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Kennedy Jr. Kidnap Plot-- Five Guilty

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A court-martial last night sentenced five Greeks to prison terms ranging from seven months to 39 months on charges of plotting terrorist activities, including the kidnaping of the 11-year-old son of President Kennedy.

Three others were acquitted.

All eight defendants denied the charges except the alleged leader, Christos Ramanianis, who admitted to them "with certain reservations" but denied planning to kidnap the Kennedy boy.

The defendants were allegedly members of the left-wing underground organization "New Left."

All were arrested in Athens in May and June. The indictment said the group planned a series of robberies and kidnapings to raise money for buying arms and explosives with the ultimate aim of overthrowing the present army-backed regime.

The indictment said the group planned to kidnap John Kennedy Jr. while he was on holiday in Greece.

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