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David R. Berkowitz, known as the ".44-caliber killer," may face sentencing for arson as well as for the six "Son of Sam" murders when he appears in State Supreme Court in Brooklyn tomorrow.

The Bronx District Attorney, Mario Merola, said that he would call to the attention of Justice William Kapelman the fact that the former postal clerk, in addition to the murders, had also confessed to setting 2,000 fires, and that he would ask that this be covered in the sentence imposed.

Mr. Merola explained that he had not moved to get an indictment against Mr. Berkowitz "because it would cost a lot

of money, and, in the long run, would not make any difference." Mr. Merola said that Ira Jultak, one of Mr. Berkowitz's lawyers, had asked that the arson be covered so that his client would not face prosecution if he should eventually be released from custody on the murder charges.

Meanwhile, as preparations were being completed for Mr. Berkowitz's second appearance in the Brooklyn court tomorrow, officials close to the case disclosed that they believed the outbreak that disrupted the first sentencing session on May 22 had been planned.

"There's every indication that it was well planned," said Justice Joseph R. Corso of the State Supreme Court in

Brooklyn. Justice Corso said he had reached his conclusion on the basis of what he had been told by Dr. Daniel Schwartz, chief of forensic psychiatry at Kings County Medical Center, and on statements by Mr. Berkowitz that he gave in interviews.

Defendant Promised 'a Surprise'

In one statement, Mr. Berkowitz was quoted as having promised "a surprise."

The surprise came on May 22 first when Mr. Berkowitz apparently made a break for a window in a small waiting room where he was being held before his appearance in court, and then when he entered the courtroom chanting, "Stacy was a whore. Stacy was a whore."

"Stacy" was Stacy Moskowitz, 20, whom he killed last July 31 while she was in a parked automobile in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn.

The same three justices who appeared to impose sentences on May 22 will be on hand tomorrow. They are Justice Corso, for the murder committed in Brooklyn, and Justices Nickolas Tsoucalas of Queens and Justice Kapelman of the Bronx. Each of the three justices will impose sentence for the crimes committed in his borough.

The penalty for murder carries a minimum of 15 to 25 years and a maximum of life in prison. Legal experts say Mr. Berkowitz will probably receive at least one sentence of 25 years to life, which means he will have to spend 25 years in custody before being eligible for parole. Mr. Berkowitz would be given credit for the time he has already spent in custody.