

would show Mr. Shaw.
The former roommate Martin in New Orleans and who says ens issued this statement Wednesday:
"I am here in response to a subpoena to appear before the grand jury. I am cooperating now as I have consistently co-operated in the past."

"In my presence, my attorney was advised by the district attorney's office that I am not suspected of any criminal activity whatever. As far as we have been informed, the DA is interested only in my knowledge of certain individuals in the case."

"On the advice of my attorney, however, at the present time I will make no public statement about the matter under investigation by the district attorney's office."

GARRISON'S ARRIVAL
Garrison arrived at his office shortly before Martins. He was met by Willard E. Robertson, an official of the group set up to finance the local probe.

The DA, after Robertson had left, was asked about a statement that he, as district at-

lawyer Mark Lane who is in New Orleans and who says Garrison has confided his case to him.

CONVICTIONS FORECAST

Lane has said he believes Garrison will obtain convictions and that his evidence will shake the country from coast to coast.

Meanwhile, another statement by Lane that the alleged conspiracy probably involved anti-Castro Cubans drew quick criticism from Angelo Delgado, the New Orleans delegate to the Cuban Student Directorate.

Bringuier said there is not the slightest possibility that anti-Castro Cubans were involved in the President's death.

He also said that he is going forward to the House Un-American Activities Committee a report "telling them the whole truth as far as I know it in regard to the Garrison investigation."

Bringuier said he believes that some time ago there had been going on some un-American activities in New Orleans. He asserted that Lane was "unreliable."

Mrs. McMaines' name was en-



MRS. LILLIE MAE McMAINES
Arrested in Omaha, posts bond.

tered into the probe by Russo who testified during Shaw's preliminary hearing that she had gone with him (Russo) to Ferrie's apartment the night of the alleged conspiratorial meeting. She has denied this, although admitting to having once been in love with Russo. She says she did meet Ferrie, but it was not until 1965.

When she was taken into custody in Omaha on Tuesday, a hearing was set for April 25 on her extradition in the event she decides to fight the attempt to get her before the local grand jury.

However, Omaha officials as well as Mrs. McMaines indicate

the court he will reduce his bond or release him on his own recognizance.

During his absence from the city, Novel has been quoted as blasting Garrison's probe, claiming it is a fraud.

LANE BLASTED

Bringuier, in his rapping of Lane, charged that the anti-Castro conspiracy theory has been advanced by Communists trying to confuse world opinion.

Martens did not make any comment following his appearance before the grand jury.

He along with Ferrie and Alvin R. Beaucoeur were arrested by Garrison two days after the assassination. They were questioned by the DA's office and they made statements to federal authorities and then were released.

Beaucoeur has inherited Ferrie's estate, and Hugh B. Exhucios, Beaucoeur's attorney, says he intends "to show that David Ferrie had no connection with conspiring to assassinate the president."

An official in the DA's office has said that the trial of Shaw "and others" is three to six months away.

Leftist Probe Ended by HUAC

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