

# Angela Trial Cost Grows

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SAN JOSE — Security measures for the Jan. 31 Angela Davis murder-kidnap trial here today are nearing the \$700,000 mark.

Another \$128,000 in expenditures was approved yesterday by the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, bringing authorized expenses thus far to \$672,790.

Supervisors served notice they will take a closer look at additional costs as their legal advisor was requested to provide a written opinion on their precise authority in their complicated relationship with the court ordering the security measures.

Chairman Dominic Cortese was sharply critical of the board receiving all security proposals in the form of orders from Presiding Superior Judge Marshall Hall.

County Counsel William Siegel advised that such court orders were merely a formality to meet state funding laws, which could be changed by the supervisors, but Cortese asked that the opinion be placed in written form.

Largest of the new expenses will be \$64,500 to pay for moving 125 employes of the Adult Probation Department to ease security problems in the nearby courtroom.