'A Tragedy Of Racism' -Defender

John Thorne, attorney for George Jackson, reached by The Examiner in San Jose shortly after the abortive break was put down, said:

"It sounds like another tragedy due to the terrible racism in this country. It sounds like we've got several more victims of the poverty that this racism has imposed on blacks and others in this country."

At that point, Thorne had few details on the incident and chose not to comment further until he did.

With him in San Jose, in a meeting, were two other Soledad Brothers attorneys, Richard Silliman and Richard Silver, Thorne's office said. SF EXAM 8-22-71