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Radio Station Bomber Gets 5½ Years

Houston

Jimmy Dale Hutto, an admitted member of the Ku Klux Klan, was sentenced to 5½ years yesterday on charges including conspiracy to destroy transmitters of KPFA in Berkeley and KPFK in Los Angeles.

The U.S. District Court judge ruled that all but one year of the sentence could be served as probation and recommended that Hutto undergo psychiatric treatment. He had also been convicted on two firearms charges and faced a maximum 12 years sentence.

Hutto and another man are still facing trial in connection with the dynamiting twice of Houston's Pacifica radio transmitter.

Hutto, 24, a chemical worker, was arrested by FBI agents last January as he drove westward from Houston. Two men who were in the car with him gave evidence against him that Hutto was heading for Berkeley and Los Angeles to destroy the Pacifica transmitters in those cities by whatever means he could.

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