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## Rejects Gordon Novel's Certain records to Garrison's of-Offer to Return

The District Attorney's office, which describes Gordon Novel as an important material witness in its assassination con-"piracy probe, turned down his "I would like to go back and jounditional offer to return to the first would like to go back and the said lie main-

day. Novel, free on bond in Colum-bosed of some of his (Garri-son's) best friends." Apother Novel request was inson had him arrested on a conspiracy - to - commit-simple-wirglary charge, made the of-assment." He also asked to be introduced to be wirglary charge, made the of-ler-with many conditions atached-at a news conference testifying. uring which he also said:

-That his card naming him brigadier general on the staff of Gov. John J. BicKelthen is legitimate, and was giv-en is him when he worked for the governor in 1965 and 1964

-That he knows "absolute-iy nothing" about any con-spiracy to assassinate Presi-dent John F. Kennedy.

TRINIONITY SOUGHT Strings attached to Novel's offer to return included im-

tounity from prosecution on the 1961 burglary charge.

a bearing on a motion do quash the perjury indictment of attorney Dean Andrews was postponed at the request of the state. The indictment charges Andrews perjured himself before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in assassination conspiracy investigation testimony.

In Baton Rouge, Col. Thomas urbank, superintendent of late police, announced that to of his officers had helped istrict Attorney Jim Garrison his investigation about a wonth ago.

CHECKING RECORDS "He wanted to check some cords in the Bureau of Identia cation," Burbank said. The a officers did the checking Baton Rouge and delivered

fice in New Orleans, he said. |a Eugene H. Woods was arrestquire about the names of the persons checked.

Novel also said he would insist on being questioned by the grand jury without Garri-

tained that the body is "com-

allowed to return to Ohio after WILL WIRE FOREMAN

Jerry Weiner, Novel's Colum-

bus attorney, said he would telegraph the same conditions to the foreman of the grand jury.

Novel also wants the same conditions to apply to other state officials. Terrebonne Parish authorities have charged him and Sergio Archacha Smith with the burglary of a munitions bunker of Slumberger Well Service near Houma in August of 1961.

Meanwhile in New Orleans, he knows "absolutely nothing" dropping equipment would be a hearing on a motion to about any conspiracy to assas- used to "bug" the governor's smale Kennedy.

One reaction to Novel's offer

"Mr. Novel is a fugitive from

John McElroy, chief assistant to Ohio Governor James H. Rhodes, said earlier this week that Louisiana has not returned to Ohio a man, Eu-gene Woods, arrested in the New Orleans area on an Ohio charge of larceny by trick. He said he didn't know if a trade for Novel would be in: volved.

defferson records arever that Burbank said he did not in-guire about the names of the where he is wanted for larceny by trick. Woods' attorney, John F. Rau Jr., said he has filed a motion to suppress the Ohio indictment on the grounds # resulted from an illegal search. GENERAL'S CARD

Novel said that he worked for Gov. McKeithen during a poly, ical campaign in 1965 and 1966 and that his brigadier general's.

card bears the governor's sig-nature and is dated Aug. 10, 1965.

Novel said he was part of a campaign surveillance staff, and that he was McKelthen's "chief confidant."

Novel said he manufactures electronic "bugging" equipment, but would not comment on whether he had tapped any wires for the governor.

McKeithen was involved in a campaign for a constitutional amendment permitting him to succeed himself in office.

McKelthen's denial that a general's card was issued to him ."just isn't true," Novel said.

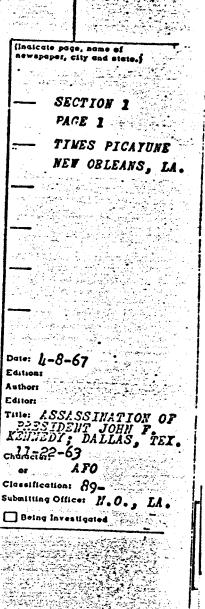
Col. Burbank said there was Novel, awaiting extradition a tip "from a reliable source" action by Garrison, added that in 1965 that electronic eaves-he knows "absolutely nothing" dropping equipment would be office.

A spokesman for Gov. was from Assistant DA James McKeithen confirmed that a L. Alcock: "He's not going to firm which Novel headed sup-dictate conditions to us. He's pied "anti-bugging" equipment not in a dictating position. The first action of the discussion of the second sup-tional terms of the second supervised to the governor's office in 1965. The first action at Andrew's justice, and we're going to get hearing Friday morning was him back on our own condi a request by the defendant that his name be placed on record

as an attorney representing himself, along with his regular attorney, Sam "Monk" Zelden. CONTINUANCE ASKED After this was granted by Criminal District Judge Frank J. Shea, assistant DA Alcock said, "Your honor, the state

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moves for a continuance of one week of this hearing."

Zelden jumped to his feet protesting that due to the "unusual circumstances con-nected with the defendant" it would be to Andrew's disadvantage to delay the case.

Alcock ciled the 73 pages of grand jury testimony and said "the state would like a little more time to study the situa-

Judge Shea said, "I can't see how one week is going to change anything that much," and added that Andrews is getling an exceptionally fast hearing.

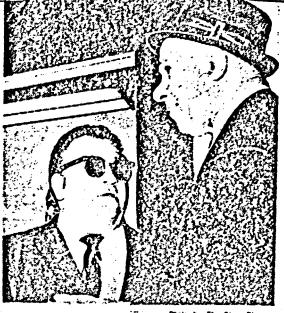
NEW MOTIONS FILED .

Zelden later filed four new motions. One of them asked the judge to extend the time for filing special pleadings until May 1, on the grounds that the defense has not been furnished with a list of witnesses, nor with the entire transcript of Grand Jury testimony.

The motion further contends that the indictment docs not contain the pertinent provision to the section of the criminal code allegedly violated.

Another motion is for an order permitting grand jurors to go into court and disclose the testimony alleged to be perjurous.

A third motion asked for a copy of testimony for Andrews. The fourth was similar, but was. fifer for technical legal reasons.



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DEAN A. ANDREWS JR. (left) and his attorney, Monk Zelden, leave the Criminal District Courts Building Friday after obtaining postponement of one week a hearing on a motion to dismiss a perjury charge against Andrews. Judge Frank Shea granted the postponement. •



GORDON NOVEL displays a "Louisiana brigadier general's card" he possesses, even though Louisiana officials insist it Is not legitimate. Novel and his Columbus, Ohio, lawyer, Jerry Weiner, met newsmen Friday in Columbus to say that Novel will return voluntarily to New Orleans for questioning in an investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy-if he is granted immunity from prosecution and If several other conditions are met.

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