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NEW ORLEANS (AP)--CLAY L. SHAW AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN HIS TRIAL ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO MURDER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WILL BE PROTECTED FROM POSSIBLE SNIPERS BY CURTAINS OVER WINDOWS IN THE COURTHOUSE.

CRIMINAL SHERIFF LOUIS A. HEYD SAID MONDAY HIS OFFICE HAD RENTED A SET OF DRAPES TO COVER A LARGE SET OF WINDOWS ON ONE SIDE OF THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT BUILDING.

"THE WINDOWS GAVE A PERFECT VIEW FROM ROOFTOPS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE COURT BUILDING," SAID THE SHERIFF, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY IN THE COURT.

HEYD SAID THE DRAPES ARE A SECURITY MEASURE TO PROTECT NOT ONLY SHAW BUT ALSO EVERYONE ELSE CONNECTED WITH THE TRIAL, INCLUDING DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON.

GARRISON HAS SAID HIS LIFE WAS THREATENED SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THE ASSASSINATION PROBE BECAME PUBLIC A YEAR AGO.

THE WINDOWS, WHICH ARE ABOUT 19 FEET BY 10 FEET HIGH, ARE DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY JR.'S SECTION OF COURT, WHERE SHAW MUST BE PRESENT TUESDAY.

SHAW'S TRIAL WAS TO HAVE BEGUN TUESDAY BUT HIS LAWYERS FILED FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE. PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN HELD UP PENDING A HEARING. THE TUESDAY COURT APPEARANCE IS ROUTINE--A FORMAL REQUEST FOR A TRIAL DELAY WHICH JUDGE HAGGERTY HAS ALREADY SAID HE WILL GRANT.

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