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# Girl Seized In Diplomat Kidnap Plot

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LOS ANGELES, March 9—  
FBI agents arrested a Manson  
family girl today to foil what  
they said was a jail-hatched  
plot to kidnap a foreign diplo-  
mat here.

Maria Theresa Alonzo, 22,  
still bearing the "X" mark  
she scratched on her forehead  
when cultist Charles Manson  
was on trial for the Tate-La  
Bianca mass murders, was ar-  
rested at her Hollywood apart-  
ment on a federal warrant  
charging her with violation of  
federal kidnaping and escape  
and rescue statutes.

Miss Alonzo was accused of  
conspiring with two Los Ange-  
les County jail inmates—one  
of them a convicted skyjacker  
—to kidnap the consul gener-  
al of one of several countries,  
including Paraguay, Uruguay,  
Canada, France, Germany,  
Switzerland and Haiti.

FBI agents said the suspects  
were most likely to have kid-  
naped the consul general from  
Canada, Germany or France,  
but eight countries — includ-

ing Estonia—were mentioned  
in an 11-page affidavit filed  
with the U.S. attorney's office  
by William A. Sullivan, assist-  
ant FBI director in charge of  
the Los Angeles office.

The affidavit says the three  
conspirators were planning to  
hold the consul for \$250,000  
ransom, asylum in Sweden  
and the freedom of the two  
county jail inmates, Garrett  
Brock Trapnell and Robert  
Bernard Hedberg.

Agents said Trapnell and  
Hedberg planned the kidnap-  
ing, then asked Miss Alonzo—  
Hedberg's girl friend—to help  
them execute it.

She then asked a fourth, un-  
named person for assistance,  
agents said, and the fourth  
person went straight to the  
FBI.

Miss Alonzo was under sur-  
veillance for more than a  
week. The kidnaping was ex-  
pected Friday morning, but  
Miss Alonzo developed a  
boil, and went instead to a  
hospital for treatment.

This afternoon, agents de-  
cided to wait no longer. They  
arrested Miss Alonzo, and  
filed charges against Trapnell  
and Hedberg.

Trapnell - filed  
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