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Garrison Probe Figure Denies Perjury Counts

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Lawyer Dean A. Andrews Jr. pleaded innocent yesterday to five perjury counts relative to Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy assassination investigation.

Andrews' lawyer, Sam (Monk) Zelden, said he would attempt to have the perjury indictments returned against Andrews thrown out of court. He said if the indictments were not dismissed, he might try to get the case transferred to a federal court.

Zelden said the indictments returned against Andrews did not say where perjury exists in Andrews' testimony before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

A Grand Jury reindicted Andrews last Wednesday, charging he lied under oath in testimony he gave the Grand Jury investigating the Kennedy assassination.

Andrews testified he could not connect New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw and Clem Bertrand, a man Andrews says contacted him after the assassination and asked him to represent Lee Harvey Oswald.

Extradition papers for former nightclub operator Gordon Novel were on their way to Ohio Gov. James A. Rhodes.

Acting Gov. C. C. (Taddy) Aycock signed the papers yesterday for the return of Novel from Columbus, Ohio, as a material witness in the investigation.

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