

Court Blocks Garrison Call To Newsman in Crime Study

NEW ORLEANS, March 11 (AP)—Jim Garrison, the district attorney here, was enjoined by a Federal judge today from forcing a newsman, David L. Chandler, to testify before the Orleans Parish county grand jury as part of an inquiry into organized crime.

Judge James A. Comiskey of the United States District Court ordered the injunction against Mr. Garrison, his assistant Charles Ray Ward, and the jury foreman, James O. Sanders.

Mr. Chandler, a Life magazine correspondent, was subpoenaed after the magazine had run a series of articles alleging that organized crime was rampant in this area.

He sought to have the subpoena quashed on grounds that Mr. Garrison, who contends there is no organized crime in New Orleans, bears him ill will and he fears he would be indicted for perjury should he appear before the jury.