

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—  
The automatic pistol smuggled  
into San Quentin Prison to  
convict George Jackson was  
purchased in 1969 by a Black  
Panther described as the  
party's "underground field  
marshal," it was disclosed  
Friday.

Some 1,500 demonstrators  
appeared at the gates of San  
Quentin Friday proclaiming  
that Jackson was unjustly  
accused and that other prison-  
ers were receiving brutal  
treatment in the adjustment  
center.

Prison officials tightened  
security around the prison but  
there was no trouble. The  
crowd dwindled and by late  
afternoon disappeared.

Authorities also said the  
money used to buy the weapon  
at an El Cerrito, Calif., gun  
shop might have come from  
federal antipoverty funds at  
San Francisco State College.

In Oakland, Alameda County  
investigators said two Spanish  
Astra "600" 9mm automatics  
were purchased at The Old  
West Gun Room on March 22,  
1969, by Panther Landon R.  
Williams, 27, of Oakland.

One of the pistols, they said,  
was used by black revolutiona-  
ry Jackson when he launched  
last Saturday's escape attempt  
at San Quentin. Jackson, three  
guards and two white inmates  
died in the violence.

Williams was arrested in  
June 1969 in Denver, Colo., and  
extradited to New Haven,  
Conn., where he was awaiting  
trial on charges in the slaying  
of Panther informer Alex  
Rackley.

Police sources said Williams  
turned the gun over to Louis R.  
Williams, 29, the Panthers'  
armaments officer and gun-  
smith. One source said the men  
were brothers.

Louis Williams was one of  
two men convicted of attempt-  
ed murder in Oakland a month  
ago and sentenced to 15 years  
in prison for the April 1970  
ambush of a police patrol  
wagon.

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# Trace Gun In Quentin Escape Try To Panther