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DALLAS, TEX., APRIL 4 (AP)-DETECTIVES ARRESTED SERGIO VINCENTE ARCACHA SMITH, 44, YESTERDAY, ON A WARRANT FROM DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON OF NEW ORLEANS.

THE WARRANT SAID ARCACHA AND DAVID FERRIE AND GORDON NOVEL WORKED TOGETHER IN A BURGLARY ATTEMPT.

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DVRLEARNBECORENEBE, NATURAL CAUSES FEB. 22, SAID A *New Orleans Coroner* BUT GARRISON SAYS IT WAS SUICIDE AND THE DEAD PILOT FIGURED INTO HIS INVESTIGATION OF WHAT HE SAYS WAS A PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. NOVEL IS IN A COLUMBUS, OHIO, JAIL.

GARRISON'S OFFICE TELEPHONED DALLAS POLICE FRIDAY TELLING THEM OF THE WARRANT BUT POLICE TOLD THEM WRITTEN CONFIRMATION WAS NECESSARY. DALLAS POLICE GOT IT SATURDAY, HAD IT VERIFIED IN COUNTY COURT YESTERDAY AND WENT TO ARCACHA'S HOME.

POLICE TOOK ARCACHA, A FORMER ANTI-CASTRO LEADER, TO THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL AFTER HE HAD BEEN TOLD OF HIS RIGHTS BY CITY MAGISTRATE GREER DOWELL.

SOME OF GARRISON'S INVESTIGATORS TRIED TO QUESTION THE FORMER CUBAN CAREER DIPLOMAT, BUT HE WOULD NOT TALK EXCEPT IN THE PRESENCE OF DALLAS POLICE OR HIS ATTORNEY.

DALLAS DIST. ATTY. BILL ALEXANDER HAD ADVISED ARCACHA NOT TO RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS UNLESS SUBPOENAED.

ARCACHA, WHO HAS LIVED IN DALLAS SINCE 1963 AND WORKS WITH THE EXPORT DIVISION OF AN AIR-CONDITIONING FIRM, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE FEB. 27 HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE PLOT. HE TOLD ARRESTING OFFICERS ✓ YESTERDAY, "GARRISON HASN'T GOT ANYTHING."

✓ HE HAS ADMITTED KNOWING FERRIE BUT INSISTS HE KNOWS OF "NOTHING PERTINENT I COULD TELL THE NEW ORLEANS PEOPLE."

GARRISON'S WARRANT CHARGES THE TRIO CONSPIRED TO BURGLARIZE A MUNITIONS BUNKER IN HOUMA, LA., ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF NEW ORLEANS, IN 1961.

NEW ORLEANS CRIMINAL DIST. COURT JUDGE THOMAS BRAHNEY SET BOND AT \$5,000 FOR EACH, BUT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CHARLIE T. DAVIS SET IT AT \$1,500.

ARCACHA, A FATHER OF FIVE, LEFT CUBA SHORTLY AFTER FIDEL CASTRO CAME TO POWER AND FIRST SETTLED IN MIAMI. HE SAID HE THEN LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS, MIAMI AGAIN, HOUSTON AND THEN DALLAS.

HE WAS CHIEF OF CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA BEFORE THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION IN 1961.

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