

# New Orleans DA Subpoenas Man Held After Assassination

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Martens, arrested here days after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, was held for "investigation of subversive activities" was ordered by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison Thursday in his investigation of the crime.

The district attorney also ordered the arrest of Gordon Novel, a former bar owner described as an important material witness for the grand jury considering the case.

Martens, 24, was ordered to appear before the grand jury Wednesday.

He formerly roomed with the late David W. Ferrie, at 3330 Louisiana Avenue.

Martens, Ferie and Roland Beauoeuf, then 19, were arrested by Garrison's men at the request of the Secret Service and FBI Nov. 25, 1963. Ferie was held for being a fugitive from Texas; Martens and Beauoeuf were booked for vagrancy.

POLICE RECORDS show that Martens was held by the FBI and Secret Service under in-

vestigation of subversive activities."

Garrison said at that time that Ferie, Beauoeuf and Martens were picked up "in connection with some leads of our own."

All three men were released the next day.

Also subpoenaed Thursday was Donald Dooty, a balding, red-bearded man about 35 years old. No background information was available on Dooty, and he declined to answer reporter's questions when he went with Garrison's office.

Clay Shaw, former director of the International Trade Mart here, left for the Mississippi Gulf coast Thursday following his indictment by the Orleans Parish grand jury Wednesday night for conspiring to murder Kennedy. Shaw will go on trial here at an undetermined date. Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. will preside.

In an interview with New Orleans television station WDSU-TV two weeks ago, Martens had been questioned by Garrison's investigators regarding

and underwent a lie detector test on one occasion.

Martens said he would not be subpoenaed by name "dragged through the streets."

He said he first met Ferie through the Civil Air Corps when they became good friends. Martens said he believed he knew all of Ferie's friends but had never heard Ferie mention Clay Shaw or Clay Garrison. Garrison has alleged Martens sometimes used Bert as an alias.

Martens said he met Shaw in 1965 the year Shaw retired as managing director of the Trade Mart. Shaw denied using an alias.

John Volz, one of Garrison's assistants, said the district attorney's office will extradite Novel once he is found and arrested.

"We will make every effort to get him back as soon as possible," Volz said.

Novel, 29, reportedly arrived in Chicago when the order for his arrest was issued by Garrison. Novel said he did not intend to return to New Orleans unless granted freedom from Martens.

Novel told reporters he had helped Garrison in the assassination probe but now felt he was being doublecrossed.

IN THE AFFIDAVIT supporting the arrest order, Garrison said Novel severed his business ties here and left the city while under subpoena. Garrison said Novel showed up under sizeable bond before the grand jury "will be determined most important and..."

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