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**High Court
Won't Halt
Kent Trial**

Over the lone dissent of Justice William O. Douglas, the Supreme Court refused yesterday to hold up the trial of 25 persons accused of rioting at Kent State University in May, 197.

The court denied without comment a request for delay while lawyers prepared a petition for full Supreme Court review of their bid for an injunction halting the trial on grounds of bad faith by Ohio prosecutors. The trial was scheduled to begin Monday.

Lower federal courts, following recent Supreme Court guidelines, held that federal judges should not intervene in advance of the state trial. Attorneys for the defendants, citing a prejudicial grand jury report that has been ordered expunged by a federal court, said the Kent case offered the justices a chance to spell out how much bad faith must be shown to warrant federal court intervention.

Douglas, the lone dissenter in other recent high court injunction cases, said he believed Ohio's anti-riot laws "on their face seem overly broad" and infringed First Amendment rights of persons required to defend themselves against riot charges.