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NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 29 (AP)--DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON, WHO HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS, SAID TODAY THERE HAVE BEEN THREATS ON HIS LIFE.

GARRISON WOULD NOT COMMENT WHEN ASKED ABOUT PRECAUTIONS HE MIGHT BE TAKING.

THE 6-FOOT-6 GARRISON, WHOSE UNORTHODOX METHODS AS A PROSECUTOR HAVE STARTLED THIS CITY EVER SINCE HE WAS ELECTED FIVE YEARS AGO, CUSTOMARILY CARRIES A PISTOL. HIS HOUSE HAS BEEN UNDER 24-HOUR GUARD FOR WEEKS.

THE FBI NOTIFIED NEW ORLEANS POLICE YESTERDAY THAT A WOMAN IN GEORGIA WAS REPORTED TO HAVE THREATENED GARRISON'S LIFE. THE FBI GAVE OUT NO DETAILS.

CRIMINAL DIST. JUDGE EDWARD HAGGERTY, MEANWHILE, REFUSED TODAY TO THROW OUT AN ARREST WARRANT AGAINST GORDON NOVEL, SOUGHT BY GARRISON AS A MATERIAL WITNESS IN HIS KENNEDY ASSASSINATION CONSPIRACY PROBE.

NOVEL, 29, SOLD HIS FRENCH QUARTER TAVERN AND LEFT TOWN LAST WEEK JUST BEFORE A SECOND SUBPOENA WAS ISSUED FOR HIM TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ORLEANS PARISH GRAND JURY. HE WAS LAST REPORTED IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE GRAND JURY CALLED LAYTON P. MARTENS, 24, ONETIME ROOMMATE OF DAVID W. FERRIE, FOR QUESTIONING TODAY.

LAST WEEK THE GRAND JURY INDICTED CLAY L. SHAW, 54, A PROMINENT RETIRED NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS EXECUTIVE FOR CONSPIRING TO MURDER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. THE INDICTMENT LISTED FERRIE, LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND "UNNAMED OTHERS" AS CO-CONSPIRATORS.

OSWALD, THE NEW ORLEANS-BORN EX-MARINE NAMED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION AS KENNEDY'S SOLE ASSASSIN, WAS KILLED BY JACK RUBY TWO DAYS AFTER THE NOV. 22, 1963 SLAYING IN DALLAS, TEX. FERRIE DIED LAST FEB. 22 OF NATURAL CAUSES WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION BY GARRISON'S OFFICE.

JUDGE HAGGERTY, WHO WILL HEAR SHAW'S TRIAL, DENIED A MOTION BY NOVEL'S LAWYER, STEVE PLOTKIN, TO QUASH THE ARREST WARRANT AGAINST NOVEL. THE JUDGE CONTINUED NOVEL'S BOND AT \$50,000.

SHAW, CHARGED WITH THE MURDER CONSPIRACY, IS FREE UNDER A \$10,000 BOND.

NOVEL HAS CALLED GARRISON'S PROBE "A MONSTROUS FRAUD." PLOTKIN WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON HIS CLIENT'S CHARGE AND ANSWERED: "I'LL LET YOU ASK MY CLIENT WHEN HE GETS HERE."

HE WOULD NOT SAY WHEN NOVEL WOULD RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS.

JUDGE HAGGERTY TOLD PLOTKIN HE MIGHT BE WILLING TO REDUCE THE BOND IF NOVEL RETURNS TO THE COURT'S JURISDICTION. PLOTKIN FILED NOTICE OF APPEAL AND SAID HE WOULD TAKE THE ISSUE BEFORE THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT WITHIN 48 HOURS.

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THE BLOND-HAIRED MARTENS, WELL-GROOMED, DRESSED IN A CONSERVATIVE SUIT AND OCCASIONALLY SMOKING A PIPE, READ THIS STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AS HE WAITED TO GO BEFORE THE GRAND JURY:

"I AM HERE IN RESPONSE TO A SUBPOENA...I AM COOPERATING NOW AS I HAVE CONSISTENTLY COOPERATED WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN THE PAST. IN MY PRESENCE, MY ATTORNEY WAS ADVISED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT I AM NOT SUSPECTED OF ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WHATEVER.

"AS FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS INTERESTED ONLY IN MY KNOWLEDGE OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN THIS CASE. ON THE ADVICE OF MY ATTORNEY, HOWEVER, AT THE PRESENT TIME I WILL MAKE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT ABOUT THE MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION..."

MARTENS WAS FERRIE'S ROOMMATE AT THE TIME OF THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. FERRIE, MARTENS AND ALVIN R. BEAUBOUF, NOW 21, WERE ARRESTED BY GARRISON'S OFFICERS TWO DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION AND HELD FOR THE FBI AND SECRET SERVICE.

FERRIE WAS BOOKED AS A FUGITIVE FROM TEXAS; MARTENS AND BEAUBOUF WERE BOOKED FOR "INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES." ALL THREE WERE RELEASED THE NEXT DAY.

IN OMAHA, NEB., ANOTHER MATERIAL WITNESS SOUGHT BY GARRISON DECIDED NOT TO WAIVE EXTRADITION IMMEDIATELY AND RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS. LILLIE MAE MCMAINES, 22, WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY AND FREED ON A \$1,000 BOND ON A CHARGE OF BEING A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

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MRS. MCMAINES, KNOWN IN NEW ORLEANS AS SANDRA MOFFETT, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING SHE WANTED TO "GET THE THING OVER WITH" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT THAT SHE NEEDS LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION.

A HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR MRS. MCMAINES APRIL 25 IN OMAHA MUNICIPAL COURT. IF SHE DESIRES, SHE MAY WAIVE THE HEARING AND GO TO NEW ORLEANS AT ANY TIME.

HER NAME WAS BROUGHT INTO THE CASE WHEN PERRY R. RUSSO, 25, OF BATON ROUGE, LA., TESTIFIED BEFORE A PRELIMINARY HEARING IN NEW ORLEANS TWO WEEKS AGO THAT HE HEARD SHAW, FERRIE AND OSWALD PLOTTING TO KILL KENNEDY. HE SAID THIS TRANSPIRED FOLLOWING A PARTY AT FERRIE'S APARTMENT IN MID-SEPTEMBER 1963. HE NAMED SANDRA MOFFETT "AS THE GIRL I BROUGHT TO THE PARTY."

MRS. MCMAINES HAS DENIED ATTENDING THE PARTY AND SAYS SHE DID NOT MEET FERRIE UNTIL 1965.

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