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Cahn Suspects N.O. Gaming Link

Nassau County DA Due Here to See Garrison

The district attorney of Nassau County, N. Y., is expected to arrive in New Orleans Thursday or Friday to discuss organized gambling with District Attorney Jim Garrison.

William Cahn participated in a raid in Miami Tuesday night in which lawmen smashed an alleged nationwide bookmaking set up.

Cahn said he expects to confer with Garrison on information the New Orleans DA may be able to furnish that would help Cahn's effort to break up a gambling syndicate.

He said he will also give information which may be helpful to Garrison.

Of the Miami raid, Cahn said "I think it is fair to say that one of the tentacles of this syndicate reaches there (to New Orleans) as it did to Miami."

Florida State Attorney Richard Gerstein said the Miami operation was part of the national bookmaking empire of Gilbert L. Beckley, 55, who was arrested on gambling charges in Nassau County two weeks ago.

Arrested in Miami was Martin P. Kane, 44. Gerstein said Kane had accepted more than \$250,000 in bets over the phone

in the two hours preceding his arrest.

Cahn went to Miami with evidence that made it possible to obtain a search warrant for the raid on the luxurious North Miami home. He said "This is indicative of the type of law enforcement necessary to break up organized crime."

He said he planned to be visiting other cities in a few days and there may be a series of raids on similar operations in Miami and throughout the country.

Garrison had repeatedly denied organized crime flourishes in New Orleans.