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OMAHA, NEB., MARCH 28 (AP)—DOUGLAS COUNTY OFFICIALS SAID THEY EXPECT TO WAIT UNTIL A MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT ARRIVES FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA., BEFORE PICKING UP MRS. LILLIE MAE MCMAINES OF OMAHA.

THE WARRANT WAS ISSUED MONDAY BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON OF NEW ORLEANS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

"WE FEEL SURE SHE IS A VERY IMPORTANT WITNESS," SAID ASST. DIST. ATTY. ANDREW SCIAMBRA OF NEW ORLEANS.

WHEN THE PAPERS ARRIVE, OFFICIALS HERE INDICATED, MRS. MCMAINES WILL BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR NEW ORLEANS LAWYERS. COUNTY ATTORNEY DONALD L. KNOWLES SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE MRS. MCMAINES, 22, NOW AN OMAHA RESIDENT, IS LIVING.

SHE TOLD NEWSMEN SHE IS "READY TO GO TO NEW ORLEANS ANY TIME THEY WANT," BUT SHE DOES NOT WANT TO GO ALONE. SHE SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HER HUSBAND, HAROLD, MAKE THE TRIP WITH HER.

"I'VE GOT NOTHING TO HIDE," SHE SAID.

MRS. MCMAINES SAID SHE IS WILLING TO TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST OR "ANYTHING ELSE."

MRS. MCMAINES LAST WEEK DISPUTED TESTIMONY GIVEN TWO WEEKS AGO IN NEW ORLEANS BY PERRY RUSSO, A KEY WITNESS IN THE INVESTIGATION.

RUSSO SAID MRS. MCMAINES--KNOWN AS SANDRA MOFFETT WHEN SHE LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS--WAS ONE OF SEVERAL PERSONS ATTENDING A PARTY IN DAVID W. FERRIE'S APARTMENT AFTER WHICH HE SAYS HE HEARD FERRIE, LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND CLAY L. SHAW CONSPIRE TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

MRS. MCMAINES SAID SHE DID NOT ATTEND THE PARTY. SHE ACKNOWLEDGED KNOWING RUSSO AND SAID SHE HAD ONCE BEEN IN LOVE WITH HIM.

RUSSO HAD SAID THE PARTY AT FERRIE'S APARTMENT TOOK PLACE IN SEPTEMBER OF 1963, TWO MONTHS BEFORE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SLAIN IN DALLAS.

MRS. MCMAINES TOLD NEWSMEN IN OMAHA SHE DID NOT MEET FERRIE UNTIL 1965. SHE SAID SHE REFUSED TO ACCOMPANY TWO GARRISON INVESTIGATORS TO NEW ORLEANS AFTER THEY CONTACTED HER MARCH 8.

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