

Dellums Going to Quentin

Congressman Ronald Dellums (Dem-Berkeley) announced yesterday that he and a group of black lawyers will attempt to inspect San Quentin prison's adjustment center today, despite a refusal of permission by state corrections officials.

His office telephoned Corrections Director Raymond Procnier yesterday and asked permission for Dellums to enter the prison at the head of a delegation from the Charles Houston

Law Club, an organization of black lawyers in Northern California.

The permission was denied, but Dellums said the group will ask again at the prison gates at 12:30 p.m. today.

Meanwhile, John Thorne, attorney for the dead "Sole-dad Brother" George Jackson, has received a letter from Dellums pledging the black legislator's help in opening a major investiga-

tion of the state prison system.

"I am grieved at the loss of George Jackson, a courageous young black man who was committed to a life of freedom and justice for his fellow brothers," Dellums said in his letter to Thorne.

"His (Jackson's) understanding of the nature of racism and institutional brutality in San Quentin and other correctional institutions in this country reveals the need for immediate prison reform."