

# 'Chicago 7' Case--Four Found Guilty



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**WILLIAM KUNSTLER**  
**Contempt appeal**

## Chicago

A federal judge convicted "Chicago Seven" defendants David Dellinger, Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin and attorney William Kunstler yesterday of contempt in the turbulent 1969-70 riot conspiracy trial.

U.S. District Judge Edward T. Gignoux, ruling that "the court is not a public hall for the expression of political views," found the three anti-war activists and their stormy chief attorney guilty after a five-week bench trial.

Gignoux freed two other members of the Chicago Seven, Rennie Davis and Tom Hayden, and their other trial attorney, Leonard I. Weinglass, of contempt charges remaining against them.

Kunstler announced that he will appeal the ruling.

Gignoux, brought in from Maine to hear the case after a U.S. appeals court overturned contempt convictions originally made by U.S. District Judge Julius Hoffman, had dismissed charges against John Froines and Lee Weiner earlier in the trial.

Hoffman sentenced the seven anti-war protesters and their attorneys to prison terms ranging from 4 years 18 days to 2 months 18 days for contempt at the 4½ month trial.

Gignoux scheduled a miti-

gation hearing and said he would sentence the convicted men tomorrow.

Five of the seven — Dellinger, Rubin, Davis, Hayden and Hoffman — had been convicted of crossing state lines to incite the rioting that erupted during the 1968 Democratic National Convention. Those convictions also were overturned by the appeals court and the government chose not to retry the five on the riot charges.

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