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DA Is Called In U.S. Trial Of Minuteman

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District Attorney Jim Garrison has been subpoenaed as one of 11 witnesses in the trial of Robert DePugh in Kansas City but Garrison was reported ill and may not appear.

DePugh is on trial in U.S. District Court on a charge of jumping bond in November and December of 1968. He is head of the Minutemen, a self-styled anti-Communist organization.

A jury of five men and five women was selected yesterday and testimony was expected to start today.

Garrison's office was not able to say why Garrison was called and said his appearance in Kansas City is doubtful.

Other witnesses subpoenaed by the defense included:

—William Turner of Mill Valley, Calif., a former FBI agent and the author of a pro-Garrison book on the investigation by Garrison of the assassination of President Kennedy.

—Kenneth Goff of Englewood, Colo., leader of a right-wing organization known as Soldiers of the Cross.

—Prof. Revilo Oliver of Urbana, Ill., former member of the executive council of the John Birch Society who broke with its leader a few years ago over doctrine.