

Justice Dept. Refused to Cooperate--DA Office

The district attorney's office Wednesday accused the Justice Department of refusing to cooperate in the production of former Central Intelligence Agency Director Allen Dulles as a witness in the Orleans Parish Grand Jury Kennedy death probe.

Assistant district attorney James L. Alcock said that the subpoena for Dulles' appearance for March 28 and 29 ultimately was channeled through the U.S. attorney's office in Washington, D. C., where Dulles resides.

The Washington, D. C., office returned the subpoena with a letter which flatly stated, "We decline to represent you in this matter," Alcock said.

Dulles reportedly said in Washington Wednesday that he

never received a subpoena to appear in New Orleans.

Alcock said he wanted it known that the reason Dulles did not receive his subpoena is that the U.S. attorneys in Washington refused to cooperate with the DA's office.

He said the subpoena first was sent to New York, but that officials there informed the DA's office Dulles resides in Washington, D. C.

He said the local U.S. attorney's office advised the DA's office to send its papers to the U.S. attorney's office in Washington.

Alcock said the refusal to cooperate "is indicative of the operation that the DA's office has received during its present investigation."

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