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Lilly Mae McMaines and her husband Harold, in their Omaha, Neb., home, study news clippings of DA Garrison's investigation into the alleged conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

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Garrison Acts to Arrest 2 Plot Probe Witnesses

New Orleans, March 28 (AP)—Dist. Atty Jim Garrison moved on two fronts today to get witnesses he wants in his Kennedy assassination conspiracy probe.

His office issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Lilly Mae McMaines, 22, of Omaha, Neb., as a material witness.

It also asked the U. S. Attorney's office here 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.

If U. S. Atty. Louis LaCour honors Garrison's request, it would bring the FBI into the search for Novel.

"I think it is very odd that

Novel can be found by newspaper and television media and not by the people who are trying to arrest him," said Asst. Dist. Attorney James Alcock.

There was no immediate word from LaCour's office about the request and an FBI spokesman declined to comment about Novel.

Some federal authorities are known to look upon Garrison's investigation with a cold eye. The Warren Commission concluded that New Orleans-born 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.

Woman Named by Witness

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

Shaw, 54, a retired New Orleans business executive, has been indicted on a charge of conspiring to murder Kennedy.

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