

TWO LAWYERS, KOHN POST BOND

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Indicted Separately by
Orleans Grand Jury

Metropolitan Crime Commission managing director Aaron Kohn and two attorneys posted bonds in Criminal District Court Friday as a result of separate indictments.

Kohn was indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury Thursday night on a charge of public intimidation of City Councilman Eddie Sapir.

His case was allotted to the court section of Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr.

Steven R. Plotkin and Sanford Krasnoff were indicted on a charge of public bribery of a state's witness in a manslaughter.

Their case will go to Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara's section of court.

Coincidentally, Plotkin is Sapir's law partner, and Krasnoff was a former associate of Sapir's.

Kohn is accused of committing intimidation by making an Oct. 3 statement to the City Council in which he questioned Sapir's loyalty to the interest of his constituents.

Kohn asked whether Sapir's loyalty was to racketeer figure Carlos Marcello.

Sapir has denied the "continuous contact" with the Marcello family suggested by Kohn.

Plotkin and Krasnoff were charged with offering a free trip to Linda Hodges, a witness in the Susan Goldman case.

Ex-policeman Robert F. Blanchard was charged with manslaughter in the death of the 19-year-old Goldman girl, but the charge was dropped, according to the District Attorney's office, when the chief witness changed her testimony.

That witness, Betty Jones, was persuaded, the DA's office charged, to change her testimony by Plotkin and Krasnoff. However, no legal action was taken in the case.