

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Omaha, Nebraska
March 29, 1967

Re: Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

The Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 28, 1967, contains an article captioned "JFK Probers Get Warrant for Woman," which article states in part as follows. concerning Mrs. ~~LILLIE MAE MC MAINES.~~

"District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans issued a material witness warrant for Mrs. McMaines Monday in connection with his investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

"Mrs. McMaines, now an Omaha resident, found herself involved in the investigation when she disputed testimony given two weeks ago in New Orleans by key witness Perry Russo. She was known as ~~Sandra Moffet~~ when she lived in New Orleans.

"Mr. Russo said Mrs. McMaines was one of several persons attending the party in David W. Ferries apartment after which he says he heard Mr. Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay L. Shaw conspire to kill President Kennedy.

"Mr. Russo's testimony came during a preliminary hearing for Clay L. Shaw, accused by Mr. Garrison of conspiring to kill Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Russo said the party at Mr. Ferrie's apartment took place in September, 1963, two months before Mr. Kennedy was slain in Dallas.

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ENCLOSURE

"In talking with newsmen in Omaha, Mrs. McMaines said she did not meet Mr. Ferrie until 1965. She said she refused to accompany two Garrison investigators to New Orleans after they contacted her March 8."

Sergeant JOHN FRIEND, Omaha, Nebraska, Police Department advised on March 29, 1967, that Mrs. Lillie Mae McMaines of Omaha was arrested by Omaha police officers on March 28, 1967, on a local fugitive from justice warrant issued by the Municipal Court, Omaha, following receipt of a material witness warrant for Mrs. McMaines from New Orleans, Louisiana authorities. Friend advised McMaines was released on \$1,000 bond and a hearing was set for April 19 or April 20, 1967.

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