

Orleans Probe Widens *F Post 3/24/67*

DA Orders Arrest

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Lavton Martens, arrested here three days after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and held for "investigation of subversive activities" was subpoenaed by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison on Thursday in his investigation of the crime.

The district attorney also ordered the arrest of Gordon Noyel, 29, a former bar owner whom he described as an important material witness for the grand jury considering the case.

Martens, 24, was ordered to appear before the grand jury next Wednesday.

He formerly roomed with the late David W. Ferrie at 3330 Louisiana Ave.

Martens, Ferrie and Roland Beauboeuf, then 19, were arrested by Garrison's men at the request of the Secret Service and FBI on Nov. 25, 1963, Ferrie was booked for being a fugitive from Texas; Martens and Beauboeuf were booked for vagrancy.

Police records show that Martens was held for the FBI and Secret Service "under investigation of subversive activities."

Garrison said at that time that Ferrie, Beauboeuf and Martens were picked up "in connection with some leads of our own."

All three men were released the next day.

Also subpoenaed Thursday was Donald Dooty, a balding, red-bearded man about 35 years old. No background information

was available on Dooty, and he declined to answer newsmen's questions when he went to Garrison's office.

Clay L. Shaw, former director of the International Trade Mart here, left for the Mississippi Gulf Coast on Thursday following his indictment by the Orleans Parish grand jury Wednesday night for conspiring to murder Kennedy. Shaw will go on trial here at an undetermined date. Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. will preside.

In an interview with New Orleans television station WDSU-TV two weeks ago, Martens said he had been questioned twice by Garrison's investigators recently and underwent a lie detector test on one occasion.

Martens said he hoped he would not be subpoenaed and his name "dragged through the streets."

He said he first met Ferrie through the Civil Air Patrol and they became good friends.