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NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 6 (AP)-BIG JIM GARRISON'S CONTROVERSIAL KENNEDY ASSASSINATION CONSPIRACY PROBE HAS SPAWNED ITS SECOND PERJURY INDICTMENT.

LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS, 24, A HANDSOME BLOND COLLEGE STUDENT WHO ONCE LIVED WITH DAVID W. FERRIE, WAS INDICTED YESTERDAY BY THE ORLEANS PARISH (COUNTY) GRAND JURY ON A CHARGE HE LIED UNDER OATH.

"IT'S AN ATTEMPT BY DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON TO DISCREDIT ANY AND ALL WITNESSES WHO DID NOT BOLSTER THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION," SAID MARTENS IN LAFAYETTE, LA.

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"I TOOK A LIE DETECTOR TEST IN GARRISON'S OFFICE LAST DECEMBER AND IT WAS POSITIVE IN MY FAVOR."

ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE FOR MARTENS TO BE SURRENDERED AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HERE TODAY, WITH BOND SET AT \$2,500.

THE INDICTMENT WAS ISSUED ABOUT THREE HOURS AFTER CLAY L. SHAW, 54, A RETIRED NEW ORLEANS EXECUTIVE, PLEADED INNOCENT AT ARRAIGNMENT IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRING TO MURDER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

GARRISON ACCUSED SHAW OF MEETING WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND FERRIE IN FERRIE'S APARTMENT HERE IN SEPTEMBER 1963, TO TALK OVER AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. SHAW SAID HE NEVER KNEW OSWALD OR FERRIE. BOTH MEN ARE DEAD.

THE PRESIDENT WAS KILLED IN DALLAS, TEX., NOV. 22, 1963. THE OFFICIAL WARREN COMMISSION REPORT NAMED OSWALD, A FORMER NEW ORLEANS RESIDENT, AS THE KILLER.

MARTENS' INDICTMENT WAS BASED ON HIS TESTIMONY OF MARCH 29 WHILE BEING QUESTIONED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY BY GARRISON IN REGARD TO THE BURGLARY OF AN EXPLOSIVES STORAGE BUNKER NEAR HOUMA, LA.

THE BURGLARY CROPPED UP IN THE ASSASSINATION PROBE WHEN GARRISON FILED CONSPIRACY TO BURGLARY CHARGES AGAINST BOTH GORDON NOVEL, 29, AND SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH--BOTH WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN THE PROBE.

THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE BURGLARY TO THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY WAS NEVER SPELLED OUT.

NOVEL SOLD HIS NIGHT CLUB HERE AND HURRIEDLY LEFT TOWN AFTER AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. HE WAS ARRESTED IN A COLUMBUS, OHIO SUBURB LAST SATURDAY ON WARRANTS SWORN BY GARRISON. FREE ON \$10,000 BOND, HE SAID HE WOULD FIGHT EXTRADITION.

ARCACHA, A CUBAN REFUGEE WHO ONCE HEADED AN ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION HERE, NOW LIVES IN DALLAS. HE WAS ARRESTED ON GARRISON'S WARRANTS THERE AND FREED UNDER \$1,500 BOND. HE ALSO SAID HE WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION.

THE MARTENS INDICTMENT CITED THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONY:

Q--HOW OFTEN--HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GORDON NOVEL?

A--I DON'T RECALL EVER HEARING OF OR MEETING GORDON NOVEL.

Q--ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT EVEN WHEN THE BOXES WERE BEING REMOVED FROM THE BUNKER YOU DID NOT KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP?

A--NO, AS BEST I CAN REMEMBER, I WAS THERE. YES, I DO REMEMBER BEING THERE. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS NOT REVEALED TO ME.

Q--YOU DO NOT REMEMBER SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH BEING ON THE TRIP?

A--NO, I DON'T.

THE INDICTMENT DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS ON THE TRIP, BOXES OR BUNKER REFERRED TO.

IN HOUMA YESTERDAY, TERREBONNE PARISH DIST. ATTY. WILMORE BROUSSARD FILED SIMPLE BURGLARY CHARGES AGAINST NOVEL AND ARCACHA IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1961 BREAK-IN AT THE BUNKER.

THE BUNKER, OWNED BY SCHLUMBERGER WELL CO., IS USED TO STORE EXPLOSIVES USED IN OIL EXPLORATION.

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