

# Magee Judge Bars Ramsey Clark

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark was barred from entering the Ruchell Magee kidnap-murder trial as the prosecution rested yesterday.

Superior Court Judge Morton Colvin told Defense Attorney Robert D. Carrow he would only appoint counsel "who the Court has confidence in, and an individual who the Court is personally familiar with, and whose qualifications are known to this Court."

Judge Colvin added: "... this in no way reflects upon Mr. Clark at all. The motion (for Clark's appointment) is denied."

## CASE

Carrow maintained that Clark had not only read "thousands of pages" of documents in the case, but had also spent "some 25 hours in consultation with me, and personally with Mr. Magee."

He charged that "I interpret the Court's action as a

purposeful effort to saddle me with the entire job of presenting the defense in this case. That is an impossible job."

Carrow said later he planned to seek a writ of mandate from the State Court of Appeal to compel Judge Colvin to allow Clark to become co-counsel.

In the trial itself, the prosecution rested shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday after taking the jurors to the basement garage of the Hall of Justice for an inspection of the yellow van involved in the Aug. 7, 1970, violence at the Marin Civic Center.

## VICTIMS

Marin Superior Court Judge Harold J. Haley and three others were killed in that gun battle.

Magee, 33, is charged with the murder of Judge Haley.

Carrow said he will prove that Judge Haley was killed by bullets from outside the van, rather than by Magee.