

Marcello Offers Evidence to Fight Ouster

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The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service today resumed a hearing in which Jefferson Parish rackets figure. Carlos Marcello is attempting to suspend a 1961 deportation order.

Marcello appeared before Special Inquiry Officer William Sliegleman this afternoon. The inquiry is expected to last through Wednesday.

The hearing is the latest in a series of moves to block the government's attempt to oust the 62-year-old Marcello from this country.

Jack Wasserman of Washington, D.C., attorney for Marcello, introduced into evidence three documents relating to an incident several years ago when Marcello was convicted of slugging an FBI agent at New Orleans International Airport.

The documents were the FBI report of the slugging, a jury charge by the trial judge and a decision in the case by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Paul C. Vincent of Washington, a Justice Department attorney, objected to the introduction of the documents but was overruled by Sliegleman, who said that the material relating to Marcello's conviction "is the tail end of a lot of irrelevant material formerly introduced in the hearing."

He allowed the material to be introduced, however, but said he hopes that material more relevant to the case will be introduced this week.

Sliegleman said the prime issue regarding deportation is Marcello's relation to the community, not a matter for which he has already been convicted and has served a sentence.