

## Court Taps Lawyers for Minutemen

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Court-appointed attorneys were provided for Robert DePugh and Walter Peyson, Minutemen leaders, after they signed affidavits yesterday that they could not afford to hire counsel.

Judge Elmo B. Hunter of U.S. District Court named Wilbur Bunch to represent DePugh and Donald Mason to be Peyson's attorney.

Dec. 1 was set tentatively as the date of a trial for the men on a charge of possessing an illegal machine pistol.

The two men then were taken before U.S. Commissioner J. Whitfield Moody on other charges of firearms violations and bond jumping.

Bonds on DePugh now total \$80,000 and \$65,000 on Peyson.

DePugh was returned to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth where he is serving a one-year term on a firearms violation. Peyson, unable to post bond, was returned to the Jackson County jail.

The two were captured July 12 near Truth or Consequences, N. M., after being sought by the FBI for 17 months. The FBI found an arsenal of weapons and explosives in their hideout.