Clay Shaw Perjury Trial

New Orleans

District Attorney Jim Garrison brings Clay Shaw to trial a second time today, this time to try to prove Shaw lied to the jury that found him innocent of conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

Shaw, a 58-year-old former managing director of the International Trade Mart, was acquitted March 1, 1969 of Garrison's charge he conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald and David Ferrie, who are both dead, and others to assassinate Kennedy.

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NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — Clay L. Shaw's second trial in connection with the assassination of John F. Kennedy was delayed today by an appeal for a federal court injunction a gainst further prosecution.

Shaw, 57, was charged with lying to the criminal district court jury that acquitted him in 1969 of conspiring to murder the President.

Set Wednesday

Criminal District Court Judge Malcolm O'Hara set Wednesday as the date to reopen the trial if the Federal court does not block it.

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U.S. District Judge Herbert Christenberry set a legal conference on the matter for tomorrow.

'Instant Replay'

The appeal accused District Attorney Jim Garrison of trying to stage an "instant replay" of the evidence presented in the conspiracy trial, where a 12-man jury ruled Shaw innocent.

"Garrison became a full-fledged member, and ostensibly the leader, of the scavengers of the Warren Report through the publication of the book entitled 'A Heritage of Stone,'" the petition said.

"The defendant Garrison, therefore, has a financial interest in the continued prosecution, harassment, and persecution of plaintiff."



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