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Thousand Plan San Quentin Demonstration

More than 1000 persons plan to demonstrate outside San Quentin's east gate Saturday afternoon against conditions in prisons all over the country.

San Francisco attorney Terence Hallinan, speaking for the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice and other organizations, said similar demonstrations will be held in 11 other prisons from Los Angeles to New York.

He said there will be speakers, music and theatrical performances at San Quentin to attract attention to these demands:

- A public investigation of the death of convict George Jackson Aug. 21, when he was trying to escape.
- Opening the gates of the prison to the public.
- Public investigation of the "reign of terror in the whole state prison system," Hallinan said, including an investigation of the segregation of activist prisoners.
- Prisoner participation in the formulation of rules regulating California prisons.