

Angela Davis Defense Lawyers Rest Their Case

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SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The defense in the Angela Davis case rested its case Wednesday after calling 12 witnesses in three days and declining to call Miss Davis to testify in her murder-kidnap-conspiracy trial. The prosecution, which had called 95 witnesses over seven weeks, said it probably would present a few rebuttal witnesses to answer the defense's case.

The surprise witness at the end of the defense presentation was Soledad Brother Fleeta Drumgo. The convict, brought to court in chains, testified that he knew of no plan to invade Marin County Civic Center in efforts to free him and two other black inmates known as the Soledad Brothers.

Miss Davis is charged with engineering the alleged plot,

which ended with the death of four persons in a shootout.

The last defense witness was Charlotte Gluck, a UCLA philosophy department clerk, who said she was snowed under with mail and harassing telephone calls when the university sought to fire Miss Davis for her Communist party affiliations in 1969. The defense has said Miss Davis, a former UCLA philosophy teacher, bought guns to protect herself against death threats during the controversy that led to her dismissal.

Superior Court Judge Richard Arnason granted the prosecution a one-day recess to summon rebuttal witnesses, and ordered a special court session Friday.

Drumgo's appearance was the most dramatic moment in the defense case.