

# DA Continues *Stuffed it in* Hunt for Probe *3/25/67* Witness Novel

District Attorney Jim Garrison's office today continued a search for a reluctant assassination probe witness who skipped town early this week.

Gordon Novel, 29, who has been tagged by Garrison as an important material witness for the Orleans Parish Grand Jury which is looking at the Kennedy investigation, was reported seeking refuge in Chicago.

His attorney, Steven R. Plotkin, says he knows where Novel is staying, but will not tell.

**NOVEL SOLD HIS** bar on the fringe of the French Quarter Sunday and left town before a second grand jury subpoena could be served. He appeared before the jury on March 16. Plotkin confirms that Novel moved out of his apartment during the week.

Novel popped up in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday critic-

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