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**Judge Orders Jail  
For Balky Veteran  
In Florida Inquiry**

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 8 —Federal District Judge David L. Middlebrooks Jr. ordered today the jailing of another recalcitrant witness on contempt charges for refusing to testify before a Federal grand jury investigating an alleged plot by antiwar veterans to disrupt the Republican National Convention last month.

Yesterday, Judge Middlebrooks freed on their own recognizance four veterans jailed since last month for refusing to testify. He acted after Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court ordered that bond be set for them.

The grand jury has indicted six other veterans for conspiring to disrupt the convention with an assault using automatic weapons, bombs, slingshots and crossbows.

Today the judge ordered that John K. Briggs, 20 years old, a former employe of the Wang Dang Doodle Shop in Gainesville, Fla., be jailed until he testifies or for the life of the grand jury. Mr. Briggs was granted immunity in a court hearing yesterday but still refused to testify.

From the grand jury questions repeated in the court hearings yesterday and today, it appeared that the Government was attempting to connect the store, a hippie boutique, with the procuring of "wrist rocket slingshots" by the veterans, one of the overt acts cited in the indictment handed up last July 13.

Judge Middlebrooks held that the terms of Justice Douglas's order applied only to the four veterans released yesterday and not to the present case.

"I can't speculate on what a Justice of the Supreme Court might say," he said in overruling defense motions, adding that earlier bail motions were denied by Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr.