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SOUTHAMPTON, L.I., April 15 — A theatrical producer whose beachfront mansion here was allegedly the site of an assault and rape of a television actress last Saturday night was arrested last night and charged with criminal possession of two unlicensed revolvers.

Private security guards and Doberman pinschers protected the rambling pink stone house of the producer, Roy Radin,

today as Suffolk County detectives continued their investigation of the incident in which 23-year-old Melonie Haller was allegedly beaten and raped.

Last night during a search of the mansion, whose room count has been variously given as between 66 and more than 80, detectives with a search warrant found two unlicensed revolvers in Mr. Radin's bedroom, according to Lieut. John Brennan of the Suffolk County police. Mr. Radin was arrested, charged with criminal possession of a weapon and released on \$250 bail.

In a written statement issued late yesterday, Mr. Radin maintained that one of the revolvers was an "antique replica" and that the other was a weapon left at his home "by a police officer who was a guest some time ago."

Miss Haller's Escort Sought

Miss Haller was found bruised and apparently incoherent on a Long Island Rail Road train Sunday morning and was taken by ambulance to Brookhaven Memorial Hospital. She subsequently told police that she had attended a dinner party at the Radin mansion, where she had been taken by a man named Robert McKeage. Mr. McKeage is being sought for questioning, according to Lieutenant Brennan.

In his statement, Mr. Radin said that during a dinner party Friday night, Miss Haller had been drinking a lot and had fallen several times. Because her behavior was "erratic," he said, he had asked Mr. McKeage to have her leave Saturday, but had consented to Mr. McKeage's request that she be allowed to stay overnight.

On Sunday, he said, he had even called the Southampton Village police to deter-

mine what measures he could take if Mr. McKeage refused to take Miss Haller away. Mr. Radin asserted that he had not abused or assaulted Miss Haller in any way or supplied her with any drugs.

The Southampton Village police told a reporter yesterday that they had received no calls about Miss Haller or any other incidents at the Radin house over the weekend. Today, Detective Anthony Olender reported that the police had responded to a call that an employee of Mr. Radin's, Michael DeVinko, who lives in a separate guest house, had taken an overdose of drugs on Saturday night. Mr. DeVinko was admitted to Southampton Hospital, according to Detective Olender, and a container of a prescription medication was taken for analysis.

Mayor Tells of Complaints

Detective Olender said that the village police had never received complaints from neighbors of Mr. Radin regarding loud or unruly parties. But Mayor Roy Wines said that such complaints had been made and that the "police had to go and quiet things down."

Mr. Radin bought the mansion in 1975 and, after an extensive restoration, has used it as the headquarters for his theatrical operations.

He is also a record producer and has specialized in staging fund-raising events for police organizations. His clients have included the Southampton Village and Suffolk County Police Benevolent Associations.

His fund-raising activities are being monitored by the office of the State Attorney General, Robert Abrams, to see that he is complying with a consent order resulting from charges that he was keeping an inordinately high percentage of the money raised at those events.

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The mansion of Roy Radin, in Southampton, L.I., where Melonie Haller was allegedly assaulted and raped

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