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Grim setting for murder is depicted here in this dramatic air view of Dr. Sam Sheppard's Bay Village home as the jury examined it. The men and women who will judge his guilt or innocence can be seen leaving the summer house (3) and heading for the garage (2) while reporters and photographers bunch up to their right. In the foreground of picture at left (1) is the home where Marilyn Sheppard was beaten to death July 4.

Leading toward the lake and clearly visible here in the snow is the path down which Dr. Sam said he scrambled after the "bushy-haired stranger" he said is the killer. At the bottom of the steps is the boathouse (4) and the beach where Dr. Sam said he struggled again with his assailant.

Dr. Sam looked on while the jury silently tramped through his snow-covered yard. Overhead fluttered a Cleveland Air Taxi Inc. helicopter from which Press Photographer John Nash made these pictures. The accused osteopath, bareheaded, in the foreground of picture at right, is flanked by Deputy Sheriffs Dave Yettra and James Kilroy.