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## Chicago Judge Fails in Effort to Jail 2 'Conspiracy 8' Defense Lawyers

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CHICAGO, Sept. 27—Judge Julius J. Hoffman sought—and failed—to put two defense lawyers in county jail without bail for the weekend in the “Conspiracy Eight” trial Friday.

The 74-year-old U.S. District Court judge also found two other defense lawyers in contempt of court but failed in a bid to have them arrested.

Michael A. Tigar, 28, a former D.C. lawyer now living in Santa Monica, Calif., and Gerald Lefcourt, 27, of New York, left the courtroom under an order from Hoffman that they be held in the county jail over the weekend. However, the two were released on their

own recognizance before being jailed.

U.S. Marshal John C. Meisner said the release was made possible by a motion filed with the Seventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The two lawyers whom the judge sought to have arrested were Michael Kennedy of San

Francisco and Dennis Roberts of Oakland, Calif.

This attempt failed when bench warrants issued in Chicago by Judge Hoffman for the arrest of Kennedy and Roberts were quashed in San Francisco by U.S. District Judge Albert C. Wollenberg.