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Andrews Quash Bid Pointless, DA Aide Says

An assistant district attorney said a scheduled hearing tomorrow on a motion to dismiss a perjury indictment against Dean A. Andrews Jr. is pointless after Andrews' re-indictment by the grand jury. "As I understand it," Asst. DA Alvin Oser asserted, "the hearing would be moot, because his attorney based the motion to quash on grounds that he needed more information on Dean Andrews' testimony."

MORE information — 2,000 words of it — came out yesterday as the Orleans Grand Jury again accused the Jefferson Parish attorney of lying about his connection with the Kennedy death plot investigation.

The jury charged Andrews on five specific counts and released seven and a half feet of testimony to back up the accusation.

Andrews, a suspended assistant district attorney in Jefferson Parish, told the Warren Commission a mysterious man named Clay Bertrand hired him to defend Lee Harvey Oswald.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison contends Bertrand and Clay L. Shaw, 54-year-old retired businessman charged with plotting the late President's death, are the same man.

BUT ANDREWS told grand jurors he could not link the two with any certainty and added that Shaw seemed to be taller than the man he knew as Bertrand.

Andrews was indicted originally shortly after the investigation was made public. His attorney, Sam Monk Zelden, had moved to wipe out that indictment because it did not contain specific allegations. A hearing on the motion was scheduled tomorrow before Judge Frank Shea.

In another development, new charges have been leveled against Gordon Novel, a young man Garrison says is one of the investigation's most important witnesses.

Bills of information filed yesterday by Garrison's chief aide, William Gurvich, charged Novel with two thefts in 1966.

One of the counts accuses Novel of committing a theft of property valued at \$1,074.83 from Albert Bellevue between June 10 and Nov. 15.

THE OTHER charges Novel with theft of merchandise valued at \$1,356.32 from Franklin Printing Co. of New Orleans between July 22 and Nov. 15.

A spokesman for Franklin said the amount of money comprised a debt owed the printing firm by Novel for a brochure describing a piece of electronics equipment.

Novel was once president of a specialized electronics equipment firm which sold surveillance and antiebugging devices. He also is a former New Orleans night club owner.

The 29-year-old fugitive witness is free on \$10,000 bond at Columbus, Ohio.

Novel was arrested in a Columbus suburb on an earlier Garrison warrant charging that he conspired with the late David W. Ferrie and one-time anti-Castro leader Sergio Arcacha Smith, 44, to organize an oil well service com-

pany's munitions bunker at Houma in 1961. Smith was arrested on the same charge at Dallas and is free under \$1,500 bond.

AT OMAHA, Neb., meanwhile, an assistant county attorney has filed an application in district court asking Sandra Moffett McMaines to show cause why she should not be returned here as a material witness.

The 22-year-old former New Orleansian has said she was once in love with star Garrison witness Perry R. Russo of Baton Rouge. An order has been issued for her appearance before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury April 18, 19 and 20.

Novel, also wanted as a material witness, said from Columbus he took a truth serum test Monday night, to back up his contention he knows nothing about the Kennedy investigation. Results of the test were not released.

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