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ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER NEW ORLEANS (AP)-A 12-MAN JURY WAS COMPLETED SATURDAY TO TRY CLAY SHAW ON A CHARGE THAT HE CONSPIRED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO MURDER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. HOWEVER, EFFORTS TO ALSO SEAT THE TWO ALTERNATE JURORS FAILED. A NEW SPECIAL VENIRE OF 150 CITIZENS WAS SUMMONED BY CRIMINAL DIST. COURT JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY FOR MONDAY, WHEN TRIAL RESUMES. ALTERNATES MUST BE SEATED AND ONE MOTION DISPOSED OF BEFORE THE PROSECUTION OPENS ITS CASE--REGARDED AS A LEGAL SHOWDOWN ON DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S VERSION OF THE ASSASSINATION. A COURT SOURCE, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED, SAID HOUSTON OFFICIALS HAD NOTIFIED GARRISON THAT FORMER TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY AND HIS WIFE WILL NOT RESIST A SUBPOENA AND WILL TESTIFY AS WITNESSES CALLED BY THE STATE.

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CONNALLY AND ALS WIFE WERE KILLED THE PRESIDENT. CONNALLY WAS LIMOUSINE WHEN SNIPER BULLETS KILLED THE PRESIDENT. CONNALLY WAS WOUNDED BY THE SAME GUNFIRE. THE CONNALLYS WERE AMONG SEVERAL WITNESSES SUBPOENAED BY THE STATE IN PROSECUTION MOVES INDICATING THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ASSASSINATION WOULD FIGURE IN THE TRIAL. ASKED BY A NEWSMAN IF HE EXPECTS THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT TO BE A CHOSTLY SECOND DEFENDANT AT THE TRIAL, HAGGERTY SAID: "IT LOOKS THAT WAY, DOESN'T IT." THE REPORT NAMED OSWALD AS THE ASSASSIN AND SAID IT FOUND NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE THAT ANY CONSPIRACY WAS INVOLVED. GARRISON CONTENDS THAT SHAW, OSWALD AND OTHERS CONSPIRED IN NEW ORLEANS A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE NOV. 22, 1963 ASSASSINATION. THE 12TH JUROR, PETER M. TATUM, ABOUT 55, IS A MAINTENANCE MECHANIC. HE WAS ACCEPTED ON THE 11TH DAY OF THE TRIAL AFTER EACH SIDE HAD EXHAUSTED ITS QUOTA OF REGULAR PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES. OVER-ALL THUS FAR SOME 990 PROSPECTIVE JURORS HAVE BEEN SUMMONED FOR POSSIBLE DUTY IN THE TRIAL, INCLUDING THE VENIRE FOR MONDAY. MOST OF THOSE DISMISSED WERE EXCUSED FOR "FIXED OPINION" OR FAMILY AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. SHAW, 55, A GRAY-HAIRED 6-FOOT-4 RETIRED NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN.

AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. SHAW, 55, A GRAY-HAIRED 6-FOOT-4 RETIRED NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN, WHO IS FREE ON \$10,000 BOND, SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED WHEN THE 12TH JUROR WAS ACCEPTED. "I'M GLAD TO GET ON WITH IT," HE SAID AFTER TATUM WAS SEATED AND A RECESS CALLED. ASST. DIST. ATTY. JAMES L. ALCOCK, CHIEF DEFENSE ATTORNEY F. IRVIN DYMOND AND THE JUDGE AGREED THE HITCH IN SEATING ALTERNATES MEANS THE PROSECUTION'S OPENING STATEMENT -- A 15-PAGE WRITTEN DOCUMENT TO BE READ BY GARRISON -- WON'T COME BEFORE TUESDAY. ALL, ETC., 9TH GRAF CW. G525PCS FEB 1