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Smith

Hoffa

Case Bribe

(Special to the States-Item)
LOS ANGELES—D'Alton C. Smith, indicted Sept. 29 by the East Baton Rouge Parish Grand Jury on charges of attempted public bribery, was arrested yesterday a second time on the warrant.

Smith, a New Orleans contractor who was once active in Los Angeles County politics is charged with offering \$25,000 to Aubrey Young, a former aide to Gov. John J. McKeithen, to act as an intermediary in an effort to get Edward G. Partin, a Baton Rouge Teamster Union official, to change testimony he gave during the 1962 jury tampering trial of Teamster President James Hoffa.

SMITH was released last

night on a \$27,500 bond after his arrest, and is scheduled for arraignment at 11 a.m. Friday.

Partin, who testified against Hoffa, said he was offered \$1 million to change his testimony.

Smith's first arrest came when he surrendered to police in Denton, Tex., and released on a \$1,500 bond. He was to have surrendered to Los Angeles police with his attorney but turned up in Texas.

LAST week a duplicate warrant for his arrest was received by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office from the East Baton Rouge sheriff.

Los Angeles police, who had been told by Smith's attorney that he was in Texas, thought the duplicate warrant might be a mistake. However, they checked with Baton Rouge authorities and were told that the original warrant was valid.

Two detectives arrested Smith as he was removing letters from his mail box in front of his Laurel Canyon home.