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UPI-144KENNEDY ASSASSINATION)
COLUMBUS, OHIO--GORDON NOVEL, A NEW ORLEANS NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR,
SAID TODAY HE HEARD DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON OUTLINE PLANS TO BRAIN
WASH THE LATE DA

VID FERRIE TO MAKE HIM CONFESS TO A PART IN THE
ALLEGED KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PLOT.

"THE PLAN TO SOME EXTENT WAS SHOOTING AN ATROPHINE DART INTO THE
UNSUSPECTING FERRIE, TAKING HIM TO A SECRET PLACE, GIVING HIM
SODIUM PENTATHOL, AND OTHERWISE ABUSING HIM UNTIL HE CONFESSED,"
ACCORDING TO A TRANSCRIPT OF A LIE DETECTOR TEST GIVEN NOVEL.

NOVEL AND HIS ATTORNEY, JERRY WEINER, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE
TODAY TO RELEASE RESULTS OF TESTS GIVEN NOVEL, WANTED AS A MATERIAL
WITNESS IN THE INVESTIGATION, LAST MARCH 25.

WEINER CHALLENGED GARRISON TO TAKE A SIMILAR TEST.
"BASED ON THE RESULTS OF ALL THE TESTS, IT IS MY OPINION MR. NOVEL
IS TELLING THE TRUTH," WEINER SAID. "THE ONLY WAY ANYONE CAN
EVER DISPEL DOUBTS RAISED BY MR. NOVEL IS BY MR. GARRISON'S TAKING
THE SAME TESTS."

NOVEL, 29, CHARGED GARRISON'S PROBE WAS A "FRAUD" MOTIVATED BY THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

NOVEL SAID HE WORKED FOR GARRISON FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE HE
BEGAN TO HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION. NOVEL LATER FLED NEW
ORLEANS AND TURNED UP IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. HE IS FIGHTING EXTRADITION
TO NEW ORLEANS.

NOVEL TOLD NEWSMEN THAT AT A MEETING WITH GARRISON FEB. 21, HE
AGREED TO ORDER THE DART GUN AND DART NEEDED TO TRAP FERRIE BUT
THE PLAN WAS NEVER CARRIED OUT BECAUSE FERRIE, A PILOT FROM CLEVELAND,
OHIO, WAS FOUND DEAD THE NEXT DAY.

DR. WILLIS DRISCOLL, A COLUMBUS PSYCHOLOGIST PRESENT AT THE NEWS
CONFERENCE, SAID:

"WE HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO FORM A PROFESSIONAL OPINION YET AS TO THE
VALIDITY (OF THE TESTS GIVEN NOVEL) BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE NO MAJOR
INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN ANY OF THE TESTS."

DRISCOLL SAID HIS "PRELIMINARY FEELING" WAS THAT NOVEL WAS TELLING
THE TRUTH.

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