

Shaw Pleads Not Guilty as JFK Plotter

New Orleans, April 5 (AP)—Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw entered a plea of innocent today at Shaw's arraignment on a charge of conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald and others in mid-September of 1963 to murder President Kennedy.

Shaw, smiling and chain smoking during the four-minute court appearance, said nothing.

The 54-year-old retired managing director of the International Trade Mart here was arrested March 1 on orders of District Attorney Jim Garrison. Then he was indicted.

30 Days for Motions

In Criminal District Court today Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. accepted Shaw's plea and granted the defense 30 days in which to file motions. He said the state then would get 30 days to file answers.

Shaw's lawyers told reporters a defense fund had been started for Shaw. They disclosed no details.

Ruby's Jailer Quits New Job

Houston, April 5 (AP)—Norman Hooten, the former Dallas deputy sheriff who says Jack Ruby made many disclosures to him, has resigned his post as a game warden.

He said he resigned under fire from his superior. But J. R. Singleton, executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Dept., said he did not know why Hooten quit.

Hooten was a guard in the Dallas County Jail while Ruby was confined there. Ruby, who had slain Lee Harvey Oswald, died of cancer Jan. 3 while awaiting a new murder trial as Oswald's killer.

Hooten Writing a Book

The jailer-turned-game warden says he is writing a book about what Ruby told him in jail. He also says Ruby wrote a will in jail that left Hooten several small items.

Hooten said Singleton told him he had "no business being involved in writing any books about Jack Ruby or knowing anything about the assassination or anything else."

But Singleton said in Austin: "He resigned of his own accord."