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Davis Judge Eyes Jail-Ripper Diary

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SAN JOSE, Calif.—In a defense-contested diary, parts of which were released for the first time yesterday, Angela Davis envisions herself “ripping down” George Jackson’s cell door and fighting to free him.

Portions of the 18-page document found in Jackson’s cell after he was killed at San Quentin prison last Aug. 21 were made public in the transcript of a closed chambers hearing at Miss Davis’ murder-kidnap-conspiracy trial.

Judge Richard E. Arnason has said he would rule sometime this week on whether to allow it into evidence.

The document was signed: “Love you, love, with love even more abounded, even more unconquerable. Your life-long wife.”

The diary begins July 8, 1971, after Miss Davis’ first and only face-to-face meeting with Jackson at the Marin County jail.