

I.R.S. HEAD QUIZZED BY U.S. GRAND JURY

MIAMI, April 2 (AP) — A Federal grand jury that reportedly is investigating three operations of the Internal Revenue Service resumed its work today after questioning Donald C. Alexander, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for more than six hours yesterday.

The jury and Edward Barnes, a Justice Department attorney, were reported to be reviewing tax investigations called Project Haven, Project Tradewinds and the controversial Operation Leprechaun.

The last named operation reportedly included the gathering

of information on the sexual and drinking activities of Federal and local officials in the Miami area. The project was called off before Mr. Alexander became the commissioner.

Project Tradewinds and Project Haven were aimed at finding out whether American citizens tried to evade taxes by opening secret accounts in Bahamian or Caribbean banks. Despite allegations that Mr. Alexander ordered both investigations permanently halted, an I.R.S. spokesman said the were continuing.

Mr. Alexander made no comment to reporters who waited for him outside the grand jury room yesterday. The substance of his testimony was not disclosed because grand jury proceedings are secret.

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