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NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 5 (AP)-A NEW PERJURY INDICTMENT WAS ISSUED TODAY SHORTLY AFTER CLAY L. SHAW PLEADED INNOCENT TO CONSPIRING TO MURDER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE NEW ORLEANS PARISH (COUNTY) GRAND JURY PROBING THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT INDICTED LAYTON PATRICK MARTENS, 24, ONE-TIME ROOMMATE OF DAVID W. FERRIE.

MARTENS, THE INDICTMENT SAID, LIED UNDER OATH WHILE TESTIFYING BEFORE THE GRAND JURY LAST MARCH 29.

THE GRAND JURY ACTION CAME ABOUT THREE HOURS AFTER SHAW, A 6-FOOT-4, GREY-HAIRED RETIRED EXECUTIVE, ENTERED HIS PLEA IN A BRIEF ARRAIGNMENT IN A DARKLY PANELED CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURTROOM JUST DOWN THE HALL.

SHAW, 54, A DECORATED ARMY MAJOR DURING WORLD WAR II, STOOD RAMROD STRAIGHT, LIKE A SOLDIER AT ATTENTION, AS THE INDICTMENT AGAINST HIM WAS READ.

DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON ACCUSED SHAW WITH CONSPIRING WITH FERRIE AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY.

THE DEFENSE WAS GRANTED 30 DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE NEW MOTIONS. THE LEGAL PROCESS, A ROUTINE STEP ON THE WAY TO TRIAL, TOOK FOUR MINUTES.

GARRISON, WHO HAS AVOIDED NEWSMEN FOR WEEKS, DID NOT ATTEND THE ARRAIGNMENT.

JUDGE E. A. HAGGERTY JR. SAID HE WOULD GRANT THE STATE 30 DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE ITS REPLIES TO THE DEFENSE MOTIONS. AT THE END OF THE PERIOD, A DATE FOR HEARING ON THE MOTIONS WILL BE SET.

THE INDICTMENT AGAINST MARTENS INDICATED THAT HE GAVE FALSE TESTIMONY WHILE BEING QUESTIONED BY GARRISON, BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, IN REGARD TO THE BURGLARY OF AN OIL COMPANY'S EXPLOSIVES BUNKER NEAR HOUMA, LA., IN 1961.

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THE BURGLARY CROPPED UP IN THE CONSPIRACY INVESTIGATION WHEN GARRISON ISSUED A WARRANT CHARGING GORDON NOVEL, 29, A FORMER NEW ORLEANS NIGHTCLUB OWNER, WITH CONSPIRING IN THE BREAK-IN.

NOVEL, WHO LEFT TOWN SUDDENLY AFTER APPEARING BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, WAS ARRESTED LAST SATURDAY IN A COLUMBUS, OHIO, SUBURB.

GARRISON HAS BEEN TRYING TO RETRIEVE NOVEL FROM OHIO AS A MATERIAL WITNESS IN THE CASE. TERMING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY A "CHARACTER ASSASSIN," NOVEL SAID HE WOULD FIGHT THE EXTRADITION. HE WAS FREED ON \$10,000 BOND.

THE INDICTMENT GAVE THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE AS SUPPORT OF ITS PERJURY CHARGE:

GARRISON: "HOW OFTEN--HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GORDON NOVEL?

- A: I DON'T RECALL EVER HEARING OF OR MEETING GORDON NOVEL.
- Q: ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT EVEN WHEN THE BOXES WERE BEING REMOVED FROM THE BUNKER YOU DID NOT KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP?
- A: NO, AS BEST I CAN REMEMBER, I WAS THERE. YES, I DO REMEMBER BEING THERE. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS NOT REVEALED TO ME.
 - Q: YOU DO NOT REMEMBER SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH BEING ON THE TRIP?
 - A: NO, I DON'T.

THE INDICTMENT DID NOT SPECIFY WHY THE TESTIMONY WAS CONSIDERED PERJURY. NOR DID IT GO INTO DETAILS ON THE TRIP, BOXES AND BUNKER ALLUDED TO.

ARCACHA, WHO NOW LIVES IN DALLAS, ALSO HAS BEEN CHARGED IN THE BURGLARY CONSPIRACY. HE WAS ARRESTED MONDAY IN DALLAS AND FREED ON \$1,500 BOND.

SHERIFF LOUIS HEYD SAID HE WAS INFORMED THAT MARTENS WOULD BE SURRENDERED TO HIM TOMORROW. MARTENS WAS IN LAFAYETTE, LA., WHERE HE ATTENDS MUSIC CLASSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA. HE LISTS HIS HOME AS NEW ORLEANS. BOND WAS SET AT \$2,500.

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