

# Jury Told 2 of Chicago 8 Urged Killing of Policeman

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CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8—A police undercover agent testified today he heard two defendants in the "Chicago Eight" conspiracy trial urge crowds to kill policeman during disorders at the Democratic National Convention last year.

The agent, Robert Pierson, is one of the government's key witnesses in the trial of eight men charged with conspiring to incite a riot at the convention.

Pierson, who grew long hair and a beard to infiltrate the demonstrators' ranks last year, said he heard Black Panther leader Bobby Seale urge a crowd in Lincoln Park to buy guns, "kill the pigs (police)," and "fight guerrilla war."

It was the first time Seale's name has been brought into the trial by the government. At one point he rose from the defense table and protested again that his lawyer was not present in court. The lawyer is Charles Garry of San Francisco who has recently undergone an operation.

Pierson also said he heard another defendant, Jerry Rubin, yell, "kill the pigs—kill the pigs," during a rally in Grant Park after an American flag had been lowered.

Rubin, at a later press conference, denied making the statements and called Pierson an "agent provocateur, who had himself urged demonstrators to attack police."

Meanwhile, another confrontation seemed to be shaping up in Lincoln Park, the scene

of the first violence at the convention last year.

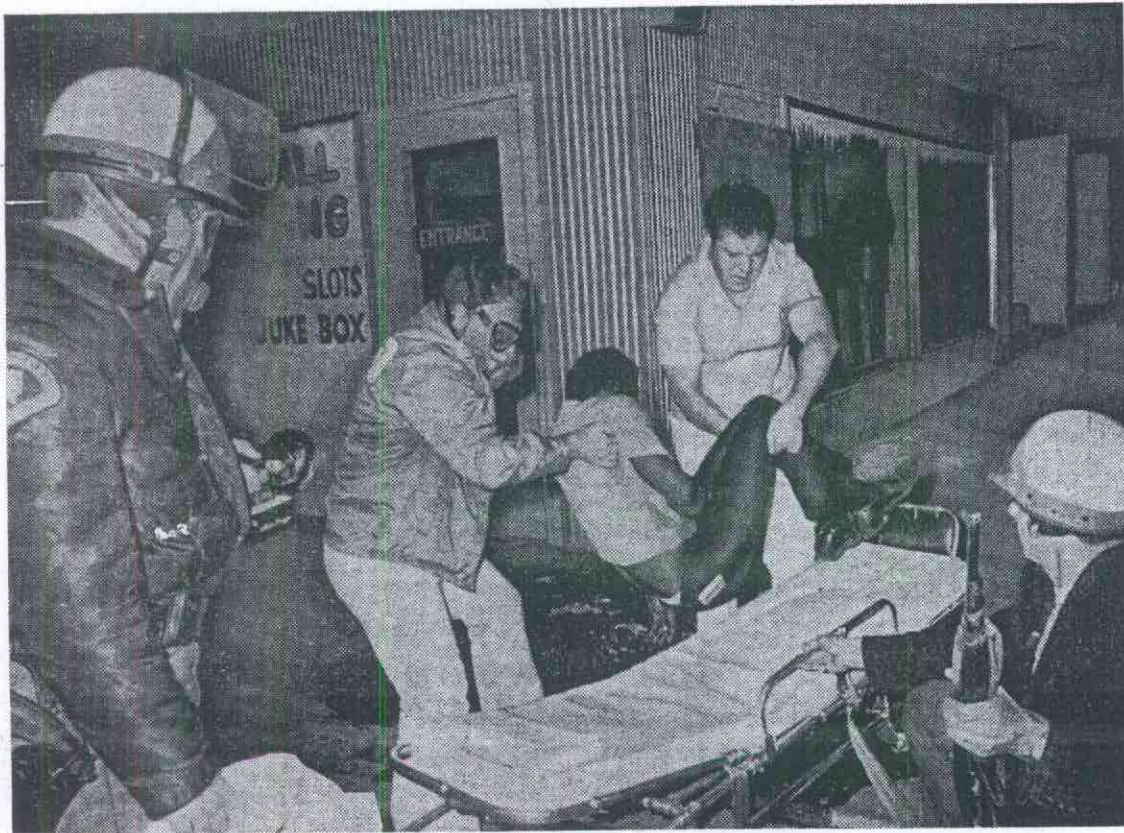
One branch of Students for a Democratic Society, the "Weathermen," were to kick off four days of demonstrations against the war with a protest rally.

In preparation, police had mobilized in force at the park before sundown. At least 35 vehicles loaded with officers were on the scene. One officer said they had instructions to arrest anyone staying in the park after the 11 p.m. curfew.

Another SDS faction known as "RYM-2," or Revolutionary Youths Movement-2 and the Black Panthers earlier disassociated themselves from the "Weathermen" action on the grounds it might provoke a violent reaction.

Chicago Black Panther leader Fred Hampton told reporters today his group considered the Weathermen rally an example of "Custerism"—a fugal battle against overwhelming odds similar to Gen. Custer's last stand against Indians.

RYM-2 and the Panthers have planned separate demonstrations this week at an industrial site, a county hospital and at the Federal Building where the Chicago Eight defendants are on trial.



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**SUSPECTED LOOTER SHOT**—Las Vegas, Nev., police, wearing gas masks, lift the body of a man who was killed Tuesday night in what was thought to be a

liquor store shooting. The man was shot by security guard inside store during outbreak of violence that has spread through the Negro section for three nights.