

# Defendants' Lunch Break



AP Wirephoto

Six of the eight defendants having lunch together near the federal building in Gainesville, Fla., were (from left) Stanley Michelsen, Peter Mahoney, Don Purdue, Scott Camil, John Briggs and Alton Foss

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## Anti-War Vets Denied Acquittal

Gainesville, Fla.

Federal Judge Winston E. Arnow refused yesterday to grant a defense motion for a judgment of acquittal in the trial of eight anti-war veterans accused of conspiring to

disrupt the 1972 Republican convention.

After hearing more than four hours of argument from defense and prosecution attorneys, Arnow denied motions for acquittal on all five

counts of the indictment, paving the way for the defense to call its first witness this morning.

Arnow scheduled an early morning hearing today on a government motion to limit

the areas of defense testimony.

The plea for a directed verdict of acquittal came after the government rested its case late yesterday morning.

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