

# ENEMIES "WITHIN" ENEMIES "WITHOUT"

Cultural nationalism is a trick sed by the black bourgeoisie and he children of the bourgeoisie. used by They tell brothers to love everything black and to have an undying for blacks, while they jockey for positions, executive positions on Richard Nixon's black capi-talist program. It is our duty as revolutionaries, as members of the lumpen proletariat (field niggers). We have to detour our brothers from the corner of reactionary nationalsim

actionary nationalsim. This means we have to out-talk the insanity that's propagated by the cultural nationalists, we have to out-organize them, even if it means returning to kicking their nears heating to kicking their sses, knocking them in the head or asses, knocking them in the head or physically eliminating them. We used to do these things, we used to whip them at parties, we used to jump on them in the streets, we used to jump on them in the movie shows, we used to whip them at school, we used to fight them and we used to let them know that we were dissatisfied with their class positions, because we were class positions, because we were somehow aware that the way that they existed was quite different from the way that we existed, in the sense that the communities that they lived in were always classified as the saditty community, that was an expression that we used to use.

As we grew up we sort of so-phisticated our minds, our way of talking and our ideas, and we gradof uated to the level of consciousness so that we can refer to those peo-ple as a member of a particular class and that class is the black bourgeoisie. But in those days those brothers were hard to find in our communities, unless they were coming down trying to find just what it was like really to be a nigger They're not so very hard to find now, they can easily be found at now, they can easily be found at the end of every deal that guarantees the oppressive system of capitalism. But what they to, they sanctify capitalism and they think that they legitimatize capitalism by using a detonator, a very explosive detonator that still meenders and speeds up a plotfor ders and speeds up a plot fo enocide against members of our Party in particular and concen-tration camps for other organi-zations and individuals that demand an end to the exploitation of man by

Whereas the system of Socialguarantees full employment for its people, it guarantees better but its people, it guarantees better obusing conditions, it guarantees education, education that gives full play to the energies of indi-iduals so that they can cope iduals so that they can cope with the scientific system of octalism. Cultural nationalism which is just a euphemism for apitalism, insures and it con-inues the exploitation of black weople by black people who act us the ruling class dictates. They ecome the best insurance, or they ecome a hoop around the barrel f a dying system or a very a dying system or a very apidly decaying system. They be-ome the best insurance for the ystem the best insurance for the ystem that's on its way out and e only way that, that system in survive would be geared to reating a vulturistic, back-stab-ng program such as the program at Richard Nixon has put together nd thrown out for black capi-lists to fight and to exterminate embers of our Black Panther arty; that way they maintain high conomic positions, exploiting lacks, whites, browns, yellows or hatever category or ethnic group ople happen to fall into.

So here it should be made very lear that the murders of Black Panther Party members by the black tanton macoute, the US or-

ganization, this is also a part of the plan of the continuation of Nixon's program referred to as black capitalism. The cultural na-tionalists take the position that capitalism isn't bad, it was only bad because blacks never had a chance to excel or that they never had a chance to reap the benefit of their labor, which is only a euphemism, which are only very sharp words, words used to dissuade and to confuse people so that people like members of our Party people like

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Haiti, and that the oppressor is very shrewd in that manner be-cause racism, black racism, cul-tural nationalism, black capitalism all these things are just the ingredients, just the kind of ingred-ients that's necessary to create a Haiti within the black communities of America, and this would not hinder the system as it is, this would not hinder the system of capitalism because capitalism would be allowed to exist and it would exist at the expense of con-



embers of the oppressed class tinued black suffering will latch on to the wings of this vulturistic foul program that Nixon has concocted and put together. They would latch on to this and that this would continue the system; but it would only change faces, the oppressor would no longer be in our communities but rather he would control our communities from outside and this is referred to as neo-colonialism, reterred to as neo-colonialism, the oppressor would in reality be just another black capitalist, the oppressor and the methods that they would use in order to maintain the system of exploitation wouldbe much more horrifying, it would be much more repressive and that I think that one experience that we've learned through study, in order to assure us not to fall into the perfidious, nefarious trap laid out by the plutocrats and the capitalists of Babylon would be to focus attention towards the strug struggle that's now going on in Haiti under the foulest dictator of all, a man by the name of Duvalier "Poppa

Doc". So relating to that situation situation right and relating to unat situation right here in Babylon we can begin to see that the ultimacy of black capi-talism could only create op-pressors like the oppressor in

So these are things that we have be concerned about, these are things that we have to talk about, and the only language the only systems that are able to withstand and implement a people's revolu-tion, are the systems and the people that relate to Marxismpeople that relate to Marxism-Lenninsm, and the scientific system of Socialism whereas the people have the power. There's dictatorship of the people and they do not have a ruling class mani-fest in a high official sometimes referred to as Presidents, or as Chairmans or whatever categories Chairmans or whatever categories they put them into, these people are not dictates but rather the masses are dictates and these people are able to maintain a sys-tem that would benefit all the peo-ple in that particular country. So that the fascist power structure of America, their intentions are to imprison, to murder, and silence the voice of the Party that speaks in the idiom of the suffering and

exploitated masses. So the struggle on the ideol-ogical level, it becomes very important in order to immortalize the revolution and to prepare the peo-ple for the eventuality of the seizure of power. And Idon't mean education in the abstract sense of

long rapping and standing on the corner and waving our hands and swaying and trying to style, I don't mean that kind of education, I mean the kind of education that has put America up against the wall the kind of education that was exemplified by the two courageous and the two most respected memand the two most respected mem-bers of our Party, our Chairman Bobby Seale, and our Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton, And their education was education by ex-ample, and we have to continue to educate here example.

angle, and we have to continue to educate by example. The work that we have cut out for us in our polce petition, to control the pigs in our commun-ity we know that this is a very powerful weapon. This is a very powerful weapon the cause the con-trol of the polce in our compowerful weapon because the con-trol of the police in our com-munities would definitely mean that we control the guns in our communities, and to control the guns in our communities would insure the Black Panther Party a voice in the political realm.

When we get that kind of intelligence, when our minds have exgence, when our minds have ex-panded and reached that level of consciousness, we're very sure that there can be no revolution unless there's some bloodshedbe-cause the pigs are definitely going to projet the paper letting to take resist the people trying to take their jobs away from them. We wouldn't really be taking their jobs their away from them; what we would be doing is civilizing the police, making the police responsible to the people, and making the police responsible for their actions. And their actions would not be the kind of actions that we're used to witnessing where we're always on the dead end of that action.

When I mentioned mind expan sion I'm not talking about getting hung-up off of those barbituates that we call red devils (I think the medical name for those pills is called seconal). I'm not talking about your mind becoming blocked and niggers stumbling and drunk and slobbering at the mouth and fighting and killing one another, because this is very good for capi-talism, it's become so evident now that all we have in the black com munity is red devils and poverty programs. And niggers that are trying to live at the expense of peotrying to live at the expense of peo-ple losing their minds other than gaining their minds, I think that they too should be classified as an enemy against the people. So we have to be very concerned about all those things in the process of trying to wage an educational program that would be beneficiary to the

masses of the people. This brings to my mind George Sams, George Sams, I mean that this is the worst kind of enemy, a traitor, a paid informer and one way that you can focus in on the kind of people like George Sams is to read books like Harvey Matuso, read about the Rosenbergs, about all these kinds of individ-uals that were used to lie, to conspire against individuals, these people were working against political organizations, and that these were people that represented poli-tical points of view that were on tical points of view that were on the behalf of the people and that their ideas and their points of view were not in support of the system. So when you see black traitors, people who live by treason like rat catchers would by poison, Ne sa catchers world sponson, you see, these are very treacher-ous people and these are people that have to be exposed and they could only be exposed if we're waging the right kind of educatwaging the programs. So anybody that supports this system can live with-in the framework of this system and they can engage in acts of illegitimacy such as selling those

barbituates to the young people in our community, they can survive in this system by joining certain or-ganizations that come under the political standards of the system like the US organization, the N.A A.C.P., the Black Muslims all of these organizations that's no talking about destroying the prenot sent structure.

So when they trump up charges and pull members of our Party off the street, when they kidnap us off the streets, lock us in their peni-tentiaries and put astronomical bails on us which is really ransom, then it becomes very clear to us that its not the Black Panther Party at all that's conspiring to commit criminal acts, it's all those commit criminal acts, it sail mose individuals and organizations who remain silent and don't speak out and don't have a unity of action with our Party, it's those people who are the conspirators along with who are the conspirators along with the master-minders of the plot for genocide, that they're all co-con-spirators of the United States go-vernment and they engage in crimes of agression against black people. Because they have to hake it clear, they have to let the world know what their position is because the world definitely knows that the Black Panther Party is fighting for and in the interest of the peofor and in the interest of the people.

And all those who support the United States government, who support Nixon's black capitalism program, a black capitalist pro-gram, and all those who befriend gram, and all mose who perrend and harbor, all those who assoc-iate themselves with the US or-ganization then it's a very clear line drawn between members of our Black Panther Party andthose individuals who fraternize and who associates with traiternize and who associate with traitors and puppets like the US organization. So that the US organization and George "Sambo" Sams are people's enemy number two. So that individuals and organ-

So that individuals and organ-izations that were created pur-posely to destroy or to create a counter-revolution, we cannot make any distinction between them and the pigs that also maintain the exploitation and the suffering of our computition Because in exploration and the suffering of our communities. Because in reality they're all pigs, they're all enemies to the people and we have to develop the kind of con-sciousness that would give us the energy and that would most certainly give us the courage to with-stand and to eliminate those kind of forces. Because our Chairman Bobby Seale is a victim of a plot for genocide geared towards our Black Panther Party. Because that's most certainly what it is, they're talking about charging the man with crimes of murder, with crimes of kidnap and torture and the press has animalized the Black Panther Party to the extent, with their vilification of our Party, they've animalized us to the extent that the public or the people would accept that shit because they would see us as a deadly threat to the communities. So that's the intent of the press

and they've put a blockade on our Party, they've isolated our Party, and after the plans came up in Berkeley and the pigs admitted the plans were plans that they had drawn up to attack our office and to murder and wound (if there was any wounded left) anybody that occupied our office. So this is a very clear indication that they plan genocide on our Party and they're going to start setting that example with the people that they have arrested in Connecticut and our

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# **'CONTRADICTICTIONS BETWEEN THE OLD AND NEW'**

We, your sons and daughters from the ages of 3 to 30 years ( or should it is e said from 1 to 30 years in some form or anoth-ero) have been marked by a lot of our parents and by society as very society as very back of the system or because we do not respond to or accept the things that our parents feel and believe that we should. A large majority of parents feel as though the youth don't relate to suffering peacefully but when we make an honesst effort to do something about "fools," creazy" and "trouble makers."

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thers serving and meeting the people's needs, also the sons and daughters who want to become Panthers and whom their parents totally reject. In rejecting what the youth wants, what we want, parents become very what we want, parents become very

against the corrupters and not re-late to the systematic way of life. Many parents have sons and daughters who are dropping out of high school and college the parents whose sons and daughters are quitting their jobs and the parents who have completely given up on

themselves." And parents say all these things about us because we love the people and the Party. I ove it and we who want to become We know it blows the minds of our parents when they see us do let us become Panthers love what things that they never saw us do before -- such as getting up at soon as we can, we are going to 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, become Panthers. We know if the



#### AL CARROLL OF HARLEM GIVES CORRECT INFO. TO PARENT IN COMMUNITY

make an analysis and begin to put their subjective analysis into practice, instantly creating un-favorable conditions between the youth and themselves. These ravorance conditions between the youth and themselves. These parents are failing to wage any kind of ideological struggle to see just where we are really coming from, failing to find out why we have these revolutionary feelings, why they exist in us.

All of this is very upsetting for parents, especially when their only concerns are for themselves and theirs and not the overall interest of the masses. Many parents have struggled hard to bring us up in a corrupt society thinking and believing that what they are doing and the way they are doing it is right, only to be highly disap-pointed when we chose to move

HARLEM GIVES CURREU their sons and daughters because we take no interest in this pro-grammed society. The first thing we hear coming from our parents: "These kilds must begoing crazy. If we had the chances in our day that you all have now we wouldn't be in the situation that we're in today. If we hadn't bene working or have had to work the least we would have gotten would have been and the gotten would have been and the situation that we're in today. If we hadn't been working would have gotten would have been and the situation that we're in today. If we hadn't been working would have gotten would have been and the situation that be we would the situation that the situation of the society.

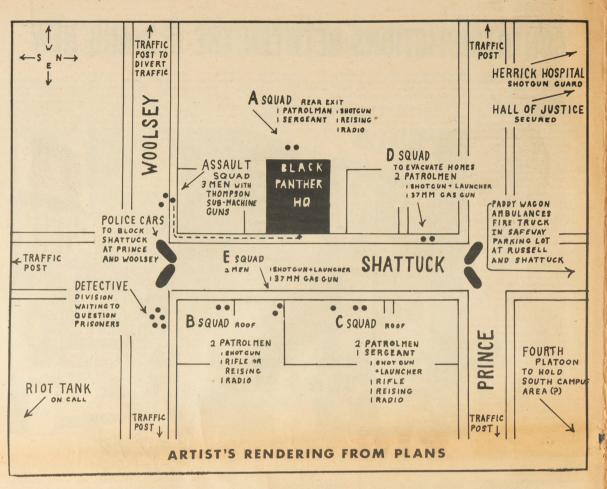
society. "These kids just ain't gonna amount to nothing -- they ain't gonna make a damn thing out of

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(The following is the complete, unaltered text of the attack plan

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- Sgt Lt. Assign covering officers to the front and rear of the building. (Left-hand marginal note says: "ABLE -Sgt & Pat, BAKER 1 Pat, CHARLIE Sgt & Pat") a. Two to cover the back b. four to cover the front (2 south front, 2 north front). (Interline note says: "ABLE 1 shotgun 1 Reising Radio, BAKER 1 shotgun 1 Reising Radio, CHARLIE i shotgun 1 Reising Radio." After BAKER, the word "launcher" is crossed out. After CHARLIE, the word "launcher" is crossed out. After CHARLIE, the word ".37mm" is crossed (6)

- Notify ranking officer of Service Division to secure the H of J. (HalloJJustice) (handwritten) Notify DD (Detective Division) to stand by tor questioning of prisoners & general investiga-tion.
- tion. Request that Wagon, Ambulances and Fire truck to stand by in parking lot of Safeway Stores, Russell and
- Shattuck. (handwritten) Notify ACSO (Alameda County Sheriff's Office) Request riot tank be sent. Assign traffic posts to divert traffic around scene. a. Not assigned to fourth platoon. Block Shattuck at Prince and at Woolsey with Police Care.

- Duck sharters and no personnel left in street. a. Use no flares and no personnel left in street. Evacuate nearby homes as needed. (Handwritten note says: "Squad DOG (2)") b. Order offenders to come out of building with hands up and lay on sidewalk in front of building. (This item iscircied) a. Use buil horn or telephone. (This item is crossed out)
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- a. Use built norm or external out) b. If this fails. (This item is crossed out) (handwritten) ABLE CEASE FIRE EXCEPT AT DEF-INITE TARGET. (Assign two man squad to front with shotgun (solid slugs) and armor piercing rifle to blast armour plate off upper windows (This item is either crossed out off upper windows (This item is either crossed out)

1 shotfun 1 37mm & launcher.' The words crossed out.)

- c. Assecuti.) 2. Assign two man squad in front to launch gas through upper and lower windows. (Handwritten note says, "EASY")

- upper and lower windows. (Handwritten note says, "EASY") a. (Words crossed out say: "One grenade launcher." Handwritten note says: "I. shoigun & launcher) b(Words crossed out say: "One .37MM gas gun." Handwritten note says: "2. 37 MM Gas Gun") 2. (sie) Order upper window shields to be shot out, and use OO buck shot to shoot out all lower windows. Use rifle slugs to try and knock open main front door. (This item is either crossed-out or partially under-lined.) 3. Notify HMH (Herrick Memorial Hospital) to stand by to receive wounded. a. Post shotgun guard at HMH. —Not fourth platoon. 4. Launch in considerable amount of gas and then again order offenders out by bull horm or telephone. a. Walk out front with hands up and then lay on side-walk in front of building. b. humbring in tencher and some "A B C D E")
- b. If this fails (handwritten interline note says, "A B C D E"); Front and back guard lay down fire on second floor. Assault squad (three men) armed with sub-machine guns approach building from the south. As they ap-proach all firing cease. Squad enter building through front broken out windows protoors. a. First man cover stairs and no firing unless target is presented.
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  b. Next two men enter' and move to left and to right center of ground floor. Fire 30 rounds each up through second story floor, and reload.
  c. By now all shutters should be blown off upper floor windows. The entire building should be clooeded with tear gas. The entire upper floor should be covered with intense fire. This should have the necessary effect.
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  16. Order those able to walk down the inside stairs to the ground floor, covered by the assault squad. Then they will walk out to the sidewalk and lay face down.
  a. This will be done by bull horn and/or phone.
  17. Front and rear covering squads remain in position until told to move.
  18. Leave one front covering squads no roof and call the other one down to cover prisoners. Leave back squad in position.
  19. Assault squad will then proceed upstairs and bring down the wounded and or dead.
  20. Ambulance(s) will be called in from Russell and Shattuck to pick up wounded and/or dead.
  21. Call back squad around to front to assist as needed.

22. One front squad will still remain on roof to cover any attack from the outside. Call wagon down to pick up prisoners.
 Firetruck calledinifneeded.
 Back squad go to H of J to book in and question pris-

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- oners.
  26. One front squad go to HMH to guard and question wounded.
  27. One front squad will remain on roof until we are clear of area.
  28. Assault squad search and confiscate evidence from building.
  a. Call in photographer. (Handwritten note says: "Dig up back yard")
  29. Atter all others have gone, front squad pull out. This may take considerable time.
  30. Assault squad as the 10 J to package evidence, make notes, write reports.
  31. Back squad as the 10 J write reports after booking and questioning.
  32. Front squad a leave HMH and write reports.
  33. Remaining front squad leave area come to H of J and write reports.
  34. Fourth Platoon Lieutenant and Sergeants meet to make sure that all has been covered.
  35. Fourth Platoon Lieutenant and Sergeants briet staff. (the remainder of the plan is handwritten) ABLE COVER BACK
- (the remainder of ABLE COVER BACK (2) 1-shotgun & launcher 1 Pat 1-Reising
- (The words "1-rifle" crossed out) Sgt Radio

- BAKER COVER S-FRONT 2 Pat 1 shot gun 1 rifle or Reising Radio

CHARLIE — COVER N-FRONT (3) 1 shot gun & launcher 2 Pat 1 rifle 1 Sgt 1 Reising Radio

- OG COVER FRONT AFTER EVACUATION 2 Pat 1 shot gun & launcher 1 37 mm gas gun
- ASSAULT ENTER BUILDING 4 3 Thompsons or 2 Thompsons & 1 shotgan .00 1 Lt. Radio

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# PIG PLANNED GENOCIDE

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Reising - high powered rifle ASCO-Alameda County Sheriffs Office Do - Detective Division Launcher - grenade launcher will fire any type grenade (gas, high explosive, inden-dlary, fragmentation) Thompson - 45, caliber sub-machine gun 37mm gas gun - for firing tear gas on other types of gas Riot tank - tank (most pig depts, have models similar to ar-more personnel carriers now in use in Vietnam)

more personnel can now in use in Vietnam)

HMH - Herrick Memorial Hosp. Berkeley H. of J. - Hall of Justice Pat. - Patrolman

Sgt. - Sergeant Lt. - Lieutenant

Lt. - Lieutenant Armor plate window shields 1/8 inch steel plate shutters installed on upper windows of National Headquarters to guard against snipers and as-sasins (Black and white) in Babylon, "the land of the frae."

free." There exists enough proof of pig planned genocide against the Black Panther Party in particu-lar and Black people in general. All that is required of anyone is the moral strength to investigate an obviously ugly situation. In this society of fascist pig nur-der and brutality, silence must be viewed as endorsement.



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Where is this man at a time like this?

conditioned to kill black people, the don't pick any bones about that, they don't hesitate to do it, they do it every day. Everytime you pick up your papers, you see where some black youth has been murdered cold-bloodly on the streets of our community of missificers of data community by some pigs. And the pigs are not always white pigs, they're black pigs, IL to A ngeles they have some 200 or better black cubans they're called Guazanos, it means worms, these are ex-patriots, these are counter-rev-olution the they are stronged away olutionaries that have stowed away and have hijacked airplanes and

going to exert one atom of my going to exert one atom of my energy trying to make distinctions between a black pig and a white pig, because they're pigs, Because they're some stupid, idiotic, insane boot-licking motherfuckers. I don't care if they're black or white, they're pigs and we're going to call thim pigs until we have wrested the power of the gun from those people, and we control the actions and then maybe we can becin to and then maybe we can begin to call them brothers.

But until that day comes George Sams, the US organization and the local pigs that patrol our com-munities by day and night are all a bunch of reporbateable, scum sucking enforcers for the op-pressive system of capitalism. ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE AND LET'S SEIZE THE TIME! David Hilliard Chief of Staff But until that day comes George

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# Pig O'Brien: 'I want to kill a nigger so goddamned bad I can taste it!'' HE killed George Baskett.

Canil s expectitions review of the case as a poice department "whitewash." On top of this came some exceptional newspaper TCHAEL O'BRIEN WAS RETURNING with some friends from a Sunday outing at Lake Berryessa. The Raudebaugh.Thepolice story stank. They knew it and they said double date had not gone well: O'Brien had been so—on the front pages of the San Francisco Chronicle. abula date had hot gole wer. O brief had been point, he made his date get out of the car with him and told her to "be a little more affectionate" or walk home. She calmed him down a little, though, and they got back into the car.

On the way across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, he suddenly brandished a .38 revolver. After a minute he put

He suddrify of and a few minutes later they were at Brush Place. You'd have to be a pretty determined San Franciscan to know where Brush Place is. About two and a half blocks from the ugly new Hall of Justice, there's a little dead-end alley off Folsom Street called Hallam Street. Off that alley there's an even smaller alley, also a dead end. That's Brush Place O'Brien kept his boat in one of the garages in Brush Place that are rented out for that purpose. Carl Hawkins, a mild-mannered black streetcar motorman,

seems to have scraped O'Brien's boat trailer with his car Hawkins immediately stopped and got out.

This is how all the witnesses who were not police described what happened next:

One thing quickly led to another. O'Brien yelled at Hawkins, "If you scrape my car, I'll shoot you!" People in the neighbor-hood, many of them black, came out or looked out their windows to see what was happening. Suddenly O'Brien pulled windows to see what was nappening, Suddeniy O brien pance out his .38 and shouted, "Get your heads back in, niggers, or I'll kill all of you. I'll blow your heads off." Hawkins' wife went inside to phone the police; Mike's companion, Willis Garriott, went out toward Folsom Street on the same errand. As Garriott returned with Special Patrol, Officer Ray-

mond Adkins (a private policeman, but one with a un and a gun), there was the sound of a shot and confusion in the and a gon/ net was the solution a shot and contraston in the street; O'Brien had three black men at gunpoint, their hands against the wall at the end of the alley. O'Brien was getting nastier by the minute; according to witnesses, he said, "I want to kill a nigger—I want to kill a nigger so goddammed bad I can taste it!"

black truck driver and neighbor of Hawkins, George Baskett-five inches shorter than O'Brien and 75 pounds lighter-picked up a slat out of a chair back, a thin piece of wood about 23 inches long and about an inch and a half wide, and tried to knock the gun away from O'Brien. Garriott and and tried to knock the gun away from O'Brien. Garriott and the scrucial commodities: money and testimony. the special cop had their guns out by now and watched as crucial commodities: money and testimony. O'Brien growled, "Drop the stick, drop it, goddammit." He The accused O'Brien had other help. He did not, for in-counted in a rapid cadence, "One... two..., three..." There stance, have to resort to the public defender or to penny ante was a sharp crack. The bullet ripped through Baskett's chest, private counsel. The earliest moves in his case were han-ter and the stance are the stance of the public defender of the prestiguous Catholic Uni-ties of the prestiguous Catholic Unisevering a major artery. As Baskett lay moaning and dying in the street, O'Brien approached him. "Shut up, dammit," he growled, "shut up." He kicked at Baskett's side, turning his growled, "shut up." He kicked at Baskett's side, turning nis to the proportion of its judges (including Judge Karesh, who victim over on his back. Baskett's pregnant wife ran out a large proportion of its judges (including Judge Karesh, who toward her husband. "Get out of here, you black bich," ended up trying the case). The father of the Dullea brothers O'Brien should, forcing her down the street. Then he looked was a former San Francisco chief of police. But Dullea was soon replaced on the case by his even more through wham still other lines of influenup at the black faces peering down from the windows above him. "Get your heads back in niggers," he shouted, "before I biow them off." Within minutes, Baskett, twenty-eight years him. "Get your heads back in niggers," he shouted, "before prominent partner-through whom still other lines of influen-I blow them off." Within minutes, Baskett, twenty-eight years tial support became available to the humble cop-the fire-old and the father of five children, was dead. Michael O'Brien eating, legendary trial lawyer, Jake Ehrlich. had killed his nigger.

The police came, including San Francisco's head-cracking Tactical Squad. They immediately began questioning "sus pects." They arrested Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins, Mrs. Haw kins' son Richard Dickerson, and Oils Baskett, on charges of conspiracy, assault to commit murder, and assault with a deadly weapon. Then they helped the dazed O'Brien out of the alley and away from the angry crowd.

BRIEN OF COURSE WAS WHITE. And although he had never said so to anybody in Brush Place, that night or at any other time, Michael O'Brien was a cop. "If he had only identified himself as a policeman," recalled the soft-spoken Carl Hawkins, a man of fifty, "this possibly even a charter member-of the San Francisco whole business would never have happened." And then-not Establishment. apparently conscious himself of the irronic significance with which his words illuminated the growing chasm between law and people in the country as a whole—"People around here have a lot of respect for a police officer."

Within four hours of the shooting of George Baskett in Brush Place, the official police investigation of the incident had been conducted and concluded. The two officers who sub-mitted the report admitted in court that it had been rewritten any witnesses other than the policemen present. The report charges cont concluded that the killing of Baskett was "justifiable homicide." might have It was only *after* reaching this conclusion that the police **great movie**. It even that the stressed blacks, who for three hours had the revent questioned the arrested blacks, who for three hours had been kept handcuffed in the paddy wagon outside the Hall of Justice. Early Monday morning, Chief Thomas Cabill told reporters that the whole affair was a "sad situation," but "a man has a right to defend himsef." He termed the shooting "accidental" and informed them that his own private investigation was closed.

THE SCENE: San Francisco. Its climate is moderate; tempers do not flare; passions are not abraded by the heat. It is renowned for an easy-going, live-and-let-live attitude. It prides tiself on its cultural diversity. But it was soon clear that sweeping the "accident" under the rug was not going to be quite so easy. Word had spread for an easy-going, live-and-let-live attitude. It prides tiself on its Cahill's expeditious review of the case as a police department



#### GEORGE BASKETT, MURDERED By October 1, Cahill was forced to announce a reopening of the investigation. On October 9, Michael O'Brien was arrested and formally charged with murder.

arrestee and tormally charged with murcer. In these times of popular backlash against "coddling" of accused criminals, it is instructive to note what kind of support is available to a rank-and-file policeman with no "connections" who has killed a black citizen. First, of course,

accused criminals, a iece of support is available to a rank-and-file pointement if," He many fractices of the public defender or to penny ante ilike student dissidents, he loves cops, and he appears to have 's chest, private counsel. The earliest moves in his case were han-a somewhat racist way of not being a bigot. dying in dled by prominent San Francisco attorney Edward Dullea. One local attorney recalls, "In many previous dealings I ming his versity of San Francisco, whose law school has given the city provide a large proportion of its judges (including Judge Karesh, who or conduct. One sure way to arouse his anger would be to suggest that the police were guilty of any impropriety. It would sort of destroy his world if he thought O'Brien really called those words to kill."

#### [THE LEGEND OF SAM BENEDICT]

KE EHRLICH IS THE Best Criminal Lawyer in San Francisco. That doesn't mean that he is the best criminal lawyer in San Francisco; it means that that's his local title, though

It rests mostly on past laurels—he doesn't have to work much any more. His reputation rests on the fact that, while he has occasionally compromised on conviction for manslaughter, he has never had a client convicted of murder-and he's handled over 50 murder cases. The reason he doesn't have to work is that he's a member

Establishment. This has brought him into contact, and ultimately into friendship, with financier Louis Lurie, who juggles local hotels as a hobby. According to Ehrlich, Lurie is "the owner of more real estate than the Department of the Interior." For a couple of generations or so, Jake has been putting a buck wherever Lurie puts ten, and that's been a painless way to amass a sizable bundle. sizable bundle.

Jake is a liberal. He took on Senator McClellan when he three times on the orders of their superior, Lieutenant Daniel criticized use of the Fifth Amendment. He defended poets Mahoney, who had specifically ordered them not to mention Allen Ginsberg and Lawrence Ferlinghetti against obscenity any witnesses other than the policemen present. The report charges concerning "Howl." He did a lot of other things that might have led someone to think that his life would make a

It never did, but it did make a television series, starring Edmond O'Brien. They called it "Sam Benedict," because the incipiently portly actor could hardly play tiny, skinny Jake; besides, Eddie would have had to play a lawyer who by now is over seventy

Ehrlich is also, now and for some time past, the attorney for **CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE** the Police Officers' Association-a voluntary organization

which, when you become a cop, you join if you're white and stay away from if you aren't.

One of the things that Ehrlich has going for him is that any jury that could conceivably be put together in San Francisco is going to be in awe just because it's the nearly legendary Jake Ehrlich before the bench. He's not only Sam Benedict; he's Perry Mason, Judd, and the Defenders, all at once. Another thing about Jake is that he will use whatever will

win; if racism will win, he'll use that. And so he did. He played it lil e a fiddle.

Although almost everyone had assumed that murder is Although almost everyone had assumed that inducer is unbailable in California, a municipal judge released O'Brien after he was booked. Black leaders were furious, and the incise was so loud for a day or so that a second municipal judge overruled his colleague and ordered O'Brien back to jail.

judge overruled his colleague and ordered O'Brien back to jail. Then Ehrlich moved in, going up to Superior Court where he obtained a ruling granting \$25,000 bail. "This man is not going to run," the judge explained. Half the bail came from a bail bondsman. The other half was put up by Louis Lurie. "If this is a murder case," Ehrlich's friend told a reporter, "I'm the Pope of Rome." He's not; and Michael O'Brien never was, and never will be, tried for the murder of George Baskett. The Grand Lury, members, as always, were preservers

The Grand Jury members, as always, were prosperous middle-class, predominantly white, and predominantly male

They meet in closed session and the district attorney tells them pretty much what lze wants them to know. After hearing witnesses, the Grand Jury deliberated for 15 minutes and indicted Michael O'Brien—not for murder, but for manslaughter.

The foreman said that, in the light of the testimony, there wasn't that much difference between murder and manslaughter wast total index index to be ween index and managing in this case. (Huey Newton, who was utilimately convicted of manslaughter, was indicted for first degree murder by the Alameda County Grand Jury across the bay, without benefit of eyewitness testimony or a murder weapon.)

The city's black leaders hit the roof. A blistering statement was issued charging that law enforcement agencies had

"connived and conspired to thwart justice." Jake Ehrlich, on the other hand, had the grace to concede bake Enrich, on the other nand, had the grace to conceve that manslaughter is a better rap than murder, though he still insisted it was justifiable homicide. "But this is one of those political footballs," he went on. "Everyone wants to be heard, and all they're doing is creating class feelings." O'Brien's bail was reduced to \$3125.

#### [THE JUDGE]

UPERIOR COURT JUDGE JOSEPH KARESH grew up in South Carolina, but that does not make him a bigot. In fact, he is proud of the fact that his father, a rabbi, taught Hebrew to the local black ministers. Like Jake Ehrlich and Mayor Joseph Alioto, Karesh is a liberal. When a proba-tion officer was fired for having a beard, Karesh ordered him rehired with back pay. He ruled that the city could have topless joints and ordered the police to allow performances of Michael

And a local reporter notes that, ". . . in his chambers he'd

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, THE MURDERER

cut up prosecution witnesses, and talk about how the blacks are getting away with everything, how juries are afraid to convict them, how they are arrested one day and walk away free the next day.



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TO FEED

# **PIGS TRY TO STOP** BREAKFAST B.P.P. **CALLS COMMUNITY** MEETING

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CHARLES BURSEY-POLITICAL PRISONER

### LETTER FROM CHARLES BURSEY

POWER TO ALL THE PEOPLE

we will win.

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Political Prisoner

# **A LETTER** TO BOBBY

Charlie W. Powell Imprisoned in Forsythe County Jail

ILLINOIS

County Jail Dear Brother Seale. This as letter that I got from the year old daughter. I have on two phony robbery charges. I have spent more than fifteen hundred dollars on boad hal law phore money. While my six chil-draw and stitting in jail. And the way face says they can't give have any stitting in jail. And the way that because she is working. She has a job and she makes about phil does not bodter me. Even have been here before. I know have have heven before. I show have have beins her have being have have beins her before. I show have have beins her before. I show have have beins here before. I show have been here before. I

are a poor man. But I know the difference between right and wrong. I work for what I get, I have even worked two jobs -- night and day to make ends meet, And now my family is starving he-cause they don't have food to eat. And if the Welfare would give them what the police have taken from me in the last five years, that would be more than enough. They have robbed me with their phony court. The last judge that tried me looked own on me and said "I know all about you." And that was the first time he ever saw mel He told me that I was some kind of leader for my peop-ple and that was a Black Pan-ther, which I am sure that you know that I am not. I do not mind being a leader for my peop-le. I wish that I was. For I know that they need all the help they can get. And I wouldn't mind being a Panther either. The point is I am neither one. But I wan you to know that I belize in every-thing that the Panthers say and I am with you all the way. I don't care who knows it. Even though I am in jail now, my home is open to the Panther Party or any Black-brother. I live at 2810 Patterson Ave. Right now, I don't know the reason that I am the share they are there now.

now. I know the reason that I am in jail is I stood up and faced "justice" and one man facing "lus-tice" in America is lost. I re-member Maicolm X. I loved him when he was here and I love him more since he is gone, but I will never forget him as long as

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Charlie Powell

Charlie Powell
 Dear Daddy,
 T will be glad when you get out of jail. I miss you very much, I go to summer school June 30th and will be back August 8th.
 Some girls beat up Ann, and gave she a broken rib, She is okay now, I would have given you a Father's Day gift, but I didn't have any money. I still have the record player you gave me. I would come down there to see you but Mama said it was too far too wark for me. Mama is having a very bad time.
 Sometimes she cries because she don't have enough money to pay the household bills. I wish I knew some way I could help her, Ricky still has his paper route and tries to help Mama but haves love you.
 Your Loving Daughter,

Your Loving Daughter, Cynthia Powell

### LETTER FROM SISTER S OF THE CONN. 14

HUNGRY

August 20, 1969 To the people,

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To the people, To the people, We heard this morning that our Chairman has been arrested and charged with "unlawful flight to avoid prosecution." We realize that the repressive tactics of the fascist gestapo troops of America are stepping up, but we cannot af-ford to let them totally destroy the Party or its leadership. We have to fight "tit for tat". When they sharpen their swords, we must doubly sharpen ours. It is needless to say that the people are confused at this point as to what the Party's policies are. They are not to threaten or harass the people. The blundering of the mass media and of the power structure must not be mis-interpreted. The Party is neither vicious nor dogmatic, but we are fighting for the liberation of op-pressed people and the people of the dird world. We know that the fascists have chairdm and boby, so we demand his release. We demand the release of all political prisoners. It is clear that they (the reactionary power structure) are trying to re-move the head of the Party so that the body will die. They tried with they, Eldridge, and countless others, but it won't work. The Party will never allow that. We must continue with our programs and community work. We must continue lorganize around the is-sues that affect us politically and economically so that one day the people will rise like a mighty storm ..., they will smash all trush forward along the road to liberation.

F--- THE PIG FASCIST DOGS They cannot break our spirits; we will win!

Free All Political Prisoners!

Long Live our RevolutionaryCen-ral Committee! (Our spirits are with you, Chair-man Bobby)

Ericka Huggins Frances Carter Peggy Hudgins Rose Smith

# HUEY'S APPEAL

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is taken from the appeal prepared by the attorneys defending Huey P Newton, Mimister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Huey's, attorneys have moved to have the case reviewed by the Court of Appeals of the State of California. The Black Panther News Paper will print the appeal in part-every week to give the people all the facts as to why Huey P.Newton should be set free immediately.

3. THE WEST OAKLAND GHETTO CONSTITUTES A DISTINCT IDENTIFIABLE GROUP, WITH A SEPA RATE AND DISTINCT SUB-CULTURE, LANGUAGE POLITICAL BEHAVIOR, AND RACIAL AND SOCIO ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS.

... the only way the oppression is maintained at significantly high levels is through a group of individuals who carry out the orders of the larger power structure and that the only way that this force can be counter-balanced is to show that the black community is ready and is willing to defend itself.

Willing to derend itself.
"... and that therefore, those agents who recognize that the people are ready and willing to defend themselves when they are attacked will no longer engage in those activities which before had been looked over as a consequence of their own legitimate access to violence."
(on the meaning of "the ghetto" (R.T. 3357):
"In is early formulation by Louis Worth and others, the term ghetto was implied to -- was meant to apply to a particular geographical location occupied by a distinct ethnic or social group, and it was characterized by certain phenomena, particularly phenomena related to what we would today call poverty, characterized by phenomena of poor health, low education, high incidence of illess and disease.

"..., the kind of general social problems are aggravated, heightened in a particular area oc-cupied by -- or rather in which a particular group reside, housing, health, education, generally low income..."

#### FOOTNOTH

26. Professor Blake, a sociologist, teaches at the University of California at Santa Cruz, was a con-sultant to the federal Office of Economic Opportunity (Poverty) program throughout the Western Region, particularly in California; authored an analysis of the Berkeley poverty program; published numerous articles in professional journals on socio-economic conditions in the black community; and has studied and written about the Oakland black ghetto (R.T. 3017-20).

#### END FOOTNOTE

(on identification of the black ghetto of Oakland (27) (R.T. 3357-59)):

27. Even to the jury commissioner (Mr. Schnarr), the black ghetto was known as "West Oakland" (R.T. 59.

END FOOTNOTE

". . . in Oakland the ghetto referred only to West Oakland. It did not refer to East Oakland generally.

definitely does have a particular way of ap-proaching and dealing with the language, different from the general community.

..., I first noticed the term T.C.B. being used in this area in 1961. At that time I noted people were using the T.C.B. in the concept, take care of business with reference to eating.

"The concept has been expanded and utilized in a wide variety of ways. And in the black community what gives the term meaning is not some specific term that you can asay equates with  $T_{\rm C,B_2}$ , but it, the context in which it is utilized, the way in which it is utilized.

in which it is Verbalized. "... At a concert in Oakland in July of 1967, which I attended, it was atthe Oakland Arena and (the blues singer, Aretha Franklin) sang two songs... in which she used the term take care of busines... (with) a distinct sexual reference ... I have heard it used with respect to com-munity organization. I have heard it used with respect to the utilization of the vote ...."

respect to the utilization of the vote ... (on the term "oppression" and its special meaning to West Oakinad (R.T. 3361-62)): "As to the term, oppression, it is usually defined in terms of first of all, very high levels of unemployment for black men as compared to white men; rather low levels of black family income as compared to white family income; the different problems which black people face with respect to welfare agencies, the fact that families have to depend on this kind of source for income, and the fact that welfare agents very, very frequently act in terms or in ways which are not in the best interests, they feel of the particular family, and in terms of the way the educational system relates to black people.

way the educational system relates to black "That is to say that the educational system is not seen as acting in the best interests of the community. The education is not seen as relevant to the conditions and needs of the young people in the community and the teachers are not seen as responsive to the particular situ-ations of the young people."



#### HUEY IN THE COMMUNITY

HUEY IN THE COMMUNITY (m. the community' definition of the term 'bootlicker' (R. 3326-33): ", the term, bootlicker, is used to refer to sepon who acts in a very demeaning fashion, very to the black community. "With respect to the black community he has a lot of influence and power and sometimes control; with respect to the larger community, his behavior and posture is guite often, it self before the power structure ... it gen-erally arose out of the context in which many black youth in early point of their life served in that position as a shee shine boy .... But, with respect to its generic -- its general application, it referred to a person who has in-fluence and power in the black community, but who, in relationship to the general society does not manifest the integrity of the community.

(on the concept of "signifyn" (R.T. 3364-65)): "The concept . . . called signifyn . . . when black people are talking, using one language, they have completely different ideas in mind, so what they are doing is, they are signifyn, and it is a way of expressing one's self in one language about a completely different phenomena.

"If a group of black youths are standing on a street corner and a young lady happens to come by and they would like to comment on her appearance without, of course, trying to be insulting in any way, they would not talk about her appearance, they would talk about he

weather. It is a fine day today, Things are cer-tainly looking beautiful here today, and things of this nature. "Or, if the young lady were sitting in a chair and they wanted to comment about her physical arance, they would say, I see beautiful legs on here." appearance, the chair."

(on the use of language in the community (R.T. 3342)): "First of all there is a great emphasis upon words, a great emphasis upon rhythm, a great emphasis upon rhym, you see, and the entire piece then must be looked at in terms of its rhythm, rhythmic patterns, in terms of its rhyming patterns, and in terms of its substan-tive meaning with respect to the perceptions people have of the community around them."

(on the political concept of "accountability" and on the irrelevance of dominant majority political language to the ghetto (R.T. 3346-48)): ", accountability, that is to say, the idea being manifested in the black community that black people must separate themselves from the major political parties, because they are unres-ponsive to the needs of the black community, and put in their place agents or politicians who are responsive to the needs, conditions and situations of the particular community in question.

question. "... Jamestown was essentially the cradle of democracy in this country. But Jamestown also was the place where twenty captured Africans were landed to begin the practice which ended up in human slavery which brought the vast majority of our ancestors here. "Now, this simple fact meant that the rhetoric of the democracy and the fact of black ine-quality were locked in the American pattern of thinking right from the start and that ever since that time this rhetoric has been irrelevant to black people, because Americans have been able to successfully encapsulate black people in other areas of their minds as not being in-cluded in this democratic rhetoric."

Professor Blake gave numerous other detailed ex-amples of the distinct cultural differences of the West Oakland sub-culture. The residents of West Oakland share certain characteristics with those of the black poor of other areas of Oakland, and of the northern and western, and even the southern United States. The categories of black poor and West Oakland resi-dents overlap somewhat, but this overlap is academic with respect to the representativeness of the jury herein, because the prosecution totally excluded all members of both categories.

4. THE SELECTION PROCESSES UTILIZED HERE SYS-TEMATICALLY PRODUCED TOTAL EXCLUSION OF DE-FENDANT'S PEEKS, SUBSTANTIAL UNDER-REPRESEN-TATION OF BLACK AND POOR PERSONS, A TRIAL JURY NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY, AND THESE PROCESSES AND RESULT DEPRIVED DE-FENDANT OF AN IMPARTIAL JURY AND A FAIR TRIAL.

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# **NEWS FROM THE PLAINFIELD JOINT DEFENSE** COMMITTEE

Plainfield, N.J. - Bobby Lee Wil-liams, 24, who is scheduled to go on trial in Elizabeth on September 16 on charges of inclifing a crowd to murder a while policeman two years ago, charges he was en-trapped into compromising his constitutional rights. Williams filed a civil suit against the City of Plainfield after he was shot by Patrolman John V. Gleason, Jr., who was later killed by a crowd. Defense attorneys William M.

by Patrolman John V. Gleason, Jr., who was later killed by a crowd. Defense attorneys William M. Kunstler and George G. Muthick filed today (August 26, 1969) a notice of a motion to dismiss the indictment against Bobby Lee Wil-liams, The defense move notified Union County Prosecutor Leo Ka-plowitz that counsel for the de-fendant, Williams, will apply to Union County Criminal Court in Elizabeth on September 12 for dis-missal on the ground that the In-dictment is unconstitutional and prejudicial against the defendant. Williams was shot and serious-ly wounded on July 16, 1967, by Gleason, inside the Black com-munity of Plainfield. Subsequent to the unwarranted assault against Williams, he was rushed to the hospital critically wounded, and an enraged crowd of persons killed Gleason more than a block away. In a reign of terror, police rounded up twelve Black people and charged them with the murder of Gleason, Bobby Lee Williams, himself the victim of the savage attack by the slain policeman, now faces charges of "inciting numerous and diverse persons".

attack by the slain polleeman, new faces charges of "incline to kill Gleason, He also faces charges of assault with linent to kill, and assault and batteryagainst the Plainfield police officer. Two young Black people, Gall Madden, 24, a mother of two chil-dren, and George Merritt, Jr., 25, were convicted in the death of Gleason. And on December 23, 1968, Madden and Merritt were sentenced to life imprisonment, An appeal of their conviction is being prepared by attorney Frank Donner. Donner.

If convicted, Bobby Lee Williams faces a 26 year jail sentence on the three-count indictment.

Following his release from the hospital for injuries sustained from Gieason's gun, Williams initiated a civil suit against the City and wildened with to day is defense notice, Wil. Itams said he made a deposition the night that he was shot. "Had I known that I was then use of an ender indicated," stated Williams, "I

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would not have agreed to testify in the deposition taken of me in connection with my civil suit. By reason of the deposition taken of me under such circumstances," said Williams, "I was led into compromising my constitutional rights not to testify against myself with respect to this criminal

field. They told him that they were investigating the death of Gleason and wanted Williams to sign a statement and furnish in-formation.

"I never read this statement," Williams recalled. "I asked what information they wanted." One of the detectives said, "We never read this statemen

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Hams refused.
"I believe that the sealed indictment was made known to me dictment was made known to me for formats the base only after i refused to furnish the information which the detectives wanted me to do," declared Williams declares in his affidavit, "the prosecution in his affidavit, "the prosecution in his affidavit, "the prosecution of the United States and of the States and of the States and States".
Dn April 30, 1969, Williams

Date of the other of the base of the protected." On April 30, 1969, Williams spoke about his case at a meeting of the Plainfield Joint Defense Committee. The following day, he was informed by his brothers that the police came to his home looking for him. On May 1 or 2, Mrs, Leola Wil-liams notified Plainfield attorney

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Plainfield Joint Defense Committee 218 Watchung Ave. Plainfield, N.J. 07061

### THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY **UNDER ATTACK**

"Historically all reactions" forces on the verge of extinction invariable conduct al last despirate struggle against the revolutions." Li<sup>A</sup> Bobby Hutton was murdered struggle against the revolutions of the racis cops of Oakland Pig dictatorship footnianally under attack by the footnianally under attack by the Under attack by the Under attack by the ender the under the ender the under attack by the ender the under the u

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# **RON KARENGA** (PIG) <text><text><text><text>

Acouple of weeks ago another Panther was murdered by Ron Ka-renga's US organization. The Pan-ther's name was Sylvester Bell He worked with the San Diego Branch of the Black Panther Par-ty. Brother Bell was shot down in cold blood while handing out a B,P,P, newsletter. Just this past May 23rd, John A. Savage, ano-ther Panther was murdered on a San Diego street. These acts of murder are part and parcel of the high level govermented plot to des-troy the BlackPanther Party. The number of Panthers killed by US has run to four. All four have been in Southern California, the last two have been in San Diego, a known Karenga stronghold. It's quite obvious that the US organ-ization is a special division of the fascist police establishment. Not one member of US has been con-victed of any crime against the Panthers. The pigs did not oven make an arrest in the case of Brother Savage, nor did they in-vestigate the murder. The pig establishment press has added the fascist American govern-ment in keeping information about Karenga and US underover away from the masses of the people. The press has labeled and de-fined every one of these acts of murder as "a struggle for power and control of the Black Com-munity." They print that US and the Fanthers are rivals. The peo-le know that the only triary that exists between US and the Pan-thers. It is known and conceded that Karenga's men are always armed, and ther is no record of his men-vesteling picked up on a con-cealed weagons charge. Me incident occurred in Newark, New Jersey, while Karenga and a profe here. The cleaning maid ound guns in the motel room and aalled the Newark hy chief (Thon) Pig Tom Reddin in Los Angeles pro-

Tom Reddin in Los Angeles pro- rou duced a statement by Reddin that ing

he was aware that the group was armed and to leave them alone. Once during a meeting outside a LA, county courtroom two mem-bers of the Black Panther Party were backed against a wall by four members of US and threatened. At the point that the Panthers be-gan to defend themselves, the Los Angeles Pig Department...which had been witnessing the whole si-tuation...stepped in and threatened to arrest the members of the Black Panther Party for disjuring the

aware that the group was and to leave them alone, during a meeting outside the Black Panther Parth sed against a wall by fours of US and threatened feered themselves, the Los Pig Department,...which a witnessing the whole is .stepped in and threatened Party for disturbing the mately fitty thousand dollars are at witnessing the whole is .stepped in and threatened Party for disturbing the arty for disturbing the partner offices are shot



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#### CULTURAL-NATIONALIST VIPER

up, broken into, and burned down on a nationwide scale. Legal wea-pons are stolen by the various pig agencies across the nation. To date, no weapons have been sieged from the US organization, though US is carrying weapons a-round daily. They are also kill-ing Panthers every chance they

munity organizations. To do this he has abandoned the custom of having all of his men wear hald heads. They are not forced to wear bubas at all times now. The women in the organization are no longer forced to wear African wraps and in fact are now allowed to wear miniskirts and dress in the latest

LETTERS

FROM PRISON

# FASCIST PIGS RUN AMUCK IN DENVER

RUN ARTICLEN

Commenced to carry off the sen-tence of death. Pigs were running amuck, bustin' brothers, sisters, - any-body. but the s--t wasn't one-sided. The people realized that the streets belong to the people and that the pigs are foreign troops occupying the Black community with weapons of war, as they do in Vietnam. The mistake of mobs and unorganized groups are stead-ily leaving the American set. Black, Brown and Yellow people will let the pigs move on their emotions, run amuck, go crazy and de like the mangy rabid dogs they

are. Let me quote Huey as my writ, "Black people must now move, from the grassroots up through the pertunned circles of the black bourgeoise, to seize by any manas necessary a proportionate share of the power vested and coldected in the structure of America. We must organize and other to combat by long resis-tion of the power structure de-pends upon the use of force with and the felony to teach guer-und the people unarmed. The racitst dog oppressor fars of all Black people armed with elack people armed the delogy of the black Panther Party For Self-delack people and people are and people are any for the set of the set of the black Panther Party For Self-delack people and people are subject to slavery at any given Units the stark warinors rotting in are. Let

The Black warriors rotting in these fascist Denver pig pens need aid, we must stand behind our fighters wholeheartedly.

Send contributions to Free Denver Political Prisoners to: Black Panther Party, Denver Chapter 2859 Humboldt St. Denver Colorado

# FREE LANDON, RORY, GERALD DIXON AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS! ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

P.S. The Denver pig dept. has just been alloted \$58,000 by big bro-ther; fascist face Nixon. It's only paper, it'll burn...

#### From: Ali Bey Hassan Bronx House of Detention Branch To: The Black Panther Party, the People's Party

All Power to the Oppressed People!

All Power to the Oppressed Peoplet T would like to inform the peo-fundy cases concerning the defends that 600by Rogers, who is being whore as day, unless the sa visit or the second second second second tritle is concerning the Bolby concerning the Bolby concerning the Bolby concerning the second second second defendant has been subjected to the second second second second the second second second the second second second second the second second

imately 5:35 p.m., the defendant called the pigs (code 91) and re-ported that two men had tried to break into his apartment and had threatened his life. At approx-imately ten minutes to six of the same evening, defendant was standing on the front stoop of said building waiting for the arrival of previously tried to break into de-fordant's apartment and threatened his life returned accompanied by wo more men. At this time an assaulting action ensued upon the defendant with apositive indication of deadly physical force being per-pertated. In self defense Bobby Rogers reacted and took the weapon way from one of the men. This resulted in the death of three of the same and the wounding of the assaulting.

the men and the wounding of the assailant. The defendant's lawyer entered with a plea of vior guilty' by telling the defendant he would be better off with a plea of 'not guilty' because of the 14 counts against him. So, defendant Bobby Rogers wants to the lawyer against him. I charges against him. The 's charged with first degree. The defendant's present lawyer was appointed by the case. The distinct by the case. The visit lawyer that he paid was protons to protect the defendant's spitch and the read offendant and subject the the spitch and protons to protect the defendant's spitch and the spitch at this be put in the interest of the people. All Power to the People

All Power to the People Ali Bey Hasson

### Editorial Statement

It has become quite evident that most American publications and news agencies adhere to pub-lication techniques common to newspapers and journalis-ulies, distortions, intentional omfssions, quoting - out - of -context, and incorrect para-phrasing are common techniques in profit-oriented publications. The Black Panther Party has been the continued victim of journalis-tic "pimping and pandering" since its inception. As a political party actively engaged in the survival/ liberation struggle of our people we know from direct experience the hard mone by this type of "news reporting". Needles to say, after three years as victim of such backward tendencies the black Panther Party has no desire to become the perpetrator of the same madness. The publication and agencies guilty of these "sins-against-the-ting "people pimps". May events of world-wide im-portance have been and to look like explicital", a couple claim to be "po-tifical", a couple claim to be (m-bet therest of truth and correct pothers, revolutionary move-ments have been made to look like "chandits" or "fanatics," in the interest of truth and correct pother to give the streaders ighters have been made to look like "chandits" or "fanatics," in the interest of truth and correct portect of their own words. We know from our own «x-metione, that on one of the portect of their own words. We know from our own «x-metione, that not op-pendent to give end on fight-set share, that not one con-set struggle better than those who are actively engaged in that strug-pel (while) who would write versity. Metione the would write avoiding and direct involvement) could an-vergity.

Struggle. As an additional service to our readers, we will make every ef-fort possible to share with you, sources of information that we know to be representative of ac-tual conditions. As they become known to us we will make avail-able to you, addresses, for ob-taining the official organs, news-letters, and other publications, publised by various revolutionary/ liberation movements around the world, our motive is volutionary/ world, our motive is volutionary/ und/or "oprofit", later for it we have no desire to pass off "bits, bullshi is no barrier to fassist genodide. Your suggestions and criticism will be welcomed.

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### **CHICAGO FREE** MEDICAL CARE CENTER

The people's Free Medical Car-enter located at 3850 W. 16th St vill open on or about Septembe First. Donations are needed to inend all contributions to Black Panther Party Illinois Chapter 350 W. Madisor hicago, Ill. 60612



FRED HAMPTON-DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, ILLINOIS CHAPTER B. P. P.

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To meet the people's medical Illinois Chapter needs we are opening a PEOPLE'S Black Panther Party

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# FRED HAMPTON IS FREE

Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party was freedfrom Men-Panther Party was receired men-ard Penitentiary August 15. He was held without bond or the constitu-tional right to an appeal. These il-legal acts followed his conviction of a \$71 lcc cream truck robbery by the racist court system and a ootlicking, nigger pig judge by he name of Sissy Sidney Jones. Fred exposed the true nature of this decadent capitalist anti-people society by helping to establish re-volutionary programs for colonized black and oppressed people. Free Breakfast for Children, Liberation School, Community News Service (The Black Panther Paper) and by

Fred put his faith in the peo-le and the Party, the indestruc-ble forces that freed him from rison, which goes to show yo rison, which goes to be hat "The spirit of the people

HAMMERHEAD HANRAHAN. THE PEOPLE ARE **HIP TO YOUR GAME** 

The people have questions that people will make it miserable for must be answered. The people want you in our lives. to know what's to this raving maniac Shut your lying mouth Fast-Eddie Hammerhead Hanrahan. What's to because we're hip to the tacties of this fool that interrupts our T.V. fascists. You may as well continue this fool that interrupts our T.V. fascists. You may as well continue and radio shows to murder-mouth your frantic arresting of the people. our youth, Here is a fool who is You may as well doyour thing, shout trying Hitler tactics on a people your asinine statements about so-who don't intend to be as docile called "gangs" --- "gangs" didn't as the unorganized and nearly un-start that senseless Vietnam war. armed Jews, These fascist-com- "Gangs" didn't start ADC, And it's mercials are even more ridiculous for sure "gangs" didn't start sla-than the white-knight, and they even very and exploitation. So knowing all took that non-sense off the air. And of this, your gig is up Hammerhead; the arricles that this clown writes the people are repearing to smash

donating food, money and medical<br/>services to the poor and oppressed<br/>masses here in Babyion.sources to the source of the same old Hitler line,<br/>parrots the same old Hitler line,<br/>people, "Turn this fool off instead of<br/>there was no food,The Black Panther Party says to the<br/>to no more of your stupid olinking.He helped the children when<br/>Disk-jockey, Denton Brooks said<br/>there was no help.This QA.2-D.1, JDistrict Attroney Don't lead the people are<br/>the people demand CHAMEERS, we won't sit back kidly<br/>nigger lackey, Denton Brooks said<br/>there was no help.The black Panther Party says to the<br/>to source important information while<br/>all of the people are<br/>the people demand CHAMEERS, We won't sit back kidly<br/>scheme to imprison all potential<br/>testood up in the midst of fas-<br/>cist gestapo forces and decisit<br/>'' tam a REVOLUTIONARY''.<br/>Fred put his faith in the peo-<br/>lear the source of the people's lives, then the Black Panther Party

took that non-sense of the air, and of this, you gg is upresident the the articles that this clown writes the people are preparing to smash in the papers, will go down in history your fascists attempts smack-ada-as being some of the best fiction in-the-middle. We intend to listen stories ever to be written. to no more of your stupid olnking.

# **AN OPEN** LETTER **TO PARENTS**

It is anatural instinct for Parents them call us gangs and when the to stand beside and defend their stand beside and defend their unnatural for the system of CAPI-the BLACK YOUTHI Let the Black TALISM to defend and preserve Community deal with the gangs, their lives. This evil system of NOT THE PIGSIII it is an insult to CAPITALISM in virtually every as-the Black Community that we should pect uses the divide and conquer call our ownblack youth, "GANGS", procedures, The capitalist con-yOUTH MAKES THE REVOLU-trollers set up antagonistic contra-tisters (so-called gangs) and the society. They are the most eager to brothers and sisters fall for this learn and they wipe out each other. The their thinking..." Chairman Mao. so-called gangs are used as a method of social control, so the FASCIST PIGS' work won't be so hard. Then this punk slimy, slither-starda gange dump Daley have the nerve to declare a "war on gangs" farce. "THEY AREN'TDOING ANTHING WOITH OFFIC DAILS ANTHING WOITH OFFIC DAILS ANTHING Work was the pig establishment BUT DECLARING WAR ON THE when it was cold, when our children

HIGG Zatolis involves pecality gengs: HING Where was the pile setablishment THE when it was cold, when our children MUN- needed food, clothes? Now they come around defining our black Don't youth as "GANNGS" and dividing the bull- family. You must stand by the men dia is and women that you have produced. Parents, where are you? Don't go for this Generation Gap bull-s--t that the pig news media is trying to push off on you. The pigs are trying to draw a wedge between you going to endorse some bull-s--t that you can't relate to? YOU Must not defend a society that makes and sisters, Can't you hear the cries of your offspring? You lea

Rent A Pia Strikes Again

On Monday August 25, 1969, Heavyhead Hendricks (Rent-a-pig) who hangs out in the store on the corner of Damen and Jackson committed another crime against the people!!! Rent-a-pig Heavyhead Hendricks brutalized Brother Rob-ert Cain and Brother Leroy Davis without cause or justification. They came by and told us they were only n the store shopping when this razy made punk pig came up to hem and started oinking. They were threatened, then brutalized for speaking up in their own defense. It's common sense for a man or a woman to defend themselves, we say these brothers did the right thing. Hendricks pulled out his big

.357 magnum like a cowboy from the wild wild west. Then he pushed brother Robert up against the wall where he was cut badly on his arm - then both he and brother Leroy

were arrested and spent the night in jail. Heavyhead Hendricks and his running mate pig Jones and that other crazy gestapo fool pig Brown think they own the neighborhood and all the people in it!

all the people in it! We say that a pig is a pig is a pig, from pig Daley's piad Gestapo to these simple corner store rent-a-pigs. If they come into our com-munities and have no respect for people's rights, brutalize us and us formilier and murder people our families and murder people, then we must deal with them. THE RACIST DOG POLICE MUST WITHDRAW THEIR OPPRESSIVE FORCES, CEASE THEIR WANTON MURDER AND TORTURE OF BLACK PEOPLE OR FACE THE WRATH OF THE ARMED PEOPLE, Ministers of Defects (Mont B. Nami

Minister of Defense, Huey P. New-ALL POWER OFF THE PIGI POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Illinois Chapter Black Panther Party

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# **CLEVELAND BROOKS, ANOTHER PANTHER FRAMED!**

In the attempt to destroy the Black Panther Party, the pigs of the power structure are rail-roading more and more revolution-ary brothers and sisters every day. The pigs of San Francisco have framed Brother Cleveland Brooks of the San Francisco Branch. Cleveland was framed on the tumped up charges of: 1. Fring arms within city Umits. 2. Possession of explosives.

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been told by the pigs that they would get him, they immediately attacked him. He was hit in the side, stomach, and back with the butt of an AR 15. Then one of the pigs told him, "Why don't you run for your gun so I can kill you like they killed that nigger Bobby Hut-

ton?" These fascist pigs ripped off all of the revolutionary posters of Huey Newton, Eldridge, and others. Then they took Cleveland, Charles Lewis, and the three sisters to the pig station. They framed Cleveland for the



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possession of eight dynamite caps, which the pigs had put in his apart-ment that night, and framed him in city limits. The brother is not strial started Wednesdy, August 27th and ended that same day, with the verdict of NOT GULTY of firing firearms within city limits, and GULTY of possession of explosives. The pigs who were oinking to the people on the witness stand were pigs Robert Rich. Steven Wolfe, nigger pig William Quantingham, Burt J. Bishop, and Pig Sgt. Dennis C. Campbell. Head of this herd of pigs was Pig Lt. John Shine (all from the San Fran-cier Pig Beg and more have con-stantly harassed and threatened Gleveland, and when asked in court fuely they knew the defendant other that the night they arrested him. "Even Wolf, they were old decrept froms. Cleveland's jury Mad only two homes, and they were old decrept froms, Cleveland's jury was not of homes from the stores of homes that they are d-neck ra-cist. The fat, flata-e-ad pig D.A. Horty Cliffort bjected and the ra-tery Cliffort bigs that oror-ney). Cliffort bigs tordhers on the wintes stand were exposed by how the lies of his pig brothers on the winds stand were that they knocked on the door and called winds stand were that they knocked on the door and called hatter is that without a knock, or any warning, they kicked they droth these pigs told he pires that the defendant was shooting on the balcony, and that the house was searched and hey found eight dyna-mite cas.

searched allowed as a searched allowed as the caps. One of the three sisters, Denise Oliver, who was arrested at Cleveland's apartment, was im-mediately taken to Southern Cali-fornia's Youth Center ( a pig per

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Free CLEVELAND BROOKS All Power To The People Comrade Candi Robinson

#### **A LETTER FROM** ONE OF THE CONN. 14

Rose Smith Political Prisoner (Panther 14) or Connecticut 8 Niantic Prison Niantic, Conn.

Niantic Prison Niantic, Conn. To the people, We as political prisoners have been subjected to the facsist tac-tisate prison and its mail dog reac-tinary paper pigs. Although we are denied the pri-ble of talking to the other women here face to face. We sometimes converse through our barred and screen covered windows. But even outside the pigs here. We have seen the beating of two sisters here. There wasn't much that we could do except try to spread the word of this act of fascism around the prison grounds and report it to the head reactionaries that work here. After the beating, they were both thrown into a cold, dam cellar which the gift dree without food until the head pigs felt it was time to let them out. DOWN WITH FASCISMIU Notogues. When we asked one ofte-souder change in the system here, we were told that they had orders from the head pig D.A. Marckle and the Commissioner to step up on their security. (77) We will fight fascism by build-mo to head front. It's one thing to be oppressed, but it's one there on the fascism. Down to the Jone the to be oppressed, but it's another on be reserved that they had orders for the pressed. All Power to the United Front Against Fascism. Take the power from the paper

Take the power from the paper pigs and give it back to the people The people are rising up like a mighty storm.

RIGHT ON Rose Smith of the Connecticut 14

#### By Charlayne Hunter New York Times

Kew fork times Early one morning last week, as women in housecoats sat perched in windows trying to es-cape the heat, and men casually gathered on stoops along a decaying street in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, the sound of voices came floating out of a church, shattering the quiet, idle scene. "Power to the People," a young man shouted. A chorus of young voices re-piled, "Power to the People," "What is the main thing we want to get rid of." Shouted the young man.

man. ''Pigs,'' answered a chorus of voices.

LIBERATION SCHOOL

On the second floor of the Good Shepherd Mission at the corner of Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, two young men stood at the front of a small room, while seventeen boys and girls, ranging in age from four to fourieen years old, satat wooden armchair desks. The two young men, Henry Mc-intyre and Roscoe Lee, both teen-agers, are Black Panthers and the children made up the first class

agers, an children children made up the first class here of students in a new Panther program--the Liberation School. Within the last six months, the Panthers have been concentrating on programs for slum children. The first of these was a break-fast program that Panthers say

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they can get lead poisoning where t and TB.

and TB." The children are shown the "contradictions" and are taught about the "Pigs." One portion of the three-hour class was devoted to a discussion of the "Pigs."

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Teacher: "What is a pig?" Student: "A pig is a low-down person who can be any color who beats us up and tells lifes." Teacher: "How many types of pigs are there?" Student: "Four kinds." Teacher: "Name them." Student: "The avaricious busi-ness man pig ("who may be a land-lord or a store owner," the teacher interjected), the police pig, he president pig and the National Guard pig."

'FACELESS PIG'

ALSO 'FACELESS PIG' The teacher then says that there is a fifth type of pig--the faceless two hypes of pig--the faceless two hypes of the sale strength of the people to be cool. He gets paid for snooping around." There was mention of a demagogic political pig." but no discussion. The curriculum could be de-scribed as free-wheeling, provided to the teachers remain within the scope of the 10-point Pather pro-panther captain Brenda Hyson, a vas asked by her teacher to name point of the program. Her eyes prightened and faultiessly she re-piled:

We want freedom and the power to determine our own destinies." Of the seventeen youngsters in the class, 15 are girls. When asked about the significance of that, the Panther guide replied:

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# ATTENTION

The Black Community News Ser-vice would like to correct a very serious mistake which appeared in our publication last week, August 23, 1969 (vol. HI, No. 16). Page 27 carried a story on 'Renegades and Counter-revolutionaries,' Includ-ed on this page was information and a photo of Melvin Johnson ("Jomo Kenyatta") which stated that he had been expelled from the Black Panther Party, Baltimore branch. The Black Community News Ser

Black Pantner Party, E branch. The Black Panther Party re-tracts that statement, and wants the community to know that Melvin Johnson ("Jomo Kenyatta") is a member in functional standing with the Party

# **CRAZY PIG**

Right On D.C.

On Thursday, July 31, 1969, the Jersey City Pig Department once again moved on the opportunity to brutalize and arrest a member of the Jersey City Black Panther

MELVIN JOHNSON "JOMO KENYATTA"

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patrolman Flannigan, (Who inci-dently digs midnight integration), Also Brother Leo was handcuffed so tightly that bruises were developing around his wrist, Be-cause of pig lies, Leo Wilkerson is being charged with a crime and a \$1,000,00 ransom/bail has been set on him.

is being charged with a crime and a stood or ransom/bail has been stood ransom/bail has been arrested because he is a member of the Black Panther Party, the people's Party, And this was anoth-er move to destroy the Black Pan-ther Party because the pigs know that the B.P.P. is subversive to the exploitation and oppression of all people in general and Black people in particular. Under the conditions we are forced to live in, we say that, the racist dog oppressors have no rights which the oppressed are bound to respect. And so long as the fascist power structure inflicts pain and bru-tality upon people (whom we love so much) we have no other alter-native but to arm ourselves for self defense. We call upon the people to start understanding this and to move against pig oppression. The sole purpose of the Black Pan-ther Party is to stand firmly with the Black and oppressed people and to serve them wholeheartedly. Free All Political Prisoners All Pcwer to the People

A three week wildcat of ILWU # 6 warbousemen against Ji. Case Co. Is over, Case had in-sisted that non-minon office workers -- mostly women -- do inventory work that was supposed to be done by union men at union scale. They forced women to scale on the men and they took court action to keep SDS students and Blacks from walking on the lines. The guys are bafk at work with two fired, two "ilaid off", and the State is an old hand at union busting, it is owned by Kern Com-y Land Co, which owns nearly 2,000,000 acres in California and workers from organizing. Kern workers from organizing kern to more the fight to keep farm workers from organizing. Kern busting, it and the to be the state in turn owned by Tenneco, the state is a motion in the tops.

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U.S. Enclose to portain in the International corporations are breaking worker's organizations they are organizing themselves. In September 500 leading indus-trialists, who control the world's largest corporations, will be meet-ing in San Francisco. To use their own words, they will be "develop-ing feasible alternatives to free collective bargaining and strikes." That means union busting -- not

just among farm workers but among all American workers try-ing to hold their heads above water as prices, taxes and profits rise. The chairman of the board of Tenneco is one of the planners of this International industrialists Conference (IIC) So are two

THE INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIALIST

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That's what imperialism means. These international investments of the second se

plotitation at home and abroad. The biggest demonstrations will be when President Nixon attends the conference, September 18. It's time that we all get together to begin to say no to all the corporations which run this country and exploit the rest of the world. POWER TO THE PEOPLE Alameda County Solidarity Com-mittee

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For 2534 more information, call 471-

#### FASCIST PIGS VAMP AND ONCE AGAIN **REVEAL THEIR RELATION TO THE PEOPLE**

All over this decadent American dren. Then the pigs arrived (Pig with his (oppression) stick. It is society, pigs are constantly trying Strange; badge number 4117; Pig worthy to note that there were 6 convince the people that what car number 4028; description, or 7 pigs on the set. After bust-being said about them (the pigs) blond curly hair, freckles, heigh ing her and that they are the about 6'6'' blue eyes). society, pigs are constantly trying to convince the people that what

Society, pigs are constantly trying to convince the people that what is being said about them (the pigs) is untrue, and that they are the peoples' servants and here to pro-tect and defend the people. Here in Fascist Philly, the pig Commissioner Rizzo appears in pictures with oppressed people to show he is a good guy. What he fails to realize is that the people have the ability to filter builsitie and jive that doesn't adhere to their welfare and well being.

Mrs. Vivian Cooper learned through practice what the pigs' true colors are. On the 18th of August at approximately3:00p.m., Vivian called the pigs to inves-tigate a disturbance occurring at her front door. In her own words, she told sister Seale and myself that "she had heardbottles busting on her doorsteps." She told us that she called the pigs because she was afraid and the noise of the bottles breaking scared her chil-

about 6'6" blue eyes). She came out of the house and found out it was the people across previous dispute that were throw-ing the bottles. The pig did not attempt to stop the people from throwing bottles, nor did he at-people attacked her. In defending her-self, she sent her daughter in the house to get a knife, since the oth-er people were armed with similar weapons. The pigs was just stand-did not intervene until other pigs arrived on the scene. Then he took the knife from her. The other peo-ple did not stop fighting, they con-time, broke away from the pig since he wasn't going to protect

with his (oppression) stick. It is for 7 pion on the set, Alter busy for 7 pion the set, Pio Strange pion of the set of t

Do something nigger To all pigs - Keep you Fascist hoofs off Bobby Seale Rene Johnson (Field-nigger) Philadelphia Branch, B.P.P.

# HELP PAY ELDRIDGE'S RANSOM

AN FRANCISCO (LNS) -- In the months since Eldridge Cleaver left months since Eldridge Cleaver left mame for the United States), hun-tage of Americans have helped pay his ransom. About \$26,000 of his \$50,000 forfeited ball came through contri-butions. The rest was paid by several prominent citizens who signed Cleaver's both in the first place. Letters and donations are still arriving (and still welcome) at the office of Cleaver's lawyer Charles Garry (341 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.), the San Francisco Chronicle reported re-cently. Most are small con-tributions of \$1 to \$10, and they

come from all over. Many are in Canadian currency -- from other Americans who have been forced to leave Babylon. (One former Washington State National Guardsman sent in ten Canadian dollars and a poem: .....so man, I write this from Canada's Golden Shore Hope you don't see those cops no more. Arthur Ashey the tennis champion, was one of several celebrities to

Artnur Asney the tennis champion, was one of several celebrities to contribute. He sent a note: "..., Being black, we must keep pushing, though frequently along different roads. Yours in the struggle..."

TO OUR CHAIRMAN BOBBY Bobby, the pigs may have taken you away from us physically, but you're forever within the spirit of the people. And the spirit of the people is within you. So we are not separated, the pigs have not taken you from us.

A LETTER

not separated, the pigs have not taken you from us. A revolutionary can never be separated from the people, And the prison bars can never hold down the spirit of a revolutionary, nor the people's liberation struggle. We will harass the oppressor will have no peace by night or day. We will constantly study and put into prac-tice all that you, Huey, and El-

dridge have taught us, and we will lead the people. We will constant-ly work with the people on the De-centralization of Police, for or-ganizing revolutionary action a-mong the people. We're moving in unity to raise the consciousness of the people. As you said at the United Front A-gainat Fascism Conference: "We're going to melt this son of a gun; we're going to put some new fire under the pot, and we're going to melt it into an Ameri-can Liberation Front in America." Chairman, the oppressor is hiting Chairman, the oppressor is hiting the Party harder every day, but

we are fighting back. The armed wrath of the people will rise against this pig, and thoroughly and com-pletely destroy him. So we say f--k the pigs. The pigs have taken you, but you belong to the people and the people will bring forth many, many more Bobby Seales and Huey Newtons. As long as there are oppressed people, there will be the Black Panther Party. All Power to the Powerful People Comrade Candi Robinson



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# **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

# THE POWER OF ARMS

#### From Tricontinental May - June 1969 by Amilcar Cabral Secretary-General PAIGC

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# **BRITISH TREACHERY IN RHODESIA**

The tragic approch to the Rhodesian The tragic approch to the Rhodesian situation has been the widely held belief that Britain is the arbiter bet, ween the Africans and the settlers in Rhodesia. Alongside this is the persistent hope in certain quarters that Britain only needs some con-stant persuasion for her to act in order to bring about the required settlement in Rhodesia. In her poli-tical game Britain has perfected her confidence tricks in order to nurse and allow this false belief to con-tinue. tinue

tinue. The fact of the matter that British-policy has always been for a British-settler dominated Rhodesia and a direct suppression of African attempts to take control of power. An enumeration of a few major historical events involving the sett-lers defines clearly the record and persistence of the dishonest conduct of British policy against the Africans of British policy against the Africans of Zimbabwe

#### The fradulent Document In 1888

Cecil John Rhodes sent a Mr. Rudd with an already drawn up document purporting to be the form of agree-ment to be secured with King



James Chikerema Vice President ZAPU

Lobengula (resident in Bulawayo) allowing British mining adventures in his Kingdom.

#### The Promise:

A provision in the document promised large payments to the King in the form of rifles, gold and regular monthly tax payments of  $\mathcal{A}^{0}$  100 Result

The document was a frame-up and a completely inaccurate reflection of a completely inaccurate reflection of the facilities the King had offered. The British did not fulfil any of their

Instead:

#### own promises. In 1890 -

Britain stealthily, behind King Lo-bengula's back and without the per-mission of any African ruler throug-hout Zimbabwe, infiltrated a column of troops to pitch up a British flat at Harare – (Salisbury).

#### The false peace

Alarmed by the dishonesty and im-pudence of these British intruders. the African rulers all over Zimbabwe launched armies to rid the country of these offending strangers. These are the wars of the decade (1890-1990) 1900).

#### In 1896 -

Fearing a military rout, Rhodes pleaded for peace with the military commanders of Lobengula's army at Matopo mountains and once again:

#### The Promise:

The fromse: Rhodes promised to honour the in-tegrity of the Zimbabwe people and their state. He and his people were going to carry out trade and mining for a maximum of forty years wit-hout interfering and then withdraw. Result -

In the meanwhile the British Queen In the meanwine the British Queen in England was grantling a Charter to Rhodes and his British South Africa Company to establish govern-ment on Zimbabwe soil. Unforgiv-able impertinence!

#### Settler entrenchement

In 1923 -

Britain felt she had sent a sufficient number of settlers to warrant dele-gating them more power under a

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Regarding the massive repression of the Black Panther Party culminating with the arrest and seizure of Chairman Bobby Seale. Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party was arrested by a massive squad of FBI agents on August 19th outside of the State Church in Berkeley, while returning from a wedding of friends. He is being held in the City Jail of San Francisco without bail. The FBI has charged Chairman Bobby Seale with marder, conspiracy to commit murder, kidnap, conspiracy to commit kidnap.

Through news released to me by David Hilliard, Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, it is crystal clear that the arrest of Chairman Bobby Seale is part and parcel of the intensified campaign of repression launched by President Nixon against the Black Panther Party.

Nixon has released his repressive forces against the Party, Starting with the frameup of Huny P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party in October 1967, in his being railroaded into prison the obvious pattern indicates that the order has been given to destroy the Party. Thus we have seen a massive roundup of members of the Black Panther Party throughout the length and breadth of the USA. Most recently 21 members of the Party were arbitrarily arrealed on conspiracy charges and held for balls of \$100,000 and \$200,000. Sixteen members of the Party were similarly arrested in Chicago and held for excessive bail sums, Seven members have been held on charges to commit murder without any bail in Connecticul, Two members in Denver have been held on charges of inter-state flight to avoid prosectation and the bail is set at \$200,000.

It is clear that this massive compaign has been unleashed by the Nixon administration. The Mayor of San Francisco, Mussilini Alioto has taken a leading role in traveling throughout the USA and denouncing the Black Panther Party obtained a Federal Grand Jury investigation into the Black Panther Party and thereby spearheading the creation of an atmosphere of hysteria and confusion. Mayor Mussilini Alioto after failing to obtain a local Grand Jury investigation into the Black Panther Party. It is in San Francisco State that this fascist fig is Mayor and where Chairman Bobby Seale is now being held.



MINISTER OF INFORMATION ELDRIDGE CLEAVER AND CHIEF OF STAFF DAVID HILLIARD IN ALGIERS

# **IT'S TIME TO INTENSI**

# ELDRIDGE CLEAVER NFORMATION PARTY, ALGERIA

On the National level the McClellan Commitee launched a series of circus like hearings the FBI is conducting another wave of arrests of Black Panther Party members, Even a special task force made up of FBI Agents from different departments has been created to conduct a special investigation. It is clear from these arrests that the largest continues to be the top leadership and Central Staff of the Black Panther Party, The arrest of Chairman Bobby Seale is the most blatant move to date by the forces of fascism in their current campaign of repression. Legal procedures and regards for the rights of the accused have been thrown out of the window and the other tactics of the fascist repression being employed are reminiscent of the factics used by Hitler in Nazi Germany.

Having tried and failed munerous times to frame Chairman Bobby Seale in the San Francisco Bay Area which they were unable to do because of the overwhelming support given him by the people, the fascists began to fabricate ways to arrest him outside of the Bay Area. They indicted him in Chicago on a conspiracy charge to disrupt the Democratic convention along with members of SDS, the Democratic Youth National Party and other Peace Groups who organized the demonstration against the Democratic National Party Convention. Now these pigs have charged Chairman Bobby Seale with murder, conspiracy to commit muder, hidnap, conspiracy to commit hidnap.

An agent provocateur named George Sams was sent into the San Francisco Bay Area from Detroit into the Black Panther Party by Stokely Carmichael last summer being used by the FBI to justify the arrest of Chairman Bobby Seale. This man George Sams was quickly discovered to be functioning in a hostile manner calculated to destroy the Black Panther Party and has been barred from ever entering any offices of the Party in the USA. The FBI has released to the press a statement given to them by George Sams, This press statement places Bobby Seale in Connecticut at the same time as the killing. The flagrant nature of this accusation against Chairman Bobby Seale becomes even more vicious when it is stated in the press statement issued by the FBI agent George Same that Bobby Seale ordered the killing and that such a thing could not have

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happened without the unanimous consent of the Central Committee of the Black Panther Party.

During the Pan African Cultural Festival which occurred before the apprehension of Babby Seale, the past and mutual problems the Party has had with the former Prime Minister Stokely Carmichael were discussed with him, One of the items was the problem created in the Party by the presence of George Sams and at that time Stokely admitted that he had made a mistake by sending George Sams from Detroit to the San Francisco Bay Area and that he, Stokely had discovered that George Sams was a police agent, Asked why he had not relayed this information to the Black Panther Party; Stokely stated that he had been unable to contact anyone and that all letters he had sent to the Party, including the last ones mailed from Guinea in May 1969 had not been answered. He also stated that at the time of his letter of resignation from the Honorary Position of Prime Minister of the Black Panthey Party why he had denownced the Party in the same vein and emphasis as the police agents were using to denounce the Party had nothing to do with the hearings because he did not even know that these hearings were taking place.

It is now clear that the arrest of the Chairman of the Black Panther Party by fascist FBI Agents was fabricated from a long awaited pretext for rounding up the entire Central Committee of the Black Panther Party.

FOR US THE PLOT TO DESTROY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS CLEAR, WE CALL UPON THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD TO POUR FORTH THEIR INDIGNATION AT THE FASCIST TIDE IN THE U.S.A.

WE CALL UPON THE PEOPLE TO OR-GANIZE PROTESTS AGAINST THE ARREST OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACK PAN-THER PARTY IN PARTICULAR AND AGAINST THE REPRESSION OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IN GENERAL,

THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD MUST THROW THEIR WEIGHT AGAINST THIS FASCISM AND HELP STEM THE TIDE BE-FORE IT ENVELOPS THE WHOLE WORLD AND DROWNS OUT EVERY SPARK OF HU-MANITY ON THE PLANET EARTH.

# **ISIFY THE STRUGGLE**

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new constitution. The political arran-gements were carried out in exclu-sive discussions between the settler leader, at the time a Mr. Coghelan, and the colonial office, then held by Winston Churchill. The Africans were neither invited nor involved, even in the subsequent referendum to settle the controversy among the settlers whether their regime should be part of South or not. The 1923 Letters Patent was then the new British-Settler Constitution.

#### The Promise:

The Fromse: While delegating more power to its settlers, Britain under a provision in the Letters Patent, reserved to itself in London, power to protect "African rights" if she felt these rights were being trampled by the settler exercise of power. Of course the whole constitution and the manner in which it was brought into being was a denail and deprivation of African rights and there was, therefore, nothing to protect under the reserved powers.

#### Result -

Result – The settlers entrenched themselves; apartheid in land distribution and settlements, both rural and urban, was effected under the Land Appor-tionment Act; starvation was impo-sed on the Africans through desto-ding of their cattle and reduction of their plough-lands – all this under the Land Husbandry Act. All these measures were to undermine the independence of the Zimbabwe people and force them to surrender their labour in the new settler indus-tries, where, (as if not enough pres-sure had been applied), low wages were paid to retain a continuous need for work on the part of the African. Afric

Britain never used the socalled, re-served powers'.

#### African nationalism

There was a double consequence to these settler political measures; first-ly, the settlers regarded themselves expansionism — hence the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland; secondly the Africans realised the sharpening threat to their lives and rights with the result that the pace of natio-nalism quickened.

#### The ill-fated federation In 1953

As she felt about adequacy of her settler community for Rhodesia, so did she feel about her community for Central Afriva. In the same pattern as in the delegation of more powers to the settlers in Rhodesia, Britain by herself decided with the settlers to impose the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland in the face of total opnosition from the Afrivans of total opposition from the Afrivans of Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

#### The promise:

The terms partnership and multi-racialism were hatched from White-hall — interpreted to mean an era of harmonious racial relations. Bodies like Capricorn Africa Society were fostered from Britain to blow propa-ganda on these terms in order to hoodwink the type of African sus-ceptible to deception.

#### Result:

**Result:** Lord Malvern, the first Prime Mi-nister of the British Federation of Rhodesia-Nyasaland, came out with the secret to the open. He disclosed that the partnership between the settlers and the Africans was meant to be one like between the rider and the horse. Further, the succee-ding Prime Minister, Sir Roy We-lensky, began to demand indepen-dence for a settler controlled Fede-ration. He threatened a unilateral declaration of independence of a Boston Tea Party fashion in 1962.

#### The 1961 constitutional Fraud

In 1961 -

Britain imposed a new constitution for Rhodesia which ran directly

counter to the African demand for a clear democratic one based on the one man one vote principle. The 1961 constitution was meant to reas-sert British settler control of the territory

#### The promise:

Under the 1961 constitution fiften seats were offered supposedly for the Africans with the pseudo-gua-rantee that African seats would in-crease after some time underlined by British retention of ultimate

#### Result -

The British started to use the 1941 constitution as a basis for granting independence to the settlers, with the alternative strategy of encoura-ging the settlers to declare UDI should the Africans and internatio-nal opinion be impossible to per-suade towards recognising settler in-dependence under legalistic preten-sions.

#### The fearless sell-out

In 1968

On 15 October, the British Govern-ment published the so-called Fearless terms for a Rhodesian independence constitution.

Under these terms the British sett-lers in Rhodesia are granted inde-pendence and absolute control of

#### The Promise:

For reserved clausses' and British retention of so-called ultimate po-wers, the new term used is "SAFE-GUARDS" of African rights.

Result – Impressed by British unswerving stand for retention of power by the settlers in Rhodesia, Ian Smith, the British chief agent there, has devi-sed an open 'Apartheid constitution' by which he believes power will now remain permanently in hands of the settlers.

#### **Constant trickery**

What this brief historical reference to the conduct of the British over Rhodesia establishes is that there was never any time when Whitehall policy ever stood for the realisation of African interests. Whether the terms used were 'protection of Afri-can rights', 'reserved powers', 'part-nership', 'multiracialism', 'reserved seats' or today's 'safeguards' (from 1923 to 1969) they are all a variation of a constant deceptive device, - a coat of sugar round constitutional poison to the Africans.

poison to the Africans. No credence whatever must be atta-ched to British pretensions that they are trying to protect African rights. It is as much of a lie today under the term 'safeguards' as it was in 1923 under the term 'reserved powers'. Who can believe the kind of man who always says he is locking the stable 'firmly' to protect the horse when he has already driven it out of the stable? the stable?

From "Zimbabwe Review" official organ of ZAPU

INT'L GLOSSARY

bantustan - South African name for

"reservation" reservation - American name for concentration camp O.A.U. - Organization for African Unity

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NEWS BRIEFS

### **BLACK GI'S FIGHT OFF FASCIST PORTUGUESE OFFICERS**

# — BEFORE —

(Reprinted from The Bond, July 22, 1969) LAJES FIELD, AZORES, PORTU-GAL -- Seven members of the Afro-American Culture Society were attacked here Friday, May 30 by 12 Portuguese military of-ficers and two white Americans who serve as their "advisors." The attack occurred after the Portuguese officers refused to leave a local bar that had been reserved by the Afro-Americans for a private party. The two white American ad-visors provoked the Portuguese officers that they did not have to leave.

officers' into attacking; they told the officers that they did not have been and the state of the state of the vielded chairs and pocket knives while a state of the state of the officers and their two advisors of the black distance of the black dis suffered only minor officers and their two advisors of the black distance of the black distance of the state of the black distance of the state officers and the state of the black distance of the state of the black distance of the officer of the state of the state of the state of the black of the state of the black of the state of the state of the state of the state of the black of the state of the state of the black of the state of the state of the black of the state of the state of the black of the state of the state of the black of the state of the state of the black of the state of the stat

#### *\_\_\_\_\_ AFTER \_\_\_\_\_*

#### (Reprinted from hhe Bond, August 25, 1969)

Last month the BOND reported how Black U.S. alrmen in the Azores (owned by fascist portugal) successfully resisted an attack by portuguese officers who, egged on by White U.S. advisors," tried to invade a bar the GIs had reserved for a private meeting. The Black GIs, members of the Afro-American Culture Society, were

then charged by U.S. brass-hats who ignored overtracism involved. The following is a report of the results of the courts-martial.

BY A BLACK AIRMAN

We've got the Brass scared. Here is the outcome of the inci-dent that happened here in the dent that happened here a Azores. A 1/c Emmanuel Westbrook re-ceived a \$100 fine, loss of 1 stripe,

Americans stationed there by U.S. authorities who are constantly buddy-buddying with their Portu-guese counterparts. The U.S. mili-tary base here is being nego-tlated for renewal. U.S. Brass frown upon and harass any organi-zations that might offend the dic-tator of Pertugal - especially the Afro-American Society. U.S. bases here are open sup-port by the U.S. government of Hitler-type fascism and South Af-rican type racism. Members of the Afro-American Society in the Azores ask that you write your Congressmen and demand an in-vestigation of this incident and the racial injustice here.

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"Where the choice is set between cowardice and violence I would advise violence. I praise and extol the serene courage of dying without killing. Yet I desire that those who have not this courage should rather cultivate the art of killing and being killed, than basely to avoid the danger. This is because he who runs away commits mental violence; he has not the courage of facing death by killing. I would a thousand times preferviolence than the emasculation of a whole race. I prefer to use arms in defence of honour rather than remain the vile witness of dishonour." -Mahatma Gandhi: Declaration on question of the use of violence in defence of rights. (Published Guardian 16. 12.38)

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### FASCIST JUDGE KIPNAPS PANTHERS & FRIEND OF BOBBY SEALE



JYMBO SUDAN

On Thursday, August 22, 1969, the Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale, went before fascist Judge O'Kane. O'Kane was busy carring out his usual job of committing fascist acts against the people. From the outstart I had ob-served the process of his tacti-cal squad in (so-called) "pro-tecting" the people when they jab-bed our Minister of Culture, Emory Douglas, and held him for assault on a police officer. After the hearing had started and had ended in a length 10 minutes, the people in a lengthy 10 minutes, the people





JØRGEN DRAGSDAHL Jorgen Dragsdahl). "I saw them raise their hand and say, 'Power to the people,' he stated. Then he pointed us out and threw us in

where the people, 'h estated, Then he pointed us out and three was in called us out and three was in the second se

All Power to the People Free Huey, Bobby, Charles, Lan-don and Rory and All Political Prisoners. Bring Eldridge home!

Jymbo, Black Panther Party

### **U.S.FASCIST OPPRESSION OF** PEOPLE

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# **POLITICAL PRISONERS INCARCERATION AND MURDER**

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without his consent with the intent to do bodily harm). Bobby Seale, Landon Williams, Rory Hithe, and the Connecticut 8 are all charged with the torture murder of our comrade in arms Alex Rackley. The pigs will stop at no crime against the people to try to pre-serve this decadent establishment, even to the extent of killing Broth-er Alex Rackley and blaming it on the leadership of different chapters and branches of the Black Panther Party.

and branches of the Black Panther Party. It is up to us, the abused, the exploited people to stop this geno-cidal war on oppressed peoples by the fascist pig power structure. We must do this by any means necessary. We must not pin our hopes for liberation on the sensibleness of the U.S, and her lackeys. We must not leit the pigs pick our battleground; but we must wait until the time is favorable to destroy them on our own terms, at our own time, and our own bat-tlefield. We the people must choose.

We are all political prisoners and we're all in prison here in Babylon, but Papa is FREE, and we too will be free when we defeat the U.S. running dogs and her lack-

eys. PEDPLE OF DENVER -- UNITE! ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE! FREE CHAIRMAN BOBBY! LAND AND RORY!

FREE GERALD DIXON! FREE ALL POLITICAL PRIS-ONERS!

Denver Chapter Black Panther Party

The "credibility gap" hasn't shrunk under "Tricky Dick" Nix-on, but has grown tremendously. Luckily he light shed on the Viet-het growth of newspapers published by the pentagon are making it hard on those who dare speak out but so the only way for the American on those who dare speak out but withe only way for the American buils--t. If you care about "ROTH", it can be had, one recommendation would be to buy the only the BOND (locents). Disted by: man the speak out of the speak out of the speak the speak out of the speak out of the speak the speak out of the speak out of the speak "Bound of the speak out of the spea

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The fight for freedom of speech, racial justice, freedom of press, and freedom of political associa-tion can never be more urgent or heterica's Black colonial subjects, the only people in America today is such a situation are the G. I's. The same troops ordered to maim, murder, and obey orders blindly in Vietnam, have carried out similar orders in Harlem, Watts, Berkeley, Detroit, Chicago, Santo Domingo, and Washington O, C, Those who would be people and not olive-drab, government-suse PIGS, need the support of ALL the people.

All Power to the People

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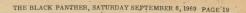
# **BOBBY HUTTON MEMORIAL** FREE HEALTH CLINIC

The Kansas City Chapter of the Black Panther Party has waged the struggle to open the BOBBY HUT-TON MEMORIAL FREE HEALTH OTON MEMORIAL FREE HEALTH Anther Party held an open house for the people in the community murses and other medical tech-vangainard of the fight for libera-tion against medical fascism, The move to open the FREE MEALTH CLINIC, has med with the clinic open from 10:00a.m.

to 2:00 p.m. The clinic is being equipped at a slow pace. However, if necessary emergency operations could be performed with the equip-ment we have, RIGHT ON!

We are steadily working to see that the clinic functions in the best interests of the people.

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"What do we want?" "We want all black men to be exempt from military service," she replied. "And what is our point number seven?" the Panther said to the

boy across from her. "We want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of

black people," snapped the little

boy. Teresa Patterson is nine ("I'm resa Patterson is nine ("I'm

nine-and-a-half," she said. "I'll be ten on October 22.") and her

step-father, Ali Bey Hassan,

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#### ARLEM BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Reprinted from the Daily World Saturday, August 23

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 — Eight o'clock in the morn-side door of All Saints Cath-olic Church at 130 Street and Madison Avenue, your nose leads you directly to the free-breakfast program for children of the Black. Panther Party in Harlem.

In the basement, sausage is frying on the grill. A young wom-an mixes a great bowl of eggs to be scrambled with melted cheese. A Panther is pouring orange juice

a pleasant oasis within the raging

#### storm of the ghetto

The children are seated accord-ing to their ages: five-year-olds together, eight- and nine-year-olds together, etc. Janet Cyril, who administers the Harlem breakfast program, explained that this seat-ing arrangement allowed for naturai conversation among the

"The children often help us in serving the tables." she said, "and they are responsible for cleaning up after the meal also." Breakfast plus learning A section leader at each table

delegated to supervise this



-Daily World. Hillary Dandridge, age 11

# BROOKLYN PANTHERS **OVER PIG** INSTITUTIONS

Recently a mother named Aretha fast Program being held at Good fast Program being held at Good son Ave in Brownsville, Brooklyn, son Ave in Brownsville, Brooklyn, son Ave in Brownsville, Brooklyn, son Hydre in Brownsville, Brooklyn, family of Ilpeople, who we re home held her over to the usual rheitoric piely institutions when requesting and took them over to the Carter's home withigh the Panthers prepared meals and took them over to the Carter's her how the state the stratution be looked was needed there, so they and took the stratution be looked the Panthers noticed that more than be and the stratution be looked was needed there, so they and took the stratution be looked was needed there, so they and the stratution be looked the further. Instance to the stratu-tion the stratution be looked the stratution and the stratution be the stratution and the stratution be the stratution and partment since De-ford there an apartment since De-ford there an apartment since De-tratist, mice, and roaches and the was a fraid that one of apart the the there than a dart the to be then by the blook was only seen on days and the was a fraid that one of apart the the there and the the stratution of the stratution and the top stratution to the stratution and the top stratution the stratu-tion the the stratution the top stratution the stratu-tion the the stratution the top stratution the stratution and the top stratution the stratu-tion the stratution the stratution

made. After waiting 7 months with no results from the Pig Welfare De-partment, they found an apartment on their own. The new apartment is only 3 or 4 rats cleaner than the old apartment, and is still not fit for the shelter of a human being. The rent for this rathole

is \$150.00 a month. They moved to the new apartment in July 2, 1969. The avaricious (greedy) Pig

is biology a monith. They moved to the new apartment in July 2, 1956. The avaricious (greedy) Pig Gas Company was supposed to turn the gas on July 3, 1966, but has not done so yet, Pig Con Edi-son Electric Co. was supposed to turn the electricity on, but they are been with the electricity on the they are been with the electricity of the carters shown no concern for the Carters shown no concern for the Carters are begartment has not given them are begartment has not given them for the their building, then the next are begartment has not given them for the their building, then the next are begartment has not given them for the second strength of the second carters reported the fires. The green great the second beam of the fire in their building, thickness to give her money for a bed where second the people. If it did the second the people, if it did heres the apartments, without the fires, the misery and suf-deries of them second suf-deries of theses DEAF EARS would belear in the heads connected to some of these DEAF EARS would beam of the second schemes to the apartment show that is does not carter are the second schemes to get apartment show that is does not for the poor people, A loud shotgun belear to the second schemes to the beam of these DEAF EARS would beam of these DEAF EARS would beam of the second schemes to the second schemes to the second schemes to the second schemes of the poor people, A loud shotgun beam of the second schemes to the schemes to the second schemes to the schemes to the second schemes to the sche

#### Lt. of Information

Sonny Evans Brooklyn Branch, Black Panther

# Richmond **Fascist Pigs Attack Black Family**

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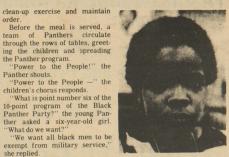
and "shut up". By this time, Brother Frazier and Brother Gallon had arrived from 7th and Virginia, The racist, fascist pig-cop had raised his "arm of justice" in an attempt

to hit James. Frazier grabbed the stick and Brother Graves split. Since it was obvious to the pigs that Graves knew Brother Fra-zier's mother and her house was right there, they (the pigs) went to her door, Mrs. Frazier, knowing her "democratic rights" tole the pig that they couldn't come in. The pigs kicked the door down, pushed Mrs. Frazier aside, and entered the house with guns drawni (there were little children present at the time). The four storm-troopers that had gained illegal entrance drug Brother James out-side. side

entrance drug Brother James out-side. The two brothers, Clarence Fra-der and Gerald Gallon were still outside. When they realized what was going on (fascist pic pictuality), they started to walk away. The fact that the pigs had one for the pigs jumped Brother Gerald from behind. (Four pigs had to jump one brother behind. Dig it?), handcuffed him and threw him in the end Pig portion of the Rich-wond Pig banther Farty, together with their revolutionary organiza-tions are calling for desentraliza-tions are calling for desentraliza-tion spoilee (community control of police) in community control of police).

tion of police (community control of police) in communities throughout the nation. The people of the Black communities in particular and all other oppressed communities in general, can no longer be controlled by these trigger happy fascist dogs.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE! OFF THE PIG!



Teresa Patterson, age 9 ½

was jailed by police in the Panther 21 case

The reporter asked Teresa what she thought of the Black Panthers "They're good for black people," she beamed. Why?

"Why?" "Because they're nice to child-ren..." she paused. "Do you know why the police are after the Panthers?" "Yes," she answered quietly. "Yes," she answered quietly. "because the Panthers are chang-

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ers." "Pigs hate black people." said Hillary Dandridge, 11, when I moved over to his table. "They hate us because they don't want us to have power." he went on. "And the Panthers are helping the people." he said. Someone had brought his plate of ergs sueage and write And

of eggs, sausage, and grits. And I moved out of the way so that he could have his breakfast in peace.

# HARLEM BRANCH FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM

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# October 1966

Black Panther Party Platform and Program

# What We Want What We Believe



### FREE HUEY

Minister of Defense. Black Panther Party

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

#### 2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living. 3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of. forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

#### 4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

# 5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

#### 6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

 $\boldsymbol{8}.$  We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and naturq's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long estal \_..ed should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and unsurpations, pursuting invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their future security.

# EDUCATIONAL T.V. AND LA RAZA

This discussion between Marty and Archie of Los Siete and some members of Newsreel was taped before and after watching the T.V. program "Cancfon de la Raza". The soap opera was filmed in L.A. and was sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

Marty: The first program was about a high school where a kid got beat up by the cops and so his friend gave him some reds. He went home and laid down on the floor. His sister tried to explain to his mother that he had gotten beaten up, but the mother wouldn't listen. She would just start praying and turning away. The father didn't say anything. It presented the main problems--dope and school.

Archie: But I don't think anyone watches the program. Their posters are around but I don't think people look at them

Marty: I never watch television because I don't believe in it

#### Archie: It's an idiot box.

Marty: Television destroys your mind. Those commer-cials are just too much. You know, you just stand there like an idiot--Duhhh.

Archie: For me TV is a waste of time. I have better things to do than watch TV.

Marty: Have you ever watched\_someone watching TV? Wow! They're just like zombles, Like my little brother. There can be kids playing and yelling outside, but he doesn't hear anything but that TV. And if anything goes wrong he runs up and starts fixing it--turning the dials. It's too much!

Mike: What do your parents think about you working for Los Siete?

Archie: When I first started working with Los Siete in the community, my mother thought that all this was com-munism#-just like a lot of other parents. She said that the people we were working with and who were trying to help us educate ourselves, would help at first and then would act like dictators and try to control our lives. My bro-ther and I rapped off to my mother what was really hap-pening. She is all for it now. She understands what's going on, but is too busy to get involved directly.

Marty: My mother talks to all kinds of people and she's like half for it and half against it. But she knows what I'm doing is good.

Louise: Where do you think your parents get their ideas about communism?

Marty: From television! (Laughter)Youknow, Itryto learn about communism. At school I asked 10 people, "What

is communism?" And they couldn't give a straight defin-ition, because they didn't know what it is. They just say, "Oh, its bad," What's bad about it? I don't care whether it's had or good, I just want to know what it is. Like this class we have in Latin American History, our teacher isn't telling us the United States is had. He's telling us the real story, the one you never hear, becuuse they don't want you to hear it.

We turned on the TV and watched the program. After-wards we talked some more.)

Mike: What the show does is to put the blame on one bad person, Chuy, (In the episode we watched, Chuy the pusher had gotten David involved in an attempted robbery.) Is that real?

Marty: No. When guys do things, they do it together. And there isn't one guy pushing the dope in the community. What the show does is bad, because it's not true.

Mike: Do you know who is sponsoring the program?

Marty: The Ford Foundation put up the money, What is their thing? Are they like Safeway and the rest of them?

Mike: Why would Ford Foundation sponsor it?

Marty: I think they're playing a game, like Safeway. Safe-way has these TV commercials for Food Stamps. In the meantime they sell grapes. Safeway is fighting the boycot through radio and TV, and they have the money to do it

Archie: When we were boycotting Safeway we saw the brother of the cat that owns Safeway. We all said, "Boy-cott Safeway", and he gave us the finger and said, "Fuck you" just like that. That's how they really feel about the

Marty: Those TV commercials where they tell the poor people they're'really good guys because they take Food Stamps, is very important. Because people believe anything they hear on the radio and TV. it's always on always there, easy to get to and easy to accept.

Mike: To get back to the program, what's your general opinion of it?

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Marty: There's no feeling of love and the real things of life. It's bad that they're showing what the Chicano already knows--how he beats up on his brothers and how he is lower than anyone else. Everyone else thinks that way too; they see a Chicano and say he's dumb because he's a Chicano, and that's just not true.

Mike: What's the difference between the way Roberto Roger talk to you about school and the way the brother Cancion talks to his younger brother?

Marty: Berto and Roger say there's got to be a change and you're either against what's happening or for it. You either try and help all the people or turn your back and look the other way--

Archie: Some Chicanos get knocked in the head by the man and they just wort see what's going on. Roger has learned what's really happening, and he's trying to educate the people, He's not pushing us. He's just telling us that we have to educate others to what's happening. When every-body knows that, then you can change things. You can walk up to the principal in high school, with ALL your people and demand changes. and de

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Archie: The Ford Foundation wants to keep everybody is-olated and just worrying about themselves. That's why they pay for a program like cancfon de la Raza. So the people won't unite with organizations with Los Siete and La Raza. But in America, it's not going to work out like they say, because there are too many people who are poor and need help. And that's why these organizations are there to serve the people.

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**"OF COURSE THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE** HIDALGO IS IN THERE ... GIVE ME THAT BOOK. HERE IT IS, THIS SENTENCE TELLS THE WHOLE STORY!

# Liberation Day For La Raza Schools

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# Hermanos: THESE

#### POR VALENTINA DE EL GRITO DEL NORTE ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO

I didn't know anything about this war. People would say the "Vietnam War" and it was just another word; they would say "undeclared war" and I didn't even know what it meant, but I did know that all kinds of people I knew were going to fight this war. I didn't know anything about this war except what they told us about fighting Communism. Then I read a really interesting book called Vietnam: The Inside Story of the Guerilla War by Wilfred Burchett, and another, Vietnam, Vietnam by Felix Greene. These two books gave me facts about the Vietnam War.

Now when I hear that a boy of our Raza, a poor boy, a boy who doesn't know anything about the Vietnam War, has been drafted or enlists, it burns me, I feel terrible. I say to myself: why, why are you going to fight in this war? Is it because that's the only way you can find to make a living? Or is it because you're tired of your little home town and parents and you want to "see the world"? Or maybe because you want to impress the girls with your uniform? Or maybe you're afraid to have your buddies and girl friends call you chicken?

And is it also because you don't know anything about the war? When writing his book Burchett spent 10 months with the N.L.F. guerrilla fighters, misnamed by the government and press here the "Viet Cong Vietnamese Communists." His life was endangered many times but when a reporter wants the people to know the truth his life isn't important. It's like a person who gives his life to the Causa. He doesn't care whether he gets killed if this means in the end he will get justice and liberation and the truth to the people.

How and why did we get involved in this unjust war? All of a sudden we wake up and here we are all involved in a war. They are sending our brothers and cousins to a war that we don't know

anything out of others and cousins to a but we done have to tell us. For a long time the Vietnamese have been fighting against oppression and imperialsim. (Imperialism is when a large country, like the United States, exploits the people and natural resources of a smaller country.) Before fighting this war against the U.S., they were fighting against the French imperialists and before that, the Japanese. The U.S. people's tax money paid 80% of the cost of France's war, Why did this country do that? In a 1953 speech in Seattle, President Eisenhower said that 400 million dollars to help the French was not a giveaway program; it was just the cheapest way to prevent something terrible happening to the U.S. security, and its power and ability to get certain things (like tin and tungsten) from the riches of Southeast Asia. So this is the reason why we got into Vietnam in the

first place. Then the Vietnamese defeated the French at Dien Bien Phu, and the French pulled out all their troops and agreed to have a peace conference in Geneva, Switzerland. All the big powers signed the Geneva Agreement in 1954-except the U.S. and the Vietnamese rulers who were vendidos to the French. But they did promise not to violate the agreement by force or threat of force



VIETNAMESE SISTER DEALING WITH IMPERIALISTS

# WHO ARE **PEOPLE**?

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PEASANT WOMAN MOURNS THE DESTRUCTION OF HER VILLAGE BY YANQUI TROOPS

#### These were the three main points of the agreement:

1) Everybody agreed that the separation of Vietnam into two parts-north and south-was not a final arrangement. (This division was supposedly to allow the French troops to regroup in the South and leave the country, and it was accepted in good faith by the Vietnamese who had fought against the French.) 2) Elections would be held within 2 years to make sure that the

country would be re-unified.

3) In the meantime, neither the North nor the South would make any international alliances or receive military help from the outside. - Naturally the French wanted to try to keep some influence in

Vietnam, and the U.S. wanted to make sure that the government stayed under control. So without any consultation with the Vietnamese people, the U.S. saw to it that a rich landowner, then living in the U.S., became President. His name was Ngo Dinh Diem.

Diem soon proved himself to be the worst of dictators, savagely repressing any opposition. Just 12 days after the Geneva Agreement demonstration mainly to celebrate the signing of the agreement, with lots of cheering. They also presented demands for the release of political prisoners from the war against the French. Diem was against that, because he knew those prisoners wanted a better government than his. His reply to the people's demands came in a volley of rifle fire. A pregnant woman was shot through the stomach and people were killed. That showed people the nature of the Diem regime. Diem's army forces would surround villages, then search, raid, arrest, torture and kill anyone at all who was against the rich people in forture and kin anyone at an who was against the the pro-power. Many people who had done absolutely nothing were also victimized. Diem wanted to erase any thought or experience of the first resistance against the French. At one point he wanted to make a list of the people who had taken part in the resistance, but it was because almost every ablebodied man, woman and child impossible took part-from an old man to a child big enough to carry a message or a parcel.

Diem started a "Denounce Communists campaign." If a wife had taken part in the resistance, the couple was forced to divorce and remarry in order to prove they were sincere. Some husbands went to jail without any hope of coming out again. Some people had their families taken to jail and these people were never heard from again. They weren't even given a trial. Thousands and thousands were killed this way

1956 came and went and there were no elections, as had been promised to the Vietnamese people. President Eisenhower said that if there would have been elections, possibly 80% of the population (continued on next page)



N.L.F. FREEDOM FIGHTERS

would have voted for Ho Chi Minh-the supposedly terrible Communist leader in the North. So-no elections.

Ho Chi Minh was the people's leader against the French. He helped train many boys and girls for the resistance fight. They were picked from strong, tough campesino families with stomachs and nerves and revolutionary ways as strong as steel.

As Burchett tells us, they were all prepared to go and live with the tribal people, if necessary for the rest of their lives. They were called Vietnamese or "Viet Minh" cadres.

There are many tribal people in Vietnam. They live somewhat in the way the Indian here lives. To name a few tribes: the Rhade, M'nong, and the Jarai. These people didn't trust anybody, not even other tribes. One of the reasons was that they were always thought of as savages and mistreated. It was the same as here in the U.S., where the Indians were treated as savages and the culture and the land have been grabbed from the people to make money with now. In movies Indians are always called savages.

The "Viet Minh" were trained to respect the people's points of view, customs and ways of life. If the tribe would file their teeth down to their gums, the cadres had to do that also. If they worshipped stone idols or prayed at the table, the cadres did this too. The tribal people grew to like and trust the cadres as if they were all in the same family. It was because for the first time in all their lives they were treated as equals by outsiders. The Vietnamese cadres were disciplined never to criticize them in a bad way, but when the time was right they were to teach them and show them the wrong in their ways of life. The cadres were taught many good things too, such as the use of weapons and traps.

Burchett gives examples of showing the tribes the wrong in their lives. In one of the villages after the growing season, *everything* was eaten after a feast and then the tax collector would come and collect for back rents, etc. The tribal people believed that the gods wanted them to be slaves and wanted them to be unhappy. They would say, "It is the will of God that we are this way." The cadres would explain to them that it wasn't the will of God, but that it was the will first of the French, and then the U.S. Diemists. And that it was the French and the United States who made them pay all the results of their labor in taxes.

At first it took a long time to convince the people of this. As time passed, the people came back and began to ask a lot of questions. Then they went back and taught about what the cadres said some more. Finally the day came when they went back to the cadres and said, "It's true, it's true, what you say is true." They cried at first and then got angry and said: "Our forest is full of elephants, our land is good, our soil is rich, we wear old torn loincloths, we could live better." Then they said, "Look how they cheat us for a month's work. The French give us an old shirt or worn out pair of pants. For a brass gong we must give them an elephant or buffalos. The U.S. Diemists give us a bottle of perfume or bar of soap for a hard  $d^2\gamma$ 's work and they give our women a few bead, or bits of cloth in return for so many pigs and buffalo."

The tribes people are a very beautiful people (as the N.L.F. cadres said). Once they give their word they would rather die or suffer the worst tortures than break it. They are so straight and pure in their thinking, they are honest and generous. They would die before betraying a friend.

Another example of the cadres was after the U.S. Diemists dropped napalm on villages from planes. Napalm is a jellied gas which is thrown from a plane (like spraying D.D.T.) and once it hits you it cannot be taken off. The more you scratch it the worse it gets. It burns through the skin like acid and either kills people or leaves them permanently crippled. When napalm hits, the skin on your body melts like candle wax. The local agents would say that the planes BASTA YA! SABADO 6 DE SEPTIEMBRE 1969 p.7

were "Kim Phiar" (the fire bird god) and that this god was punishing the tribes people for being so disobedient because they wouldn't sell their lands or crops. The tribes people believed this until the N. L. F. (National Liberation Front) cadres shot a few fire birds (planes) and the people found U.S. or Diemist (Vietnamese vendidos) pilots inside of them. The majority of the tribes-people supported the "Viet Minh" and now the N.L.F. all the way. Their slogan is "Anti-Puppet, Anti-imperialist" and this the tribes support with all their hearts.

In the war against the French, quite a bit of land was taken away from the rich absentee landlords and given to the landless campesinos. When Diem got in power, he and the U.S. made many plans and schemes to get this land back. After they got it, they wanted the people who had been living on the land to pay them back rents. People refused to put their thumbprints on their land documents. When they refused to pay backrents and put their thumbprints on these documents, the police and army units went to the people's houses to harass them. Finally the people got so tired of the debts and so discouraged that they ran away to the jungle in order to make new villages and a new life where they couldn't be bothered.

Don't all these tactics sound familiar to you? The way the U.S. Government robbed our ancestors of their land? The forests were ours once, too. And what are they doing with it now? Making billions of dollars with the wood and minerals and ski resorts from OUR forests. These tactics sound so familiar to me, especially how they would cheat our ancestors into signing an X (not a thumbprint) on their documents and make them believe they were signing for a crop of beans or credit in a store. It just makes me realize that these books are great and that they really have the facts. I realize that if this government can cheat and deceive its own people, it makes sense that they could do it in other countries too.

We cannot exactly separate when the Vietnamese fought against the French and when they began fighting the U.S., since in so many ways the war is the same except that the people fought against two different countries-but alway for the same reason. We can't even say exactly how the U.S. got so deeply into the war.

We do know that after the French (helped by the U.S.) were beaten, the U.S. was still sending in a few thousand so-called "advisors," who were really military and C.I.A. police agents. They helped the Vietnamese vendidos organize their army and police to wipe out the people working for a better government. But the Diem government was so bad that more and more people started protesting against it and fighting it. Meanwhile, up in the north, the society built by Ho Chi Minh was growing stronger and better all the time. The U.S. sent in troops, and more troops, to help the vendidos in the South, until today there are about half a million.

We have to ask: Why do our boys go to fight in Vietnam? Why do they go into the armed forces at all? The people they are sent to fight are poor people, just like us. Why go to fight people who are in an even worse situation than we are? Is that what you want to become, a tool to kill and rob poor people? The rich have always used the Divide and Conquer method. They are using it now. They are using the poor people of this nation to go and fight with the poor in Vietnam and other countries.

And it could get even worse. Someday you might be sent to kill people even more like yourself-people who speak Spanish and eat tortillas and love their families. Even if you don't get sent to kill the Vietnamese, you may be sent to kill other poor people.



EVEN THE OLD ARE MISTREATED BY THE YANQUI INVADERS

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# Letter From NELSON

Nelson Rodriquez, one of the seven wrote this letter to one of the sisters in Los Siete,

9 de Agosto 1969

Mi hermana,

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# SOCCER WAR ?- OR-ANDLORDS' WAR ?





'The End of the World," an illustration by the Mexican engraver Jose, Guadalupe Posada



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should understand the strugg help all the oppressed people the community. In order to s ceed, we need all the sisters brothers united!

Los Siete is working together with the Breakfast for Children Program but so far only a few sisters have shown up to help. There are a lot of hungry child-ren to feed so we could use more sisters? help

ren to feed so we could use more sisters' heb. Los Siete needs the ideas and help of all the sisters and bro-thers in the community because united we will work to conquer all the problems of the community and the people.

FREE LOS SIETE BROTHERS AND SISTERS UNITED

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united front of reform-minded workers, students and priests tried to topple the government. The only result of their attempt was a pro-mise of land re-distribution, which of course never happened. In order to prevent another attempt by the people to over throw his regime, Hernandez used newspapers and the radio to spread stories of "a-trocities" against Salvadoreans in Honduras. united

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The guns spell money's ultimate

reason In letters of lead on the Spring hillside. But the boy lying dead under the olive trees Was too young and too silly To have been notable to their important eye. He was a better target for a kiss. —(the Spanish Civil War)

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# LA RAZA FEEDS HER LHILDREN

#### By JUAN LOPEZ

SAN FRANCISCO — In the early morning haze of a warm day to come, the first children passed the sign reading "La Raza Breakfast Program," as they trickled into the Cabaret, a movement restaurant on Va lencia and 14th streets. Across the street Latino wom

en were pouring into a garment

The week pointing into a gammeter factory. Once inside the younger chil-dren sat at the tables, their heads still sagging with sleep, as the older teenagers helped the cooks and servers, relatives of the children and community moderate workers

workers. The bananas got sliced in two, the eggs slapped on the grill, as the toast popped from the toasters and the bacon sizzled. "Somebody serve me!" yelled a youngster as another one just finished dropping on the floor a couple of half-bananas on a parer plate.

a couple of half-bananas on a paper plate. The program, sponsored by La Raza Breakfast Program and People's Breakfast Pro-gram, a white radical group, came to life June 16 at the Ca-baret and a week later at St. Peter's Church at 1249 Alabama. Members of the defense com-mittee for "Los Siete de la Raza ("The Seven of the Race" who were charged with the mur-der of a San Francisco police-man took the initiative for the program. program

program. **PROGRAM GROWS** I visited the program at the church three days after its in-ception; and despite the adverse spread the day before in the capitalist press about the "kill the pig" coloring book supposed-by given to kids in the Black Panther breakfast program, the number of children in La Raza's breakfast increased from 50 on the first day to 115 on the third. At the Cabaret it had in-creased from 20 to 65, and more were expected.

were expected. Nobody could have sat idly if they had wanted to. There was too much to be done.

too much to be done. The teenagers were needed to help the cooks and servers, the older children to keep the younger ones seated until they finished their meals, and the young ones, in one case any-way, to wipe the snot running from her baby sister's nose.

#### "I'M HUNGRY"

The majority of the kids were Latino, some black and a few Anglo. Some wore what were obviously hand-me-downs and others the latest in children's clothes

For a while I joined a couple, Carmen and her younger broth-er. "How come you're here to

er, "How come you're here to eat?" I asked. Roy, 6, replied, "Because I'm hungry. Because I'm very hun-gry. You know why I came here, because I don't want to waste my mother's fod." Few kids are starving. And yet there are a lot of kids who need food, I was assured by Albert Martinet, an organizer for the breakfast program.

Albert Martinet, an organizer for the breakfast program. As we sat over a newsprint mantled table, Martinet ex-plained that the program pro-vides the greatest help for fa-milies on welfare, many with-out a father at home, who are relieved of putting together one meal a day. "We may already be helping with money for rent," said Martinet.



Martinet added, "Reagan in Martinet added, "Reagan in the future is going to put a freeze on the welfare check, which means the people are really going to be hurt. More hurt than they have been." The most common method used to raise the funds and food for the program is donations from merchants and businesses in the Mission district and

in the Mission district and throughout the city. "We go with community peo-

"We go with community peo-ple, mostly kids, and we go to the big manufacturers," Marti-net said. "The purpose is for us to go and ask for contribu-tions from the man who's been making money off our commun-ity and ask him to put some of that money back. The response is typical. We get the liberal

bullshit. Token contributions. Several of the food industries have cooperated with the pro-gram, but not Safeway. It has refused to donate the \$100 a month asked by the breakfast program. Members of the pro-gram continue to go back for program. Members of the pro-gram continue to go back for fool and more, but as soon as they get more personnel they intend to join in with the farm workers and the Panthers to form a larger base for the boy-cott of Safeway. Marinet, 28, who never lost a chance to demonstrate his af-fection for the children, talked impatiently, with an eye on the breakfast scene. Now his arm being tugged by a young boy, Martinet explained that by taking the kids along to

get donations, the kids see the system at work. He added that the purpose of the program is to first feed the kids and in the process to raise the level of so-cial consciousness in the com-wardtr

Munity. As soon as the children gob-bled their food, they rushed from their chairs to play on the from their chairs to play on the stage or in the open space of the auditorium. Unlike the Pan-thers, La Raza program makes no attempt to hold any formal education at its breakfasts. "We're not organized to do anything about it yet," Martinet explained. At the church, the staff is all

explained. At the church, the staff is all Latinos. At the Cabaret where the staff is predominantly white and the children more or less

Jeffrey Blankfort ph

equally represented as to ethnic group, staff members occasion-ally get an education in ethnic culture in odd ways. A Latino kid suddenly sprang from the table, darted across the path of a young Anglo man, reached across the counter for something. When he didn't find what he was looking for, he turned towards the young man and said: d said: "Can I have some chili?" and

"What?

"Chili!" "Oh! you mean that hot sauce?"

Contributions may be made to c/o Linda Pérez, Horizons Un-limited, 1249 Alabama.

Breakfast is served from 8:30 through 10.

# SLACK BERETLEFE BUSTED

Sal Candelaria, militant organizer of East San Jose's Black Berets, has been taken to the Vacaville Medical Facility for examination prior to his sentencing on char-ges stemming from an incident on February l6 at the University of Santa Clara. (See Observer, Feb. 26). On the night of Feb-ruary 16, Sal and two other Black Berets ruary 16, Sal and two other black befores were on their way to a party at the Mexican-American Student Confederation Office at the University of Santa Clara. (See Observer. Feb, 26). As they walked by a men's dormitory, some students leaned out of the windows, threw garbage and water at them, and shouled insults. The Chicanos challenged the Gringo students to come down and fight. A large crowd poured out of the dormitory, For self-defense, one of the Chicanos got .22 from the trunk of his car. The p olice were called, and the students retreated to the safety of their dormitory.

The police promptly arrested Sal and his companions. Sal was tried in mid-May by former corporation lawyer Judge John Longinotti. He was found innocent on a charge of burglary of a car, but guilty on charges of resisting arrest, possession of a loaded firearm on a public street in an incorporated city, and assault with a deadly weapon. Th latter charge is a felony. In the course of the trial, Longinotti refused to hear testi-The

mony on the racist insults that provoked the incident.

Following his conviction, Sal was released on bail pending sentencing. Then at the demonstration against the Fiesta de las Rosas on June 14, he was picked up again, this time on a charge of disturbing the peace. this time on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was whisked out of his holding cell at the jail and taken to Agnews Hospital for observa-tion--on the pretext that he had been shout-ing the demonstration. Actually, he had been shouting to people to "cool it" in order to prevent violence by the police. His re-moval to Agnews was simply a way of sepa-rating him from the rest of the demonstra-tors. The plan back-fired, however. A dector talked to him the morning following doctor talked to him the morning following his arrest, saw that he was obviously sane, and ordered his immediate release

Sal was then sent to Vacaville for ex-amination so that Judge Longinotti could set the sentence in light of the entire social, political and psychological context of the case. Longinotti may consider Sal's community activities as a mitigating factor. he could consider them as a threat to the Or class that Longinotti represents. In any case, Sal will be out of the action for a while, and the Black Berets will have to develop new leadership. FROM THE MIDPENINSULA OBSERVER

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