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(PANTHERS-CBS)

NEW YORK--CBS NEWS SAID YESTERDAY IT WAS OBLIGATED TO COMPLY WITH A GOVERNMENT SUBPOENA ASKING FOR

GOVERNMENT SUBPOENA ASKING FOR TAPES OF A PROGRAM ON THE BLACK PANTHERS BUT THAT IT WOULD NEGOTIATE WITH OFFICIALS IN AN ATTEMPT TO LIMIT THE SUBPOENA'S SCOPE.

THE PROGRAM ABOUT THE BLACK PANTHERS, INCLUDING A FILMED INTERVIEW IN ALGERIA WITH ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, WAS SHOWN ON THE CBS SHOW "60 MINUTES."

DURING THE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY MIKE WALLACE, CLEAVER REMARKED HE WOULD "TAKE THE HEAD OFF" OF SEN. JOHN MCCLELLAN, THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

TWO DAYS AFTER THE PROGRAM WAS SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC, SUBPOENAS DEMANDING THAT THE TAPES OF THE INTERVIEW BE TURNED OVER, WERE SERVED ON CBS NEWS PRESIDENT RICHARD SALANT.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS WANT TO USE THE TAPES AS EVIDENCE BEFORE A GRAND JURY IN SAN FRANCISCO CONSIDERING THE INDICTMENT OF CLEAVER, MINISTER OF INFORMATION FOR THE PANTHERS.

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(FBI-KING)

NEW YORK--FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK TODAY CHALLENGED THE FBI TO REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT RUMORS THAT TAPES FROM BUGS SECRETLY INSTALLED IN HOTEL ROOMS USED BY DR. (MARTIN LUTHER) KING WERE PLAYED TO PUBLISHERS, SENATORS AND OTHERS.

"THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD KNOW WHETHER THIS IS TRUE. THEIR GOVERNMENT SHOULD TELL THEM," CLARK SAID.

CLARK ISSUED HIS CHALLENGE IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE IN MCCALL'S MAGAZINE RELEASED TODAY.

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