Black Leaders Tell Quentin Findings

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Injuries,
All 'Old'

Following an on-thescene examination, Dr. Carlton Goodlett said last night that with one exception, cuts and bruises on prisoners in San Quentin's adjustment center appeared to be five or six days old.

The physician publisher reported on his findings after spending seven hours at the scene of last week's escape attempt along with a black delegation that included Congressman Ronald Dellums and Assemblyman Willie Brown Jr. inside the tense prison.

Two of the hours were spent talking to and physically examining 20 inmates in the adjustment center, where the abortive breakout that took the lives of three guards and three convicts started a week ago.

Struck, Burned

Dr. Goodlett said that with the exception of one prisoner, who sustained injuries yesterday, all of the bruises and cuts he examined on the others indicated they were suffered five or six days ago.

Many of the inmates, he said, told him they had been beaten and burned with cigarettes.

"But among the men I actually saw I can say most of the violence upon them is of at least five or six days duration," he said, "and the burns were old in nature."

Pinell Excepted

The sole exeption, Dr. Goodlett said, appeared to be Hugo "Yogi" Pinell, 28, whose injuries were bruies, scrapes on his right arm and a possible sprained wrist.

Those injuries of the convict were reportedly sustained yesterday while Pinell was returning to his cell from a visit with his attorney in the interview room, Dr. Goodlett said.

Many among some 75 demonstrators outside the gate—there had been as many as 1500 earlier in the day—appeared unhappy with the report. Several said the black leaders were "buying the official line."

Their attitude appeared to make Dellums a bit testy.

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The Rev. <u>Cecil Williams</u> (right) accompanies Congressman Dellums to yesterday's San Quentin meeting.

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