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N.Y. Jury Told of Bid To Join Nixon Plotters

NEW YORK—An unidentified witness told a Brooklyn grand jury yesterday that a Yemeni immigrant and his two sons tried to get him to join a plot to kill President-elect Nixon.

Police say a tip from the witness resulted in the arrest of Ahmed Namer, 43, and his sons, Hussein, 20, and Abdo, 18. They have been held in \$100,000 bail each on charges of conspiracy to commit murder, criminal solicitation and possession of weapons.

Newsmen and photographers were kept at a distance from the Brooklyn Criminal Court room where the jury was sitting so that the star witness could not be identified.

In Yemen, a cousin of the elder Namer said that he had once been a member of the secret police. What are described as reliable Arab sources also state that the unidentified witness and the Namers belong to rival tribes in the Rada province.