

## Shaw Trial Delay Hit by Prosecution

### New Orleans

The prosecution filed a motion in United States district court yesterday opposing a request for a delay of the September 10 trial of Clay L. Shaw, charged with conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy.

Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman, has requested a stay of the trial pending a hearing on an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The delay was opposed in a motion filed by James L. Alcock, assistant to District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Shaw's attorneys filed notice August 1 that they intend to appeal a decision by a three-judge Federal court which refused to block the State's prosecution of Shaw. It will be up to the same three-judge panel to grant or refuse Shaw a stay of trial.

A stay would mean a delay of at least two months, since the Supreme Court is in recess until October.

Alcock's motion noted it has been more than a year since Shaw was charged and said such a delay is "unreasonable and injurious to the State's case."

Shaw was arrested March 1, 1967, and later ordered bound over for trial by a three-judge criminal court panel.

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