

FILM SUBPENA

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JFK' Death Pictures Are Sought for Trial

District Attorney Jim Garrison Friday obtained a subpoena designed to bring the original Zapruder film of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury April 4.

The subpoena, filed by assistant district attorney James L. Alcock, is directed to Time Inc., which is said to own the film through its subsidiary, Life Magazine.

Garrison has claimed recently that the original film shows that President Kennedy was shot from the front, not the rear, as the Warren Commission concluded.

The original film is necessary, the subpoena says, "because several of the copies which have been made available to select federal employes do not correspond and are not true and accurate reproductions of the original film."

Taken by Abraham Zapruder of Dallas, the film was cited frequently by the Warren Commission report. An analysis of the film played a big role in the conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

Zapruder sold the film to Life for \$25,000, and the commission never subpoenaed it. A second print was used instead.

The subpoena says the film has never been shown publicly and is being kept at Rockefeller Center in New York City.

Criminal District Court Judge Matthew S. Braniff signed the subpoena. It was to be served on an employe of Time Inc. in Louisiana, or, alternatively, on the Louisiana secretary of state, who will forward it to Time Inc.