

U.S. Authorities Subpoena Unused Film on Panthers

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NEW YORK — Federal authorities have subpoenaed the "out-takes," or unused portions, of a television program dealing with the Black Panthers in the United States and including an interview with their leader, Eldridge Cleaver, now living in Algeria, Richard S. Salant, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System news department, acknowledged yesterday.

The broadcast was carried in the series known as "60 Minutes" on Jan. 6. Within 48 hours, two men, identifying themselves as from the government, left a subpoena with Salant calling for questioning in San Francisco today. Salant said he turned the matter over to CBS lawyers, who told him his personal appearance would not be necessary. If Salant,

himself an attorney by background, had his way, he said, CBS would resist the demand.

Salant said he was too irate over the appearance of the agents to bother asking for detailed identification but he said he believed they were from the Secret Service because Cleaver reportedly had made threats on the life of President Nixon. The safety of the President normally is a direct concern of the Secret Service.

Demands for television "out-takes" are becoming increasingly commonplace among congressional committees, federal authorities and local police departments, who either by monitoring the screen or by hearsay suspect that TV stations may not have used all the pictorial footage that conceivably might be helpful to them. and his queen, Tammy "

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