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U.S. COURT GETS BRINGUIER SUIT

Damages Asked for Book,
Magazine Article

A \$1 million defamation suit brought by Carlos Bringuiet, 532 Delmar, Gretna, in civil district court claiming that his reputation was damaged by the Warren Commission's report on the death of President John F. Kennedy, has been removed to federal district court.

Bringuiet, a former resident of Cuba, has sued Harold Weisberg, author of the book, "Whitewash—The Report of The Warren Report," and the article "Kennedy's Murder—Buried Proof of a Conspiracy," which appeared in Saga magazine.

Other defendants are Gambi Publications Inc., Long Island City, N.Y., publisher of Saga, and Dell Publishing Company Inc., New York City, publisher of Weisberg's book.

A removal petition was filed by the two publishing firms, claiming that the suit meets jurisdictional rules of federal district court in that the amount sought is more than \$10,000 and there is diversity of citizenship between the parties.

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Bringuiet claims that he was defamed by statements that he was an officer of the Castro government until he defected in 1950, that he disguised this fact in testimony before the Warren Commission, that he was a delegate to the Cuban Revolutionary Council, and that he is an enemy of the United States.

A similar suit brought more than a year ago by Bringuiet was dismissed.