

New Arrest in 'Kennedy Plot'

Dallas

Dallas police arrested Sergio Arcacha Smith, self-identified former anti-Castro Cuban leader, yesterday on a warrant issued by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Arcacha was released on bond of \$1500 after he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Charlie Davis.

The arrest warrant accused Arcacha of conspiring with the late David Ferrie and Gordon Novel, now jailed in Columbus, Ohio, to commit burglary.

CONSPIRACY

Garrison also says that Ferrie conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald and others in

the assassination in Dallas of President Kennedy.

Arcacha, who has admitted knowing Ferrie, insists he knows of "nothing pertinent I could tell the New Orleans people."

Ferrie, a pilot, was found dead February 22 in his apartment in New Orleans. A coroner returned a verdict of natural death, but Garrison insists he died a suicide and was an important man in his assassination investigation.

CHARGE

In Columbus a formal fugitive charge was filed against Novel.

Novel, a 29-year-old former New Orleans night club operator, has vowed to fight extradition to Louisiana.

A top aide to Governor James A. Rhodes said, however, that Ohio seldom refuses to return to other states persons arrested in Ohio on other charges.

Novel was picked up Saturday in suburban Gahanna at the request of Garrison.

Gahanna police filed a formal affidavit yesterday naming Novel as a fugitive from justice, on the basis of the New Orleans charge of conspiracy to commit burglary.

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