

Huey Newton trial to begin in two weeks

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — A judge yesterday set bail at . \$100,000 for Black Panther leader Huey P. Newton, who jumped bail in 1974 and fled to Cuba, but held open the possibility that he could be released on his own recognizance later

Newton, 35, who returned voluntarily to stand trial on charges of murder and assault, stood quietly in the courtroom packed with his supporters. Many others waited outside in a ĥallway.

Oakland Municipal Judge Courtland D. Arne delayed en-tering of plea and setting of a trial date until July 19.

Arne also asked for a report on whether Newton should be granted his request for release without bail.

Newton's attorney, Sheldon Otis, said no attempt would be made to raise the \$100,000.

"We will concentrate on getting him out on his own recognizance," Otis said after the court hearing. In arguing for Newton's release, Otis noted the Black

Panther leader came back to face trial voluntarily. "He did not return to walk out the door," he told the judge.

"He returned to prove the charges against him are false."

Prosecutor Tom Orloff argued for a minimum bail of \$100,000. He said the previous bail of \$42,000, which Newton forfeited in 1974, had not been sufficient. Newton, a co-founder of the Black Panthers, is charged with

the stabbing death of a teen-age girl and assaulting a tailor. He was free on \$42,000 bail when he disappeared in August 1974.

He said he fled to Cuba because narcotics dealers had placed a \$10,000 "contract" on him as a result of his staunch opposition to the use of heroin.

Newton, who has maintained he is innocent of the charges facing him, said his attorneys can now prove he was the victim of an FBI and CIA plot to remove him from the scene and ruin the Black Panther party. "I want everyone to know I have not killed anyone," Newton,

told a crowd of 500 cheering supporters when he arrived at San Francisco International Airport. "I believe I will be acquitted, although it will be difficult to get a fair trial.'



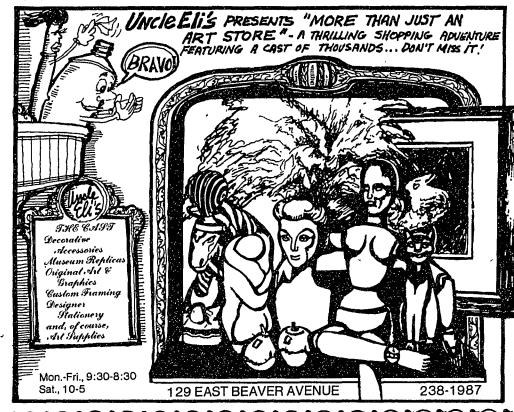


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four goes to a school district He said the Carter ad- in the upper 25 per cent income bracket of this nation," he said. "That's just not a wise use of our resources at a time when so many poorer school districts are starving for additional funds. "We want to target these

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Bike registrations set Electrical power was off for about 40 minutes Tuesday while fireman fought a small

electrical fire in the Calder Square. The fire was caused by a short circuit in an electrical panel box in the basement of the building.

teachers can count on educational spending by \$1.5 billion, and Congress had added funds for several programs. The combined speech for the convention in increases, he said, amount to Minneapolis, and the text was a 15 per cent hike in federal spending for education. "largest increase in federal dollars for education since the

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