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✓ BURNLEY, Calif. (AP)-A witness sought by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in his Kennedy assassination probe was missing Thursday when a Shasta County sheriff's officer tried to serve him with a subpoena.

✓ Clinton Wheat, a 54-year-old ~~equipment operator~~ equipment operator, was not at the summer cabin 12 miles southeast of here where he reportedly has been staying when Capt. Harold Cramer arrived with a summons and a ^{\$535} check from New Orleans for travel expenses.

✓ A woman who said she was Mrs. Elizabeth Wheat told Capt. Cramer her husband had left on foot more than a week ago and that she had not seen him since.

✓ Capt. Cramer sought to serve a summons to appear in Shasta County court Monday to show cause why he should not answer the New Orleans summons. With Mrs. Wheat's permission, he searched her cabin and five others nearby but reported he found no trace of Wheat.

✓ When the New Orleans subpoena arrived recently for Wheat, it listed his address as a post office box here which is that of a right-wing weekly, the National Chronicle, published here by Hal W. Hunt. Hunt said he had met Wheat ✓

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twice but did not know him well.

Wheat was subpoenaed by Garrison at the same time as a Dr. Stanley L. Drennan of Los Angeles. Both are alleged to have attended a meeting in Southern California in 1963 at which the assassination of ~~the~~ President John F. Kennedy was discussed. They were directed to appear in New Orleans to testify May 29-30/

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