Trial Impasse GAINESVILLE, Fla.—The defense yesterday demanded to see more government interviews that might discredit the testimony of an FBI informer in the Gainesville Eight conspiracy trial.

The move delayed further testimony by Emerson L. Poe against eight members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. They are charged with plotting violence during the 1972 Republican National Convention in Miami Beach.

Legal arguments in the judge's chambers centered on what material the prosecution must give the defense under a law that requires the government to give defendants copies of FBI and Justice Department interviews with a prospective witness in certain cases.