

7 Newsmen Subpoenaed In Chicago

CHICAGO July 20 (AP)—
Seven newsmen were subpoenaed today to testify at the trial of State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan and 13 co-defendants charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice after a police raid in which two Black Panther leaders were killed.

Special prosecutor Barnabas Sears received approval from Circuit Judge Philip Romitt to issue subpoenas to Robert Wiedrich, a columnist for the Chicago Tribune; Charles Marshall and Edward Kaitz, cameramen for ABC-TV News; Al Mann, news director of WBBM-TV and Robert Harris, a cameraman for CBS News. Sears also requested subpoenas for two other WBBM newsmen, who, he said, are as yet unidentified.

Sears declined to comment on what testimony the newsmen might give, but it was expected to center on a WBBM television program described at the time as a re-enactment of the Dec. 4, 1969 raid, and an exclusive account published by the Tribune.