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HOUMA, LA. (AP)-THE TERREBONNE PARISH (COUNTY) GRAND JURY, LOOKING INTO A WIDELY PUBLICIZED 1961 MUNITIONS BURGLARY, SUBPOENAED FOR QUESTIONING TODAY SEVERAL FIGURES FROM DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S KENNEDY DEATH PROBE.

A SUBPOENA WAS ISSUED FOR THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BUT HE WAS EXCUSED BY THE COURT.

AMONG THOSE CALLED BY THE GRAND JURY WERE WILLIAM GURVICH, UNTIL RECENTLY GARRISON'S CHIEF INVESTIGATOR IN THE ASSASSINATION PROBE; RANNY EHLINGER OF METAIRIE, A FORMER BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF GORDON NOVEL, AND MARLENE MANCUSO OF NEW ORLEANS.

NOVEL, A 29-YEAR-OLD FORMER NEW ORLEANS BAR OPERATOR NOW LIVING IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, IS DESCRIBED BY GARRISON AS A MATERIAL WITNESS IN THE INVESTIGATION.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO EXTRADITE NOVEL, GARRISON CHARGED HIM WITH CONSPIRING WITH SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH TO BURGLARY AN OIL SERVICE COMPANY'S MUNITIONS BUNKER NEAR HOUMA IN 1961. ARCACHA, NOW OF DALLAS, WAS AN ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN REFUGEE LEADER AT NEW ORLEANS IN 1961.

NOVEL HAS DESCRIBED THE MUNITIONS INCIDENT "THE MOST PATRIOTIC BURGLARY IN HISTORY."

GARRISON FILED A BILL OF INFORMATION IN WHICH HE ACCUSED NOVEL AND ARCACHA OF CONSPIRING TO BURGLARIZE THE SCHLUMBERGER WELL SERVICES CO. BUNKER AT AN ABANDONED MILITARY BASE HERE.

WHILE WAITING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, GURVICH TOLD NEWSMEN NOVEL WAS "GROSSLY MISTREATED" BY GARRISON. "A DIRECT BILL OF INFORMATION WAS FILED AGAINST NOVEL AND ARCACHA WITHOUT GROUNDS," GURVICH SAID. "GARRISON WAS ADVISED THAT THE ALLEGED INSTANCES OCCURRED OUTSIDE HIS JURISDICTION."

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