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ASSASSINATION 5/24 DA 6  
 NEW ORLEANS (UPI)--ATTORNEYS FOR GORDON NOVEL WEDNESDAY  
 FILED A DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON AND HIS  
 FINANCIAL BACKERS THAT COULD RUN AS HIGH AS \$60 MILLION.  
 THE SUIT ALLEGED THAT GARRISON FALSELY CHARGED NOVEL WITH BEING  
 A MATERIAL WITNESS IN THE NEW ORLEANS INVESTIGATION OF THE 1963  
 KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

THE SUIT, FILED IN FEDERAL COURT, ASKED FOR \$10 MILLION IN DAMAGES  
 FROM GARRISON AND \$1 MILLION FROM EACH MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION  
 CALLED TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES, THE GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN THAT HAVE  
 BEEN PUTTING UP MONEY TO FINANCE THE INVESTIGATION. SOME REPORTS  
 SAID THERE WERE AS MANY AS 50 MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

NOVEL'S SUIT SAID THE INVESTIGATION DAMAGED HIS REPUTATION  
 WAS DESIGNED TO SHOW THAT HE AND OTHERS WERE SOMEHOW INVOLVED IN  
 A CONSPIRACY.

U. S. DIST. JUDGE JAMES A. COMISKEY SCHEDULED A HEARING  
 ON THE SUIT FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY.

MEANWHILE CARLOS QUIROGA, A CUBAN EXILE LEADER, APPEARED BEFORE  
 THE NEW ORLEANS GRAND JURY FOR TWO HOURS WEDNESDAY. HE  
 LEFT THE BUILDING DECLINING TO SPEAK TO NEWSMEN. THE GRAND JURY  
 ADJOURNED SHORTLY AFTER WITHOUT RETURNING ANY INDICTMENTS.

GARRISON ALSO ISSUED A SUBPOENA FOR JUAN M. VALDES, A LATIN  
 PLAYWRIGHT WHO DISCOVERED THE BODY OF DR. MARY SHERMAN IN  
 HER APARTMENT IN 1964. HER MURDER HAS NEVER BEEN SOLVED.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAID IT COULD NOT FIND VALDES AT HIS ST.  
 CHARLES AVENUE ADDRESS, LOCATED NEXT TO DR. SHERMAN'S FORMER  
 APARTMENT.

IT WAS NOT KNOWN HOW EITHER VALDES OR QUIROGA FIGURED IN THE  
 ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION.

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