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- Conrad
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(KENNEDY ASSASSINATION)

NEW ORLEANS--GORDON NOVEL, THE ELUSIVE WITNESS IN DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S PROBE OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, ISSUED A TELEPHONE CHALLENGE TO GARRISON TODAY TO PROVE BY LIE DETECTOR THAT THE WHOLE THING IS NOT A FRAUD.

NOVEL, A LOUNGE OPERATOR WHO SLIPPED OUT OF NEW ORLEANS SHORTLY BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY WAS TO SUBPOENA HIM LAST WEEK, WOULD NOT SAY WHERE HE WAS CALLING FROM.

MEANWHILE JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY JR. TODAY ADVISED GARRISON AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS NOT TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING THE UPCOMING TRIAL OF CLAY L. SHAW, THE NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY IN THE ASSASSINATION.

NOVEL CALLED JACK DEMPSEY OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM. HE SAID HE TOOK A LIE DETECTOR TEST IN MCLEAN, VA., TO BACK UP HIS CHARGES THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS A FRAUD, AND GARRISON SHOULD DO THE SAME.

NOVEL'S ATTORNEY, STEVE PLOTKIN, SAID HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH HIS CLIENT, AND NOVEL WOULD RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS "WHEN IT IS SAFE FOR HIM TO DO SO WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO ARREST."

HE WOULD NOT SAY WHERE NOVEL WAS.

HAGGERTY WILL PRESIDE WHEN SHAW BECOMES THE FIRST MAN EVER TRIED IN DIRECT CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN DALLAS NOV. 22, 1963.

NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE TRIAL AND ATTORNEYS HAVE INDICATED IT IS AT LEAST SEVERAL MONTHS OFF.

HAGGERTY SAID TODAY NEWS COVERAGE OF THE JACK RUBY AND SAM SHEPARD TRIALS SHOWED THE NEED FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN BENCH, BAR AND NEWS MEDIA.

"I AM THEREFORE AT THIS MOMENT ADVISING THE PROSECUTOR AND OR HIS STAFF AND DEFENSE COUNSEL TO REFRAIN FROM PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING THE DEFENDANT'S GUILT OR INNOCENCE AND THE EVIDENCE FOR OR AGAINST HIM," HAGGERTY SAID.

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