

Soule, \$63,000 targets of lawsuit

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A suit has been filed here asking the state to impound the \$63,000 which former police Capt. Frederick A. Soule said he received in pinball bribes.

The suit, filed by the operators of the Tri-State News Service, also asked Civil District Court to remove Soule's retirement benefits and issue him a dishonorable discharge.

Soule, 52, who was indicted with Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison but pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence, produced the money in court last Friday and said he had concealed it in a pickle jar buried in his back yard.

In their suit against Garrison and Louisiana Atty. Gen. William J. Guste, John F. English and J. S. Martin, operators of the service, said Soule had admitted violating the law by accepting money for bribes.

Martin and English today filed suit in U.S. District Court against Garrison, U.S. Atty. Gen. Elliott Richardson and U.S. Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi.

The suit says that on Aug. 17 and Aug. 18 English and Martin notified the defendants of "possible criminal violations of federal and state laws by felonious acts which allegedly occurred within or under their defendant jurisdiction." The suit charges the defendants failed to act on the evidence and asks the court to order grand jury investigations.