

Day of Relaxation in the Sun

Angela Is Taking It Easy

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Angela Davis, acquitted Sunday of murder, kidnap and conspiracy charges, vanished from the limelight yesterday to bask in the sunlight.

The 28-year-old black militant, exhausted after a night of private and public festivals in San Jose celebrating her legal victory, slept late at the home of friends, swam, sat in the sun and then took a sauna bath.

All that is known so far of her future plans is that she intends to vote today. She has been a resident of Santa Clara county since December of last year when she was transferred from the Marin County Jail to the Santa Clara county facility in Palo Alto.

RELEASE

She was released on \$100,000 bail last February 23 after the California Supreme Court invalidated the

death penalty in this state, and since then has been living in San Jose.

An all-white, middle-class jury of seven women and five men deliberated only 13 hours before finding Miss Davis innocent of charges she conspired to bring about the Aug. 7, 1970, Marin Civic Center escape battle in which four were killed.

The state claimed Miss Davis was driven by passion for San Quentin inmate

George Jackson, whose freedom she hoped to exchange for five hostages seized in the courtroom of Superior Court Judge Harold Haley, who was among those killed.

PARTY

At a private post-verdict party Sunday all but three of the jurors showed up to drink champagne with Miss Davis, who earlier had declared her acquittal a "people's victory, not a triumph for American justice."

Some of the jurors brought

their families to meet Miss Davis at the party, which lasted until the former UCLA philosophy instructor went off to participate in a huge public festival at the Safari Room in downtown San Jose.

Although the jury's forewoman, Mary A. Timothy, 51, a medical researcher at Stanford Medical School, had said no details would be given on the panel's deliberations, it was disclosed that at least three ballots were taken, with ten jurors voting initially for acquittal and two asking time for more discussions.

SILENT

Immediately after the verdict had been received by Superior Court Judge Richard E. Arnason, the jury had said there would be no public comment on the deliberations for fear of jeopardizing the pending case of San Quentin convict Ruchell Magee, Miss Davis former co-defendant.

Magee is accused of having pulled the trigger of a sawed-off shotgun, purchased two days before the Marin tragedy by Miss Davis, to kill Judge Haley.

The Davis and Magee cases were separated a year

ago and Magee has won a change of venue from Marin county to San Francisco. His trial date has not yet been set. It's expected to be fixed soon.

Miss Davis, an active and articulate member of the Communist party, said after Sunday's verdict that she intends to devote her time from now on to helping to free all political prisoners and oppressed people.

THREATS

For the moment, however, she has no immediate plans beyond taking a vacation. Her actions currently are somewhat circumscribed by fears for her security. She has received numerous threats this last week, and when she appeared Sunday night at the Safari Room party she was surrounded by

volunteer guards.

She was unaware that outside the bistro, in an adjoining parking lot, no fewer than 20 San Jose police, sheriff's and California Highway Patrol cars converged about 12:30 a.m. summoned to cope with a "riot."

Two over-exuberant young blacks were wrestling in the parking lot and one of them, Sidney Alfred Moore, 20, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest, disturbing the peace and being under the influence of alcohol.

To quell the "disturbance," one officer "inadvertently" unleashed a Doberman that bit Moore on the arm and threatened three reporters seeking information about the contretemps.