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ABBIE HOFFMAN  
Drug charges

## Huge Bail For Abbie Hoffman

New York

Abbie Hoffman was ordered held on \$202,500 bail yesterday after a prosecutor said the "desire to escape is extraordinarily high" following Hoffman's arrest on charges of trying to sell three pounds of cocaine.

Identical bail was also placed on two women and another man arrested with Hoffman Tuesday night during the alleged attempt to sell the cocaine to two undercover police officers for \$36,000.

Assistant District Attorney Lawrence Herman told Judge Hyman Solniker that the case could be referred to a grand jury today and should be ready for trial in 30 days.

Hoffman, a founder of the Youth International Party (Yippies) was one of the "Chicago Seven" defendants convicted, but later cleared, of crossing state lines in order to spark a riot at the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

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