

Angela's Attorney Charged With Embezzling \$10,000

REDWOOD CITY (AP) — An attorney for black militant Angela Y. Davis has been charged with embezzling \$10,000 from the San Mateo County Legal Aid Society, the district attorney disclosed Saturday.

Dist. Atty. Keith Sorensen said a two count felony complaint was filed in municipal court against Sheldon Otis, who resigned early this year as executive director of the society.

Chief Deputy Dist. Atty.

Wilbur Johnson said: "He withdrew the funds from the society's account, deposited them in his own account, used the funds when it became apparent he would be leaving the directorship earlier than expected.

"He took the money in two separate checks, one for \$2,500 and the other for \$7,500. They were taken over about a month and the money was returned about three months later in two separate payments."

Sorensen said Otis told him he would surrender when requested. He said he would ask the attorney to turn himself in early next week.

Reached at his home in San Francisco, Otis said: "I really have nothing to say about it."

Sorensen said Otis was executive director of the Legal Aid Society in 1970 and early 1971. He said the embezzlement was discovered during an audit of the society's books.