

## Efforts to Obtain Diary from Florida Are Futile

### Gelber Refuses to Obey Orleans Subpena

Efforts of the district attorney's office to obtain from a Florida state official a diary having a bearing on the Kennedy assassination probe have been futile, Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock said Wednesday.

Last month the district attorney's office subpoenaed a diary which assertedly refers to a man who mentioned in April, 1963—seven months before the assassination—the possibility of President Kennedy's being killed with a high-powered rifle from a building.

The subpoena directed Florida Assistant Attorney General Seymour Gelber to deliver the work to the district attorney's office by Oct. 8. But Gelber failed to comply; and in a statement in Tallahassee this week, he said: "I refused to cooperate with Mr. Garrison because of the fact that he revealed the name of an informant. I feel that, by making the diary available, I have no assurance that this wouldn't happen again."

"The name that he revealed was someone who was still active, working with the city of Miami police intelligence department," Gelber said. He feels this revelation was a disservice

to both police and informant.

Alcock said Wednesday the informant referred to by Gelber was probably Willie Somersette, identified by the district attorney's office in an earlier release as "a Miami intelligence agent who infiltrated a group" which included Joseph Milteer, identified as a Georgian and as the man who allegedly predicted the manner of Kennedy's assassination.

Noting that Gelber obtained the diary while an assistant district attorney in Dade County, Fla., during an investigation of extremist groups, Alcock voiced surprise at Gelber's statement. "Our office didn't reveal anything that wasn't already generally known," said he. "Somersette's activities were a matter of public knowledge."

He added that, though chances of obtaining the diary from Gelber are remote, "we have another source that is promising." He declined to reveal the source.

### TAYLOR TO ADDRESS CARROLLTON ROTARY

J. Fant Taylor, originator and prime mover of the New Orleans Police Foundation, will address the Carrollton Rotary Club at noon Monday at Lenfant's Restaurant.