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U.S. Refuses Subpena for Ex-CIA Chief

The United States attorney's office in Washington, D. C., has refused to serve a New Orleans subpoena on former Central Intelligence Agency chief Allen W. Dulles, an aide to District Attorney Jim Garrison said today.

Assistant DA James L. Alcock said efforts to serve a grand jury subpoena on Dulles to testify in Garrison's probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy have been thwarted.

DULLES REPORTEDLY told newsmen in Washington today that he has not been served, despite Garrison's announcement Feb. 16 that a subpoena was being issued for a District of Columbia resident.

Alcock said today this was true. He said the proper procedure under the Uniform Act to Secure Witnesses in criminal proceedings is to send the subpoena to the proper authorities in the jurisdiction concerned. They serve it, and the person subpoenaed is re-

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quired to go to court there and show cause why he should not be required to answer the subpoena.

A representative of the DA's office checked with the U.S. attorney's office here and was told that the proper person in Washington is U.S. Attorney David G. Bress, Alcock said.

HE SAID BRESS was mailed the legal papers, plus a check for \$239.88 for Dulles' travel expenses.

Alcock said that on March 13, he received a reply from Bress saying, "We decline to represent you in this matter. Accordingly, we are returning the documents and the check, so you can pursue the matter yourself or arrange for other counsel."

This leaves the DA's office with no further legal recourse, Alcock said.

THIS LEFT in doubt the disposition of another subpoena issued May 9, in which Garrison asked the U.S. archivist Dr. Robert H. Bahmer to produce the top secret photos and X-rays taken during the autopsy on the body of President Kennedy the day he was assassinated.

The Bahmer subpoena also would go to the District of Columbia jurisdiction.