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## Miss Davis Wins Transfer of Trial

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Nov. 2 (AP)—A judge ordered the Angela Davis murder-kidnap trial transferred today to San Jose, 54 miles south of San Francisco.

Defense attorneys, who sought the movement of the trial from San Rafael, immediately said they would challenge its change to San Jose.

"Miss Davis cannot get a fair trial in Santa Clara County," said Howard Moore, Jr., chief defense attorney. "Our surveys already indicate intense racial prejudice in that county."

Miss Davis, a black revolutionary and former university philosophy instructor, had said a fair trial was not possible in San Rafael, north of San Francisco, because of racial prejudice.

The ruling ended 10 months of tightly guarded pretrial hearings in the same Marin County courthouse where the crimes Miss Davis is accused of plotting occurred on Aug. 7, 1970.

A Superior Court judge and three other persons were killed in an attempted courtroom escape attempt.

Judge Richard E. Arnason ordered new proceedings to begin in San Jose in 10 days. However, he did not set a trial date.

The chief prosecutor, Albert Harris Jr., said he expects the trial will begin after Jan. 1, adding that pretrial hearings may not begin for at least a month.