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Subpoenaed Tampan Says He Won't Aid Garrison

Tampa free lance writer Kerry Wendell Thornley, 29, yesterday said he will not, in any way, cooperate with New Orleans Dist. Atty. James Garrison's probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Thornley, 726 51st St. S., was subpoenaed by Garrison Tuesday to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury Feb. 8-9 to testify on the writer's alleged association with accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans in 1963.

Thornley was in the U. S. Marine Corps with Oswald in El Toro, Calif., for three months in 1959. He said he

never saw Oswald after June 1959.

Thornley has employed an attorney, Max P. Gabreski, Oil City, Pa., to represent him in the case. Gabreski is a long-time friend of the writer's in-laws. Thornley and his wife, Cara, moved here last October.

"I'm not required, under any circumstances, to honor that subpoena," said Thornley. "Since I would no more assist Garrison than I would have assisted U. S. Sen. Joseph McCarthy (late Wisconsin Republican) if I'd been involved in those days, I will not respect the subpoena."

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