

Quentin Convicts' Hearing Delayed

The six San Quentin convicts charged with murder in connection with August's bloody incident at the prison appeared in succession yesterday before Marin county Superior Court Judge E. Warren McGuire, and all had their arraignments postponed until October 29.

The delay was granted because none of the inmates had obtained the services of counsel. McGuire advised the men that if they did not have lawyers by October 29, he would appoint legal representatives.

The six were indicted on five counts of murder in the deaths of three prison guards and two inmates — one of them George Jackson.

REQUESTS

The convicts, all shackled and under heavy guard, made a variety of requests to the court and numerous complaints.

Larry Spain, said by authorities to have attempted to flee with Jackson from the prison's Adjustment Center, demanded that he be represented by attorney Charles Garry, currently involved in the Huey Newton manslaughter trial. He said if he couldn't have Garry as a

court - paid lawyer, he wanted to represent himself.

Inmate Willie Tate wanted a conference with the other similarly accused convicts and a group of lawyers, among them Garry and John Thorne, who had represented Jackson.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Thorne, present he said as a "friend of the court," interrupted proceedings so often that McGuire finally ordered him to sit down and be quiet.

McGuire repeatedly cautioned the spectators against demonstrations, and finally ordered one woman out of the room.

All the requests were taken under submission by Judge McGuire.

COMPLAINTS

He also promised to look into the variety of complaints that ranged from too-tight handcuffs and other abuse to inadequate writing facilities.

In addition to Spain and Tate, prisoners appearing in court during the three-hour session were Fleeta Drumgo, Hugo Pinell, Louis Talamantez and David Johnson.

A seventh man charged in the killings, attorney Stephen M. Bingham, is being sought. He is accused of smuggling a gun to Jackson.



FLEETA DRUMGO AND GUARD
He left the courtroom in heavy shackles