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CONSPIRACY JURY HEARS EX-U.S. AIDE

He Reports Bid to Achieve Negotiations in Chicago

By J. ANTHONY LUKAS Special to The New York Times

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 — A former high-ranking Justice Department official testigied today that the department made unsuccessful efforts to get Chicago officials to negotiate with demonstrators prior to the 1968 Democratic National Conventional

Appearing as a witness at the Chicago conspiracy trial, Wesley A. Pomeroy said he and Roger Wilkins, another former Justice Department official, came here in July, 1968, to meet with Mayor Richard J. Daley.

Judge Julius J. Hoffman would not let Mr. Pomeroy tell the substance of their conversation with Mayor Daley on Jul 25, 1968.

But Mr. Pomeroy was allowed to describe a conversation he and Mr. Wilkins had later that day with Rennie Davis, one of the seven defendants who are charged with conspiracy to incite a riot during the convention.

Mr. Pomeroy said Mr. Wilkins had told Mr. Davis "we were trying to get the city to open lines of communication with the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam."

He said Mr. Wilkins had told Mr. Davis that their meeting with the Mayor was "not too successful."

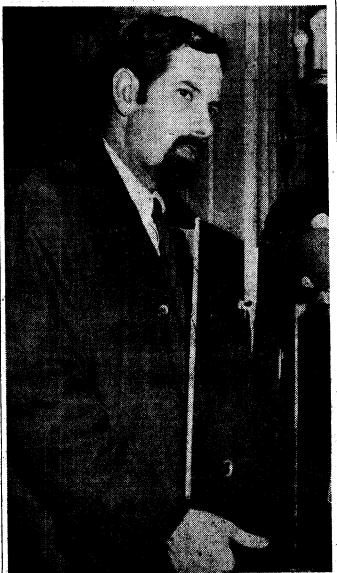
Also present at the meeting, Mr. Pomeroy said, was Thomas A. Foran, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, who is the chief Government prosecutor in the current trial.

Mr. Pomeroy recalled that Mr. Foran said he was meeting with the Mayor later that day and would try to get him to start negotiations with the Mobilization Committee.

Davis Quoted

He said Mr. Davis emphasized that the Mobilization Committee wanted peaceful demonstrations and welcomed any Federal efforts to get negotiations started with the city.

Mr. Pomeroy, who now runs a private law-enforcement con-



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TURNS IN EVIDENCE IN PANTHER SLAYINGS: Francis Andrew, an attorney for the Black Panthers, with a panel from the door of a Chicago apartment where two Panther officals were killed during a raid by State's Attorney's police last month. The panel contains a hole that the police say was made by someone in the apartment firing at them. Mr. Andrew, complying with a court order, gave the panel to court officials yesterday, for use before a grand jury and a coroner's jury investigating the slayings.

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The judge said the document policy of non-negotiation must was "irrelevant and immaterial, end." adding that there was "so much. The memorandum suggested

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Seizing on the judge's last ment's Community Relations remark, Leonard I. Weinglass, a defense attorney, urged that portions that did have to do with those planning the demonstrations.

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At the news conference, Mr. Pomeroy put the blame for the clashes between policemen and demonstrators directly on Mayor Daley.

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He said Ramsay Clark, who was then Attorney General had to be the unwillingness of the convention.

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"There was one city official responsible for the disorders that occurred in Chicago," he

appointed him to coordinate to be the unwillingness of the said. Federal, state and local security at both the Republican and Democratic conventions in the summer of 1968. In that capacity, he said. HE submitted a memorandum to the Attorney General on July 23.

The Government objected to introduction of the memoran-dum and, after examining it,