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Bomb Plot Arrest — JFK Case Witness

New Orleans

A witness in former District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy has been arrested on charges of plotting to bomb five downtown buildings during Mardi Gras, federal officials said yesterday.

Gerard Noel, who first supported Garrison then opposed his 1966 attempt to convict businessman Clay Shaw of conspiracy to assassinate Kennedy, was arrested by U.S. Treasury agents last week.

Noel was arrested as a result of an undercover investigation into a conspiracy to use an explosive device to kill five buildings in New Orleans during Mardi Gras. A spokesman for the U.S. Treasury Department said the Treasury

Department is continuing its investigation.