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Defense Holds Up
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Free Dr. Sheppard

Two expected moves by Defense Attorney William J. Corrigan failed to materialize late yesterday.

The lawyer said he had made no decision yet on whether he would file a writ of habeas corpus in an attempt to get Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard out of jail, or ask the court to move the first-degree trial to another county.

Dr. Sheppard, charged with the murder of his wife, was denied bail Monday by Common Pleas Judge Edward Blythin. His trial is expected to begin Oct. 18.

In another development Detective Chief James E. McArthur investigated a report that an official photograph of Marilyn Sheppard's body had been circulated at Lakeside Avenue Courthouse. McArthur said his men were unable to verify the report.

John A. Corlett, attorney, told reporters he was one of those who had seen the picture and passed it on. He did not know where the picture was now, Corlett said, adding that it was not marked "official" and that there was no marking to identify it with Mrs. Sheppard.

Police Chief Frank W. Story said no photographs were missing from his files.