

Walter Scott Called Liar

Jury Subpoenas Catherine Hearst

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Catherine Hearst, mother of fugitive newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, said yesterday she has been subpoenaed and will appear before a grand jury in Harrisburg, Pa., that is investigating whether Hearst used a Pennsylvania farmhouse as a hideout last year.

"I don't know why I'm going," Mrs. Hearst said from San Francisco. She said she would appear and testify Tuesday.

She had no additional comment.

Meanwhile, Walter Scott, the FBI informer who claims his parents and brother aided the fugitive heiress, was described by his father as an alcoholic and a psychopathic liar.

"He's a liar. He's lying through his teeth," John Scott said yesterday in response to Walter's charges that the elder Scotts and his brother, Jack, and his wife, Micki, had helped harbor Hearst in Las Vegas.

Walter Scott, a 42-year-old ex-Marine being held in protective custody by the FBI, said the elder Scotts and Jack drove Patricia Hearst from the West Coast to the East Coast last summer after she had joined the Symbionese Liberation Army, a terrorist group, after being kidnaped Feb. 4, 1974, in Berkeley, Calif.

Walter Scott met with a pool of reporters Wednesday night in an interview arranged by the FBI. He has been sheltered by the FBI since early this month when his younger brother, Jack, announced that neither he nor Micki Scott would cooperate in the search for Hearst.

Jack Scott said from Las Vegas that his brother Walter has "severe personal problems" which were being exploited by the FBI.

Scott, an author and sports critic, said in a prepared statement that "the FBI has shown its willingness to exploit Walter's emotional, physical and personal problems in order to turn him against his family."

In a telephone interview,

Scott said that at a time Walter claims to have met Patricia Hearst in Las Vegas, alter was in London.

Walter said Wednesday night that he met Hearst at his parents' Las Vegas apartment last Sept. 24.

The father of the two men was reached by telephone in Las Vegas at the apartment complex he manages. He laughed at the statements made by his son Walter.

"He's a psychopathic liar," the father said. "He's been in and out of mental hospitals. He's had too many problems to mention."

Asked if he had in any way aided Hearst, he replied, "Absolutely not."

Asked if he had seen Hearst in the past year, he said, "How would I know if I did?"

Jack Scott, former athletic



CATHERINE HEARST
... to testify Tuesday

director at Oberlin College, has been suspected of aiding Hearst since the fugitive's fingerprints were reportedly discovered in a northeastern Pennsylvania farmhouse that was rented last summer by his wife.

The Harrisburg grand jury reportedly is considering charges of harboring a fugitive in the hideout incident. Jack and Micki Scott have been subpoenaed to testify before the panel Monday.

Scott said that the Walter Scott accusations represented an attempt by the FBI to "arouse prejudice against us before Monday's grand jury session."