

NEW SITE SOUGHT FOR DAVIS TRIAL

Lawyer for Black Militant Cites Killings at Prison

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 7 (AP)—Angela Davis's lawyer said today that he would ask for a change of venue on the grounds that recent violence at San Quentin Prison would prevent her from getting a fair trial in Marin County.

Howard Moore Jr., chief counsel for the black militant who is charged with murder, kidnapping and conspiracy, told newsmen that "events at San Quentin make it impossible to get a fair trial" in the courthouse only five miles from the prison.

Mr. Moore said that his motion to shift the trial elsewhere would be filed shortly.

George Jackson, one of three prisoners known as the Soledad brothers, was killed Aug. 21 along with three guards and two white convicts in what San Quentin officials called an abortive escape attempt.

Gun Supply Charge

The violence in San Quentin, on the shore of San Francisco Bay, erupted one year after the Marin County courthouse shootout in which a judge and three abductors died, including Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan, 17 years old.

Miss Davis, 27, is charged with providing four guns smuggled into Judge Harold J. Haley's courtroom by Jonathan Jackson. She is not accused of being present, but a California law holds accomplices equally guilty with those committing a felony.

Mr. Moore announced the re-



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AT PRE-TRIAL HEARING IN SAN RAFAEL: Angela Davis, right, with Margaret Burnham, one of her attorneys, during recess in hearing on defense request for venue change.

quest for a change of venue during a recess in Superior Court arguments on a defense motion contending that the grand jury that indicted Miss Davis was unconstitutionally selected.

Another attorney, Sheldon Otis, argued that the persons selecting the grand jurors who indicted Miss Davis had chosen the jury "intentionally, with premeditation, and with malice aforethought" in an unconstitutional manner.

The defense has said it seeks to prove that grand juries are made up almost exclusively of elderly, rich white persons and rarely include the young, the poor or members of minority groups.

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