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Skolnick Continues Push On The JFK Case

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Former President Lyndon Johnson was expected to have been served with a subpoena late yesterday, ordering him to appear as a witness in South Chicagoan Sherman Skolnick's case against the National Archives and Records Service.

Johnson was expected to receive the subpoena last night during his scheduled visit to Chicago.

A subpoena has also been issued to CBS News executive John Lane regarding Skolnick's suit against the Archives.

Skolnick has charged that records kept secret in the Archives would reveal that the plot to kill President John Kennedy originated in Chicago three weeks before the actual assassination took place in November of 1963.

The legal researcher has stated that former President Johnson and Lane have information regarding the assassination which was not released to the Warren Commission. Skolnick said he believes the commission's findings that a lone assassin was responsible for Kennedy's death are invalid. He, in fact, has charged that at least six look-

alikes for Lee Harvey Oswald, including a Chicagoan known as Thomas Vallee, conspired to kill Kennedy in Chicago at the Army-Navy Football game in 1963.

An assistant U.S. Marshall said this week that a subpoena to be presented to Johnson had been "placed in our office for service." He declined to comment further, saying, "I wouldn't care to comment on that further, except to acknowledge that we have it in our office."

Lane, bureau manager of CBS News, has been requested to bring all film, "without any deletions or changes" of an interview with Johnson by newsman Walter Cronkite.

Earlier in the week, CBS had announced that a portion of the film containing comments from Johnson on the Warren Commission findings, had been deleted, in answer to a request by the former president. Johnson reportedly asked that the material be deleted "on the ground of national security," according to Richard S. Salant, president of CBS News. Viewers of the interview will also be informed that a part of the film was deleted, Salant said.

According to the subpoena which Lane was issued, he has been ordered to

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bring film containing statements and comments from the Johnson interview which relate to the Warren Commission, the Texas trip on or before Nov. 22, 1963, or to Kennedy.

The witnesses are expected to appear in the court of Federal Judge Hubert Will on May 11 to answer questions regarding Skolnick's charges.