AC40 u vczzc Crime Bjt 420 BATON ROUGE, La., AP - Three grand juries are probing alleged Cosa Nostra activities in Louisiana, and one of them has accused a contractor of bringing a governor's aide in an attempt to buy a new trial for Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa. The East Baton Rouge Parish Grand Jury indicted New Orleans contractor D'Alton Smith Friday. The indictment said he tried to get an aide to Gov. John J. McKeithen to serve as a middleman in an alleged 11-million scheme to get Hoffa a new trial.

Smith, who divides his time between New Orleans and Los Angeles, is being sought by police.

The charge against him carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

The alleged attempt to buy Hoffa out of prison, where he is serving a term for tampering with a jury, also is the subject of a federal grand jury investigation in New Orleans.

In addition, the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in New Orleans has issued a subpoena for Carlos Marcello, described as the Cosa Nostra boss in Louisiana, to appear before it Thursday.

Marcello, a short, grey-haired man who lives in Metairie, a New Orleans suburb, was reported away on a trip. The subpoena was left with his wife. a new trial. left with his wife. Smith was accused of offering 125,000 to Aubrey Youn up for him a private meeting with Edward G. Partin, a Teamsters Union official in Baton Rouge. Young to set Partin is not easily accessible.

He has had federal marshals as bodyguards since becoming a key government witness in Hoffa's 1962 conviction.

Partin said he rejected a 11-million bribe at the meeting, offered if he would change the testimony he gave at the trial and thus establish new grounds for a new trial.

Young resigned as McKeithen's aide in July. He spent two days as a state's witness, immune to pros3cution, before the grand jury. grand jury.

Dist. Atty. Sargent Pitcher of Baton Rouge said Young agreed that he had arranged the meeting, at his home, between Partin and Smith. Pitcher said, however, that Young denied accepting \$25,000 for the action. Whether the money actually was paid would not change the charge. Louisiana law does not discriminate between bribery and attempted bribery.
Pitcher said the special session of the East Baton
Rouge Parish Grand Jury resumes Monday. Grand jury sessions are secret. The session was called at the request of McKeithen, who demanded the crackdown after a series of Life magazine articles reported that organized crime flourishes in the state.

The governor first contended that Life deliberately smeared, the state. He switched position after flying to New York to confer with the magazine's editors and

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