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TWO BROTHERS

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Two brothers of Jefferson Parish rackets figure Carlos Marcello have been subpoenaed along with Carlos by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in its probe of organized crime.

Assistant District Attorney Charles Ray Ward said today subpoenas were served on

Samuel and Peter Marcello. No address was revealed for either.

Meanwhile, in Baton Rouge, District Attorney Sargent Pitcher said the East Baton Rouge Grand Jury may continue its probe into underworld influence through the rest of this week.

BOTH GRAND JURY probes stemmed from charges

in Life Magazine that organized crime is rampant in Louisiana. Orleans Parish DA Jim Garrison denies it, but Gov. John J. McKeithen has ordered a full-scale crime crackdown.

The subpoena for Carlos Marcello was served over the weekend on his wife. All three Marcellos are scheduled to appear Thursday as the Orleans Parish jury resumes its in-

vestigation.

The East Baton Rouge jury, which indicted a New Orleans contractor last week on public bribery charges, went back into session this morning.

Pitcher said several more witnesses were to be heard from.

THE JURY IS also scheduled to receive documents from the Southern Bell Telephone Co. relating to telephone calls between Carlos Marcello and Aubrey Young, a former aide to McKeithen.

It was on the basis of two days of testimony last week by Young that the jury indict-

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ed D'Alton Smith, the contractor.

According to the indictment, Smith offered Young \$25,000 to arrange a meeting between him and Edward G. Partin, Baton Rouge Teamster boss, whose testimony helped send former Teamster Union President James Hoffa to a federal prison.

Smith, who is believed to be in California, where he has political and business connections, is still at large, Pitcher said.

A BENCH warrant was issued for his arrest by East Baton Rouge Parish Judge Fred LeBlanc following the indictment last Friday.

Life Magazine, in a series of articles on gambling and racketeering influences on government officials in Louisiana, said that the meeting between Smith and Partin was an effort to get the Baton Rouge Teamster official to alter his testimony about Hoffa.

One of the key aspects of the grand jury probe is the content of the conversations between Young and Marcello. The calls were placed person to person from Marcello's phone in New Orleans to phones in the governor's office and in the mansion.

PITCHER SAID that Young has related the details of at least two of the conversations.

He indicated today that the grand jury has uncovered considerably more information and is planning to call several more witnesses.

Meanwhile, Baton Rouge po-

lice are probing the burglary of the private office of one of the East Baton Rouge assistant district attorneys.

The office of Walter Krousel, first assistant to Pitcher, apparently was broken into over the weekend. Krousel said that the burglar or burglars overlooked items that normally might be taken in a breakin, indicating there is some relationship between the incident and the crime investigation.

HE SAID, however, that all of his files pertaining to the district attorney's office are maintained in the courthouse building.

The parish grand jury was called into session by Pitcher at the request of McKeithen, in connection with his statewide crackdown on vice operations. Col. Thomas Burbank, director of the Department of Public Safety, has said that gambling and prostitution have been closed down and no arrests for violations have been made.

Carlos Marcello originally was subpenaed to appear before the Orleans Parish jury last week. But the subpoena was not served at that time, and a new one was issued for this week.

Peter Marcello has operated several night clubs in the New Orleans area.