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'Kennedy Plot' Trial Scheduled

New Orleans

The trial of Clay L. Shaw, wealthy New Orleans businessman charged with conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy yesterday was scheduled for the middle of February.

Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. decided the date as a compromise between the defense, which wanted a six-month delay, and the office of District Attorney Jim Garrison, which asked for a speedy trial.

The trial date will be nearly a year after Shaw was first indicted. Shaw, 53, was arrested by Garrison's office and indicted last March 22. Since that time he has been free on \$10,000 bond.

Shaw, former managing director of the International Trade Mart, is accused by Garrison of conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald and others to assassinate the President. Shaw has pleaded not guilty.

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