

Harrisburg Judge Rejects Move to Subpoena Hoover

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 1 (UPI)—A Federal judge rejected today a defense request that the F.B.I. directed J. Edgar Hoover, acting Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst and a Federal prison official, Norman Arlson, be subpoenaed to supply information on two convicted members of the Harrisburg Seven.

Judge R. Dixon Herman acted in the case of the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth McAlister, who were convicted last April 5 on charges of smuggling letters in and out of the Lewisburg Federal prison. The convictions followed an 11-week trial.

However Judge Herman agreed to hear additional defense testimony that the Government discriminated against the two Roman Catholic clerics. Two Federal employes, identified as computer experts, will be called by the defense tomorrow.

Hoover died during night of 1 - 2 May 72.