COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 24 son and Novel occurred Feb. Gordon Novel charged here 21 at the Roosevelt Hotel in day that New Orleans Dis-New Orleans. trict Attorney Jim Garrison planned to stun the late David el's remarks Monday why W. Ferrie with an atropine Hearst and NBC had paid for dart and then question him the polygraph test, other than under a 'truth' drug in an ef-that they were interested in fort to extract a confession in the case. Kennedy assassination probe.

Novel, a former nightclub operator, has been held since the Roosevelt Hotel, did Garri-April 1 on a fugitive warrant son agree [endorse] a bizarre plan to obtain a confession ties. Extradition is still under way.

Novel's strange claims were included in the transcript of a ner the truth about this bi-polygraph test of Novel re-zarre plan to obtain a confesleased by his Columbus law- sion from Ferrie? yer at a press conference.

courage Garrison from imple-extent was shooting an atrocourage Garrison from imple extent was shooting an atromenting the dart scheme beloine dart into the unsuspect-cause it might be lethal. But, ing Ferrie, taking him to a according to Novel, Garrison secret place, giving him so-insisted on carrying it out because "he was at his wits' end abusing him until he contoget a confession out of Ferrie."

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Such a notation appeared,
"The set the confession, he was a succession of the confession of the confession of the was a succession of the confession of the co couldn't move his case," Novel according to Weiner, because charged. At the time of their respondents can give only yes alleged discussion, Novel said or no answers during a poly-he was working as an investi-graph test. gator for Garrison.

Novel, with his attorney, plan to humor Garrison by ident? telephoning an order for a A.: dart powerful enough to disable a 180-pound bear.

"But the dart wouldn't have been chemically loaded—not genuine conspiracy to kill the on my life," Novel said. "I was President? just setting up Garrison.' Novel indicated he was a double agent and that such Garrison's conspiracy prosecuevidence would have exposed Garrison's methods and motives for the investigation. He said Ferrie died before the plan could be carried out.

of the polygraph test—which ness in the Kennedy assassina was dated March 25, administered by Lloyd B. Furr, of Mc-Lean, Va., and paid for by Hearst newspapers and the Ohio Gov. James Rhodes' of National Broadcasting Co. — fice Friday to New Orleans the discussion between Garri- for "technical corrections."

It was not clear from Nov-

Some questions from the transcript:

Q.: During the meeting at

A.: [Yes.]
Q.: Have you told the exami-

A.: [Yes.]

Elaborating on the charge At this point Furr, the excontained in the transcript, aminer, noted in the trans-Novel said he first tried to discript that the "plan to some

Q.: Did you converse with Garrison about any involve-Jerry Weiner, seated beside ment concerning Ferrie in a him, then recounted his own conspiracy to kill the Pres-

A.: [Yes.] Q.: (No.)

Q.: Do you have or have you ever had any knowledge of a

A .: [No.]

Q.: Do you honestly believe tion is a fraud?

A.: [Yes.]

Garrison has charged Novel with conspiracy to commit burglary at Houma, La., and According to the transcript wants him as a material wittion investigation.

Extradition papers from Garrison's office returned by

Novel Charges Garrison Plan To Stun Ferrie

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