

JFK Probe Arrests Ordered

TWO MORE WANTED BY NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28 (UPI)—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy reached into Virginia and Nebraska today with arrest orders for two key witnesses who have challenged Garrison's findings.

New Orleans courts have ordered the arrest of Sandra Moffitt, now Lilly Mae McMaines, the wife of an Omaha, Neb., minister, and Gordon Novel, a lounge operator who says he has taken a lie detector test to prove that Garrison's investigation is a fraud. Latest reports said he was in Virginia.

The order for Mrs. McMaines was signed Monday and her bond set at \$50,000. Novel's arrest was ordered last week, with bond set at \$50,000.

STAR WITNESS

The two former residents of New Orleans have challenged testimony by Garrison's top witness and apparently are also wanted by attorneys for alleged conspiracy for Clay L. Shaw.

Perry R. Russo, the state's star witness, testified at a preliminary hear-

ing that he attended a party at the late David W. Ferrie's apartment with a "Sandy" Moffitt the night Shaw, Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly plotted the President's death.

The Orleans Parish (county) Grand Jury indicted Shaw for conspiracy in the case.

Mrs. McMaines told an Omaha newsmen last week she had been a friend of Russo and was known in New Orleans at the time as Sandy Moffitt. However, she denied attending a party at Ferrie's apartment in September, 1963. Mrs. McMaines said she did not meet Ferrie until 1965.

In other developments Monday:

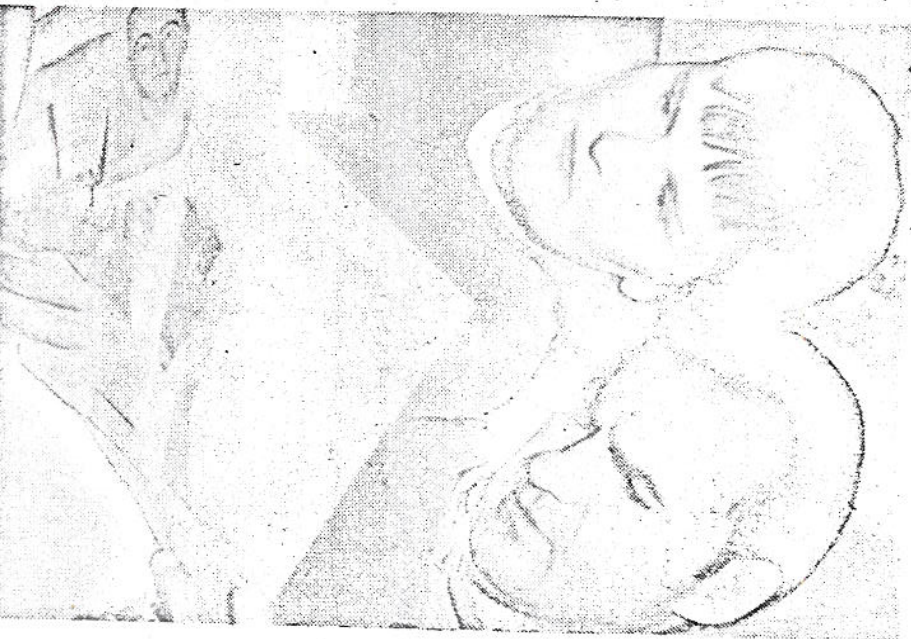
• Judge Edward A. Hagerty Jr., who will preside at

Shaw's trial, advised the district attorney's office and defense attorneys not to make any further public statements regarding Shaw's innocence or guilt or regarding evidence in the case.

• Novel, who left town ahead of a subpoena, challenged Garrison to take a lie detector test to prove the investigation was not a politically motivated fraud.

• Steve Plotkin, Novel's attorney, moved to reduce his client's \$50,000 bail so he could return to New Orleans without going to jail.

• Atty. David R. Kroman told a Bismarck, N.D., judge he had documents that proved President Kennedy was assassinated by someone other than Lee Harvey Oswald.



HER ARREST ORDERED IN JFK PROBE
—Associated Press Wirephoto
Lilly Mae McMaines shown with husband, Harold