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Woman Seized In 'Plot' Probe

Omaha

Omaha police yesterday took into custody Lillie Mae McMaines for New Orleans authorities who want her returned as a material witness in the investigation of District Attorney Jim Garrison into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison has issued a warrant asking her return as a material witness. She was taken into custody by Omaha police on a local fugitive-from-justice warrant.

Mrs. McMaines' bond was set at \$1000 and a preliminary hearing set for April 25 in municipal court. Inspector Richard Andersen said Mrs. McMaines could, if she desires, waive the hearing and go voluntarily to New Orleans. She has said she is willing to return there.

Mrs. McMaines was held in jail pending posting of bond.

Mrs. McMaines, who said she was known as Sandra Moffett in New Orleans, became involved in the case when Perry Russo of New

Orleans, star witness of Garrison's case, said she attended a party at which there was talk of ways of killing President Kennedy.

She said she did not attend the party.

Russo said that at the party were David W. Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay L. Shaw. Oswald, who the Warren Commission says acted alone in the assassination, and Ferrie are now dead. Shaw has been charged by Garrison with plotting Kennedy's death. He is a New Orleans businessman.

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