

Drumgo and Clutchette Can't Leave Quentin

The Soledad Brothers' request for a transfer from San Quentin Prison was denied without comment by the California Court of Appeal here yesterday.

The two convicts, Fleeta Drumgo and John Clutchette, last week asked the court to order them transferred from San Quentin to the San Francisco county jail.

They also sought a court injunction to halt alleged acts of torture and harassment by San Quentin personnel, and a court-ordered investigation of the troubled Marin county penal institution.

The two, both black, face a murder trial in San Francisco for the death of a white Soledad Prison guard last year.

The third "Soledad Brother," George Jackson, was shot by a San Quentin guard on August 21 during an escape attempt in which two other inmates and three guards died violently.

The one-sentence order denying the request for a writ of habeas corpus was signed by Preston Devine, presiding justice of the First Appellate District's Division 4, and Associate Justices Joseph A. Rattigan and Winslow Christian.