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Grand Jury No. Orig. (2 U.S.G. 192)

The Grand Jury Charges:

Fursuant to Public Lew No. 603, Section 121, of the 79th Congress, (Ch. 753 - 2d Section), and House Resolution 5 of the House House Line of Representatives of the United States, 80th Congress, dated January 3, 1947, the House of Representatives was expowered to and did create the Committee on En-American Activities, having duties and powers as set forth in said Public Law.

Alvah Bessie, having been susmoned as a witness by the authority of the House of Representatives of the United States to give testimony upon a matter under inquiry before the Committee on Un-American

Activities of the said House of Representatives, and having appeared before the said Committee at its session within the District of Columbia on October 26, 1947, refused to answer a question put to him by the Committee, manually, whether or not he was a member of the Screen Writers Guild, which question was a question pertinent to the question under inquiry.

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The Grand Jury incorporates herein the first paragraph of Count Cno.

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