
'Gag' Ruling In Peninsula Bomb Case

An all-embracing "muzzle order" was issued yesterday banning pretrial statements regarding eight men and a woman accused of a rash of Peninsula terror bombings.

Many of the group are alleged to be Nazi sympathizers.

The "gag" order was issued by San Mateo County Superior Court Judge Conrad B. Reisch on the ground that out-of-court statements by attorneys or other persons "may interfere with the Constitutional rights" of the defendants.

All nine defendants have pleaded not guilty to a variety of charges, including possessing explosives and advocating terrorist acts.

A joint trial is scheduled for April 28.