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**Angela Davis Case**

SAN FRANCISCO—Angela Davis, appearing thin after 15 months in jail, personally appealed to a federal judge to allow her freedom on bail during her forthcoming trial on murder charges.

Her 10-minute argument, to which she was entitled as her own co-counsel, was backed up by a Stanford University law professor who told U.S. District Judge William Sweigert the charge against Miss Davis was "the flimsiest case — let alone capital case — I have ever seen."

Sweigert took the matter under advisement and said he would rule "shortly."