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Tight Security Measures Set For Angela Davis Calif. Trial

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Some of the tightest security measures ever used in the San Francisco Bay area are being planned for the kidnap-murder-conspiracy trial of Angela Davis.

A special portable building will be erected solely for the searching of spectators. In and around the courtroom where the trial will be held there will be security fencing, window glazing protection, security lighting for rooftop areas, metal detectors and an alarm system. There also will be a

closed-circuit television security system and in the main county jail the second floor juvenile section will be converted into a detention facility for Miss Davis.

The elaborate security was ordered Monday by Santa Clara County Court Judges John T. Rancanelli and Marshall Hall. The trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 31.

A tunnel between the courtroom elevators and holding sections was ordered remodeled to tighten security. The jail is to be specially lighted.

During the trial a deputy

sheriff, one lieutenant and a sergeant will follow Miss Davis whenever she is moved. One deputy will be stationed at each door to the courtroom. Other individual deputies will be assigned for the recording of names of spectators, body search, a metal detecting station and roving patrol.

Miss Davis, a former philosophy teacher at UCLA, is accused in connection with the Marin County Courthouse shootout Aug. 7, 1970, in which four died, including Superior Court Judge Harold Haley.