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ANOTHER NOVEL EFFORT NEAR

New Extradition Papers For Arcacha Sent Texas

Reworked extradition papers for Sergie Arcacha Smith were on their way to the Texas attorney general today as Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's staff renewed its attempts to return the witness here.

Meanwhile, Asst. DA James Alcock said similar action was imminent to return Jan. He has denied the role publisher witness, Gordon Novel, licly.

Arcacha is charged with conspiracy to burglarize an explosives dump at Houma in August, 1961.

BOTH ARCACHA and Novel are wanted by Garrison as key witnesses in the DA's Kennedy death plot investigation.

The DA's office has accused Arcacha and Novel of conspiring with another principal figure in the inquiry, the late David W. Ferrie, to steal munitions from the oil well service company's bunker in Terrebonne Parish.

Arcacha is free on \$1,500 bond at Dallas, and Novel is awaiting an extradition hearing at Columbus under \$10,000 bail. Both men are fighting attempts to return them here for questioning before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

EXTRADITION PAPERS were sent to the governors of Texas and Ohio in both cases. In each case, the extradition requests were returned to correct what authorities described as technical imperfections.

Presumably, Garrison wants to question both men about their association with Ferrie and their activities on behalf of militant anti-Castro organizations in New Orleans.

Arcacha was leader of the Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front in New Orleans, and Novel has described himself to friends and associates

Ferrie is one of three men Garrison has accused of plotting the late President's murder. The others are Lee Harvey Oswald—the man the Warren Commission named as Kennedy's lone assassin—and 54-year-old Clay L. Shaw of New Orleans.

SHAW HAS BEEN indicted in the alleged presidential assassination conspiracy and is free on \$10,000 bond awaiting trial. He has staunchly denied complicity in the presidential slaying and pleaded innocent to the formal charges.

Early this week, Garrison accused the CIA and the Federal Bureau of Investigation of participating in a massive coverup of what he says are the true circumstances surrounding Kennedy's death. He charged the two agencies with duping the Warren Commission and flooding the investigators with a mass of irrelevant information.

Yesterday, an attorney for one of Ferrie's former roommates called a news conference and said he has turned over to Jefferson Parish authorities a tape recording of what he described as an attempt to bribe his client, Alvin Beaubouef.

Burton Klein, representing Beaubouef, said his client was offered \$3,000 and a job if he would "help substantiate the alleged plot" against Kennedy.

KLEIN SAID Beaubouef had signed an affidavit denying the bribery attempt "because of threats and coercion."

The affidavit, signed by Beaubouef on April 12, has been forwarded to the Ethics and Grievances Committee of the State Bar Association by Garrison.

A story about the alleged bribe attempt appeared in a national magazine this week, and Garrison contends the story and its supporting tape were offered for sale by still another lawyer who represented Beaubouef. In his April 12 statement, Beaubouef said a lawyer suggested to him that the tape could be sold.

Asked for comment, Garrison declared: "It's not worth commenting on. The only important thing is the truth."

In still other developments yesterday, the DA's office directed a court-sanctioned subpoena to the CIA while the U.S. attorney general ordered an FBI agent not to testify before the grand jury here.

THE CIA SUBPENA seeks a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald and a Cuban companion which Garrison says was taken by a concealed camera outside the Cuban embassy in Mexico City in "the late fall of 1963."

The DA charged the CIA with suppressing the photograph and keeping it from the Warren Commission because "one or both of the men in the picture were working for an agency of the United States government."

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Special Agent Regis Kennedy was ordered ~~not to appear~~ before the grand jury by Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, U.S. attorneys told Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert.

Kennedy, who participated in a 1963 investigation of New Orleans angles of the President's death, was subpoenaed for testimony by Garrison's office. U.S. Atty. Louis C. Lacour moved to quash the subpoena, contending that an FBI agent's reports and information are the sole property of the Department of Justice.