
Judge Sets Trial Date For Berrigan

Harrisburg

The Reverend Philip Berrigan and seven other anti-war activists who are accused in a plot that allegedly involved the kidnaping of presidential aide Henry Kissinger and the destruction of government property will probably go on trial January 10, U.S. District Judge R. Dixon Herman said yesterday.

The judge set the trial date, which he said is tentative, during the course of a meeting with a team of defense lawyers, which included former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark. Government prosecutors were also present.

The defense had requested the meeting after asking the judge to tell them definitely when the trial would start.

The trial date falls just two days short of one year since the original indictment was returned in the case.

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