

Public Bribery Charged in Probe by Inquiry Unit

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Man Is Accused on Two
Counts in Partin Case

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—
A Baton Rouge man was
charged Saturday on two counts
of public bribery in connection
with a case involving Teamsters
Union boss Edward Grady
Partin.

Thomas E. Holland, an oil-
man and former candidate for
mayor of Baton Rouge, was
charged by agents of the
state's Labor-Management
Commission of Inquiry and
the East Baton Rouge district
attorney's office.

Erby Aucoin, a former New
Orleans television cameraman,
alleges that Holland offered him
\$1,800 and a \$25,000 a year job
to change his testimony against
Partin.

Partin was charged with ag-
gravated battery in Ascension
Parish on the basis of a state-
ment made by Aucoin which
stated that Partin and other
union members had threat-
ened him.

Aucoin testified before the
commission that he had been
threatened while photographing
the construction of a race car
track about a year ago.