

# Protesters Given 90-Day Jail Term

A man and a woman were sentenced to 90 days in jail each yesterday for doing \$600 worth of damage in the White House last April by throwing vials of blood.

In an unusual sentence, U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell told the two persons, who have three children, that they could serve the terms at different times if they desired.

Judge Gesell issued the sentence to a cleared courtroom, after ordering marshals to remove about 50 spectators who had applauded loudly after defendant James S. Cleghorn, 23, had made a presentence statement. Two of the spectators were carried out, but no arrests were made.

The crowd had been quiet after defendant Clair L. Marie, 26, had made her presentence statement. While reading that statement, Miss Marie sobbed.

Judge Gesell told the couple that he had thought for a long time before deciding what sentence to give, adding that

"without getting into details, the court agrees with some of the things you are trying to do."

However, he said that because of the deliberate manner in which the couple had violated the law, the case demanded "punishment. . . (not) rehabilitation."

At the time of the blood-throwing incident, the two shouted that the blood was a symbol of the suffering of "oppressed peoples" around the world.

They had broken away from a conducted tour of the White House to splash six vials of blood on walls and furniture in the state dining room.

Damaged in the incident, according to an Executive Protective Service spokesman, were a large dining table, six chairs, walls, rugs, draperies, candelabra, a chandelier and a mantelpiece.

The two were charged with destruction of U.S. government property, a charge that carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in jail.