

# Ex-Quentin Con Claims Shooting and Torture

Paroled convict Allan Mancino filed a \$450,000 claim against San Quentin Prison officials today, claiming they shot and tortured him to force him to turn against fellow inmates involved in the bloody breakout in which George Jackson was killed.

Mancino, paroled May 19 and now a Seattle resident, said that immediately after the violence in the prison's adjustment center last Aug. 21, he and other prisoners were chained hand and foot and made to lie naked in a court-yard.

He claimed that during that time a prison guard shot him in the leg, after which he was left for more than an hour without medical attention.

### No Anesthetic

Then, he said, when he was taken to the prison hospital, he was operated on without an anesthetic.

After that, according to

the claim, he was taken to a medical cell where a cloth hood was put over his head and he was beaten and threatened until he made a statement against his fellow prisoners.

Mancino said he was later taken to the Nevada State Prison at Carson City and there held incommunicado for one week without medical care and that the lives of himself and his family were threatened if he "made any waves."

### Probable Hearing

The claim was filed in Mancino's behalf by attorneys Salle S. Soladay of San Rafael and Robert C. Keating of Seattle with the State Board of Control today in Sacramento. A hearing probably will be held Sept. 19. If the claim is rejected, it would then go into civil court.

Named as defendants were the State of California, Warden Louis A. Nelson, Dr. Phillip McNamara, chief medical officer at the prison; Associate Wardens James W. Park and A. R. Jacobs and several "John Doe" guards and prison employees.

Mancino was one of 27 inmates in the maximum security Adjustment Center when the breakout attempt occurred.

### 5 Killed

Two guards and three inmates were killed that day.

Mancino was listed as wounded. He was trans-

ferred out of San Quentin, first to Vacaville and then to Virginia City. Prison officials kept the moves secret, but when newsmen learned of the transfers and reported them, they confirmed the reports and said they did so for the prisoner's own protection.

Mancino, originally sentenced from Los Angeles to six months-to-life for robbery, later received an additional one-to-20-year sentence for assault to commit sodomy.