

Protester Who AUG 27 1972 Helped Delegates

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MIAMI — (AP) — In a display of gratitude, the head of the South Carolina delegation to the Republican convention has remained here to testify on behalf of a man who rescued his group from violent demonstrators.

Gay Suber, executive director of the South Carolina GOP, appeared in Criminal Court Friday as a character witness for Robert Andrew Moore, who was on trial on a charge of aggravated assault. The charge was not related to the con-

vention protests.

Suber told Judge Alfonso Sepe how the 26 year old Vietnam veteran led a busload of South Carolina delegates to the Miami Beach Convention Hall after demonstrators slashed the vehicle's tires, tried to set fire to the gas tank and pelted them with eggs.

"He came out of that group and said 'follow me.' We had nobody else to follow so we did. We got to the Convention Hall because of this," Suber said.