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EB111 PROBE NL 400 BY JOHN S. LANG ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER NEW ORLEANS (AP)-DEFENSE LAWYERS WON THE RIGHT MONDAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER MEMBERS OF THE GRAND JURY WHICH INDICTED CLAY L. SHAW ON MURDER CONSPIRACY CHARGE HAVE HELPED FINANCE DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S PROBE OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. "I CERTAINLY THINK THE DEFENSE IS ENTITLED TO KNOW THIS," SAID CRIMINAL DIST. JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY JR. AT A HEARING ON A DEFENSE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FULL DETAILS OF THE CHARGE AGAINST SHAW. THE JUDGE RULED THAT THE DEFENSE COULD SUBPOENA EACH MEMBER OF THE GRAND JURY INDIVIDUALLY TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT ANY CONNECTIONS WITH A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN WHO ARE SUBSIDIZING GARRISON. HOWEVER, JUDGE HAGGERTY SAID THE GROUP, KNOWN AS TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEW ORLEANS, INC., COULD PRESERVE THE SECRECY OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS UNTIL AFTER SHAW'S TRIAL. SHAW, A WEALTHY RETIRED BUSINESSMAN, IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO MURDER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED IN DALLAS NOV. 22, 1963. A RULING ON A MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT WAS POSTPONED FENDING FURTHER ARGUMENTS JUNE 27. REMREMERRED SHAW, F. I

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WAS POSTPONED PENDING FURTHER ARGUMENTS JUNE 27. A LAWYER FOR SHAW. F. IRVIN DYMOND, TOLD THE COURT THAT THE DEFENSE WAS ENTITLED TO A LIST OF MEMBERSHIP OF TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES, BECAUSE OTHERWISE, "WE WOULD BE FORCED TO RELY ON THE TESTIMONY OF GRAND JURORS WHETHER THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, WHETHER THEY HAVE AN INTEREST IN IT, AND WHETHER THEY HAVE RELATIVES IN TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES. "THE ACTIONS OF TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES COME CLOSE TO VIOLATING THE STATUTES OF PUBLIC BRIBERY...GIVING MONEY FOR PURPOSES OF INFLUENCING QV

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PUBLIC OFFICIALS." B122 'JUDGE HAGGERTY REPLIED: "I SEE NO REASON TO IMPUGN THE MOTIVES OF CITIZENS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING. I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE THAT LIST PUBLIC." TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES WAS SET UP BY ABOUT 50 BUSINESSMEN TO FINANCE THE INVESTIGATION AFTER GARRISON COMPLAINED THAT REQUIRED PUBL: DISCLOSURES OF HIS OFFICES' EXPENSEWAS GIVING CLUES ON THE PROGRESS SO FAR, THE GROUP HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN \$9,000. THE TRIAL OF SHAW CANNOT BE HELD BEFORE AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER, SAID JUDGE HAGGERTY, BECAUSE OF MOTIONS TO BE FILED ON THE CASE BY BOTH SIDES DURING JUNE AND JULY. THE DEFENSE WAS INSTRUCTED TO FILE AN AMENDED MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT AGAINST SHAW ON JUNE 27, ALONG WITH A MEMORANDUM SUPPORTING HAW 'S LUXURIOUS FRENCH QUARTER HOME. VOIDING THE WARRANT WOULD INVALIDATE USE OF ANY EVIDENCE SEIZED. THE STATE WAS ORDERED TO FILE ITS REPLY BY JULY 15. AFTER THE DEFENSE INFORMED THE COURT IT PLANNED TO AMEND THE NOTION TO QUASH SHAW'S MURDER CONSPIRACY INDICTMENT, THE JUDGE RELEASED THE 32 WITNESSES SUBPOENAED. KK/JQ1229ACD JUJE 13