

select its own counsel, trials are likely to begin on April 26 according to defense lawyers.

Judge Clyne's ruling is a warning to the Brigade as to what they can expect during the upcoming trials. Robert Bloom was selected as the chief trial lawyer in April, 1978. The District Attorney of Ulster County was notified of this decision in May, 1978. Now, after eighteen months of delaying the start of the trials, the court is denying the Brigade its right to be represented in court by the lawyer of its choice. If convicted, each member of the Brigade faces up to 15 years added on to their current sentences.

The August 8th Brigade is making an urgent appeal for support and contributions in building their defense. Letters of support and contributions can be sent to the August 8th Brigade Defense Committee. Letters and telegrams demanding that all charges be dropped against the Brigade should be sent to New York Governor Hugh Carey, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York, 12224.

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