in 1963, "is looking forward" to his conspiracy trial.

Shaw appeared relaxed and confident during a reception for writers and photographers at the uptown home of his attorney.

"I expect to win," he told newsmen during a conference that was carefully designed not to violate Judge Edward A. Haggerty's ban against discussion of the trial by persons involved in it.

The judge also banned cameras in his court.

Shaw, 54, former managing director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart, will be arraigned tomorrow morning. He is the first person indicted for conspiracy in the assassination investigation being conducted by District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Meanwhile in Columbus, Ohio, Gordon Novel, a former New Orleans bar operator, posted a \$10,000 bond with money sent by friends here. Novel disclosed in court that he had been an investigator for Garrison, who wants him as a witness.

While awaiting extradition, he is expected to stay in Columbus with the parents of his girl friend, former Playboy Club bunny Abby Mulligan.

Novel would not say when or how long he was employed by Garrison.

"He knows . . . ask him," Novel said. "My code name was Alexander and electronics was my field."

His lawyer, Jerry Weiner, then prevented him from saying more.

Later Novel said, "I'm going to tell my story when the time comes."