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NEW ORLEANS (AP)—PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE LAWYERS RAN OUT OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS FOR THE CLAY SHAW TRIAL THURSDAY, STILL LACKING A 12TH JUROR AND TWO ALTERNATES AFTER EXHAUSTING A RECORD-BREAKING LIST OF 687 PERSONS IN NINE DAYS.

JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY JR. ISSUED A SPECIAL JURY CALL AND PUT PROCESS SERVERS TO WORK RINGING DOORBELLS AND MAKING TELEPHONE CALLS TO ROUND UP 150 MORE VENIREMEN.

"NO CASE IN THE HISTORY OF ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT HAS EVER CALLED THIS MANY JURORS," HAGGERTY SAID.

HE ORDERED THE UNUSUAL SPECIAL CALL AFTER STATE AND DEFENSE HAD GONE THROUGH ALL AVAILABLE COURT PANELS ATTEMPTING TO GET A JURY TO TRY THE STATE'S CHARGE THAT SHAW, 55, A RETIRED BUSINESSMAN, CONSPIRED TO MURDER PRESIDENT KENNEDY FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE NEW VENIREMEN WERE TO APPEAR IN COURT FRIDAY -- THOSE WHO COULD BE FOUND. CHIEF PROSECUTOR JAMES L. ALCOCK SAID AFTER COURT ADJOURNED THAT IT SEEMED LIKELY THE JURY SELECTION WOULD SPILL OVER INTO NEXT WEEK.

FIFTY-NINE PROSPECTIVE JURORS WERE EXCUSED THURSDAY.

AFTER THE LAST MAN SLID INTO THE HIGH-BACKED, MAROON PLASTIC-UPHOLSTERED WITNESS CHAIR, HIS ANSWERS TO KEY QUESTIONS RAISED THE FLEETING POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT BECOME JUROR NO. 12.

BUT HE WAS EXCUSED BY THE JUDGE AFTER CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL F. IRVIN DYMOND TRIED TO GO INTO WHETHER THE POTENTIAL JUROR HAD AN OPINION ABOUT WHETHER SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS IN THE ASSASSINATION.

ALCOCK, OBJECTING, SAID AGAIN THE STATE MIGHT GO INTO THE FATAL SHOOTING. BUT HE SAID THE ISSUE FOR THE JURY IS WHETHER SHAW WAS PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO KILL KENNEDY--NOT WHETHER HE WAS INVOLVED IN A PLOT THAT ACTUALLY LED TO THE KILLING.

BY FAR THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PERSONS EXCUSED COULD NOT AFFORD THE FINANCIAL LOSS--SINCE THE PARISH DOESN'T PAY JURORS--OR HAD FIXED OPINIONS OR PROFESSED "UNDUE CONCERN" ABOUT THEIR FAMILIES MIGHT HINDER THEIR ABILITY TO SERVE.

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