

Giese-Cronin Defense Committee
P.O. Box 1186
Portland, Oregon 97207

LATE BULLETIN from GIESE-CRONIN DEFENSE COMMITTEE

1. Final arguments by prosecution and defense were made on Tuesday, October 15, and the case went to the jury that afternoon. At 4 p.m. on Wednesday the verdicts were announced.
2. Jim Akers and Chester Wallace, who are serving time on somewhat related charges and who made no defense, were found guilty on all seven counts against them.
3. Jim Cronin was found guilty on three counts involving one recruiting center bombing, and on the general (and extremely vague) "conspiracy" charge.
4. Frank Giese was acquitted on all four specific acts involved in the other recruiting center bombing, but was found guilty on the conspiracy charge.
5. Sentencing is tentatively set for November 21, 1974.

A general sense of outrage is prevalent among the defendants and in the Defense Committee, both regarding the ferocity and the misrepresentations of the prosecutor's final argument which could not be contested, and the irrational conclusions of the local jury.

Frank and Jim, who are both free on the same bond as before trial, plan to file an appeal at the time of sentencing. There are a number of reversible grounds for such an appeal.

We wish to express our deep and sincere thanks for all the support you have given us during this trying period.

Our struggle is far from over, and we count on your continued solidarity, moral and financial.

October 17, 1974

Giese-Cronin Def. Comm.

Box 1186

PORTLAND, ORE. 97207

97207
NICE

