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Nixon Plot To Be Bared In Brooklyn

NEW YORK (AP) — A Brooklyn grand jury was scheduled to hear evidence Tuesday against three Yemeni Arabs accused of plotting to assassinate President-elect Richard M. Nixon.

The three men—a father and his two sons—also were slated to appear in Criminal Court for a hearing on charges of conspiracy to commit murder, criminal solicitation and possession of deadly weapons.

One of the first witnesses to appear before the grand jury would be the 36-year-old man with an Arabic name who told police of the alleged plot.

The informant, whose name has not been disclosed, remained in protective custody, to be escorted to and from the grand jury room by armed guards.

Detectives and Secret Service agents, some with a knowledge of Arabic, interviewed residents of Brooklyn's "Casbah," in the Cobble Hill section, for more information on the three suspects — Ahmed Rageh Namer, 43, and his sons, Hussein, 20, and Abdo, 19.

Meanwhile, Los Angeles police said they had not been contacted by federal or New York authorities investigating a possible connection between the suspects and Sirhan B. Sirhan, a Jordanian charged in the slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The FBI and Secret Service there would neither confirm nor deny the possibility of such an investigation.

The president-elect, who has an apartment in New York, was met by a heavy security force when he arrived in the city Monday night.

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