

San Quentin Lifts Ban on Lawyer Visits

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SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Aug. 25—Attorneys will be admitted to the prison here tomorrow to talk to their clients among the witnesses to the slaying of three guards and two prisoners during an attempted escape last Saturday, officials said today.

Among the witnesses may be defendants to future murder charges that will be placed when an investigation of the slayings has been completed. The three guards and two inmates were slain in the first tier of the Adjustment Center after George Jackson, a convict who also was killed, produced a smuggled gun when he returned from a talk in the visiting center.

All visits to the prison had been canceled after the attempted escape last Saturday.

The attorneys will be closely searched, an official said.

Associate Warden James W. L. Park officially identified Stephen Mitchell Bingham today as the attorney who had visited Jackson just before the prisoner turned up with the 9-mm. automatic pistol.

Mr. Parks said it was the responsibility of other officials to question Mr. Bingham. He also said he did not know whether this had been done. Bruce Bales, the Marin County District Attorney, was not

available for comment on whether he had talked to Mr. Bingham.

Mr. Park said that the 29-year-old lawyer, who had specialized in work among the poor and prisoners, had been to San Quentin three or more times to visit Jackson.

When he was asked to explain what new restrictions would be imposed on attorneys tomorrow, Mr. Park replied, "Number 1, there will be no tape recorders, obviously."

Mr. Park has said that he believed that the gun Jackson used in his escape attempt was smuggled inside a tap recorder. Prison officials also have found a wig in the plumbing at the Adjustment Center, and believe the gun was hidden in it. Jackson was stripped and searched each time he went in and out of the maximum security center.

Not Handcuffed

Jackson was not handcuffed when he went to the Visiting Center last Saturday, Mr. Park said. The guards who escorted prisoners to visits had the option of using handcuffs, he added, and, because Jackson had been cooperative, he was not handcuffed.

When Mr. Bingham went to the prison last Saturday, he was accompanied by a black woman who gave her name as Mrs. Vanitia Anderson and the address of the Black Panther

headquarters in Oakland as her home.

She did not go into the prison, but waited in the gift shop at the gate.

Attorneys for the surviving prisoners at the Adjustment Center filed suit in Federal District Court in San Francisco, asking that Mr. Park be dismissed and that prison officials be prohibited from making statements to newsmen.

The suit also asked that the Federal Government take over the prison, and that each of the convicts be given \$2-million in damages.

Prison Protest

The radical left here, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jackson, the parents of the dead convict, have asserted that he was killed in a plot by prison officers to destroy him.

About 500 persons—some shouting, "Three pigs is not enough!"—demonstrated outside the prison today.

The gun that Jackson used in his attempted escape has been taken by the authorities for examination.

It was reported that the gun was made in Spain and that the serial numbers were filed off. The authorities have reportedly attempted to restore the numbers with chemicals.

Funeral services for the three officers killed in the break attempt were held yesterday and today.