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DALLAS, TEX., APRIL 3 (AP)-DALLAS POLICE ARRESTED SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH, SELF-IDENTIFIED FORMER ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN LEADER, TODAY ON A WARRANT ISSUED BY NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON.

ARCACHA WAS RELEASED ON BOND OF \$1,500 AFTER HE WAS ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CHARLIE DAVIS. THE BOND WAS POSTED BY HIS ATTORNEY, FRANK HERNANDEZ, SHERIFF BILL DECKER SAID.

THE ARREST WARRANT ACCUSED ARCACHA OF CONSPIRING WITH THE LATE DAVID FERRIE AND GORDON NOVEL, NOW JAILED IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO COMMIT BURGLARY.

GARRISON SAYS THAT FERRIE CONSPIRED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND OTHERS IN THE ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. THE WARREN COMMISSION SAID EVIDENCE INDICATED OSWALD ALONE ASSASSINATED THE PRESIDENT.

BURGLARY AND THEFT DETECTIVES ARRESTED ARCACHA AT HIS DALLAS HOME, TOOK HIM TO CITY JAIL AND FINGERPRINTED HIM AND THEN DROVE HIM TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

ARCACHA, WHO HAS ADMITTED KNOWING FERRIE, INSISTS HE KNOWS OF "NOTHING PERTINENT I COULD TELL THE NEW ORLEANS PEOPLE.

FERRIE, A NEW ORLEANS PILOT, WAS FOUND DEAD FEB. 22 IN HIS APARTMENT IN THE LOUISIANA CITY. A CORONER RETURNED A VERDICT OF NATURAL DEATH, BUT GARRISON INSISTS HE DIED A SUICIDE AND WAS AN IMPORTANT MAN IN HIS ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION.

ARCACHA HAS LIVED IN DALLAS SINCE 1963, THE YEAR KENNEDY WAS SLAIN. HE IS AN EXPORT EMPLOYEE IN AN AIR-CONDITIONING MANUFACTURING FIRM.

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GARRISON, WHO SAYS FERRIE, CLAY L. SHAW AND OSWALD CONSPIRED TO KILL KENNEDY, ALLEGED IN THE ARREST WARRANT THAT ARCACHA, NOVEL AND FERRIE CONSPIRED TO BURGLARIZE A HOUMA, LA., MUNITIONS BUNKER IN 1961.

OSWALD WAS KILLED TWO DAYS AFTER THE NOV. 22, 1963, KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WHEN JACK RUBY SHOT HIM TO DEATH IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CITY HALL AS HE WAS BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

RUBY DIED OF CANCER FEB. 3 WHILE AWAITING A NEW TRIAL FOR THE SLAYING OF OSWALD. A DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN HIM IN HIS ORIGINAL TRIAL WAS OVERTURNED BY THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

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