

1 of 'Chicago 8' Urged Violence, Witness Says

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CHICAGO, Oct. 2 — An undercover policeman testified today he saw one of the "Chicago 8" conspiracy trial defendants urge a crowd of demonstrators to attack policemen on the eve of the Democratic National Convention here last year.

He said he saw Jerry Rubin, a leader of the Yippies, call on a crowd of about 200 young people in Lincoln Park to drive 10 policemen out of the park.

The crowd began throwing sticks, cans and other objects at the police, the undercover agent, Robert Murray, testified in U.S. District Court.

Rubin Quoted

Rubin and seven other men are charged with conspiring to start a riot at the Democratic National Convention. The testimony today was the first to connect a defendant with a specific act of violence during the convention.

The prosecution will attempt to prove that they came to Chicago with the intent of inciting disorders.

Murray said he heard Rubin tell the crowd that the park "belongs to the people" and that the police should be driven out. "Let's get these

out of here," he quoted Rubin as shouting. At the prosecution's request Judge Julius J. Hoffman permitted the witness to use a number of obscenities he said Rubin had shouted.

Juror Dismissed

On Wednesday, 23-year-old Kristi King was dismissed as a juror after the judge showed her a threatening letter that she had not seen before.

The incident touched off a

new round of accusations and angry courtroom exchanges, with the defense complaining they had lost a juror considered possibly favorable to their side of the case.

She was ushered into the courtroom alone and Judge Hoffman asked her to examine a handwritten letter addressed to her home in Crystal Lake, Ill. The letter said, "You are being watched," and was signed, "The Black Panthers."

Lawyers' Reaction

Answering the judge's questions, Miss King said she had not seen the letter before.

Then she said that, having seen it, she did not think she could remain impartial in the case. The judge dismissed her.

When she said she had not seen the letter before, lawyers for the defense and the government appeared astonished.

Both sides, after a conference in Judge Hoffman's chambers on Tuesday, had assumed that Miss King already had seen the letter and that a hearing on her impartiality was in order. But her parents had taken the letter directly to the government without showing it to her.