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JFK 'Plot' --A New Indictment

New Orleans

A new perjury indictment was issued yesterday shortly after Clay L. Shaw pleaded not guilty to conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

The New Orleans Parish Grand Jury probing the alleged conspiracy to assassinate the President indicted Layton Patrick Martens, 24, one-time roommate of David W. Ferrie, charging he lied under oath while testifying last March 29.

The Grand Jury action came about three hours after Shaw entered his plea in a brief arraignment in Criminal District Court.

MOTIONS

District Attorney Jim Garrison has accused Shaw with conspiring with Ferrie and



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LAYTON P. MARTENS
Roomed with Ferrie

Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate Kennedy.

The defense was granted 30 days in which to file new motions.

The indictment against Martens indicated that he gave false testimony in regard to the burglary of an oil company's explosives bunker near Houma, La., in 1961.

BURGLARY

The burglary cropped up in the conspiracy investigation when Garrison issued a warrant charging Gordon Novel, 29, a former New Orleans nightclub owner, with conspiring in the break-in.

The Grand Jury said Martens lied under oath when he denied that he knew Novel and said he did not remember taking a trip with Sergio Archadha Smith.

Garrison is seeking to extradite Novel from Ohio and Smith from Texas on burglary charges.

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