

CONSPIRACY AGAINST ANGELA EXPOSED

To build a case against Angela Davis, the California Attorney General's office went to the FBI, Border Patrol, Interpol, all federal intelligence agencies, and state and local police departments everywhere in the USA. They spent eighteen months putting their case together, and even appointed the state's Assistant Attorney General as "Special Prosecutor." The result of this unparalleled expense of time, money and manpower was presented in seven weeks of testimony of nearly one hundred witnesses and the introduction of two hundred exhibits.

The Prosecutor said he would prove that there was a conspiracy to "free the Soledad Brothers."

What did he prove? Nothing.

More than forty witnesses—mostly police—testified about August 7. Not even two of them could agree that "freeing the Soledad Brothers" was even mentioned on August 7—including the prosecutor's "star witness." Soledad Brother Fleeta Drumgo testified that he had no foreknowledge of such a "conspiracy."

The Prosecutor said he would prove that Angela provided the guns.

What did he prove? Nothing.

Harris's witnesses said that Angela bought four guns over a three-year period, guns found on August 7. The defense showed that purchase of guns is legal, and that Angela left the guns with a friend in July, 1970, when she moved to a new apartment.

The Prosecutor said he would prove that Angela had a motive—her love for George Jackson.

What did he prove? Nothing.

The "love letters" that Harris promised turned out to be thoughtful political essays and discussions about the work of the Soledad Brothers Defense Committee which Angela was fully involved in during 1970.

The Prosecutor said he would prove that Angela had the opportunity to participate in the conspiracy.

What did he prove? Nothing.

Harris's witnesses claimed that Angela was at San Quentin and the Marin Civic Center often from August 3 to August 7. The defense showed that most of the identifications were probably fraudulent and proved that Angela's time from August 3 to 7 can be fully accounted for—especially August 6 and 7.

The Prosecutor said he would prove that Angela showed consciousness of guilt.

What did he prove? Nothing.

Harris claimed that Angela hurriedly fled San Francisco on August 7 and then hid to avoid prosecution. The defense proved that Angela hurried to catch a plane on the advice of airline personnel and that she later realized that she was the target of racist, anti-communist conspiracy of national proportions—she feared for her life.

The Prosecutor said he would prove that Angela had foreknowledge of the conspiracy.

What did he prove? Nothing.

Harris presented no witnesses; no evidence that Angela had foreknowledge of the events of August 7.

The State of California has completely failed to prove its case against Angela. Only one thing has been proven—that this case is a political conspiracy aimed at removing Angela Davis from the struggle for liberation. It should be clear, now, that the case is what we first said it was twenty months ago—a FRAME-UP.

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The jury that will judge the fate of Angela Davis is hardly a "jury of her peers." The eleven whites and one Chicano who fill those twelve seats may have been caught up in the currents of racism and anti-communism that run so strongly in Santa Clara County. We do not know. We do know that an acquittal is not a simple foregone conclusion.

HOW CAN THIS JURY VOTE?

for ACQUITTAL:

—if the jury acquits Angela, we must celebrate this people's victory by immediately beginning the national coordination of the struggle to free political prisoners like Billy Dean Smith and the San Quentin 6 (California), Lee Otis Johnson (Texas) and the Harlem 4 (New York).

for CONVICTION:

—if the jury capitulates to the state, we must demand that the judge overturn the jury's wrongful verdict and dismiss the charges.

a HUNG JURY:

—if the jury cannot agree on any verdict, we must demand that Judge Arnason dismiss the absurd, unproven charges and that California Attorney General Younger drop the case. There must be no re-trial.

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

— FIGHT TO DISMISS THE CHARGES!

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