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AUBREY YOUNG'S SUIT DISMISSED

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BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) —
A \$5 million libel suit filed
against Life Magazine by former
governor's aide Aubrey
Young after a story linked him
with a New Orleans rackets figure
has been dismissed in U.S.
District Court here.

Court records showed Tuesday
that both Young and attorneys
for Time, Inc. had stipulated
that the case be dismissed
with prejudice meaning that
it cannot be brought up again.

SHOCKS GOVERNOR

Young filed the suit against
Life after the magazine published
a story which linked a telephone
alleged used by Young in the
state Capitol to one on the
Jefferson Parish motel of New
Orleans rackets figure Carlos
Marcello.

The allegations sent shock
waves hurtling through all levels
of state government since Young
was aide to Gov. John J. McKeithen
at the time.

Shaken by the allegations, McKeithen
flew to New York for a conference
with Life editors and returned to
report that the evidence appeared
to be true.

As the controversy continued,
McKeithen commissioned an investigation
by East Baton Rouge Dist. Atty.
Sargent Pitcher.

REPORT ISSUED

Pitcher issued a report 10
months later in May of this
year which revealed that Young
had had two telephone calls
from Marcello which were free
of wrongdoing.

It was also revealed that other
telephone calls from Marcello
were received by two other state
officials, one appointed and one
elected.

Supt. of Education William
Dodd said his office received
calls from Marcello but said
they were legitimate calls.

The second official was not
identified.

Pitcher said these calls were
also free of wrongdoing.

In the conclusion of his report,
Pitcher said he "had no credible
evidence" that more than two
calls between Young and Marcello
took place.