

PARISH GRAND JURY CALLS MARCELLOS

Carlos, Brothers Due to
Appear Thursday

Rackets figure Carlos Marcello and two of his brothers are scheduled to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury Thursday in connection with the jury's probe of organized crime in New Orleans.

A subpoena was served for Carlos over the weekend on his wife and subpoenas were served Monday on Samuel and Peter Marcello, according to Assistant District Attorney Charles A. Ward.

Meanwhile, the East Baton Rouge Parish Grand Jury recessed after three hours Monday and set another session for 10 a.m. Wednesday. Both the New Orleans and Baton Rouge bodies are investigating charges made by Life Magazine that organized crime is rampant in the state.

Gov. John J. McKeithen, after meeting with the magazine's editors, ordered a full-scale investigation of the allegations.

East Baton Rouge District Attorney Sargent Pitcher said several more witnesses will be heard in his investigation.

RECORDS OF CALLS

The jury reportedly looked over Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. records of telephone calls between Carlos Marcello and Aubrey Young, a former aide to McKeithen. However, Pitcher would not comment on the proceedings.

Life Magazine said Young was in telephone contact with Marcello while Young was still an employe of the governor's office. Young, who was temporarily released from the Southeast Louisiana State Hospital in Mandeville where he was undergoing psychiatric treatment, resigned from McKeithen's staff in July.

On the basis of testimony given by Young last week, the Baton Rouge jury indicted D'Alton Smith, a New Orleans contractor, on a charge of offering a \$25,000 bribe to Young.

According to the indictment,

Smith offered Young the money to arrange a meeting between him and Edward Grady Partin, Baton Rouge Teamsters boss whose testimony helped send former Teamsters Union President James Hoffa to federal prison.

WARRANT ISSUED

A bench warrant was issued for Smith, who is still at large and is believed to be in California, where he has political and business connections, Pitcher said.

Life Magazine said the meeting between Smith and Partin was an effort to get the Baton Rouge Teamsters official to alter his testimony about Hoffa.

Young said he left the meeting at the first mention of Hoffa's name. A claim by Partin that he was offered \$1 million to change his testimony in the Hoffa case is being investigated

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by a federal grand jury in New Orleans.

Meanwhile, Baton Rouge police are probing the burglary of the private office of an East Baton Rouge assistant district attorney.

The office of Waiter Krousel, first assistant to Pitcher, was apparently broken into over the weekend. Krousel said the burglar or burglars overlooked items that normally would be taken in a burglary, indicating there is some relationship between the incident and the crime probe.

He said, however, that all of his files pertaining to the district attorney's office are maintained in the courthouse building.

In another facet of the crime probe, Col. Thomas Burbank, director of the Department of Public Safety, said gambling and prostitution have been closed down and no arrests for violations have been made.

Carlos Marcello originally was subpoenaed to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury last week, but the subpoena was not served at that time and another one was issued.

Peter Marcello is a New Orleans nightclub operator.