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TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 8
—Federal District Judge David
L. Middlebrooks Jr. ordered today the jailing of another recalcitrant witness on contempt
charges for refusing to testify
before a Federal grand jury
investigating an alleged plot by
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Yesterday, Judge Middlebrook's freed on their own recognizance four veterans jailed since last month for refusing to testify. He acted after Associate Justice William O. Dougas of the Supreme Court ordered that bond be set for them.

The grand jury has indicted six other veterans for conspiring to disrupt the convention with an assault using automatic weapons, bombs, slingshots and crossbows.

Today the judge ordered that John K. Briggs, 20 years old, a former employe of the Wang Dang Doodle Shop in Gainesville, Fla., be jailed until he testifies or for the life of the grand jury. Mr. Briggs was granted immunity in a court hearing yesterday but still refused to testify.

From the grand jury questions repeated in the court hearings yesterday and today, it appeared that the Government was attempting to connect the store, a hippie boutique, with the procuring of "wrist rocket slimgshots" by the veterans, one of the overt acts cited in the indictment handed up last July 13.

Judge Middlebrooks held that the terms of Justice Douglas's order applied only to the four veterans released yesterday and not to the present case.

"I can't speculate on what a Justice of the Supreme Court might say," he said in overruling defense motions, adding that earlier bail motions were idenied by Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr.