

GARRISON MOVES TO OBTAIN DIARY

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Work Purportedly Refers
to Kennedy Murder

The district attorney's office has subpoenaed a "diary" which reportedly refers to a man who mentioned in April, 1963, the possibility of President John F. Kennedy's being killed with a high-powered rifle fired from a building.

The subpoena directs Florida Assistant Attorney General Seymour Gelber to deliver the work to the District Attorney's office by 10:30 a.m. Oct. 8.

Production of the diary is necessary for the investigation into an alleged conspiracy to murder Kennedy, the subpoena said.

The wanted material was described as:

"A certain diary and notes kept by Mr. Seymour Gelber while an assistant district attorney in Dade County, Florida, during an investigation conducted by the state's attorney for Dade County into activities of extremist groups."

Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock said Gelber was an assistant to state's attorney (D.A.) Richard Gerstein of Dade County when he wrote the lengthy account.

Alcock said he is mainly interested in the names that may "pop up" in the work.

The diary also refers to Joseph Milteer, a Georgian, and Willie Somersette, a Miami intelligence agent who infiltrated a group to which Milteer belonged before the assassination.

Somersette has been to the district attorney's office for an interview, Alcock said.

Alcock said that Milteer and Somersette became acquainted at a meeting at the Miami Fontainebleau Motor Hotel in April, 1963.

There Milteer reportedly told Somersette that he believed Kennedy would be assassinated before his term was up.

Alcock said a tape recording of a similar conversation was later made in Miami. Milteer reportedly also mentioned the high-powered rifle.