

Subpena Latin Playwright in DA Plot Probe

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A new figure entered Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation today when a self-described Latin playwright was subpoenaed to appear in the DA's office.

Spokesmen for Garrison said the subpoena to appear at 10 a. m. tomorrow was issued for Juan M. Valdes, who resides in an apartment house on St. Charles.

Valdes was in the news in 1964 when he discovered the body of a slain woman physician, Dr. Mary Sherman, at the apartment building.

GARRISON REFUSED to comment on the subject about which Valdes will be questioned.

Valdes was a neighbor of Dr. Sherman. He discovered the mutilated body as he went to investigate smoke coming from the Sherman apartment.

Dr. Sherman's slayer, who has not been found, attempted to set fire to the body.

Meanwhile, the Orleans Parish grand jury was scheduled to question a 30-year-old Cuban exile who was once a close friend of a fugitive witness from the Garrison inquiry.

The summons was issued yesterday to Carlos Quiroga of 3134 Derby pl.

Quiroga has said he was active in the Cuban Revolutionary Council, which was led until early 1962 by 44-year-old Sergio Arcacha Smith.

ARCACHA IS FREE on
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\$1,500 bond in Dallas, fighting extradition to New Orleans. Garrison wants him both as a witness and to answer burglary conspiracy charges.

He is charged with conspiring with the late David W. Ferrie and another fugitive witness, Gordon Novel, 29, to burglarize a munitions bunker at Houma in 1961.

Ferrie, who died in February, is one of three men Garrison charges conspired to murder John F. Kennedy at Dallas in November, 1963.

THE OTHER TWO named as conspirators are 54-year-old New Orleanian Clay L. Shaw and the man the Warren Commission said was Kennedy's lone slayer, Lee Harvey Oswald. Oswald was shot to death by Jack Ruby two days after the assassination.

Shaw, who stoutly denies complicity in the presidential slaying, is free on \$10,000 bond, awaiting trial. He was indicted March 22 after a preliminary hearing bound him over for court action.