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Hundreds of spectators jammed Brooklyn Criminal Court as the three, under heavy guard, appeared briefly for a scheduled hearing to answer charges of conspiracy to commit murder, criminal solicitation and possession of deadly weapons.

The three stood silently before Judge John Fury as their private legal counsel, Joseph Iovine of Brooklyn, demanded first an immediate hearing and then an adjournment of two days.

Asst. Dist. Atty. David Epstein asked Fury for a week-long delay, pointing out that the case was being presented to a grand jury and that the government needed time to prepare its case.

He also pleaded that the three could not possibly raise the \$100,000 each bail if they were to be freed pending trial.

After whispered conferences between Iovine and Epstein, Fury postponed the hearing until Friday but continued bail at \$100,000 each.

The high bail had been set Sunday by Judge T. Vincent Quinn.

In the Namers' 6th graf.

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NEW YORK AP - The mystery witness who fingered three Yemeni Arabs as alleged plotters to assassinate President-elect Richard M. Nixon tells his story today before a Brooklyn grand jury.

The witness, described only as a 56-year-old man with an Arabic name, has been in protective custody. Police said the man described himself as an expert marksman and charged the trio wanted him as the trigger man in the plot.

The men accused as the plotters are Ahmed Ragen Namer, 43, and his sons, Hussein, 20, and Abdo, 19.

Held in \$100,000 bail, they were scheduled to appear today in Brooklyn Criminal Court to answer charges of conspiracy to commit murder, criminal solicitation and possession of deadly weapons. Their hearing may be postponed because the case is before the grand jury.

In the Namers' meagerly furnished apartment in the East New York section of Brooklyn, authorities said they found an M-1 rifle, an M-1 carbine, and 24 rounds of ammunition.

Nixon, who arrived Monday night in New York, where he has an apartment, was met by a heavy security guard.

The informant called police Friday night from a Brooklyn tavern and reportedly told them, "I want to report a plot to kill Nixon."

The call was traced as the man continued to talk, and detectives sped to the bar, where the man was still in the phone booth. The Namers were picked up in their flat Saturday by police and federal agents.

All three worked as shipping clerks in a Manhattan garment factory. The elder Namer was said to have emigrated to the U.S. 12 years ago.

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Nixon plot-Relatives Lead 150

AL MATAWIR, Yemen AP. —Ahmed Ragh Namer, charged with his two sons of plotting to kill President-elect Richard M. Nixon, was reported by a cousin here today as once having been a member of the secret police in Aden.

Aden, now independent South Yemen, is a former British protectorate at the tip of the Arabian peninsula.

Elsam Najy Namer, 43, the cousin, told a reporter in this remote mountainside village that Ahmed had been a secret policeman before he went to the United States and took up residence in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Ahmed, 42, and his sons, Hussein, 20, and Abdo Ahma, 18, were arrested Saturday in their apartment in Brooklyn and a rifle and a carbine were seized.

"Maybe this is God's revenge for sending an innocent person to jail while he was in the secret police in Aden before he emigrated to the United States," the cousin said.

The relatives here of the three Yemenis held in New York said certain letters should clear them.

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