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Governor Reagan answered questions from the visiting students

Reagan Talks of Angela

'No Alternative'

Sacramento

Governor Ronald Reagan said yesterday that authorities were left with "no alternative" to filing charges against Angela Davis because she "has been identified" as the owner of the weapons used in the Marin county Civic Center shootings.

Miss Davis, 28-year-old former UCLA instructor, is accused of furnishing the guns for the Aug. 7, 1970, shootings in San Rafael in which a judge and three others were killed.

The governor was questioned about the case by a group of visiting black stu-

dents from Walton Junior High School in Compton. He told the youngsters that attorneys were responsible for the frequent delays in bringing the case to trial by "challenging judge after judge" and seeking venue changes.

Asked by a youth why Miss Davis hasn't been allowed bail, Reagan said:

"As to bail, and this is where I could use some legal advice, I think you will find under California law in the commission of a murder, the person who has provided the weapon must be treated equally in the eyes of the law with the person that uses the weapon."

"There is no alternative that she be charged with this because she has been identified as the owner of the weapons."

But the governor emphasized that Miss Davis' guilt still remains to be proven.

"Those guns could have been stolen, they could have been borrowed, or any number of things," Reagan said.

"I don't know what course the defense will take on that."

Reagan said that before Miss Davis can be proven guilty "it will have to be established that she, in some way, knowingly provided those guns for the crime."

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