

## 'Chicago 7' Defense to Urge Jury To Disobey Judge's Instructions

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (UPI)—  
The defense case in the Chicago riot conspiracy trial promises to be another unorthodox event in an unprecedented trial.

The jury will be invited to "commit civil disobedience against the judge's instructions . . . Chicago 1968 will be recreated" and the "hidden issues" behind the "persecution" of the seven defendants will be disclosed.

In an interview, Defendant Tom Hayden revealed the strategy and general content of the defense case.

Hayden is one of seven men charged with conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic National Convention. The trial is now in its third month. The government ended its case against the seven on Friday.

The defense case is expected to get under way some time this week.

Hayden, 29, was a founder of the Students for a Democratic Society. His latest book, "Repression and Rebellion," was published two weeks ago.

"The true story of Chicago never has been told," Hayden said. "Conservatives reduced it to an outside agitator fantasy and liberals to a police riot."

"Did the FBI, the police and ultra-reactionary groups conspire to push the country rightward during the convention? Did the Democratic Party decide to prove that it was the party of 'law and order'? Was a decision made that the maintenance of the American empire . . . required a police state?"

Hayden said the defense hopes to suggest that "these

are the hidden issues behind our persecution."

Hayden, like the other defendants, describes himself as a revolutionary. "We will demonstrate that our life styles and politics are incomprehensible — except as a threat — to those who are persecuting us," he said.

Hayden said the defense would prove the seven acted legally and that they: "Came to Chicago as participants in the creation of a new society in the streets . . . which continues its growth with its own natural laws, structures, language and symbols."

The defense, he said will argue for the necessity of revolution against "dinosaurs controlling an obsolete system" and will urge the jury to disobey the judge's final instructions and rely on their "own