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Garrison Summons Man Before Jury

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

The district attorney also ordered the arrest of Gordon Novel, 29, a former bar owner whom he described as an important material witness for the grand jury considering the case.

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

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

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

Leads of Own

Police records show that Martens was held for the FBI and Secret Service "under investigation of subversive activities."

Garrison said at that time that Ferrie, Beauboeuf 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 newsmen's questions when he went to Garrison's office.

Clay L. Shaw, former director of the International Trade Mart here, left for the Mississippi Gulf Coast on 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. Maggerty Jr. will preside.

In an interview with New Orleans television station WDSU-TV two weeks ago, Martens said he had been questioned twice by Garrison's investigators recently and underwent a lie detector test on one occasion.

Martens said he hoped he would not be subpoenaed and his name "dragged through the streets."

He said he first met Ferrie



ORDERED - ARRESTED
— Gordon Novel, 29, former French Quarter bar owner, Thursday was ordered arrested as a material witness in Dist. Attorney Jim Garrison's presidential assassination probe. Novel was subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury Wednesday but failed to do so. He was reported in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday night.

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through the Civil Air Patrol and they became good friends. Martens said he believed he knew all of Ferrie's friends and he had never heard Ferrie mention Clay Shaw or Clay Bertrand. Garrison has alleged that Shaw sometimes used Bertrand as an alias.

Martens said he first met Shaw in 1965, the year Shaw retired as managing director of the trade mart. Shaw has denied ever 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 was in Chicago when the order for his arrest was approved by Criminal Court Judge Matthew S. Braniff. Former owner of the Jamaican Village Lounge on the fringe of the French Quarter, Novel said in Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday that he did not intend to return to New Orleans

unless guaranteed freedom from "harassment."

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

In the affidavit requesting the arrest order, Garrison's office said Novel severed his business ties here and left the city while under subpoena. The affidavit said Novel should be placed under sizeable bond or the grand jury "will be deprived of a most important and material witness."

As an alternative to arrest, Judge Braniff set bail of \$50,000 for Novel.

Novel's connection with the Kennedy probe never has been disclosed. When he was first subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury March 16, he said he thought Garrison wanted to question him about activities "during 1961 which are related to Mr. Sergio Arcacha Smith."

Arcacha, now living in Dallas, said he never heard of Novel. Arcacha headed an anti-Castro group in New Orleans in 1961 which had offices on Camp

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Street. Some of the pro-Castro "Fair Play for Cuba" pamphlets passed out by Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans in 1963 carried the same Camp Street address.

Oswald was named by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin of Kennedy. Garrison has said he will prove that the president's death was the culmination of a conspiracy born in New Orleans.

Novel said he knew Shaw, "but not in connection with this." He said he "indirectly" knew a Dave Ferrie. Novel said he was working in New York at the time of the assassination.

Prime Witness

Garrison's prime witness in the preliminary hearing for Shaw was Perry R. Russo, a Baton Rouge insurance man. Russo testified that he heard Shaw, Ferrie and Oswald plotting in Ferrie's apartment in September 1963 to kill Kennedy.

Ferrie, a former airline pilot, died Feb. 22 while under investigation. The death was attributed by the coroner to natural causes.

Shaw's trial for such a conspiracy will be the first to result from the assassination.



SUBPOENAED IN PROBE—Donald Dooty, right, sits in the rear seat of a car with Doug Ward, district attorney investigator, as Dooty was escorted from his New Orleans French Quarter apartment to Dist. Atty. Jim

Garrison's office Thursday afternoon. Dooty was subpoenaed to be at Garrison's office Friday morning, but left with the investigators shortly after the subpoena was served Thursday.

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LEGAL FOES WATCH DRAWING—Assistant New Orleans Dist. Atty. James Alcock, left, and F. Irvin Dymond, center, defense attorney for Clay Shaw, accused of conspiracy in the assassination of President

Kennedy, watch as assistant Orleans Parish Clerk Henry Alexander draws the name of the judge who will preside over the Shaw trial. Alexander drew the name of Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. —AP Wirephoto