

Reporter Off Subpena List Until Nov. 9

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The Orleans Parish district attorney's office agreed today not to subpoena David L. Chandler, a Life Magazine reporter, to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury until Nov. 9.

The agreement was made after a conference with Chandler's attorneys and United States District Judge James A. Comiskey.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has been trying to force Chandler to the grand jury in connection with a series of articles published in Life which contends that organized crime flourishes in Louisiana.

CHANDLER, who has fought the subpoena in state and federal courts, says Garrison wants him to testify before the jury in order to charge him with perjury.

Garrison and first assistant D.A. Charles M. Ward have called the Life articles "lies."

Judge Comiskey said the purpose of the delay is to allow both sides to file briefs in an effort to determine whether a three-judge court should be convened to hear Chandler's charges that Garrison is trying to entrap him.

LAST WEEK Judge Comiskey denied Chandler's request for an order restraining Garrison from subpoenaing him. However, the reporter's attorney, C. C. Sessions took the case to U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Monday.

Chandler had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury tomorrow.