

Witness Rips 'Plot' Probe

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Gordon Novel, subpoenaed as a material witness in the New Orleans investigation of an alleged Kennedy assassination plot, was released on bond yesterday and said he would "blow the case wide open."



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GORDON NOVEL
Subpoenaed witness

"I'm going to prove the investigation is a complete fabrication," Novel said of District Attorney Jim Garrison's assassination inquiry.

Novel, 29, a former New Orleans nightclub operator, left city jail under \$10,000 bond put up by a local professional bondsman.

He was arrested last Saturday and charged with being a fugitive from justice. Garrison filed a conspiracy to commit burglary charge against him.

As Novel left city jail he told newsmen that Garrison's investigation was motivated by "political ambition."

"I'm not afraid of anything, except Mr. Garrison on occasion," he said. "I'm afraid for the people around me because I'm the only one who can expose Garrison."

"I used to do work for Garrison," Novel said. "In fact, I did some of the investigating in this so-called plot. I've got a lot of charges of my own to make about him."

Novel came to Columbus several weeks ago, shortly before he was subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury as a material witness in Garrison's investigation of the assassination.

His girl friend, Playboy Club bunny Abby Mulligan, is a native of Columbus and her family lives here.

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ABBY MULLIGAN
His bunny girl friend