

## Garrison Acts to Seize 2 as Probe Witnesses

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison moved on two fronts today to get witnesses he wants in his Kennedy assassination probe.

The district attorney's office issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Lilly Mae McMaines, 22, of Omaha, Neb., as a material witness.

The U.S. attorney's office here was asked by Garrison to issue an unlawful flight order against Gordon Novel, 29, former owner of a French Quarter bar who disappeared last week before he was to have appeared before the Orleans Parish grand jury.

Novel is believed to be in the Washington area now.

Some federal authorities are known to look upon Garrison's investigation with a cold eye. The Warren Commission, named by President Johnson to investigate the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22, 1963, concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the assassin and acted alone.

Garrison's office issued a warrant for Novel's arrest last week and asked that he be placed under \$50,000 bond.

Perry R. Russo, 25, a Baton Rouge insurance salesman, said Mrs. McMaines, then known as Sandra Moffett, was one of several persons attending a party in the New Orleans apartment of the late David W. Ferrie in mid-September 1963.

After this party, Russo testified two weeks ago, he heard Ferrie, Oswald and Clay L. Shaw conspire to kill President Kennedy.

Mrs. McMaines, married to parttime Omaha minister Harold McMaines, 48, told reporters last week she did not attend the party but had known Russo.

Criminal Dist. Judge Edward A. Hoggerty Jr., who will conduct Shaw's trial, signed the warrant for Mrs. McMaines as a material witness and set bond at \$5,000.