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## Judge Reportedly Used Electric Cattle Prod

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30, W. Geiler, 58.

—A state judicial commission has called for the removal of a Los Angeles judge it says used obscene language and, in one instance, employed an electric cattle prod on a public defender to persuade him to change his client's plea. The commission report Tuesday urged the California Supreme Court to remove Municipal Court Judge Leland

The report said Geiler appeared from behind a filing cabinet in January, 1971, in his chambers and jabbed the prod into a public defender's buttocks. The report also accused Geiler of obscenely reprimanding female court clerks and contained nine findings specifying the alleged use of obscene language and vulgar behavior.