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**Big guard
on Old
Bailey as
Sutcliffe
trial opens**

By REGINALD WHITE,
GORDON HUGHES
and GEORGE GLENTON

LORRY driver Peter William Sutcliffe will today step into the dock at Britain's most famous court to face 13 murder charges.

Yesterday, in a secret move, Sutcliffe, 35, was driven under police escort 200 miles from Leeds to a London jail. This morning, detectives and Special Branch police will throw a cordon round the Old Bailey.

Then he will be brought up from the cells below, into the dock of Number One Court.

This has been the scene of some of Britain's most famous trials.

The black cap was put on there when multiple killer Crippen, and wartime traitor Lord Haw-Haw were sentenced to death.

The notorious Kray twins and former Liberal leader Jeremy Thorpe stood trial there too.

Arrest

Sutcliffe is charged with murdering women in Leeds, Bradford, Preston, Huddersfield, Halifax and Manchester and seven attempted murders.

They are alleged to have occurred between October 1975 and November 1980.

Bearded Sutcliffe has been held in Armley Jail, Leeds, since his arrest in January.

Today well-practised security arrangements will whisk him in an express convoy through the London traffic to Newgate Street in the City.

Then he will be taken quickly through a security door into the bowels of the Old Bailey—and up into Number One Court.

Sutcliffe has appeared in court only once since his arrest—at Dewsbury, West Yorks. Hundreds of people demonstrated. His wife, Sonia, a 29-year-old teacher, has visited him almost daily.

His two brothers and three sisters also made frequent visits.

The case will be heard by Mr. Justice Boreham.

POPE'S ENVOY AT THE MAZE

THE Pope's special envoy was hurried into Ulster's Maze prison last night.

Monsignor John Magee was attempting a last-ditch bid to save hunger strike MP Bobby Sands.

As he flew to Belfast, the Ulster-born churchman said his mission was to "offer spiritual guidance."

Father Magee met Sands for about an hour inside the Maze, the Northern Ireland Office confirmed last night.

Clearance for the visit was given during a brief stop-over in London. And it was believed that the Pope agreed to send one of his most trusted aides after a request from the Foreign Office.

Formalities were swept aside as Monsignor Magee was whisked from Aldergrove Airport to the Maze.

He dodged waiting Pressmen on his way to a possible meeting with 27-year-old Sands, now nearing death as he

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enters the 60th day of his fast.

On the way he made a stop where it is believed, he met Irish Primate Tomas o Fiach.

But, as the Pope's man entered the prison, Ulster Supremo Humphrey Atkins again made it clear that the Government will not give in to the demand for political status.

Mr. Atkins said: "The Government will not concede political status in name or in fact."

"Murder and other serious crimes remain crimes, whatever politi-

Last-ditch plea as hunger striker Sands fades away



Dail MP Neil Blaney (left) and Sands's election agent Owen Carron making a plea for the hunger striker at the House of Commons yesterday.

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Papal envoy Monsignor John Magee arriving in London yesterday.

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