

Ex-Con Claims

Quentin Torture

SACRAMENTO — (AP) — A paroled San Quentin prisoner has filed a \$450,000 claim alleging that prison officials tortured him and forced him to make statements against other convicts in the killings last Aug. 21.

“Soledad Brother” George Jackson, three guards and two inmates were killed in the prison’s adjustment center, where Allan Mancino was among 27 inmates. Mancino filed his claim with the State Board of Control Friday.

Now living in Seattle, Mancino alleges he was shot in the leg by a guard and left for more than an hour without medical attention. After being operated on without anesthetic, he asserted, he was beaten in a cell and threatened until he made statements against fellow inmates.

Naming the top echelon of San Quentin officials as defendants, Mancino also contended he later was moved secretly to California Medical Facility at Vacaville and then to Nevada where he spent a week “incommunicado” in the state prison at Carson City.

San Quentin officials confirmed this, but said the move was for Mancino’s own protection.

A hearing on the claim is expected Sept. 19. If rejected by the board, it would go into civil court. It was filed on Mancino’s behalf by attorneys Salle Soladay of San Rafael and Robert C. Keating of Seattle.

Mancino originally was sentenced from Los Angeles to six months to life for robbery. He later received an added sentence for assault. He was paroled May 19.