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New Orleans D.A. Tells of 'Threats'

New Orleans

District Attorney Jim Garrison, who has been investigating the Kennedy assassination for the past six months, said yesterday that there have been threats on his life.

Garrison would not comment when asked about precautions he might be taking.

The 6-foot-6 Garrison customarily carries a pistol. His house has been under 24-hour guard for weeks.

The FBI notified New Orleans police Tuesday that a woman in Georgia was reported to have threatened Garrison's life, but gave no details.

Criminal District Judge

Edward Haggerty, meanwhile, refused yesterday 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.

Judge Haggerty, who will hear the trial of Clay Shaw, 54-year-old executive indicted in the conspiracy case, continued Novel's bond at \$50,000.

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