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CLAY SHAW TRIAL IS SLATED JAN. 21

Garrison Sets Date in Case Charging Plot on Kennedy

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11 (UPI)—District Attorney Jim Garrison today set Jan. 21 for the trial of Clay L. Shaw on charges of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy.

Mr. Shaw, 55 years old, is to go on trial in the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court. The jury trial is to be presided over by Judge Edward Hagerty.

The United States Supreme Court earlier this week denied Mr. Shaw a restraining order that would have prohibited the District Attorney from prosecuting him.

"The moment of truth has arrived in this case," Mr. Garrison told a news conference today. "Even if I'm killed the Clay Shaw case will go to trial."

Mr. Garrison contends that Mr. Shaw, former director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart, conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald and "others" to kill Mr. Kennedy. He alleges that the conspiracy took place a few months before the President was shot to death in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

Mr. Shaw has denied all the charges. His suit before the

Supreme Court said that Mr. Garrison had made him a "patsy" to discredit the Warren commission, which investigated the assassination, and to prove the Government was covering up vital evidence.

The commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, concluded that Oswald alone killed the President. Mr. Garrison contends the assassination was a result of a conspiracy and that Oswald may not have been the assassin.

Scranton Denies Saying Nixon Has Mideast Plan

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—William W. Scranton denied today that he had said that President-elect Richard Nixon had a new peace plan for the Middle East.

The former Pennsylvania governor arrived in Scranton last night from a fact-finding mission in the Middle East for President-elect Richard Nixon. He was quoted in a news interview at the time as having said that the administration "could put forward a plan."

Mr. Scranton's comment to The Associated Press today that there was some confirmation of the Italian-sounding plan.

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