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**Times Reporter
Goes on Trial
On Pot Charge**

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New York Times reporter Earl Caldwell, 37, went on trial in San Jose yesterday on a misdemeanor charge of possessing marijuana.

He was arrested March 6 after being searched at the entrance to the Angela Davis trial.

Sheriff's Deputy Fred Marburg testified that he found a quantity of "green vegetable matter" in a film canister in a brown accordion folder that Caldwell was carrying.

Municipal Court Judge Gerard J. Kettmann, who is trying to case without a jury, recessed the trial until tomorrow.