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CRIME UNIT WINS BATTLE AGAINST BARING RECORDS

The Metropolitan Crime Commission today won a major victory in its fight to prevent District Attorney Jim Garrison from requiring it to produce its records.

The Louisiana Supreme Court reversed a Criminal District Court decision upholding a subpoena for the records to be produced before the Orleans Parish grand jury.

The court, in an opinion by Associate Justice E. Howard McCALEB, ruled that the subpoena was unreasonable and oppressive. **IN THE COURTROOM** when the decision was handed down was Mrs. Louise S. Korns, assistant district attorney, who said a new subpoena would be requested setting out in a more specific fashion the records sought.

The case grew out of a series of articles in Life magazine, which said organized crime flourishes in New Orleans and Louisiana. Garrison contends there is no organized crime in the city.

The crime panel, which supplied some of the information used in the Life articles, was called before the jury and questioned. The commission and its president, E. C. Upton Jr., resisted. Criminal District Court sustained issuance of the subpoena, which was set aside today.

JUSTICE MCALEB wrote
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