

Physician Arrested in Arms Raid

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Federal officials arrested a Birmingham physician last night and charged him with violation of the 1968 Gun Control Act in connection with an estimated 30 tons of weapons found here Sunday. Dr. Gus J. Prosch Jr., 40, also was charged in connec-

tion with arms and material found yesterday in a search of his home and a trailer parked behind an unoccupied Birmingham house, John F. Cor-

bin Jr. of the Federal Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Agency said.

Prosch faces arraignment today. He was being held in the Jefferson County jail.

Agents, armed with a federal search warrant, searched

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Prosch's swank, three-story residence in suburban Birmingham and found a cache of weapons beneath a trap door, Corbin said. With the cache were found five quarts of moonshine whisky, and several books on "revolutionary

warfare," booby traps and other such subjects.

While Prosch's home was being searched, a second raid was being conducted at an unoccupied South Side house reportedly rented by Prosch,

Corbin said.

Officers said they found the house full of empty gun crates. In a homemade trailer parked behind the fenced-in house were scabbards, holsters and other such apparatus. Corbin said some of the

weapons found at Prosch's residence resembled those found Sunday in a huge trailer in a mobile home court in suburban Bessemer.

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