

Chandler Queried by Jeff Jury

Newsman David L. Chandler, who is fighting an Orleans Parish Grand Jury subpoena, today appeared voluntarily before the Jefferson Parish Grand Jury.

Chandler entered the grand jury room shortly before 2 p. m. He was accompanied to the courthouse by his attorney, Cicero Sessions, who told reporters that Chandler was willing to appear before the Jefferson jury because he has not been harassed or threatened by Jefferson authorities.

Sessions did not go into the grand jury room with Chandler, but remained near the door to the jury room in case Chandler "needs to come outside for legal advice."

Both juries initiated investigations of organized crime in their respective parishes af-

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er Life Magazine published stories charging that mob elements operate freely in Orleans and Jefferson.

CHANDLER, a reporter for Life, told a three-judge federal panel last week that the Orleans subpoena is a form of harassment by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's office. Chandler claims that the DA has threatened to "get even" with him by prosecuting him for perjury.

The current Jefferson jury was impaneled Sept. 18. Jefferson DA Frank H. Langridge asked the jury to investigate the allegations made by Life that his office has failed to prosecute organized crime figures and that Carlos Marcello runs a Cosa Nostra empire from the parish.

THE JURY has called Aaron M. Kohn, managing director of the Metropolitan Crime Commission, twice in connection with the crime investigation.