

Times Reporter Arrested

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SAN JOSE, Calif., March 6—
Earl Caldwell, a correspondent of The New York Times, were arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana today by Santa Clara County sheriff's deputies outside the courtroom where Angela Davis is on trial. A spokesman for the sheriff's office said that Mr. Caldwell,

who has been covering the trial, had been found in possession of a "small quantity" of marijuana by deputies searching all persons entering the courtroom at the Santa Clara County Superior Court Building.

The sheriff's spokesman, Capt. Wes Johnson, said the suspected marijuana had been found in a film container in a briefcase that Mr. Caldwell was carrying. Mr. Caldwell, who is based in San Francisco, was later released in his own recognizance.