

Militant Charged

ALBUQUERQUE — Michael Robert Finney, 20, Tuesday was named in state and federal warrants charging him with the murder of a New Mexico state policeman last week.

The FBI said Finney is a member of the Republic of New Africa, a black militant organization working out of California and the southeastern United States.

Meanwhile, in Jackson, Miss., a judge yesterday delayed the trials of nine members of the Republic of New Africa until January at the request of defense attorneys.

Seven RNA members are charged with murder and four other counts stemming from the shooting death of Jackson police Lt. William Louis Skinner Aug. 18. Two others are charged with possessing stolen property.