



ANGELA DAVIS? — A copyrighted story by the San Francisco Examiner said that two of the guns used in the San Rafael shootout in which four persons were killed last week had been purchased by Angela Davis, ex-UCLA professor and admitted Communist. A receipt and gun

permit shows that a weapon of the type used in the shootout was sold to a Miss Angela Davis, Jan. 12, 1968. John Plimpton, Brass Rail gun salesman also holds a .380 Browning automatic similar to the one used in the shootout.
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Angela Davis Implicated In San Rafael Shootout

A San Francisco newspaper has implicated Angela Davis' name in the bizarre San Rafael courtroom shootout last week.

In a copyrighted story, Tuesday, the San Francisco Examiner said two of the guns used in the kidnap-shootout were purchased by Miss Davis here in Los Angeles.

Four persons were killed in the wild, gun-slinging melee including Marin County Superior Court Judge Harold Haley.

The newspaper said a .30-caliber carbine wielded by one of the kidnapers in the incident was purchased by the ousted UCLA philosophy instructor April 7 of last year.

A second weapon used in the shootout, a Browning .380 semi-automatic pistol, was bought by Miss Davis on Jan. 12, 1968, the Examiner said.

Assistant State Attorney General Al Harris refused to immediately confirm or deny the report. He did say, how-

ever, that he thought the story was "a little premature."

The newspaper story also said one of the kidnapers in the incident was a "bodyguard-companion" to Miss Davis recently.

Jonathon Jackson, 17, was the trigger that started the three hour gun battle when he stormed into Judge Haley's courtroom with a small travel bag, brandished a gun, and ordered everyone to freeze.

"The 30-caliber carbine wielded by Jackson when he

took command of Judge Haley's court was purchased by Miss Davis on April 7, 1969, at Western Surplus, 8505 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles," The Newspaper account said.

The Examiner also said the Browning pistol was purchased by Miss Davis on Jan. 12, 1968, at the Brass Rail, 711 N. La Brea Ave., in Los Angeles. Both weapons were allegedly in Jackson's travel bag when he entered the courtroom.

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said weapons similar to that description and belonging to Miss Davis had been seized in a raid on a Black Panther Headquarters about two months ago.

The LAPD spokesman did not, however, say whether the serial numbers on the guns used in the shootings were the same as those confiscated in the Panther raids.

The guns found in the raids were eventually returned to Miss Davis.

The newspaper further stated, that Miss Davis was accompanied by Jackson when she addressed a recent meeting at Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco on behalf of the three Soledad Brothers.

One of the Soledad convicts, 28-year-old George Jackson, now awaiting trial in San Quentin for killing a white prison guard, is Jackson's brother.