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# Hearing May Give Dr. Sam Some Hint of State's Case

Some of the evidence against Dr. Sam Sheppard may be revealed by the state tomorrow when attorneys for the 30-year-old Bay Village osteopath seek his freedom on bail.

John J. Mahon, assistant county prosecutor, said he might decide to put in some positive evidence tending to prove the osteopath bludgeoned his wife, Marilyn, to death on the morning of July 4.

This Mahon will do, he indicated, if it becomes necessary for the state to show that the "presumption of guilt is great."

Common Pleas Judge Edward Blythin, presiding in Criminal Court, will hear the request for bail at 3 p. m. tomorrow. Defense attorneys William J. Corrigan and Fred W. Garmone have subpoenaed eight witnesses and court records in five murder cases.

Sheppard won 30 hours of freedom on Aug. 16 when Common Pleas Judge William K. Thomas set bail at \$50,000 while the Grand Jury was hearing evidence which resulted in the doctor's indictment the next day. He was arrested within two hours of the indictment and has been in County Jail since.

Witnesses subpoenaed by the defense for tomorrow's hearing, besides the clerks of Common Pleas and Municipal Courts, are:

Mayor and Mrs. J. Spencer Houk, Don Ahern, a neighbor; County Detective Carl Rossbach, Grand Jury Foreman Bert Winston and Sanford Watzman, a Plain Dealer reporter.