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# Plot to Murder George Jackson

Attorney John Thorne today produced a document which he said was evidence that a prison guard captain was plotting to kill convict George Jackson as long ago as January, 1970.

Thorne called a press conference to say he took the deposition from Alan Mancino, one of 27 convicts released by Jackson in San Quentin Prison, moments before he was shot to death by attorneys last December who was accused of killing a guard at Soledad Prison.

The case in which Thorne said the document was evidence in an attempt to kill George Jackson in January, 1970. In the document, dated March 1, Mancino said he was an inmate of Soledad and that it was the only wide inmate in the second level of the wing. Jackson also was in in "D" wing at the time.

He said he was approached by Charles Moody, captain of guards at Soledad.

"Moody then asked me directly if I would kill George Jackson. He said he didn't want another Eldridge 'leaver,' according to the deposition.

#### No Response

Mancino did not respond because, he said in the depo-

sition, he felt he might be the victim of a set-up for further criminal charges if he agreed to the Moody proposal.

Moody, according to the deposition, hypothesized of a situation where I would be taken out in the yard one night to locate a inmate. He said it would be unfortunate if I should break over the fence and be shot. He said that this to be a direct threat to my life if I did not kill George Jackson.

The deposition continued that Mancino refused to join in the plot to kill George Jackson. He was taken back to my cell a few days later. He was transported to San Quentin Prison. The deposition was signed Alan Mancino.

Thorne produced the deposition today at a press conference in the Federal Building. He said he had intended to present it during his defense of Jackson in the Soledad Brothers case, but decided to release it to the public since his client's death.