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## Minimum Sentence Changed by Governor **Jordan to Be Released**

Samuel R. Jordan, 24, former Franklin and Marshall College student convicted here of possession of explosives, will be released from the State Correctional Institution at Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Jordan, who is married to the former Fania Davis, sister of Angela Davis, will be released on parole on Feb. 8, "subject to close supervision," the Lancaster County district attorney has been informed.

### **MINIMUM CHANGED**

District Attorney Henry J. Rutherford said he has been told that on Dec. 1, 1971, Gov. Shapp commuted the one-year

minimum of Jordan's one-to-two-year prison term to a minimum of 11 months and 20 days.

That minimum expired Nov. 24, 1971.

Jordan had been arrested here on May 10, 1968, by police investigating fire bombings at the local Selective Service offices.

### **WAR VICTIMS**

BERLIN (AP) — Stray live bombs; grenades and shells scattered around East Germany during World War II have killed 12 persons and injured 102 in the last five years, the official East German news agency ADN reported.

He was convicted in September, 1968, of possessing bombs or explosives at the time of his arrest, of violating the Uniform Firearms Act, and of carrying a concealed deadly weapon (a pistol) when apprehended.

He failed to appear for sentencing when called on Oct. 16, 1970, after a series of appeals had been exhausted, and was arrested in early December, 1970, on a court warrant to begin serving his sentence.

Jordan's wife, Fania, is the sister of Angela Davis, ousted university professor now facing trial for murder in connection with slayings outside a California courtroom.