## Kohn and School Board Blasted by Grand Jury

at fathered by the MCC and published, with their approval, in Life magazine," the statement said.
The jury emphasized that it was not against "a properly handled crime commission." Grand Jury Thursday issued a statement blasting Metropolitan Crime Commission director Aaron M. Kohn and criticizing the Orleans Parish School Board.
A statement was released during a press conference held by Mrs. Dolores V. Mason Smith and Walter O. Eckert Sr ., members who said they represented the rest of the jury, which completed a six - month term Wednesday.
Criticism of Kohn dealt with MCC allegations of organized crime.
"The allegations of organized crime in this parish have been

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The only complaint is with "thoughtless individuals, who, without sufficient foundation, make allegations and then fail to produce proof of these allegations and refuse to give what information they might have to the proper officials," the jury said.
Mrs. Smith acknowledged that the commission is made up of respected members of the community, but added:
"When they allow one man to act as a spokesman and when they parrot that man, it is no longer a commission, it is one man."
'NOT PAWNS'

Mrs. Smith accused Kohn of having "smeared" the jury.
"He has said we are pawns of the district attorney. We are not pawns. We are 12 intelligent people of the community," she asserted.
The jury's statement said that organized crime can flourish only with cooperation of the mayor, the chief of police, and the district attorney, No one public official is capable of protecting the "so-called 'syndicate,' the jury said.
"To accept Mr. Kohn's view, in this particular area, we must assume the dishonesty of all the aforementioned public officials plus a dishonest governor," the statement continued.
The jury's investigation into organized crime last year included testimony from Gov. ed "academic freedom" on colJohn J. McKeithen, Gen. Thom-lege and university compuses. as Burbank, commander of 'That should have been cut state police, Chief of Police Jos- out 25 years ago. We didn't eph I. Giarrusso, vice - squad have it when we went to school commander Lt. Frederick A. and I don't see why those kids Soule Sr. and District "Attorney /should have it today," he said.

