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## Nixon Plot Witness to Tell Story

NEW YORK (AP) — The mystery witness who fingered three Yemeni Arabs as alleged plotters to assassinate President-elect Richard M. Nixon tells his story today before a Brooklyn grand jury.

The witness, described only as a 36-year-old man with an Arabic name, has been in protective custody. Police said the man described himself as an expert marksman and charged the trio wanted him as the trigger man in the plot.

The men accused as the plotters are Ahmed Rageh Namer, 43, and his sons, Hussein, 20, and Abdo, 19.

Held in \$100,000 bail, they were scheduled to appear today in Brooklyn Criminal Court to answer charges of conspiracy to commit murder, criminal solicitation and possession of deadly weapons.

Hundreds of spectators jammed Brooklyn Criminal Court as the three, under heavy guard, appeared briefly for a scheduled hearing to answer charges of conspiracy to commit murder, criminal solicitation and possession of deadly weapons.

The three stood silently before Judge John Fury as their private legal counsel, Joseph Iovine of Brooklyn, demanded first an immediate hearing and then an adjournment of two days.

Asst. Dist. Atty. David Epstein asked Fury for a week-long delay, pointing out that the case was being presented to a grand jury and that the government needed time to prepare its case.

He also pleaded that the three could not possibly raise

the \$100,000 each bail if they were to be freed pending trial.

After whispered conferences between Iovine and Epstein, Fury postponed the hearing until Friday but continued bail at \$100,000 each.

The high bail had been set Sunday by Judge T. Vincent Quinn.