

Doctor says Patty had two alter identities

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A defense psychiatrist told jurors Tuesday that Patricia Hearst, fighting for survival in captivity, adopted "alternate personalities," becoming first the revolutionary "Tania" and later a woman named "Pearl."

Dr. L.J. West said that when he first met the newspaper heiress three weeks after her arrest in September, she was "a person without an identity."

West's testimony in Hearst's behalf, strongly opposed by the prosecution at her bank robbery trial, closely paralleled her own witness stand account of the suffering she endured at the hands of the terrorist Symbionese Liberation Army. (SLA).

The doctor, who examined her about 10 days after her arrest, said she was then mentally ill. Another examination nine days ago showed marked improvement, he said, but she still suffers from "survivors' syndrome," fearing that she will be killed.

"Patricia Hearst, improved as she is, still trembles at mention of the SLA," he said. "...her last words to me when I last examined her were: 'My biggest worry right now is staying alive.'"

West, director of the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and an expert in the study of prisoner-of-war torture, frequently compared Hearst to the survivor of a war or of a concentration camp.

Since her arrest, he said, she has had "a feeling of unreality" about her voyage in the underground. At their first interview, West recalled, "after the usual tears and choking, the first words

she used were, 'It was like a dream.'"

He said her memory of the bank robbery for which she is on trial is incomplete and he believes she has blanked out painful periods.

He said she does not remember seeing two bank customers shot — a reaction he compared to "survivors of concentration camps who stepped over dead bodies and later could not remember it."

West, telling of Hearst's transformation into her underground self, said she clung to one of her "alternate personalities" even after arrest.

Thus, the doctor explained her apparent show of revolutionary ardor in days following her capture.

"We asked her about the clenched fist salute and the big smile for the cameras, signing in as 'urban guerrilla' and all that stuff," he recalled.

He decided that these were symptoms much like those of a captured warrior coming home, "the characteristics hanging on for a few days until you are sure you are not in enemy hands, so to speak."

West spoke of Hearst in her different "phases," disclosing that her most lengthy incarnation with the SLA was as a person named "Pearl."

"She was called 'Pearl' much longer than she was ever called 'Tania,'" he said.

West repeated the heiress' own earlier testimony that she was christened "Pearl" by SLA member Emily Harris. Hearst had said this was the name given to her for her travels in fugitive flight in the months following a fiery Los Angeles shootout in which six SLA members died.

West's lengthy dissertation on Hearst's underground traumas

was vehemently opposed by Assistant U.S. Attorney David Bancroft, who sought unsuccessfully to have the entire narrative stricken from the record. He told U.S. District Court Judge Oliver Carter that allowing such testimony in "a

defense of duress" contradicted all legal case law on the subject.

An angry Carter dismissed the argument saying, "This is a case of intent...I must allow the parties to develop the facts in this case."



convenience

IS PART OF EVERY JOB
FROM JOHNNY PRINT

quick service, easy to locate, quality the first time -
whatever convenience means to you, J.P. HAS IT.

**JOHNNY PRINT
COPY SHOP**
1219 ALDER
470 E. 11th

FEBRUARY SURPRISE SALE

4 Days Only
Today—Thursday—Friday—Saturday

Reg. to \$20
SHIRTS
by S.F. Shirtworks
Jasmine tea
\$9⁹⁹
Sale
save \$10⁰¹

DRESSES
by Foxy Lady
Emme
Plain Jane
1/2 PRICE

Reg. \$24
PANTS
by Rose Hips
Pantasias
\$8⁰⁰
Sale
save \$16⁰⁰

Sale Hours
9:30-5:30
Daily

SAVE 45% to 75% & MORE ON FASHION & BASICS
FREDRICK'S, rated top sportswear store on campus.

- ♦ BANKAMERICARD
- ♦ MASTERCHARGE
- ♦ CASH
- ♦ CHECK

Reg. \$26⁰⁰
SKIRTS
by Malibu Media
Butterfly
\$8⁹⁹
Sale
Save \$17⁰¹

Reg. \$35⁰⁰
SWEATERS
by Cecily
Beewear
\$7⁰⁰
Sale
Save \$28⁰⁰

Reg. \$45
JACKETS
By Modern Jrs.
S.F. Shirtworks
\$22⁰⁰
Sale
save \$23⁰⁰

Reg. \$19⁰⁰
TOPS
by SBJ
Amer. Woman
\$5⁰⁰
Sale
save \$14⁰⁰

All Merchandise
From
Regular Stock

Long
**PARTY
DRESSES**
by Foxy Lady
Malibu Media
1/2 PRICE

Reg. to \$11
JEWELRY
Bracelets-Necklaces
\$2⁰⁰
Sale
Save to \$9⁰⁰

Reg. \$4⁰⁰
KNIT HATS
\$1⁰⁰
Sale
save \$3⁰⁰

all Quantities Limited to Stock on Hand!

Fredrick's

on campus

880 E. 13th

342-2320

*Love is
a Giving
Thing*



Priced
from
\$200

Give the perfect gift of love. A brilliant, perfect, permanently registered Keepsake diamond. Guaranteed in writing.

Keepsake

Registered Diamond Rings

Fine Watches,
Jewelry & Gifts

Don's Jewelers

Keepsake Corner
Valley River Center