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3 Acquitted Of Plotting Nixon Death

NEW YORK, July 17—An all-male jury found three Yemeni men innocent today of plotting to kill President Nixon.

The State Supreme Court jury in Brooklyn—after a 3½-hour deliberation—also found them innocent of charges of criminal solicitation and possession of two rifles, but returned a guilty verdict on a charge of possession of two switchblade knives.

The three, Ahmed Namer, 43, and his sons, Hussein, 21, and Abdo, 19, could get up to one year in prison. No date was set for sentencing.

Defense attorney David Price said in his summation Wednesday that the state's principal witness was "a paid informer, an ex-convict and a vicious criminal who had a good thing going."

Mohammed Aljamal had testified that he was invited to the Namer home last Nov. 7 and 9 and the plot was discussed. The defendants say Aljamal made up the plot after they threw him out of their Brooklyn home for bringing in alcoholic beverage, forbidden by their religion.