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thanks for getting the subpoena. your assistance has been fantastice and I sincerely appreciate everything you've done in the past three weeks, and are still doing on an ongoing business, to help me.To: Anne Buttimer/ARRBcc: From: Joseph Freeman/ARRBDate: 06/16/95 08:36:25 AMSubject: Re: New Orleans Grand Jury Minutes/HSCA docs.As I mentioned in passing yesterday, there is a RIF which suggests the HSCA drew up a subpoena for Connick; I've got this on my list to look into out at Archives II on Monday, as well.To: Joseph Freeman/ARRBcc: From: Anne Buttimer/ARRBDate: 06/15/95 10:30:29 AMSubject: Re: New Orleans Grand Jury Minutes/HSCA docs.Many thanks. I just re-read Jim Wolf's telephone contact report of 1/24/78 where he outlines a conversation with an Assistant A.G. in Louisiana, L.J. Hymel (RIF 1801007010259). This may be what Blackmer was referring to. Wolf made a note that Hymel would call back the next day. You also found and I have a telephone contact report dated 2/8/78 by Jim Wolf mentioning another call to L.J. Hymel where Hymel said he spoke with Garrison, the minutes do exist and are stored in the basement of the courthouse. I guess the 2/13/78 memo stating that Connick has refused is the end of this trail (this is all in your 6/12 memo, of course.) The 2/13 memo from Blackmer also suggested "we should use whatever means available to secure the testimony." Is there any indication anything was done, ei. subpoena's, etc.?To: Anne Buttimer/ARRBcc: From: Joseph Freeman/ARRBDate: 06/15/95 10:16:27 AMSubject: Re: New Orleans Grand Jury Minutes/HSCA docs.No problem, will do -- though I would have thought I'd have come across such a "smoking gun" by now if it was in the database. Still, I'll let you know if I find anything!To: Joseph Freeman/ARRBcc: Tom Samoluk/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Dennis Quinn/ARRB From: Anne Buttimer/ARRB Date: 06/15/95 10:10:44 AMSubject: New Orleans Grand Jury Minutes/HSCA docs.Joe found RIF 180-10112-10345 (Tom and I have copies) which is a memo dated 2/23/78 from Jonathan Blackmer to Blakely, et al in which Blackmer wrote "Jim Wolf has informed me that the Attorney General of Louisiana would like to give the HSCA access to this material, but that the present District Attorney of Orleans Parish, Mr. Harry Connick, has refused."Joe - Can you search the database to find any letters, memos etc. to verify what the A.G. told Wolf?

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