## Perjury Charge Involving Mystery Trip Is Dropped

Attorney's Office

after August, 1961, has been rison's assassination probe.

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Grand Jury on a charge of though he lying to that same body, which was then deep in Garrison's investigation of the assassination

On April 5, 1967, Patrick Laytrip which involved boxes being gation some time between Feb.
ton Martens, then 24, was indicted by the Orleans Parish
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'COMPANION CASE'

The DA's office said

Action Taken by District of President John F. Kennedy. | grand jury was investigating as an important material wit-The indictment said Martens not only an assassination "con-perjured himself before the jury spiracy," but also a companion quiry, and accused him of tak-A perjury charge against a tified he was unable to recall acy" to commit a burglary of a burglarize the bunker. young man who took a mysteri-Gordon Novel or Sergio Arcacha munitions bunker belonging to An affidavit linked Novel and ous trip to Houma some time Smith, two other figures in Gar- the Schlumberger Corp. in Hou- Arcacha Smith, who had been a ma.

> the time when Martens was in- 1961. dicted.

the Garrison quickly billed Novel The charges formed the basis

leader among Cuban refugees in It also said Martens, 3622 Novel, a local night club own- New Orleans, to David W. Fertrict Attorney Jim Garrison's Constance, lied when he said he er and electronics expert, de-rie, who had died on Feb. 22, did not know the purpose of a fected from Garrison's investi-1967, in the alleged burglary

BASIS OF ATTEMPTS

## LA., SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21, 1970

to New Orleans to testify.

charged both with five counts of him at the Central Lockup. simple burglary of the bunker, sives used in oil exploration.

bunker, located at a former air the indictment an attempt by Schlumberger Well Service Co.

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Criminal District Court Harry Hull, who is assigned to by Garrison, which resulted in A. No, I don't.

Novel and Arcacha Smith back many days, found Shaw not trict Court Judge Oliver P. tens: guilty of the charge on March 1, Schulingkamp, nol prossed the 1969, exactly two years after case on Nov. 12. A district attorney in Houma Garrison's investigators booked Hull said that James L. Al-

Attorney Milton E. Brener,

The firm which owned the At the time Martens called of court.

NOL PROSSED NOV. 12

Assistant district attorney panied by questions formulated trip?

cock, Garrison's first assistant, of or meeting Gordon Novel. Martens, a former roommate instructed him to dismiss the which was used to store explo-of Ferrie's, was represented by charge, which had been allotted

The last indication of any ac-trip? base, was also identified as the Garrison to discredit any and tion in the case was an entry in A. No, as best as I can reall witnesses who did not bols-the court record dated Aug. 18, member I was there. Yes, I do Ferrie, a former pilot, was ter his conspiracy investigation. 1967, when Judge Schulking-remember being there, the purmentioned as a co-conspirator He also claimed that he had kamp judged the state's answer pose of the trip was not re-

Here is the testimony, accom- gio Arcacha Smith being on the

of many futile attempts to get jury, after a trial which lasted the courtroom of Criminal Dis- the perjury charge against Mar-

Q. How often - How well do you know Gordon Novel?

A. I don't recall ever hearing

Q. Are you telling me that even when the boxes were being to Judge Schulingkamp's section removed from the bunker you did not know the purpose of the

Q. You do not remember Ser-