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Repayment Of Grant to Angela Set

WAUKESHA, Wis., June 9 (AP)—Negro pastors have decided to reimburse the United Presbyterian denomination for a \$10,000 grant it made to the Angela Davis defense fund, the group's moderator said Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ralph M. Stair, the moderator, reported receiving a letter from black New York pastors promising the controversial appropriation would be returned. She quoted the letter as saying the pastors stand "fully behind efforts to insure that Dr. Angela Davis will receive a fair trial."

But she said the letter added that reimbursement doesn't mean Presbyterians "can now relax and conciliate those forces which are committed to the emasculation of black leadership."

The denomination's Council on Church and Race touched off a controversy when it appropriated \$10,000 from its emergency fund for legal aid for Miss Davis, 27, a black militant charged with conspiracy in the deaths of a judge and three others during a courthouse shootout at San Rafael, Calif., in August 1970.

Mrs. Stair, who was here attending a meeting of the Wisconsin Presbyterian Synod, said the grant had produced many complaints from members of the denomination.

The grant was "a matter of justice," Mrs. Stair said, and the letter troubles her because "once again the blacks have found it necessary to make the first move of love and reconciliation."