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6 Doctors Say Angela Is Sick

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Angela Davis is a sick woman and is receiving inadequate medical care in the Marin County Jail, a panel of six black doctors charged today in Oakland.

All six said they have treated Miss Davis at various times since she was jailed in the fall of 1970 to await trial on charges of murder, kidnap and conspiracy.

The medical men, including two general practitioners, a surgeon, an ophthalmologist and a dentist, called a press conference to detail their concern about the black radical's health.

Dr. Tolbert Small, personal physician to Miss Davis as well as to Black Panther Huey Newton, said she has lost 20 pounds since she has been imprisoned.

Officials Blamed

"Her condition is not in a normal state and will worsen if she doesn't receive adequate medical attention," the general practitioner said.

He claimed the poor treatment is due to "harassment on the part of some prison officials and ignorance on the part of others."

Specifically, he said, Miss Davis is suffering from "a fungus infection throughout her body," poor eyesight and bad teeth.

Skin Disease

She also has a skin disease which the doctor said "is directly related to her incarceration."

In addition she has been plagued by frequent viral infections and a chronic cough, according to Dr. Small.

But he denied a report that his patient is suffering from glaucoma.

The medical team also included Dr. Ernest Marshall, a surgeon; Dr. Arthur Mayo, ophthalmologist; Dr. M. Adams Hall, and Dr. Robert Taylor, both general practitioners; and Dr. Julius Mosley, a dentist.

Angela Trial Transfer Delay

The transfer of Angela Davis' trial from Marin to Santa Clara County was delayed until Dec. 1 today in an order by Superior Judge Richard Arnason.

The transfer had been scheduled for next Monday despite defense objections.
