

San Quentin to Allow Lawyers to Visit Inmates Today

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SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Aug. 25—Attorneys will be admitted to the prison here tomorrow to talk to their clients among the witnesses to the slaying of three guards and two prisoners during an attempted escape last Saturday, officials said today.

Among the witnesses may be defendants to future murder charges that will be placed when an investigation of the slayings has been completed. The three guards and two inmates were slain in the first tier of the Adjustment Center after George Jackson, a convict who also was killed, produced a smuggled gun when he returned from a talk in the Visiting Center.

Visits Canceled

All visits to the prison had been canceled after the attempted escape last Saturday.

The attorneys will be closely searched, an official said.

Associate Warden James W. L. Park officially identified Stephen Mitchell Bingham today as the attorney who had visited Jackson just before the prisoner turned up with the 9-mm. automatic pistol.

Mr. Parks said it was the responsibility of other officials to question Mr. Bingham. He also said he did not know whether this had been done. Bruce Bales, the Marin County District Attorney, was not

available for comment on whether he had talked to Mr. Bingham.

Mr. Park said that the 29-year-old lawyer, who had specialized in work among the poor and prisoners, had been to San Quentin three or more times to visit Jackson.

When he was asked to explain what new restrictions would be imposed on attorneys tomorrow, Mr. Park replied, "Number 1, there will be no tape recorders, obviously."

Mr. Parks has said he believes that the gun Jackson smuggled inside a tape recorder. Prison officials have found a wig in the plumbing at the Adjustment Center, and believe the gun was hidden in it. Jackson was stripped and searched each time he went in and out of the maximum security center.

Jackson was not handcuffed when he went to the Visiting Center last Saturday, Mr. Park said. The guards who escorted prisoners to visits had the option of using handcuffs, he added, and, because Jackson had been cooperative, he was not handcuffed.

When Mr. Bingham went to the prison last Saturday, he was accompanied by a black woman who gave her name as Mrs. Vanitia Anderson and the address of the Black Panther headquarters in Oakland as her home.

She did not go into the pris-

on, but waited in the gift shop at the gate.

Attorneys for five surviving inmates in the prison's Adjustment Center filed suit today in Federal District Court in San Francisco, contending that the inmates were "caught in a reign of monstrous terror" and asking that each of the convicts be given \$2-million in damages.

The suit also asked that the Federal Government take over control of the state prison, that Mr. Park be dismissed and that prison officials be prohibited from making statements to newsmen. "San Quentin is being operated in a criminal, cruel and inhuman manner," the suit contended, "and the state of California no longer is capable of maintaining control."

Mr. Park said he would have no comment on the suit, but, in an earlier statement, he said

that "the wild allegations of brutality [against the inmates] are simply untrue."

The radical left here, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jackson, the parents of the dead convict, have asserted that he was killed in a plot by prison officers to destroy him.

About 500 persons—some shouting, "Three pigs is not enough"—demonstrated outside the prison today.

The gun that Jackson used in his attempted escape has been taken by the authorities for examination.

It was reported that the gun was made in Spain and that the serial numbers were filed off. The authorities have reportedly attempted to restore the numbers with chemicals.

Funeral services for the three officers killed in the break attempt were held yesterday and today.

Jackson's Father to Seek Inquiry Into Son's Death

PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 25—The father of George Jackson, the black prisoner who was slain last Saturday during an attempted escape from San Quentin Prison, said today that he would start a nationwide effort by blacks for an investigation into his son's death.

"We want to investigate the conflicting stories coming out

of San Quentin," Lester Jackson Jr., who is 50 years old, said in an interview from his home here. "So far, we really only have their prison officials' story."

"We've started a signature campaign for an investigation because Gov. [Ronald] Reagan won't do anything," Mr. Jackson continued. "We're trying to get black voters in the state and around the United States to send their names and addresses to my home."

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