

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/16/67

A subpoena was served on Special Agent Regis L. Kennedy in New Orleans to appear before a local grand jury 5/10/67. The purpose of his appearance was very obviously so that Jim Garrison could question Kennedy concerning his investigation during the period following the Kennedy assassination.

On instructions of the Department, the United States Attorney filed a motion before the local court in an attempt to quash the subpoena, however, the court took the motion under advisement until 5/16/67.

On 5/16/67 Garrison filed an answer to the government's motion denying that the Attorney General is empowered to prohibit production or disclosure of information by Agent Kennedy. Thereupon the United States Attorney filed a memorandum supporting the government's motion to quash the subpoena. The judge then said he would rule on the motion 5/17/67.

In essence, the attached summarizes the procedure which will be followed by Kennedy in the event the court rules against the motion to quash the subpoena. This information will not be disseminated.

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