

# Police Hunt Two in JFK 'Plot' Case

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NEW ORLEANS, April 1 (UPI) — Authorities in Dallas and Canada were alerted today to arrest two men named in Dist Atty. Jim Garrison's investigation of President Kennedy's assassination.

Mr. Garrison yesterday issued warrants for Gordon Novel of New Orleans, already sought as a material witness, and Sergio Arcacha Smith of Dallas on

charges of conspiring to steal munitions from a Houma, La., oil field supply dump in 1961.

The arrest warrants said Mr. Novel and Mr. Arcacha conspired with David W. Ferrie, now dead, and others to commit simple burglary of explosives from Schlumberger Well Services, Inc., from Aug. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1961.

Mr. Ferrie, according to

witness Perry Russo, conspired in September, 1963, with Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay L. Shaw to assassinate the President.

Mr. Shaw, 54, former managing director of the International Trade Mart, will be arraigned Wednesday on charges of criminal conspiracy in the death of President Kennedy. A New Orleans grand jury indicted him.

Mr. Arcacha, now of Dallas, lived in New Orleans in the early 1960s and was active in circles opposed to the rise of Fidel Castro in Cuba.

Mr. Arcacha established the New Orleans chapter of the Cuban Democratic

Revolutionary Front in December, 1960, prior to the Bay-of Pigs invasion. The front conducted a fund raising campaign at that time.

Mr. Novel, who went underground nearly two weeks ago just before the New Orleans grand jury issued a second subpoena for him, once said Mr. Garrison wanted to question him about his connection with Mr. Arcacha.

Sheriff Louis A. Heyd Jr. has asked Dallas police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Montreal to be on the lookout for Mr. Arcacha and Mr. Novel. Mr. Novel has been reported in Canada, and allegedly said last night he had "just left Toronto."