Magee Thanks Lawyers, Jurors

Ruchell Magee thanked his lawyers and the jurors “for their honesty and sincerity” after his murder-kidnap trial ended in a hung jury yesterday.

The black San Quentin convict issued a statement referring to himself as “Ruchell Cinque” after a slave who was acquitted of leading a mutiny on a Spanish ship in 1840.

“Ruchell Cinque’s survival still depends on people’s support,” the statement said, “particularly the jurors for the pain and trouble they spent trying to determine the facts through all the State’s camouflage, setups and devices.

“The next fight will be different . . . Hopefully, I’ll be fortunate enough to obtain the unique support of my sister, Angela Davis.”

“One other person I must thank is one lawyer, Robert Carrow, who fought diligently to save my life, not to mention my friend-lawyer Ernest Graves and Uncle Ramsey Clark.”

ROBERT CARROW
Defense attorney

HUGH CHALMERS
One of the jurors

MOSES SHEPHERD
Holdout for acquittal

WILLIAM IRWIN
Holdout for conviction

SF
Cheek
4-4-73