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Kohn Is Asked To Reappear Before Jury

Aaron M. Kohn, managing director of the Metropolitan Crime Commission, says he has been asked to testify again next Thursday before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury, which is probing reports of organized crime here.

Kohn spent most of yesterday afternoon before the jury after the office of District Attorney Jim Garrison pledged it would not seek to force him to reveal the names of confidential informants.

He was jailed twice previously on contempt charges after he clashed with Garrison about disclosing names of his confidential informants to the grand jury.

KOHN ENTERED the jury room at 3:10 p.m. and left just before 6 p.m.

Just before Kohn's appearance, Ross T. Scaccia, a candidate for district attorney, testified before the jury.

Scaccia formerly served as an assistant DA in charge of vice and as an assistant U.S. attorney.