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New Orleans --(Reuters) ---Louisiana's governor today agreed to appear before the ~~SmthxaxaxRmth~~ New Orleans grand jury ~~manday~~ as state officials pressed ahead with ~~an~~ ^{a widespread} investigation of organized crime.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said he had invited Gov. John J. McKeithen to make the appearance and tell the jury ^{Thursday} what he knows about syndicated crime activities in this area.

The governor responded from the capital at Baton Rouge that he would be "glad to do so" if his testimony will help the grand jury.

Meanwhile, police at Baton Rouge announced that a contractor indicted for the attempted bribery of a former member of the governor's official staff had surrendered to police at Los Angeles, Calif.

The wanted man is New Orleans builder D'Alton Smith, whom the Baton Rouge grand jury accused of offering a \$25,000 bribe to McKeithen's former security chief, ~~a~~ Col. Aubrey Young.

The money was offered to ~~Smthx~~ Young, the jury charged, in an effort by Smith to obtain testimony that Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa was convicted ^{by means of} ~~thannxhxthxaxaxax~~ illegal wiretapping. Hoffa is ~~xanxhxhx~~ confined to a federal penitentiary after convictions of jury tampering and fraudulent use of union funds.

The U.S. government's chief witness against Hoffa during a trial two years ~~an~~ ago was local Teamsters Union leader at Baton Rouge, Edward G. Partin.

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Col. Young admitted introducing Smith to Partin but denied taking the bribe. His admission led to his resignation from McKeithen's staff.

Young, however, denied taking ~~thaxprouffunk~~ money from Smith, whose indictment Friday followed an appearance by Young before the Baton Rouge grand jury.

The developments were the latest in a continuing statewide crime hunt touched off by charges in a national magazine (Life) that Louisiana is rife with organized crime controlled by the Cosa Nostra.

Three others scheduled to appear before the New Orleans grand jury Thursday are Charles Marcelle, frequently named as the syndicated crime chief of Louisiana, and his two brothers.

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New Orleans --(Reuters)---The prospects for an early trial for accused presidential murder conspirator Clay L. Shaw dimmed today, and attorneys were predicting the long-awaited courtroom drama would be delayed until after Christmas.

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Lawyers for the 54-year-old retired New Orleans businessman last week asked the court to delay Shaw's trial at least six months or change ~~him~~ it to another jurisdiction.

They said that Shaw, accused by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison of participating in a plot to murder the late President John F. Kennedy at Dallas, could not get a fair trial in New Orleans "now or in the near future."

Garrison's office replied to the motion in court today. The DA's office objected to a change of venue but said it would not stand in the way of a "reasonable delay."

Asst. DA James L. Alcock said he did not expect the trial would begin until after the Christmas season.

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