'JFK Plot' Prober Asks New Arrests

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — District Attorney Jim Garrison has asked Canadian and Texas authorities to arrest two men, charged in a burglary incident which, he says "may or may not be related" to his probe of the Kennedy assassination.

Garrison telegraphed arrest warrants yesterday to Montreal for Gordon Novel and to Dallas for Sergio Arcacha Smith, based on charges of conspiring to burglarize a munitions bunker in 1961.

Garrison obtained a warrant for Novel's arrest last week as a material witness in the probe of President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

The new charge accused Novel and Arcacha of conspiring with David W. Ferrie to commit burglary of a munitions dump in Houma, about 40 miles southwest of New Orleans.

Garrison has alleged Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay L. Shaw plotted in mid-September, 1963, to kill President Kennedy.

Oswald and Ferrie are dead.

Shaw, 54, a retired New Orleans executive, has been indicted.

Special investigator Bill Gurvich of Garrison's staff declined to say whether the burglary conspiracy is linked to an assassination plot.