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N.O., Service Pal of Oswald Is Subpenaed

A Marine Corps associate of Lee Harvey Oswald was subpenaed today by District Attorney Jim Garrison in his probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Criminal District Judge Matthew S. Braniff issued the subpoena for Kerry Wendell Thornley, formerly of New Orleans and now of Tampa, Fla.

THORNLEY WAS questioned extensively by the Warren Commission in its investigation of the assassination. The commission described him as the closest Marine Corps friend of the accused assassin.

Thornley lived here in 1963 at 1824 Dauphine. The DA's office said it wanted to question him about what it called contacts with Oswald during this period.

The subpoena is for an appearance before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury Feb. 8 and 9.

THE REQUEST for the subpoena says the Warren Commission questioned Thornley "for 33 pages" concerning his Marine Corps life with Oswald, but did not question him about knowing Oswald in New Orleans in 1963.

The DA's office claims to have established that Thornley was seen in Oswald's company in the French Quarter and elsewhere before Oswald's final departure from the city in September, 1963.

The office said the "frequency" of Oswald's contacts with Thornley here indicate the latter might be in possession of specific information about other associations Oswald had in this period.

THE SUBPENA grants Thornley immunity from arrest for any past offenses during his stay to answer it.

A request that the subpoena be served will be presented to a judge in Hillsboro County, Fla. (Tampa).

A check for \$148 was ordered drawn from the fines and fees fund by Judge Braniff to pay for Thornley's trip.

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