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Extradition Fighter Granted Time

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Municipal Court Judge Bruce Jenkins overruled a motion Wednesday to cancel one of three affidavits which seek to return Gordon Novel to what Novel calls Jim Garrison's "Mardi Gras" probe into the Kennedy assassination.

By agreement of the court and counsel all three cases were continued until July 3.

JUDGE Jenkins exercised a judicial power granted by state statute to extend the 30-day time limit in which Louisiana authorities should have completed extradition proceedings.

In announcing the motions Jenkins said he felt the alleged offense is of "con-

erable importance and in the best interest of the public to give Louisiana authorities additional time to return the Louisiana.

Jenkins hastened to point out it is not his duty to try the case on its merits here but he also warned: "If they (Louisiana authorities) don't do something by the end of the 60 days, they're out of business . . . we can't string this on forever . . . if they have a case, let them get on with it."

TWO OUT of three charges against Novel stem from an alleged burglary of munitions and explosives from an abandoned military reservation in 1961.

The initial charge forwarded here after Novel's arrest on April 1 accuses him of conspiracy.

ATTY. Jerry Weiner argued in court that Louisiana officials have still not forwarded extradition papers on appearance in court when he leveled a flurry of accusations. Novel did not speak Wednesday. He remained free on \$10,000 bond.