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Two Ordered Arrested in Garrison's Kennedy Probe

NEW ORLEANS — (UPI) — District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy reached into Virginia and Nebraska today.

Arrest orders went out for two key witnesses who have challenged Garrison's findings.

New Orleans courts have ordered the arrest of Sandra Moffit, now Lilly Mae McMaines, wife of an Omaha, Neb., minister, and Gordon Novel, a lounge operator who says he has taken a lie-detector test to prove Garrison's investigation is a fraud.

Latest reports said he is in Virginia.

The order for Mrs. McMaines was signed yesterday and her bond was set at \$5000. Novel's arrest was ordered last week, with \$50,000 bond.

DATA CHALLENGED

The two former residents of New Orleans have challenged testimony by Garrison's top witness. They apparently also are wanted by attorneys for alleged conspirator Clay L. Shaw.

Perry R. Russo, the state's star witness, testified at a preliminary hearing he attended a party at the late David W. Ferrie's apartment with a "Sandy" Moffit the night Shaw, Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly plotted the President's death.

Shaw has been indicted for conspiracy in the case.

Mrs. McMaines said in Omaha last week she had been a friend of Russo and was known in New Orleans at the time as Sandy Moffit.

However, she denied attending a party at Ferrie's apartment in September, 1963. Mrs McMaines said she



LILLIE MAE McMAINES, AND HER HUSBAND, HAROLD. Warrant has been issued for her arrest in connection with assassination.

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did not meet Ferrie until 1965.

In other developments:

- Judge Edward A. Hagerty Jr., who will preside at Shaw's trial, banned any further public statements regarding Shaw's innocence or guilt or regarding evidence.

- Mark Lane, outspoken critic of the Warren Commission report, arrived to discuss the case with Garrison.

- Attorney David R. Kroman told a Bismarck, N. D.,

judge he had documents that proved Kennedy was assassinated by someone other than Oswald.