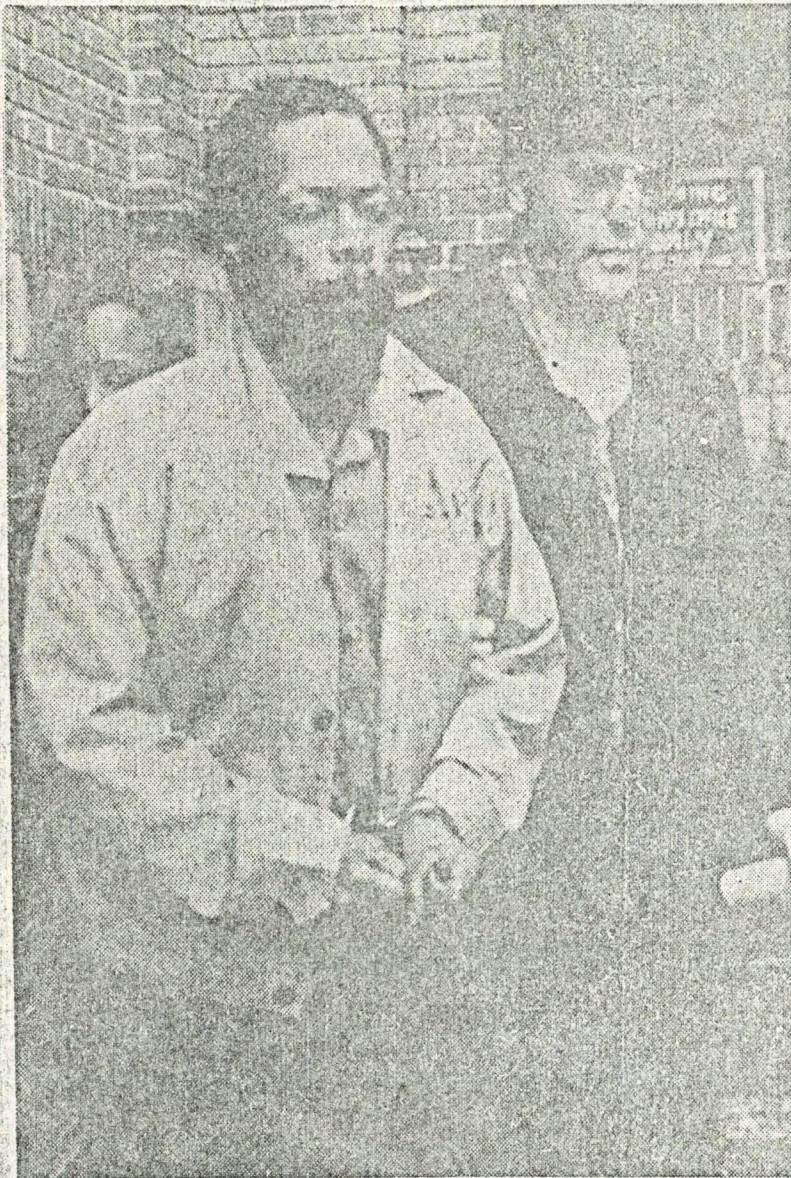


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MANACLED — Clark Squire, left, is escorted to an armor-plated van for the return trip to Trenton State Prison by Middlesex County Sheriff Joseph DeMarino. Squire was brought to the Middlesex County Jail in New Brunswick for a conference with JoAnne Chesimard and her lawyers yesterday. Squire has been convicted of the murder of a state trooper on the N.J. Turnpike and may testify at Mrs. Chesimard's trial.

Security ultra-tight during Squire's visit

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Clark Edward Squire, convicted of murdering a New Jersey state trooper in May 1973, was brought, manacled and handcuffed, to the Middlesex County Jail in New Brunswick yesterday amid the tightest security yet in the trial of fellow Black Liberation Army member JoAnne Chesimard.

Squire, imprisoned for the past

The jury that will decide the fate of black activist JoAnne Chesimard is all white but there has been no evidence found to indicate blacks and hispanics are purposely being excluded from jury lists, according to a judicial study. Story on page A28.

three years at Trenton State Prison, conferred with Mrs. Chesimard and three of her lawyers for six hours — from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — and then was returned to the prison.

Squire traveled in an armor-plated truck accompanied by a convoy of one local police car from each of the municipalities along the route, two state police cars and two state prison vehicles.

In addition, a state police helicopter hovered directly overhead along the entire route.

Squire has been convicted and Mrs. Chesimard is on trial for the murder of Trooper Werner Foerster, who was shot to death on the New Jersey Turnpike the night of May 2, 1973.

The conference was agreed to Friday by Mrs. Chesimard's defense counsel, the county prosecutor's office and

Judge Theodore Appleby, but news of the conference was embargoed by the judge until 9 a.m. yesterday — the hour he set for the conference to meeting to begin.

Squire, however, arrived at the jail's Kirkpatrick Street entrance at 8:05 a.m. His hands cuffed and his feet manacled. Squire was silent as he entered the jail, accompanied by Sheriff Joseph DeMarino.

As Squire arrived and departed, Kirkpatrick Street was blocked off between Paterson and Bayard streets, and no fewer than 10 law enforcement agents stood guard with loaded shotguns.

Officials reported no incidents along the route, although several cars, equipped with CB radios, caused some concern when they began following the convoy for a short distance along Route 1.

It was the first meeting of the two since Mrs. Chesimard was severed from the couple's 1974 trial after it was learned she was pregnant. It was later determined that Mrs. Chesimard had become pregnant while locked in the conference room of a New York courthouse with a codefendant late in 1973.

None of the three lawyers present at the conference would comment on what was discussed, how the two greeted each other, or whether Squire would be called as a witness.

"I don't think we should discuss what happened during the conference or the defense strategy," said Lawrence Stern, an associate counsel for Mrs. Chesimard.

Besides Stern, the two discussed the trial with William Kuntzler, who is the defense's chief counsel, and Stewart Ball, another associate counsel.

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