

Novelist in Narcotics Case Arrested in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20 (UPI)—Ken Kesey, the novelist, was captured by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation tonight, less than two hours after he appeared as a guest on a television newscast.

Two weeks ago Mr. Kesey was quoted in a San Francisco newspaper as saying he had returned from Mexico to live as a fugitive from the F.B.I. and as "salt in the wounds of J. Edgar Hoover," the bureau's director.

The 31-year-old writer has been sought since last March on a charge of possessing marijuana.

His capture came when F.B.I. agents ran his truck to the shoulder on busy Bayshore Freeway near Candlestick Park and chased Mr. Kesey on foot down an embankment.

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