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OMAHA, NEB., MARCH 29 (AP)--MRS. LILLIE MAE MCMAINES HAS DECIDED NOT TO WAIVE IMMEDIATELY EXTRADITION TO NEW ORLEANS, LA., WHERE SHE IS SOUGHT AS A MATERIAL WITNESS IN THE INVESTIGATION IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE OMAHA WORLD-HERALD SAID THAT ALTHOUGH MRS. MCMAINES HAS SAID SHE WANTED TO "GET THE THING OVER WITH" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SHE HAS DECIDED SHE NEEDS LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION.

MRS. MCMAINES WAS FREED ON \$1,000 BOND ON AN OMAHA CHARGE OF BEING A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE, POSTED AFTER A WARRANT WAS RECEIVED FROM NEW ORLEANS ASKING HER ARREST AS A MATERIAL WITNESS IN THE CASE.

AUTHORITIES EMPHASIZED THE FUGITIVE WARRANT IS SIMPLY A LEGAL PROCEDURE AND DOES NOT IMPLY THAT MRS. MCMAINES WAS "RUNNING." DETECTIVE INSPECTOR RICHARD ANDERSON SAID THE LOCAL WARRANT WAS ISSUED UNDER OMAHA'S COOPERATION PACT WITH OTHER STATES.

A HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25, BUT IF SHE DESIRES, MRS. MCMAINES CAN WAIVE THE HEARING AND GO TO NEW ORLEANS AT ANY TIME.

THE 22-YEAR-OLD OMAHA WOMAN WAS LINKED TO THE INVESTIGATION WHEN PERRY RUSSO, NEW ORLEANS RESIDENT AND A KEY WITNESS FOR NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON, SAID SHE HAD ATTENDED A PARTY WHICH PRECEDED DISCUSSION OF THE ALLEGED ASSASSINATION PLOT.

MRS. MCMAINES SAID LATER SHE DID NOT ATTEND THE PARTY WITH RUSSO.

RUSSO SAID OTHERS AT THE PARTY INCLUDED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, NAMED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION AS THE SLAYER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY; DAVID W. FERRIE, NOW DEAD, AND NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN CLAY L. SHAW. SHAW HAS BEEN INDICTED ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH.

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