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Rabbi Kahane Acquitted
Of Two Criminal Charges
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Rabbi Meir Kahane, director of the Jewish Defense League, was acquitted Wednesday in Criminal Court in Manhattan of charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest last April 20.

Rabbi Kahane was arrested that night in a demonstration outside the Iraqi mission to the United Nations, on 79th Street near Fifth Avenue, after he allegedly kicked over a police barrier and encouraged others to follow him through.

He was also charged with riot, but Judge Edward Pincus dismissed that charge on the ground of insufficient evidence. The verdict on the remaining two charges was returned by a jury of four men and two women.