

Manson link to consul kidnap

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LOS ANGELES—A young woman and two jailed men were charged yesterday with plotting to kidnap a foreign consul general so they could bargain for the release of the two men.

One of the men is a convicted skyjacker, and the woman was identified by police as a former member of the Charles Manson family.

The FBI said its agents arrested Maria Theresa Alonzo, 22, at her apartment. The two men, Garrett

Brock Trapnell, 36, and Robert Bernard Hedberg Jr., 37, are prisoners in Los Angeles County jail, Trapnell serving a life sentence for skyjacking and Hedberg on charges of unlawful flight and assaulting a policeman.

The three were accused of conspiring — while both men were in jail — to kidnap a consul general of one of the following countries: Estonia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Canada, France, Germany, Switzerland or Haiti.

FBI director Clarence Kelley said in Washington the

trio also planned to ask for \$250,000 and a guarantee of political asylum in Sweden.

The three are to be arraigned tomorrow. A Los Angeles County sheriff's spokesman said Miss Alonzo was once a member of the Charles Manson family and had picketed frequently in support of Manson during his murder trial. Manson and three female followers were convicted in 1971 in the murders of actress Sharon Tate and six other persons.

He demanded \$308,000, the release of a prisoner being

held in the Dallas jail and the release of black militant Angela Davis, the FBI said.

Trapnell was shot by an FBI agent in New York who posed as a crew member. He was in the Los Angeles jail awaiting action on a state charge.

Hedberg, the FBI said, was being held following his arrest Jan. 29 by local authorities on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer.

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