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Rap Brown, in Fair Condition, Is Moved to a \$122-a-Day Room

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H. Rap Brown, the black militant who was shot and captured early Saturday after more than a year as a fugitive, from riot and arson charges was moved yesterday from Roosevelt Hospital's intensive-care unit on the 11th floor to a \$122-a-day private room on the 10th floor.

His condition was listed as fair.

The police maintained a heavy guard in the corridor outside his room and said that only Brown's attorneys and members of his immediate family would be permitted to visit.

Police spokesmen denied having any advance information that the former chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating had been in New York and said his medical costs would be paid by the city, as is usual in such cases.

Three other men—allegedly involved with Brown in a hold-up of a West Side bar and subsequent shoot-out with the police, were held in \$150,000 bail each after a hearing before Criminal Court Judge James M. Yeargin.

Judge Yeargin had to threaten to clear the courtroom before the hearing could begin because of shouts of "black

power" and clenched-fist salute among the spectators.

William M. Kunstler, who has represented Brown in previous legal battles as well as other militants, asked for an immediate hearing for the other defendants in the holdup—Sam Petty, 23, Levi Valentine, 24, and Arthur Lee Young, 25, all of St. Louis.

But Judge Yeargin postponed the case until today after Stephen Sawyer, an assistant district attorney, said two policemen wounded in the daylight shootout would not be able to appear immediately.

Mr. Kunstler said in court that he would seek, in addition to the preliminary hearing, that the defendants be allowed to testify before a grand jury and that he be allowed, as their attorney, to question the grand jurors. The Judge said the grand-jury requests would be up to the State Supreme Court to decide.

Mr. Kunstler refused to identify the man being teated at Roosevelt as H. Rap Brown. However, three separate identification experts have agreed that the fingerprints of he arrested man are Brown's and the Federal Bureau of Investigation no has dropped him from their "most wanted" list.