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Saxbe Remark Hit by Hearst

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RANDOLPH HEARST
... Saxbe "irresponsible"

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18—Patricia Hearst's parents today reacted angrily to Attorney General William B. Saxbe labeling their daughter a "common criminal," but a police captain said he shares the view that she was a willing robber.

Capt. Mortimer McInerney tacitly agreed with a guard in the Hibernia Bank branch and with Saxbe who said Wednesday they felt Miss Hearst—or "Tania" of the Symboinese Liberation Army—was not reluctant to take part in the Monday holdup.

McInerney based his opinion on a study of 1,400 photographs from bank wall cameras.

But at a press conference at his suburban Hillsborough home, Randolph A. Hearst lashed out at Saxbe: "To call her a common criminal is irresponsible."

He said Saxbe's remarks confirm "our original view that the man made irresponsible statements and evidently talks off the top of his head when he should be listening."

Once before, Saxbe stirred similar comments from Hearst by suggesting that the FBI should go in after Patricia if they knew where she was being held.

Hearst told the news conference today that he accepts the FBI's conclusion that Patricia was indeed inside the bank with the robbery gang and he said he thinks the FBI now has "a free hand to do whatever they want to do."

But his anger at Saxbe was not disguised. Nor was that of his wife, Catherine, who said:

"I'm terribly surprised and saddened that the Attorney General of the United

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