

Mr. James Garrison  
District Attorney  
New Orleans, Louisiana

In re: Alleged J. F. K. Assassination Conspiracy  
in New Orleans, Louisiana

Sir:

Now that your requested bonds of \$80,000 have been reduced by law to recognizance and in the sincere interest of justice, I hereby make you my final offer to testify before your New Orleans grand jury on all matters pertinent or impertinent to your office and your current investigation into your alleged John F. Kennedy assassination conspiracy and its related prosecutions.

This proposal is made solely in view of your past actions and the past actions of your grand jury and the number, nature, and strange backgrounds and character of the witnesses for the prosecution in the cases of the State of Louisiana v. Dean Andrews, Esquire, and Clay Shaw, Richard Townley, Walter Sheridan, myself, et al.

As I do not legally or otherwise ever have to return to Louisiana, due to your ineptness in not sending any legal or factual extradition papers to Ohio for my return in the allotted legal time of 3 months, and as I am sure you would like the opportunity to vindicate yourself and your office of my to date substantiated charges of fraud, malicious prosecution, and malfeasance of public office, I hereby submit my one and only simple term for your astute consideration:

TO WIT:

I, Gordon Novel, do hereby offer to voluntarily return to Louisiana to voluntarily testify before your New Orleans grand jury on any question relative to your legal or verbal charges against Lee Harvey Oswald, Clay Shaw, David Ferrie, Sergio Arcacha Smith, Dean Andrews, Layton Martens, Walter Sheridan, Richard Townley, NBC, the F.B.I., the C.I.A., or myself, with the sole provision that in the interest of your often stated desire for unperjured "legal scientific objective truth and justice," I be administered by your Dr. Esmond Padder (with prior clinical isolation and medical supervision) the same truth serum and hypnosis given by your office to Mr. Perry Raymond Russo and that while under the influence of those objective,

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scientific veracity controls and while on your office's polygraph, I give answer to yourself on any and all questions while under oath in the presence of your grand jury, and that these tests and their results be made part of the official record.

Mr. Garrison, it is my most earnest desire to separate this matter of a conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy in the United States of America into either fact or fraud, fiction and fabrication.

As I intend to take a needed long vacation, you have 72 hours to accept or reject this final offer to testify as your "most important material witness." Please notify your answer by wire to any of the attorneys shown below.

Sincerely,

Gordon Novel  
FORMER Chief of Security  
District Attorney's Office,  
New Orleans

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New Orleans Grand Jury (Mr. Albert Fabiche, foreman)  
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