

Marin DA Wants To Talk About Stephen Bingham

Marin county District Attorney Bruce Bales said yesterday he may "seek legal recourse" to make a New York Times reporter discuss the whereabouts of Stephen Bingham, the lawyer involved in the bloody 1971 shooting at San Quentin.

Bales said he would "first try to talk to the reporter" to find out where Bingham is, but is researching the law for a possible subpoena if he says no.

Henry Weinstein, who would not comment about Bales' remark, interviewed Bingham in Canada last month. The interview was published over the weekend.

Bingham, son of a prominent Connecticut family, is wanted for five counts of murder. He is suspected of having smuggled a gun to George Jackson to help him attempt a prison escape.