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Attributed to "prison officials," presumably San Quentin: "They said the 25 year old convict was sentenced in 1965* to six months to life for robbery in Los Angeles County. While he was at Soledad in 1968, he received an additional one to 20 year sentence for assault to commit sodomy."

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"Convicted of robbery two years ago*, the 25 year old Mancino was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of five years to life, which give him - in prison parlance - a 'life top.' He is a lifer. Shortly after he arrived in the Soledad facility for which his crime and personality classified him, he was charged with 'an infamous crime against nature.' Prosecuted in Monterey County, he was sentenced to an additional one to 20 years and transferred to the San Quentin adjustment center."

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"Mancino, a white, is known to have had close ties with at least some of the black political militants in the Adjustment Center, including, the source said, George Jackson." [Earlier in the story, quotes attributed to "the source" suggest someone not connected with SQ.]

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"Joseph O'Brien, spokesman for the prison, said [Mancino] was in Q's Adjustment Center because he was 'a problem case and gets involved in assaultive situations and disobeying the rules. He has a lot of hostility toward other inmates and he's always involved. If something is going on, he's in the fringes of it.'"

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*Afterthought: Could these be two different convictions?

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