

## Seale Is Released On \$25,000 Bond; Leaves for Coast

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NEW HAVEN, May 28 (AP)—

Bobby G. Seale, chairman of the Black Panther party, was freed yesterday on \$25,000 bond after 21 months in prison and two sensational mistrials.

Mr. Seale, 34-year-old co-founder of the party, was mobbed by 100 jubilant Panther sympathizers as he walked out of the Federal Court Building yesterday afternoon.

The crowd included three members of the jury that were deadlocked earlier this week in the mistrial of Mr. Seale and Mrs. Ericka Huggins, a local Panther leader, on charges stemming from the 1969 killing of Alex Rackley, another Panther.

The first people to greet Mr. Seale as he left the court building were his brother, John, and David Hilliard, Panther chief of staff. As the crowd cheered, he raised both arms with his fists clenched.

Mr. Seale declined to talk to newsmen. He jumped into a car and headed for New York City, where he was to catch a flight for San Francisco and a conference with Huey P. Newton, minister of defense for the party.

The Black Panther leader was released after a Federal district court judge in Chicago approved, over Government objections, the release of Mr. Seale pending his appeal of a four-year contempt-of-court sentence stemming from the "Chicago 8" conspiracy trial.

Harold M. Mulvey, a New Haven Superior Court judge, had dismissed all charges against Mr. Seale and Mrs. Huggins last Tuesday. Mrs. Huggins was freed immediately.

The judge had declared a mistrial on Monday after the jury could not agree on a verdict.