

Grand Jury Hears Kohn

The managing director of the Metropolitan Crime Commission was the only witness this morning as the federal grand jury resumed its probe into organized crime in the New Orleans area.

Aaron M. Kohn entered the jury room about 10:30 a.m. and was still there at noon.

Kohn has been a frequent critic of some area law enforcement agencies for what he regards as laxity on their

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part in opposing organized crime.

THERE WAS no indication what testimony he gave the jury. Its proceedings are secret by law.

There were no other witnesses waiting to testify.

U.S. Attorney Gerald Gallinghouse said more subpoenas in the probe were to go out this afternoon.

Asked about reports a Mafia group from Kansas City has been active on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in recent days, Gallinghouse said his office has no particular interest in the development but added the men are under federal surveillance.

Gallinghouse's jurisdiction does not extend outside Louisiana.

THE JURY has been looking principally into the return to the United States of deported Mafia leader Sylvestro "Silver Dollar Sam" Carollo, who until this past weekend was in Touro Infirmary being treated for a heart ailment.

Carollo was released Friday night and his whereabouts have been unknown since. He is free on bond under a federal indictment for illegal reentry into the United States.