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PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY VS THE SLUMLORDS AND FASCIST PIGS OF WINSTON SALEM NORTH CAROLINA



' THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY GOT TOGETHER WITH A BROTHER AND SISTER OF THE WINSTON-SALEM NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM AND DECIDED THAT MISS GRAHAM NOR ANYONE ELSE WAS GOING TO BE EVICTED.'

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BOBBY SEALE, THE BLACK PANTHERS AND US
ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY OCCUPIED BY 28 STUDENTS



THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA ARE READY TO DEAL WITH SLUMLORDS.

PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY VS THE SLUMLORDS AND FASCIST PIGS OF WINSTON-SALEM

"We want decent housing, fit for the shelter of human beings." In any city, country or nation, this is one of the most important necessities that one needs to live. But it seems as if the Slumlords and Fascist Pigs of Winston-Salem don't know this or that they just don't care about anyone else.

On March 4, 1970, Miss Polly Graham came into the Headquarters of the Winston-Salem Office of the National Committee to Combat Fascism and stated that she had been evicted from her home after the door had been kicked down by fascist pigs and a silly avaricious Slumlord. Miss Graham asked the N.C.C.F. for any type of help or assistance we could give her. After arriving in the community we found out not only

had Miss Graham been evicted but the fools (PIGS) had promised to come back and evict other families of the community. The houses in the Locust Street area are not fit for the Shelter of Human Beings: some of the homes do not have bathtubs, some don't have hot water, windows are broken and some have holes in the walls big enough for pigs to crawl through. The Slumlords have not made any effort to correct any of these deficiencies. If anyone should be paying anything, the people who live in these rat infested houses should be paid for living under such conditions. The people of this community got together with a Brother and Sister of the Winston-Salem National Committee to Combat Fascism and decided that Miss

Graham nor anyone else was going to be evicted. Miss Graham's belongings were moved back into the house. The Brother and Sister and people of the community armed and prepared themselves to deal with the pigs and landlords when they returned. When word reached the low-life pigs that we were ready to deal with them in the language they spoke, (through the barrel of a gun) they wouldn't show their faces in the community. The running dogs hid. Afterwards, it was reported that an anonymous donor had paid the rent, and another report said some type of government agency had paid the rent. But regardless of how the rent was paid; the people had taken their stand and they vowed to resist any more evictions and the

re-eviction of Miss Graham. Most of the people also objected to the paying of the rent because they felt like the house was not worth the money that was paid.

Since this incident, the city officials or "City Slickers" have gotten upset over the eviction, as if this was the first time it has happened. Of course everyone knows this is not the first time this type of oppression has taken place. Just last week an elderly lady, Mrs. Minnie Bellamy and her grandchildren were evicted in 'ice cold' weather, and nothing was done about it. Those fools downtown couldn't help know about it because it was publicized for two days all over the city. The real reason why these fools are upset

is because the people of this community have taken a stand against this madness and refuse to let it happen again. So to you "deeply concerned" city officials, Mayor "Mad" Benton, Chief of Pigs "Unjustice" Tucker, your upset days have just begun, because we poor oppressed people of Winston-Salem are going to be dealing with you from here on out. We have the constitutional right to bear arms, and if that's what it takes to deal with you, so let it be.

BLOOD TO THE HORSE'S BROW AND WOE TO THOSE WHO CAN'T SHOOT!

N.C.C.F., Winston - Salem
John E. Moore

CONSTITUTIONALIZED FASCISM

It's becoming increasingly clear that the pigs are now waging a war of constitutionalized fascism against the people of America in general and Black people in particular.

This is what we have to deal with and understand, that the pigs are changing the foundations of the constitution which is basically "All Power to the People." They're changing this to mean exactly what they want it to mean which is power to the pigs.

This is manifested in the ever increasing amount of conspiracy charges levied against Black people in general and the Black Panther Party in particular. So as you can plainly see this fascist institution is now practicing its legalized genocide against our people and that's what makes the difference to these pigs who call themselves liberals.

Now all we have to do is look at past examples to prove this point. In Detroit, in 1967 three

brothers were shot and castrated by pigs (local police and national guardsmen) while they were in a motel trying to keep out of the rebellion. In 1967 Leon Deadwyler was shot and killed as he drove his pregnant wife to the hospital. In 1967 Denzil Dowell of Richmond was shot and killed with his hands up as he went to the store. In 1968 Gregory Clark was shot and killed because he couldn't fit in the back seat of the pig car. In 1969 Lorenzo Clark of L.A. was murdered, then his body was dragged into a store to make it look like a robbery. Now in 1970 two brothers were murdered in less than five days. Larry Turner was murdered by agents of fascism and Garry Moore was killed by a neo-colonialist nigger pig.

These last two cases are interesting because the pigs couldn't even think of a half front or excuse. So as you can see, the pigs at this time aren't even paying lip

service to the law. They are just indiscriminately killing Black people, and it's becoming increasingly clear that it is now a fight for national salvation. Because in all the murders that I've named these pigs got "justifiable homicide" and these same racist dogs still patrol our communities at night.

So what we got to do is unite and deal with the situation. Because time is of the essence. We're dealing with national salvation of the world. We've got to say later for these laws, because they're not designed to help and protect people, they're designed to protect pigs. Deal with it from there. National Salvation or Race Genocide.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

IF BOBBY AND HUEY ARE NOT FREED, THE SKY IS THE LIMIT AND THE SEA IS GONNA BURN.

Wayne

MISINFORMATION AND THE MASS MEDIA

March 10, 1970

Dear Sir:

We (my three-year old son, some friends and I) were at the Hall of Injustice yesterday with other friends of Bobby Seale. After reading today's S.F. Chronicle front page coverage of an incident there, I feel outraged by the malicious power of that paper. Perhaps some of your readers would like to hear a bystander's version of what happened.

While Fred Bennet was speaking to the crowd a young White man (clean shaven with what looked like pencilled attempts to make his face look hairy and shadowy,) with a red cowboy hat and a "Hair" (the musical show) button on his chest approached the crowd from behind the speaker's back. He held a curved knife in one hand and yelled obscenities at the Panther speaker and the crowd in general.

He must have said something about having dynamite in his knapsack because the crowd near him reacted with some fear and soon

the tac squad "Saved the day for free speech." As a close-range observer of most of the man's actions and unconvincing dialogue, I dismissed him as a provocateur and most of the near crowd shrugged and turned back to the speaker. Many in the crowd were possibly unaware of the intrusion because Fred Bennet kept speaking through the incident. The 300 or 400 people (not 150 as suggested by the Chronicle) there were concerned about the injustice of Bobby Seale's case and wanted to show solidarity with this beautiful man's struggle for freedom and equality under socialism.

Why do you members of the black community suppose the Chronicle put a photo of this incident, complete with inaccurate implications, on the front page?

I wonder who paid the actor to perform?

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
A BERKELEY SISTER

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

The reactionary premeditated plan of the fascist power structure to assassinate Chairman Bobby Seale, is open admission by the pig structure that in order to remain the slave master they must pull out all stops to destroy the party. The enemy that walked among us, stooping to the level of a snake crawling on his belly, to gain favor of the slave master by lying and leaving his manhood floating in the wind, is typical of the house nigger who always ran to the slave pig with news of any form of dissent or anger from the field nigger.

Fools like George Sams who expect favors from the oppressor for their role as lying informers are hated just as much by the pigs he serves as by those he betrays. No one can relate to a traitor, especially when he betrays his own people. With the birth of the Black Panther Party, for the first time

in this decade the fascist are being faced by a dedicated revolutionary organization that does not stagnate itself on long words and emotional outburst but stimulates the reality of action. Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale, the heirs of Malcolm, proved to be determined to their last breath to give their lives to the service of the people. Thus began the reactionary tactics of lies and tricks to remove these brothers from existence. But Huey and Bobby were then and still are great teachers and they built a strong army of teachers and revolutionaries ready to serve the people. When they were trying to kill Huey in the gas chamber, the people let it be known that the sky was the limit, and that now holds true with Chairman Bobby, THE SKY IS THE LIMIT. Now already this year, two assassinations have taken place (Fred Hampton, Mark Clark) in the pigs desperate try to silence the

Party, but that failed as they will also fail to murder Chairman Bobby; the people will not stand with their hands hooked in their belt loops and do nothing, especially the oppressed masses of Black people who are aware of the Chairman's demand for their freedom by any means necessary. The people must rise up as one and smash the chains of oppression locked to them by the Nixon-Agnew-Mitchell Hoover germ. ALL the power belongs to the people and the oppressed masses of the people (Black people in particular) are determined to have their manhood, or they will level the earth with their attempts to gain it.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Indianapolis
Dan Campbell



STATE OF AFFAIRS

The state of Babylon (America) is chaotic and crucially unbalanced. The people are in the streets, protesting past and present methods used by the U.S. government to harass, intimidate, brutalize, murder and torture the people to keep them (the people) from exercising their constitutional rights. The people are also in the streets because others (such as; Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Chairman Bobby Seale, New York 21, Connecticut 8, Latino 7, L.A. 18, Chicago 16 & the survivors, Young Lords Organization) these revolutionaries are not only being denied their constitutional rights, but are being kidnapped off the streets and incarcerated for unlimited periods of time. These revolutionaries, because of their political beliefs, are being murdered in cold blood in their sleep and railroaded to jail daily by the hypocritical, ferocious courts of Babylon. One may ask, "what beliefs could a man or woman have that would warrant such repression and inhumane treatment?" This question can be answered along with the question of, what does a revolutionary want. The most basic frame of reference I could come from to answer these questions is the Ten Point Platform and Program of the Black Panther Party written by our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton and Chairman, Bobby Seale. A revolutionary wants 1. To be free. He wants his people to be free from all external (sociological) and internal (psychological) forces that are

a misery and burden to his people. He knows that in order for his people to truly be free they must be able to create, to produce. The economic system of this country is capitalism. And under capitalism everything that is produced is produced for profits. The economic system of capitalism only serves the producers, while the needs and desires of the people go unnoticed and unsolved.

A revolutionary wants full employment for his people so that the people will be free to create. Whereby obtaining and exercising creativity, they will be able to carve out of their environment necessities to meet the needs and desires of all the people.

A revolutionary wants an immediate end to the situation in the Black community where the avaricious businessmen, who own most of the stores and businesses in the community, come in and drain the people of their money they worked so hard for and take that basket of money when the sun goes down to another part of town. And so on..

It was ideas like the aforementioned that made it necessary for the fascists of the power structure to attempt to murder our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, and when that failed, they railroaded Huey to prison for two-to-fifteen years. It was also basic ideas like the aforementioned that made it necessary for the gestapo troops of US fascism to kidnap our Chairman Bobby Seale from the streets of Berkeley, Calif. and hold him to face the electric

chair if convicted of the ridiculous charge of taking part in the brutal (pig) murder of our beloved comrade Alex Rackley in the state of Connecticut. It is also ideas like "All Power Belongs To The People," and the implementation of that idea that make conditions so in Babylon that our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, has to be in exile in Algeria.

Therefore, we can easily see that a revolutionary is automatically an "enemy of the state." The very presence of racism within the structure of capitalist society, every Black man, woman, boy, or girl in the Black colony is a potential revolutionary, and thereby, if united and under the leadership and guidance of the Vanguard Party poses such a nightmare to the "pig oppressors" that their policy when entering the Black community is "get ready to shoot any nigger that moves funny."

My people, the situation is so serious to our continued existence here in fascist, racist America that we must forget our petty differences and prepare ourselves and our community for defense against the racist running dogs of the Nixon-Agnew-Mitchell regime. Babylon (America) is pregnant with armed revolution, and the baby is due any day now!! What will you do for the baby? Fight...fight...fight!

Wilbert,
S.F. Calif.

-LETTER FROM JAIL

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:
All Power To The People! I am an inmate of the Maryland House of Correction. I was incarcerated when the Party's Chapter started in Baltimore, where I am from. Brothers and sisters what I want to say, is myself and a lot of other brothers here believe in the Black Panthers wholeheartly. Also I am writing sisters at Women's Maryland House of Correction who also feel the same way we do. When we see on T.V. or read in newspapers about our brothers and sisters being brutalized and murdered by the pigs in disguise as enforcers of the law. We are angered. We also want an end to this corrupt and capitalistic system that oppresses us and literally forces our people into crime.

Myself and the brothers here who believe in the Black Panthers are with you spiritually and a lot of us who are going back into the streets will join you in our struggle for liberation of all oppressed people. So brothers and sisters I will bring my letter to a conclusion with ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE, The Power Belongs To The People. There Are Too Many Brothers In Graves For Our People Not To See The Truth.

Your Brother In The Struggle
Earl Knight Jr.

"AN UNARMED PEOPLE ARE SLAVES OR SUBJECT TO SLAVERY AT ANY GIVEN TIME" When I am out of here my life belongs to the people.

THREE NEW YORK CORPORATION OFFICES BOMBED

New York (LNS)--Three bombs exploded in the early morning hours of Thursday, March 12, shattering walls, windows and plumbing in the New York offices of IBM, Socony Mobil and Sylvania Electric Products. No one was injured--an anonymous phone call was made to police headquarters 34 minutes before the explosions warning them to clear the buildings. Police described the damage as "extensive". In a note sent to United Press International, a group called Revolutionary Force 9 took credit for the bombings.

Reports in the mass media continued to whip up hysteria about these latest bombings and about earlier bombings, and about the people who the police "suspect" of having done them. One New York paper ran the headline, "Police Tie Bombs to SDS Plot". Another blared, "Terrorists Are Growing Peril Here."

Sanford Garelik, New York City Council President and former chief police inspector, announced that same day that the Black Panthers and the Young Lords, as well as Weatherman SDS were the groups responsible for making New York into a "battleground...of armed terrorists."

The police accusations neatly fit the prosecution, already in progress, of 21 New York Black Panthers, charged with conspiring to blow up department stores and other public places. No evidence has been produced to link the Panthers to any actual bombings.

This was the first time the Young Lords had been associated with any of the bombings in any way. Yoruba, Minister of Information of the Young Lords, said that the organization had no weapons, but that, "The only way to achieve liberation is by picking up guns--and we're moving our people in that direction."

Following is the text of a letter received by United Press International from Revolutionary Force 9:

IBM, Mobile and GTE are ene-

mies of all life. In 1969 IBM made \$250 million, Mobile \$150 million and GTE \$140 million for US "defense" contracts -- profits made from the suffering and deaths of human beings. All three profit not only from death in Vietnam but also from American imperialism in all of the Third World. They profit from racist oppression of Black, Puerto-Rican and other minority colonies outside America, from the suffering and death of men in the American army, from sexism, from the exploitation and degradation of employees forced into lives of anti-human work, from the pollution and destruction of our environment.

To numb America to the horrors they inflict on humanity, these corporations seek to enslave us to a way of "life" which values conspicuous consumption more than the relief of poverty, disease and starvation, which values giant cars as status symbols more than the purity of our air (so Mobile can make \$\$\$ through gas sales).

This way of "life" sucks up 60% of the world's resources--for 15% of the planet's population--and then wastes them in compulsive consumerism and planned obsolescence (so IBM can make \$\$\$ off new model computers), distributes millions of TV sets (Sylvania's included), all the better to put lies into our heads and convince us to buy, buy, buy, and then offers only work helping to produce the goods that bring slow death at home or genocide abroad (or in the USA).

This way of "life" is a way of death. To work for the industries of death is to murder. To know the torments America inflicts on the Third World, but not to sympathize and identify, is to deny our own humanity. It is to deny our right to love--and not to love is to die. We refuse. In death-directed America there is only one way to a life of love and freedom: to attack and destroy the forces of death and exploitation and to build a just society--revolution.

Revolutionary Force 9

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LAWYER BARRED FROM CONSULTATION WITH RORY & LANDON

Thursday, 3/19, a call was made to Visitor Information at the Denver County Jail to see who was on the visiting lists of Landon Williams, Rory Hithe, and Albert Washington, the guard at Visitor Information said that the following people would be allowed to see them, respectively: Victor Houston, Harold Holmes and Jacqueline Tabb.

When they arrived at the jail, they were told that they would have to go in separately and that Landon Williams' visiting "privileges had been revoked for an indefinite period of time". The fascist fool at the desk said that this had been ordered by jail warden, William Nelson, because they "thought that a picture of Williams had been taken the last time that Houston saw him".

Albert told Jacque that they had known that they would be separated because Landon had yelled, "All Power to the People! Off the Pigs!" down the hall following their last visit.

Walter Gerash, who is defending Landon and Rory, had not been informed that his clients' visitation rights had been revoked and a trip to his office revealed other things as well.

Gerash received a letter signed by Warden William Nelson saying that effective 3/19/70, Landon Williams and Rory Hithe would be denied personal contact with their lawyer because of contraband material (Panther Literature) found on their person and all "evidence" indicated that the materials had been given to them by the lawyer. The letter said that in addition to this, Walt would only be allowed to see Landon and Rory and all his other clients through a mesh or glass partition. The letter concluded by saying that this was a serious violation of a lawyer's ethics and incidents of this nature could result in his being barred from the Denver County Jail altogether.

Walt Gerash is one of the very best criminal lawyers in this area and Nelson is aware of the fact that having him barred from the jail and denying him personal contact with his clients will make it difficult for him to defend them in the best manner, but the brother has remained strong and is presently pushing through a motion in which Landon and Rory each have filed a \$50,000 suit against William R. Nelson, Warden, Denver County Jail, and William L. Koch, Manager of Safety and Executive Sheriff of the City and County of Denver.

In view of the fact that Landon and Rory are supposedly incarcerated

in the Denver County Jail for HOLDING, NOT PENAL purposes, and the brothers had not yet been tried or been found guilty, the motion (The Writ of Mandamus) states that their present incarceration by "the Respondents (William Nelson and William Koch) is cruel and unusual and is punishing their minds, bodies and civil rights and liberties because of the following acts:

- a) Placing petitioner in solitary confinement for 4 months in a cell so dimly lighted that he could not tell day from night.
- b) Placing petitioner on bread and water with only one meal every third day, said diet did not contain good and sufficient food.
- c) Denying visits by friends and loved ones and severing communications for over 45 days.
- d) Removing petitioner's mattress

above, all with an aim to crush and dull petitioner's mind, spirit and intellectual development, and communication with his friends, families, comrades and peers.

h) The above acts have violated petitioner's safety, happiness, life, mind and body, civil and political rights, resulting in lack of light, heat, cleanliness, safety, lack of good and sufficient food, severe loss of weight, vitamin deficiency, mental depression, contrary to the laws of the State of Colorado as alleged above, and the petitioner has been damaged in mind and body in the amount of \$50,000.00. i) The denial of the petitioner's access to writings and denial of basic physical life needs prevents petitioner from fully and adequately communicating effectively with his attorneys and constitutes an effective



LANDON WILLIAMS AND RORY HITHE

from his isolated cell at 5:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. each day.

- e) Excluding him from the association of other human beings by placing him in isolation and only breaking this routine for 2 weeks just prior to October 17, 1969.
- f) Placing petitioner in a "D-T" cell (cell where alcoholics are placed when they suffer from delirium tremens) with only a hole in the concrete floor with a movable grate, constituting the sole means of sanitation which rendered petitioner's environment unclean, unsafe and unwholesome, contrary to C.R.S. 05-7-2, 1963, as amended.
- g) Denying petitioner on numerous occasions literature, books, magazines, and the Black Panther Newspapers, arbitrarily, capriciously and contrary to human dignity, free speech and the constitutional guarantees as alleged

above, all with an aim to crush and dull petitioner's mind, spirit and intellectual development, and communication with his friends, families, comrades and peers.

That all of the above-mentioned acts of or omissions on the part of Respondents are done with the full knowledge of the petitioner's affiliation and membership in the Black Panther Party, and said acts and omissions are a calculated effort on the part of Respondents to punish and persecute the petitioner because of his race and political affiliation, all of which violates the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Colorado."

ONLY WITH THE DEATH OF FASCIST AMERICA CAN WE BE SET FREE!

Colorado Chapter Black Panther Party

DISNEYLAND-DENVER STYLE

Having been to several states and dug on the condition of the Black communities, I was under the impression that each plantation was basically the same--until I came to Denver.

Park Hill was the first part of the Black community that I saw after leaving the airport. The homes are all made of brick, pretty yards, trimmed hedges and big cars--even though the people are working two jobs to pay the ransom on such "luxuries".

The symbols of success have robbed most of this community of a real identity. This is a haven for the true "American Negro", infested with the spineless civil service worker who truly believes that he has a fair slice of the American Dream; he has confused moon cookies with apple pie, "Ju-Ju" would certainly be among friends here, as would "muffle-mouth muddle-head" Humphrey. The Ozzie and Harriets of Park Hill obviously don't understand what they are looking at when they see so many pigs occupying the

community or what is happening when their children, even after having a well-fed and sheltered life, wind up full of dope or have a desire to be a pimp or a prostitute. And I know they definitely don't know what's up or down when they inform on other Black people to sell out a member of our community to the enemy is unforgivable. It happens so much here that I was wondering if those Black lackey pigs that carted off 894 students to prison in Mississippi didn't come from Park Hill.

Don't get me wrong, I love my people, but right now I must talk to them and try to show to them the shame that they bring to all Black people who are trying to unite and obtain liberation.

Right now in America, it is absurd for a Black man to think that because of a few more pennies he is that much closer to being free. To fall into the pit of hoping to exist a little longer because of your economic status is to follow the blue print of your extermination that was laid out

during the mass murder of the German Jewish community. You can profess your patriotism and anything else, blood, and you can dream of living happily ever after under Richard Nixon or "Georgy Boy" Wallace, your soul may belong to a wish and a dream, but your life belongs to fascism.

You owe it to yourself to at least investigate what's happening to our people and what is about to happen. Sitting in front of that "mad box" for 15 or 20 minutes listening to lies and distortion isn't the way you do it. You've been listening to the master's side of the news all your life and that is why you are so politically deformed now. That's why he can tell you to give up your sons to fight and die for his wishes and desires and you say "right on" to that. And when (not if) the military complex takes over this country, all that so-called 'American Morality' will be washed down the drain along

REVOLUTION, NECESSITY vs. DESIRE

In his essay of "Anarchist & Individualists", Huey P. Newton, our leader and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, pointed out the differences in the struggles that are taking place in the Black community and the White racist mother country. Huey pointed out how in the Black community because of racism we are oppressed as a group of people, Black people, and we are struggling for survival as a group. In the mother country, the White racist community, the people are also oppressed but not as a group; they are oppressed as individuals. As a group, Whites are liberated; however, the laws and rules dictated by the power structure are found oppressive by individuals who would like to do things when they want to, where they want and the way they want to; primarily smoking dope and fornicating in the street. If one of the dissatisfied Whites conforms to the laws and rules dictated by the power structure, then they can be comfortable; however, regardless of a Black person's economic status and the degree of conformity to the White racist laws and rules, because of racism the Black person is still in an oppressed position. The similarity of struggle taking place in the Black community and the struggle taking place in the White racist mother country lies in the fact the enemy of Black people, the ones directly responsible for the oppression, exploitation, brutality, and murder of Black people as a group, are the ones responsible for the oppression of individual Whites. In other words, there are two different struggles against a common enemy. The Black Panther Party is at the forefront of the struggle for national salvation and self-determination in the Black community and those Whites that feel oppressed because of their individualism constitute what is called the "new left", the "White left", "White radicals", "mother country radicals".

The Black Panther Party recognizes that in order to be successful in our struggle it is necessary to make accurate analysis of the conditions as they really are presently and how the historical development of the forces of reaction and racism developed to the present stage. In the course of our investigation and with the leadership of Huey P. Newton, we discovered that we, Black people, were not kidnapped from Africa and brought to this country because we were Black, rather we were brought here to do work. Racism has developed as a justification by the Europeans, White people, as an excuse for enslaving us. In other words greed was the purpose, racism was the excuse. Racism also has been used to divide ethnic groups and keep them fighting each other rather than seeing the commonality of their exploitation and oppression and joining together in a powerful force against the forces of reaction and racism.

The Black Panther Party also learned through practice and the deaths of members of our Party like Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter and John Jerome Huggins who were murdered by members of a so-called "Black organization" that the only true and accurate way of judging individuals and groups is by what they do, rather than what they say. In order to be considered valid a particular principle must hold true for all situations. Many Black people mis-

understood when the Black Panther Party began openly and actively to show through example that solidarity is the best way to combat racism. When we began to point out that we are all oppressed and exploited regardless of color and that the only thing preventing us from joining together and having American revolution #2 is racism, some Black people called us "integrationists"; some Black people said "we didn't learn anything from the experiences of the civil rights movement." It is necessary at this time to point out that our analysis of racism and how it works is correct. The thing that must be understood is that we must have principles to guide us in our struggle if we are to be successful and not try to make decisions that are based on emotion, because the price to be paid for mistakes in our struggle is someone's life.

The principle of judging people and groups by their practice when applied to the mother country point out what we subjectively know that White people in America are racists. It varies in intensity, however, even the mother country radicals many of whom think that they have wiped out their racism, when judged of their practice have not advanced in the three years since the Black Panther Party has been in existence in eliminating their racism. Examples, the White racist radicals agree that Black people are the most oppressed, exploited and revolutionary people in America and that a revolution is a necessity to relieve the suffering of the Black masses. But on the other hand, White radicals who primarily come from bourgeoisie and petty bourgeoisie backgrounds who desire revolution rather than view revolution as a necessity because of their economic or class backgrounds refuse to accept the leadership and examples of the most revolutionary people that have the only truly revolutionary organization, the Black people in America.

The revolutionary struggle in the Black community has advanced from rocks and bottles in 1964 to 1969 when the Black masses in November, 1969, in Chicago, Illinois being outraged at the brutal murder of two brothers from the Soto family by Daley's fascist pigs brought out their guns and shot 10 policemen. In December, 1969, in Los Angeles, eleven Black Panthers successfully withstood an attack of 500 pigs for five hours. Because of their racism, the White radicals who are struggling against the same enemy as Black people think they can use different tactics. They will chant slogans like "political power grows out of the barrel of the gun", then go out and break windows. After the trial of the Chicago 8 was over and 7 of the 8 received sentences, they went wild breaking windows and attacking symbols of the oppressor rather than the oppressor himself and expect to be viewed as revolutionaries by Black people. Black people say it is not the symbols of oppression that are brutalizing and murdering us, it is the oppressor himself and their hired killers the racist pig cops. In order to be viewed as revolutionaries by Black people, White radicals will have to relate to examples set by Black people and start killing some pigs. When Bobby Seale was chained and

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EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY...

REPRESSION SPREAD IN TENNESSEE

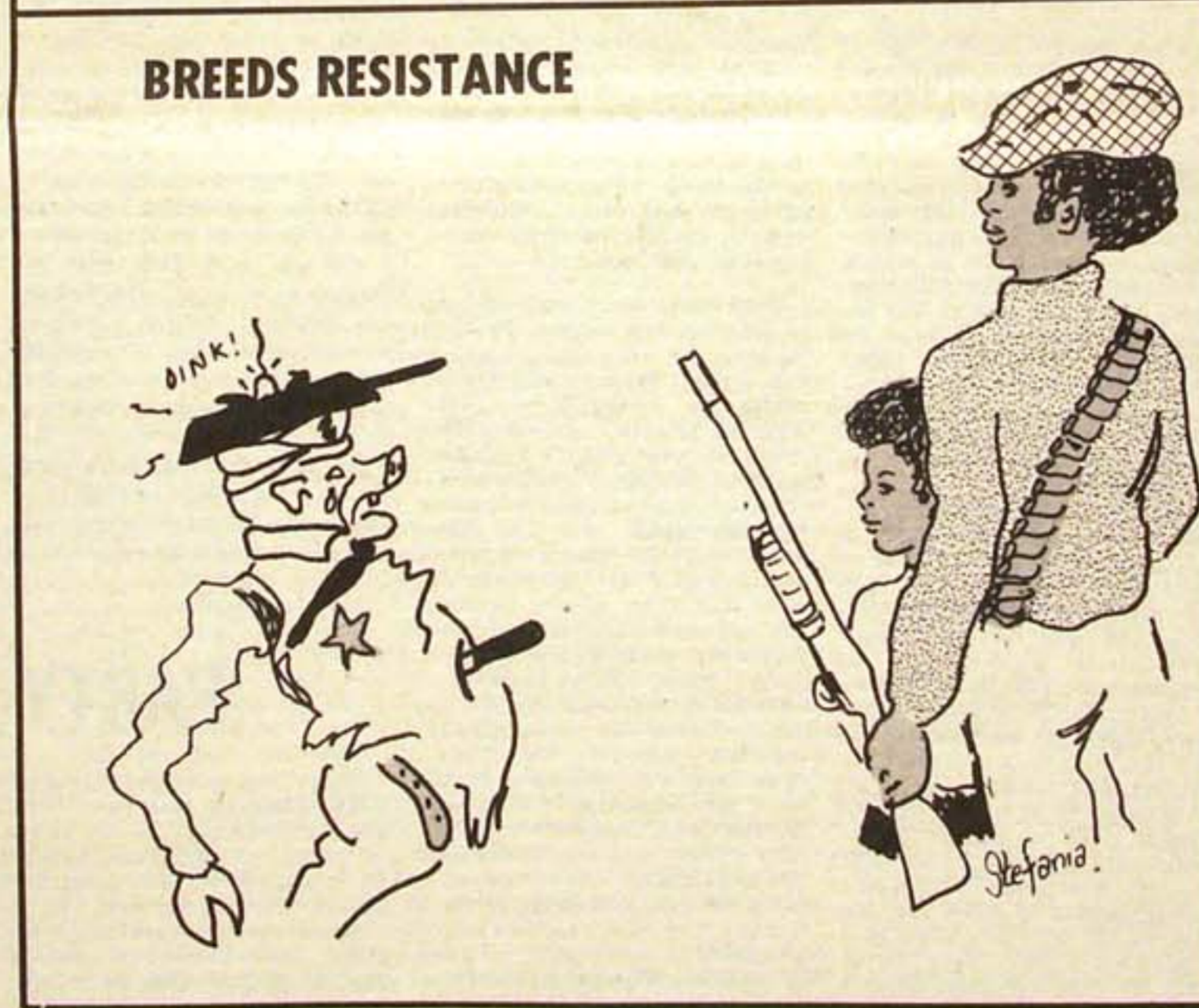
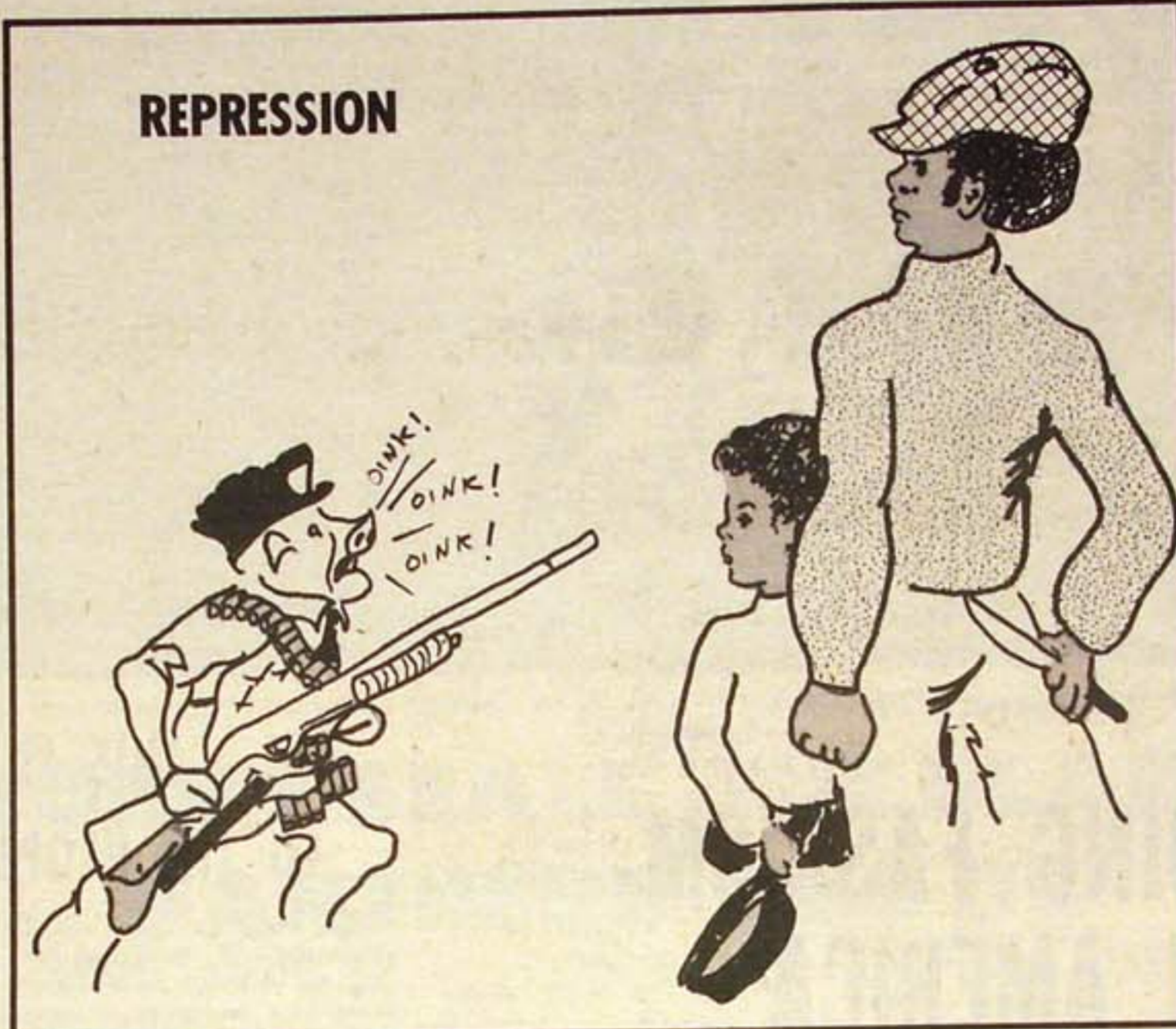
(Johnson City)--Tennessee's anti-riot law zapped another brother last Thursday at East Tennessee State University. 100 students went looking for adventure in an old fashion panty raid. But kids get laid more these days and there's less need to stand outside a prison calling for love. So it wasn't much of a riot. The student's enjoyment was disrupted by the man and as the people returned to their dorms, one student was attacked and arrested for "inciting to riot". The Knoxville 22 became the Volunteer 23.

Bill McMahan was called aside by a stranger. When he went over to see what was happening the dude grabbed him and started shooting off into his walkie-talkie. The law says that the police have got to identify themselves if they want you not to resist their offensives. So this brother did the righteous thing and took the pig down.

At the jail Bill was booked for inciting to riot and had to spend the night in a sty. The next morning he was brought to his trial. He was being held on a felony and faced up to ten years so he should have been granted a lawyer by the court and should have been given grand jury and arraignment hearings. He was offered a Deal: Plead guilty to three misdemeanors in exchange for dropping the felony. The fines and court costs for the misdemeanors was \$125. Unable to afford a lawyer, Bill had to accept the Deal.

A lawyer could have sued the plainclothesman for false arrest and brutality. And it could have been easy to avoid a criminal record as there was no riot that he could have incited, and of the three misdemeanors, two are unconstitutional and the third, resisting arrest, only referred to legal resistance to an unlawful arrest. But the legal system is another form of the state's repression and we're all outlaws in the eyes of America.

The robbing of \$125 and messing over Bill's life are typical of the intimidation brought down on the people of Johnson City. 31 people were busted in a party last week. Some were charged with being in a disorderly house and six students from Milligan College are receiving school discipline before this loose case is tried (next stop is Vietnam). Other drug busts have been led by an informer fool enough to lead the pigs in the raids. A bottle of planted Dexamyl is usually turned up in his busts.



One sister, Marsha Kelly, is still in jail for the crime of baby-sitting while one of the raids occurred. The child involved has been taken from his mother and deposited in the Bank of America. The state wants to collect interest on him when he gets big. The heavy repression has everyone uptight. Repression keeps people apart, which is essential if the railroad Ellington is building through the campus is to be safely completed against wide disapproval among the people who live there and breathe the air.

At State they also vamp on faculty members who dare to challenge the University President's line that the study of sociology should not encourage social engagement and activism. The new President has fired a tenured professor who asserted the right to free speech about national political issues outside the classroom. Luis Serron allowed his students to attend the October Moratorium and addressed the protest himself rather than attend a hastily called departmental meeting. He is now having to look for a job for this summer while trying to teach, write a book, and prepare his legal defense. He must defend himself against repeated unlawful measures including denial of the right to have a hearing before his peers as specified by the American Association of University Professors. In the struggle, Serron has wide support among the students and faculty. The next stage in his harassment is an appearance before the State Board of Education.

Academic repression in the Sociology Department came into the open last year when two assistant professors were dismissed for encouraging students to actively engage in their subject matter. When three other teachers left the department, the President remolded it more to his liking. A series of distorted and prejudiced articles appeared in the Johnson City Press Chronicle. And when the University openly showed its activism by recruiting for the United Fund, Serron responded with a memo that ran it down on where the University is at, and added that he preferred to give his money to build support for ending the war in Vietnam. Then October 15, Ellington said after Serron's dismissal that disloyalty is not tolerated within the state University system and demanded an investigation of any faculty member who had made any speech that might be construed as disloyal. The ACLU has condemned Ellington's statement as a blatant attack on the First Amendment right of free speech as well as condemning the denial of Serron's fundamental rights.

The faculty speaker in Knoxville on October 15 was Richard Marius. An injury to one is an injury to all.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

FASCISM IN AMERICA'S INSTITUTIONS

The main purpose of the Black Panther Party is to serve and educate the People. We are likened to oxen--meant to be ridden by the People!

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1970, between 12:30 a.m. and 1:00 a.m., a young black sister came to two Kansas City Panther members for assistance. The following is a summary of what occurred to this sister who had been seeking much needed medical attention for her 16 month old daughter:

...The sister had taken her child to Children's Mercy Hospital after the child's temperature had risen to at least 105. The child was looked over hastily and given an injection of some simple compound solution and a sponge-off with al-

cohol. The baby didn't show any signs of improvement, yet the mother noticed that the child's temperature was steady rising and breathing complications were developing. At this point, the sister came to Brother Pete O'Neal, Deputy Chairman, and Charlotte O'Neal's apartment to use the phone to call Children's Mercy Hospital for further assistance.

The sister was told that already too many children were being admitted for these same symptoms, and they didn't have the time to treat all "Just give her some aspirin and wipe her head with alcohol", the nurse continued. How can an aspirin relieve the pains of a baby who is suffering from a severe temperature

of this kind?

Brother Pete and Charlotte rushed the mother and child to another hospital, (Menorah Medical Center), but the attendants there refused treatment also. Brother Pete had to lie and say that the child was his own, and then and only then, did these fascist medical authorities allow the child to be looked at! The mother was still told to administer aspirin and alcohol!

The people see everyday the fascist tactics of the lackeys of this inhumane system--the pig (policeman). But the People must also realize that these fascist tactics are employed in all governmental institutions, be they schools, hospitals, etc. Poor, oppressed peo-

ple are denied medical attention because of an inability to pay the required ridiculous prices! Black babies are dying daily from ailments that go unattended because of the bureaucracy and fascist tactics of medical institutions.

The Black Panther Party sees these oppressive medical conditions and implements such programs as Free Medical Clinics, and Mobile Health Units, for all poor, oppressed people in an effort to eliminate these types of inhumane conditions and suffering.

The people must realize further that these conditions evolve from a vicious circle of exploitation. This baby's case, and other cases similar to it, would not have occurred if these avaricious landlords who own all, would provide the People with decent housing. Number four of the Black Panther Party's Ten

Point Platform states, "We want decent housing fit for shelter of human beings." Decent housing consists of an adequate heating system, buildings free from vermin infestation, adequate plumbing, etc.

The baby previously mentioned apparently was made ill because of the inhumane heating system in the apartment that she sleeps in. All poor, oppressed people know all too well the hardships involved in trying to just keep warm, while paying outrageously high prices for indecent shelter.

Poor, oppressed people must be educated to the fact that this government works hand in hand with its lackeys--the pigs (policemen) the medical institutions, the educational institutions, etc. The peo-

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AN ELECTRIC CIRCUS IN RASCIST BABYLON



"UNLESS WE GET JUSTICE, WE'RE GOING TO TURN THIS RAGGEDY, FILTHY, PIGPEN INSIDE OUT EVERYDAY!"

- DHARUBA -
N.Y. 21

BUILDING FASCISM IN AMERICA

Recently there have been a number of bombings across the country and especially in New York City. March 12 an early morning explosion demolished 3 mid-town offices of large corporations. There were no deaths but property damage was extensive. During that same week a Greenwich Village townhouse was blown up and three persons are known dead.

This wave of bombing holds specific importance for the Black Panther Party and all progressive people and must be understood and analyzed in the correct political perspective. First of all we must realize that AmeriKKKa is in the stage of building fascism through "constitutional laws" under the guise of maintaining "law, order, and Peace" in the society. One of the first orders of the day is to make an example out of the Panther 21 and Chairman Bobby Seale. The power structure with the aid of their partners in crime, the demagogic politician and the news media, have set forth to use the bombings to build the case against the Black Panther Party and the Panther 21 in particular. Every newspaper article, radio program, T.V. telecast dealing with the bombings link them with the Party in some way, no matter how remote the circumstances. These lackeys of the power structure are working overtime to create a wave of public hysteria around these bombings in order to make it easy for them to railroad the Panther 21 to jail forever.

New York City Council President, Sanford Garelik, has labeled the Black Panther Party and other revolutionary and progressive groups "armed terrorists" out to

destroy the country. It should be noted that not one bombing that has occurred in New York City has been in any way concretely linked with the Party. The only story that they can come up with is that the Party gives rise to these actions by way of their "self-defense rhetoric" which the mass media has termed violent and terroristic in nature. Even though many people are confused, many are able to look between the lines and relate to the practice of the Party as manifested in the Free Breakfast Program, Liberation Schools, Free Clothing Program, and Free Health Programs, instead of the violent labels.

The power structure knows that their case against the Panther 21 and Chairman Bobby are weak as water and the maintenance of high bail and no bail are unconstitutional and even weaker. Through their brutal murders of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark and their attempted murder of the L.A. Panthers, they were exposed for the pigs they are. In a desperate effort to justify their plans to put the Panther 21 in jail for the rest of their lives and murder Chairman Bobby in the electric chair they are attempting to gain support by linking in some way, any way, all the bombings which have occurred with the Party. In so doing the people because they are confused will endorse the power structure's genocide on the Black Panther Party in an effort to maintain their own security, unaware that they are endorsing their own destruction in the long run. We must understand that the pig power structure as masters of deceit and chief engineers of the "big lie"

know how important it is to have the people's endorsement in their fascist actions. And in order to bring this about they will do anything and that includes bombing their own buildings and blaming it on the Party. All we have to do is check out some of the mysterious ways in which some of the bombings supposedly occurred.

If the power structure is allowed to get away with its plan, who will be next? All progressive peoples and groups have already been named as co-defenders in the bombing incidents. Some of the politicians have already suggested that those responsible for such acts of terror should be dealt with most severely (death or life imprisonment). We can expect to see new laws which give the pig police more and wider powers to vamp on revolutionaries and progressive people with complete disregard for their rights. THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE WARNED that just as the No-Knock Law was originally designed to deal with drug sellers, it is used quite widely to break down revolutionaries' doors, that the unconstitutional methods being used against the Party will be used indiscriminately on anyone who dares dissent. Such is the origin of fascism and when allowed to go unchecked it eventually threatens all mankind. We must stop fascism in the early stages.

SEIZE THE TIME!

Brenda Hyson

N.Y. 21 Black
Community Information Center

RENT A PIG BEATS TWO PREGNANT SISTERS

One of the identifying characteristics of a pig is that such a creature has no regard for human life--born or unborn. The incident that we are about to relate is every bit as gruesome and macabre as a novel by Edgar Allen Poe, but is far more chilling as it took place in reality, not in some writer's imagination.

This brutal episode in the gory book of pig-community relations opens on Thursday, March 19th, 1970, at 6 o'clock p.m. The scene

is the A & P Market at 20th and Erie and the first villain is a rent-a-pig named Abraham Blake. The victims are Rosemary Cooper, age 19, Karen Vincent, age 17, and Connie Vincent, age 16; all sisters.

Rosemary and her sisters, Karen, Connie and Nina walked in the A & P, which is only a block from their home, because in the A & P at approximately 6 o'clock p.m., March 19th to purchase some food for their mother. Ordinarily, Mrs. Vincent, their

mother, wouldn't send them to the A & P, which is only a block from their home, because of previous trouble her children had had with rent-a-pig Blake. But on this particular evening, Mrs. Vincent had to see a real estate agent about the home she is trying to purchase and was pressed for time, so she sent her daughters to the nearby A & P. When Rosemary and her sisters entered the store, they

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REPLY TO U.S. SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

March 23, 1970

The Black Panther Party recognized a long time ago that the federal courts are not separate from Hoffman's court in Chicago or Murtagh's court in New York. Their only concern is the legal justification for the racism and genocide being perpetrated against Black people, as exemplified by attacks upon members of the Black Panther Party and the recent murder of Ralph Featherstone. This decision is no different from the Dred Scott decision or the bombing of those little girls in Birmingham, or the overturning of the bus in LaaMar, or the murders of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark. We recognize this fascists governments' plan to murder our Chairman and the Connecticut 8 in the electric chair and the kidnap and confinement of the New York Pan-

ther 21 in Concentration Camps as part of the overall plan of annihilation.

The Black Panther Party recognizes all of these things as facts, and this is why we relate to the Peoples of the World, who are trying to stop this gigantic beast of oppression and exploitation. Let the racist courts understand that we, the people, will have justice in the courts or we will do the dog in the streets of Babylon. We will not wait patiently, for anymore mass murders. We will not allow fascism to destroy the defenders of human rights. We will not have another Nazi Germany. This is the vow of the representatives of oppressed and exploited people in America.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Dep. Communication Secretary
Afeni Shakur (New York)

THIS IS A NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF QUEENS

Pigs, Badge No. 22841, and his White lackey No. 16301 from 103rd Pig Pen so-called peace officers have been harassing, arresting, beating, and terrorizing Black students at 165th Bus Terminal in Jamaica. In the period of two weeks five students have been arrested on such petty trumped-up charges, as loitering, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest. Pig Badge No. 22841 has been telling "brothers, get the devil off the street before I run you in, I don't want any trouble on my beat." On Wednesday, March 4, 1970 at 11:00 a.m. pictures were taken of nigger pig 22841 at 165th Bus Terminal. This bootlicking nigger grabbed the brother with the camera and told him if he didn't give him the camera he was going to bust his head open. The brother didn't give up the camera, Piglet 22841 threw the brother

in a phonebooth, took the camera and exposed the film. For too long our youth have been subjected to this kind of treatment from local so-called "law and order enforcers". We the people must unite and put an end to this now.

"The racist dog policeman must withdraw immediately from our communities cease their wanton murder, brutality of Black people or face the wrath of the armed people." "A 45 will stop all jive--buckshots will down the cops--P 38 will open prison gates--357 will win us our heaven--and if you don't believe in lead you're already dead." Huey P. Newton

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
New York State Chapter
Gary Brooks

PARTY PURGE

Henry Mitchell, and Elizabeth Bragg otherwise known as "Mitch and Beth Mitchell" are no longer members of the Black Panther Party and are not to be associated with the Party in any way.

Mitch was removed from his position as Defense Captain of Harlem Branch when he brutally beat his wife Beth in front of the Harlem office. After this incident was reported, Mitch was busted from his position and told to relate only to selling papers, he re-

decided to stop serving the people and followed him out of the Party.

These two opportunists as we later found out were responsible for the theft of funds from various speaking engagements, and had made off with money given to them



HENRY MITCHELL

fused and consequently was kicked out of the office. Beth, who was still a member in good standing



ELIZABETH BRAGG

to hold by one of our neighborhood workers.

"Mitch and Beth" have placed money before their roles as servants of the people.

The Black Panther Party will continue to purge people from our ranks who do not intend to dedicate their lives to the liberation of all poor and oppressed people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Harlem Branch
Black Panther Party



Minister of Education, Masai Hewitt, Defense Captain of N. H., Connecticut, Doug Miranda, Jean Genet and interpreter.

BOBBY SEALE, THE BLACK PANTHERS AND US WHITE PEOPLE

For the Whiteman, History, past and future, is very long, and his set of references is very imposing. For the Black man, Time is short, for his History has been brutally interrupted and modified in such a way that the Whites did everything to prevent him from having his own, original development. And in the USA, we are still busy setting limits on Black people's Time and Space. Not only is each and everyone of them more withdrawn within himself but he is also imprisoned by us. And when we have to, we assassinate him.

Because of his exceptional political stature, Chairman Bobby Seale's trial which just started is, in fact, a political trial of the Black Panther Party, and, on a more general basis, a race trial held against all of America's Blacks.

The reality of the Black colony within the United States is very complex. Disseminated as they are within a nation full of pride, which likes to think of herself as master of the world, the Blacks, spread among a White population, oppressed by the Whites' racism and indifference, threatened by an oppressive police and administration, have been forced to operate a very new type of fight, in this very singular situation. That is how the Black Panther Party was created, first of all to defend the rights of the colonized Blacks inside the USA, then also to initiate an original political thought process.

Before the vigor of their action and the rigor of their political reflections, the Whites--and especially the emotion of the dominating caste in the USA, the police--had a racial reaction almost

immediately: since the Blacks proved that they were able to get organized, the easiest thing would be to throw discredit on their organization.

The Police were therefore able to hide the true meaning of its intentions behind unqualified pretexts; trials based on drug, murder and conspiracy charges. The fact of the matter is that they were trying to massacre those responsible for the Black Panther Party.

What about us, what are we doing? When the bombs hit Hanol, we had some epidemic reactions; so did we during the Korean war. These massacres were taking place far away. Here and now, we are finding out that our own Colonized, which still appeared to us like shadows in our midst, are just about to become our adversaries, in this very country.

The majority of Black people live in misery. It is not the Police which stopped drugs in the Black colonies; we know that there is a collusion between the Police and the Mafia distributing these drugs. Indeed, it is the Black Panther Party itself which started to do something about that.

But we shut our eyes, our mouths, our ears, so that the Blacks' misery would not disturb us too much. If we looked straight into American reality, we would quickly understand that the Blacks are more and more capable of taking care of their own affairs. And so the simplest, the most prudent way is to leave them in a state of physical and mental misery, in a state of absolute solitude.

Let us not be afraid of words; this misery permits our own comfort. To moan about bombings far

away was a luxury. Our cowardice will prevent us from opening our eyes here. In order to complete this, we have set up a high-level imposture: we have granted a few, carefully chosen Blacks notoriety, and we have multiplied their image, but only so that they should become what we want them to be: actors.

Bobby Seale and his comrades have over-stepped our boundaries, they speak and act as responsible political people, and we can't bear this. We'd rather have misery for the Blacks and the racism it implies, than to recognize the political value of the Black Panther Party.

One really has to understand that Attorney General Mitchell, by trying Bobby Seale, is trying all of us. Our liberties are being threatened more and more. May be we're not going to do anything, but our sons and daughters are faster than us, they have made a hero out of Bobby Seale in his prison.

We won't do anything, and our children already are contemptful of us for not doing anything.

Stonybrook University should be cited as an example; when Bobby Seale was transferred to Connecticut, that University's response was to offer him a Professorship. The very day of the transfer, the University also created a Support and Defense Committee in favor of Bobby Seale and the Black Panther Party.

We have entered a period comparable to the fifties' McCarthyism. The same terrorism is being used against the intellectuals sympathizing with the Black Panther Party. Should the Police fact be accepted or fought? Should one continue to fear the Black Panther Party like

a mythology, both terrible and childish, an image of which is paralyzing us?

Should one accept that the Black people, colonized within a White empire, should attempt to free itself?

Because of the very fact that the Black Panther Party and we ourselves, White people, have the same enemy, meaning the police and, beyond the police, the White House Administration, and beyond the White House Administration, the High Finance, we know that our struggle is a class-struggle.

We should not let ourselves be distracted by the sexual myths which are said to be the origins of racism.

The origins of racism are socio-economic. We do have to make this a very precise notion, for this is the starting point of our solidarity with the Blacks and the Black Panther Party.

Where the political thought-process of the Black Panthers is concerned, I am convinced that it originates in the poetical vision of the American Blacks.

More and more do we realize that revolutionary thought originates in this poetical emotion. This is why one has to understand that it is starting with singular poetical emotions that Mao Tse-tung was brought to revolutionary consciousness, later on to the Long March, then to the revolution called the "one hundred flowers" revolution and, finally, to the cultural revolution. And it was the same for Ho Chi Minh.

And so was it for the Black Panther Party which, from the poetical resources of its oppressed people, draws the means to have a rigorous revolutionary thought.

The Whites, and particularly the young, must understand that the relationship with their own revolutionary organizations must be new relationships, and that one has to organize right now TACTICAL revolutionary alliances.

I also believe that the time has come to use new vocabulary and syntax capable of making everyone better aware of the double struggle, poetical and revolutionary, of the White movements which are comparable to the Black Panthers.

Where I am concerned, for example, I also refuse the word Brother, which is too laden with evangelical sentimentalism, and when talking about the Blacks, I want to talk about comrades in arms fighting against the same adversary.

When the Black Panthers contacted me in France, I came right away to the United States to put myself at their disposal. Your youth, your intellect and physical agility, your moral imperatives, are capable of making you act faster than I, and with greater efficiency. This is why I am counting on you to help the Black Panther Party and to prevent Bobby Seale's trial.

One has to think that this current of culture, which has been brutally interrupted by the White slave-drivers, is coming back again, not on the level of Black music only, but on the level of revolutionary consciousness. It is therefore a very simple, but very obvious paradox which today makes the Blacks the carriers here, in the USA, of revolutionary thought and action.

Jean Genet

LETTER FROM BRITISH TRICONTINENTAL ORGANIZATION

Dear Comrades,

We of the British-Tricontinental Organisation wish to convey through your Organisation to Huey Newton, all the members of the Black Panther Party, and to all the oppressed people in the so-called "United States of America" our militant greetings of Solidarity, and condemnation of the criminal acts being perpetrated by the FBI and CIA "pigs" who are doing everything in their power to crush your movement which is the Vanguard of the Afro-American

people.

The crimes committed by the greatest enemy of mankind "U.S. IMPERIALIST" against the people of the world, especially the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America shall now most definitely be avenged. Your struggle like that of the Vietnamese shall be Victory.

With Revolutionary Greetings,
Yours in the Struggle.

Eric Desmond (Nat'l Secretary)
for the Secretariat

AN OPEN LETTER TO HUEY NEWTON AND BOBBY SEALE

Brothers,

In the spirit of the revolution, I am writing this letter to you, I wish to express my gratitude for all of the help your organization has given to our people. Through the efforts of dedicated brothers like you the revolution in all aspects will triumph.

The racist fascist pigs of this country recognize power when they see it. They recognized the power of Marcus Garvey, so they deported him. They recognized the power of Malcolm X, so they turned

his brothers on him. They recognized the power of Martin Luther King, so they killed him. They recognized the power of the Panthers, so they attempted to exterminate the organization by jailing you, its leaders. But the power of beautiful brothers like you transcends all prisons to keep the revolution moving.

Realizing that their iron bars couldn't stagger the power of the Panthers, they decided to employ their number one weapon--genocide. But in their planning,

the fascists forgot that they were dealing with revolutionaries.

They forgot that each time they killed a brother the revolution gained many more. Right On!

They forgot and we remembered. We remember Malcolm X, we remember Bobby Hutton, Mark Clark, Fred Hampton, Marcus Garvey and Martin Luther King. We remember you brothers...and they shall pay.

Afro Ogun Olaudah
Minister of Education
Malcolmites

ORGANIZING SELF DEFENSE GROUPS

PART # 1

In organizing self-defense groups at this stage of the struggle the most important consideration is whether or not the person to be incorporated into the group understands fully that what he or she is doing is the right thing to do. At this stage of the struggle if any members of a self-defense group are weak minded or do not understand that the only way to put an end to brutality & murder by this racist power structure is to organize self-defense groups & counter-attack, practice has shown that if this weak minded person is ever captured he or she will certainly not be able to withstand the methods of persuasion used by the fascist pigs and they will talk, give up information. So the first priority for any self-defense group is to be armed ideologically.

Because of the consequences if anything goes wrong during an operation, members within the group must maintain a face to face relationship, get to know each others strengths and weaknesses thoroughly, and participate fully in the planning of operations. Liberalism at this level can cost the lives of comrades and/or jeopardize the success of an operation.

At this time self-defense groups should have no more than four to six members. The struggle at this time requires no operation that can't be handled by four to six

people. Also security is sacrificed the larger the group. At this time self-defense groups should be formed all across Babylon, North, South, East and West. However, at this time groups must work autonomously. Under no circumstances should any group seek out and try to make contact with another group. Due to the fact that this level of struggle is in its embryonic stages and fools, agents and provocateurs are scattered all across Babylon if autonomy is maintained when a member of a group is captured he or she will only be able to give up information on one group, their own.

Know the enemy. At this time the pigs have three things going for them:

1. Communication
 2. Mobility
 3. Information
- C.M.I.

When planning any operation the pigs' C.M.I. must be taken into consideration when planning tactics.

Part #2 will appear at a later date and will deal with self-defense weapons and training.

COUNTER-ATTACK
D.C.



Nurse who works at Center, brother from community and "Doc".

HANDS OFF THE PEOPLE'S MEDICAL CARE CENTER

Chicago

The Spurgeon Jake Winters People's Medical Care Center, 3850 W. 16th Street, continues to operate and to serve the people despite the harassment by the Board of Health and other city agencies.

We have time and time again tried to impress on the city agencies and officials that the People's Medical Care Center is NOT performing as a drug dispensary. Each individual doctor prescribes his own drugs if needed, the center is not the dispensary.

Black Panther Party member, Ralph Bostick must appear in court on March 31, at 2:00 in room 1308 at the Civic Center in answer to an injunction that was presented to the clinic on February 9th. The injunction was issued because the Board of Health persistently says that we are operating illegally because we have no license as a dispensary.

In a survey performed by 20 medical students, it was found that there are "50" centers that are operating in the same way as ours that don't have a license as a dispensary. Yet only the People's Medical Care Center and a clinic

operated by the Young Patriot Party have received injunctions.

This is purely a case of harassment, an attempt to keep the Black Panther Party and other progressive people from fulfilling their primary task, to serve the people. Our center is inspected by agents from the Board of Health and other city agencies who are constantly trying to find something wrong with our clinic. They ask irrelevant questions such as "How many Panthers work in the clinic and what are their names" or "How many people are in the Party, etc.;" questions that don't have anything to do with the service and the welfare of our people.

Black people and other oppressed people have constantly cried-out to the corrupt power structure for decent health care. The Black Panther Party has heard the cry; we will not allow a corrupt structure to practice genocide and gross neglect on our people. We will no longer allow our wives, husbands, and children to be murdered because of inadequate facilities and overcrowded conditions.

PEOPLE SEE NEED FOR MORE BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

CHICAGO

In March of 1969, the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party opened its first breakfast program, and since then has taught the people how to combat hunger. Thousands of children throughout Chicago have been fed, with people consequently realizing the value of such a program.

Other groups and organizations have followed our example by setting up their own breakfast programs. Operation Breadbasket, the BSU of Englewood, and the Black Disciples are a few of the followers.

City officials who are responsible for keeping people hungry, have now been forced into all types of apologies and denial positions, while the people have been voicing a judgment against them.

People in the communities where our programs are in operation have

come forth to cook and donate their money and time as they see that the program is for their benefit. Also, they see it as a bright example of them using their resources and energies, without the burden of a bureaucratic program and tax dollars.

We honor the people who care about our youth enough to see that they get at least one nourishing meal a day. And those who can't relate to our free breakfast program will be dealt with by the youth--nonhungry and hungry.

Locations for Breakfast Centers:
48 N. Hoyne
1101 N. Larrabee
6430 S. Harvard

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Illinois Chapter
2350 W. Madison
Chicago, Illinois

Malnutrition is running rampant, the infant mortality rate is 30% higher in the Black community than in the White and many Blacks are victims of brain damage caused by lead poisoning.

We will not continue to allow ourselves to be exterminated by subtle legal trickology; we will continue to serve the people. We can't and won't let the medical center close. We call on all the people to rally to the defense of the medical center, because it's yours. It is owned and controlled by you.

BE AT COURT ON MARCH 31ST,
ROOM 1308 AT 2:00 AT THE
CIVIC CENTER.

CITY OFFICIALS, BEWARE, THE
SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE IS
GREATER THAN YOUR PAPER
LAWS.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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ALL
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PEOPLE

HANRAHAN SEEKS TO SMASH BLACK YOUTH

Fred R. "Bobby" Gore, leader of the Conservative Vice Lords Inc., was found guilty of murdering Thurman Williams, 23, outside the T-Box Lounge, 3429 W. Ogden. Gore was also sentenced to serve 4-10 years for aggravated battery stemming from the same incident.

Incidents like these are appearing time and time again. Young Black leaders and the youth in general are constantly being taken off the streets and railroaded on some trumped up charge and sentenced to spend the remaining part of their youthful and productive years incarcerated in prisons or penitentiaries, or in some cases sentenced to the electric chair. State's Attorney Hanrahan says that he has declared war on gangs. But it seems that he has ignored the Mafia and the crime syndicate and instead has decided to commit genocide on Black youth.

His gestapo GANG INTELLIGENCE UNIT constantly stir up and perpetuate gang antagonisms. They have infiltrated the gangs and when they see them acting in a progressive manner, they act as provocateurs, stirring up trouble in an attempt to give the gang a bad name.

The Vice Lords are not a gang. They are a youth organization and have set up 3 Black owned and operated businesses in their community. The Black Disciples have a Breakfast for Children Program which feeds more than 150 kids each morning.

We must be able to differentiate between the desirables and undesirables in our communities. Hanrahan has no knowledge of the Black community. His storm trooping G.I.U. commit more

crimes in our communities than all the Black youths put together.

They are relating to the old Roman law of "divide and conquer" keeping us isolated from our youth while they are constantly kidnapping them and murdering them. They, as we, understand that the youth make the revolution, so in turn all youth are enemies of the state and they will stop at nothing to snuff out this force--Genocide and extermination at any price.

We see through their vow to "serve and protect." We know that it is just a smokescreen to hide the murder and brutality. The State's Attorney and Mayor Daley have both shown through their practice that they have no regards for the rights and protection of Black people. This is manifested through their early morning raids in our communities.

We must make a critical analysis of the present situation. The Grand Jury has just brought down 200 indictments on gang members and there are more to follow.

Black people, we must bring Hanrahan's and Daley's fascist machinery to a screeching halt. Pigs, we see through your smokescreen; We are no fools. We Want An Immediate End To Police Brutality And Murder Of Black People. The Racist Dog Police Must Withdraw From The Black Community, Cease Their Wanton Murder And Brutality Of Black People Or Face The Wrath Of The Armed People.

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THREE PIGS BEAT FIFTEEN YEAR OLD BLACK YOUTH



WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE.

HIRED HENCHMEN ATTACK BROTHER IN FRISCO

We have learned through 400 years of hard suffering and struggle to judge people not by their theories (words) alone, but rather we judge people by their practice (actions). The ideology of the Black Panther Party is the historical experiences of Black people interpreted through Marxism-Leninism. Because of the way of life we have been subjected to and are still being subjected to, because of the lies that kept us in the "dark", and because of the fascist terror that is being unleashed upon us as a race of people, we say "Practice what you preach or suffer the wrath of the armed people."

Our beloved Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, now in exile but on his job, said, "Better to remain silent, than to utter half-truths or irrelevant generalities which leave loopholes for those to escape who rightfully should be condemned for dereliction of duty by those who are still waging life and death struggles for the liberation and security of their people!"

Black people already know that the racist policy, disguised in the form of the U.S. Constitution of the U.S. Government is nothing but a sham and a hoax to keep us in slavery from now on.

The hypocrisy of the Muslims, under the "leadership" of Elijah Muhammed, has recently begun to ooze out in the practice of some of its members.

If you remember in a previous edition of "The Black Panther, Black Community News Service" (March 7, 1970, page 7) an article stating "Black Muslims Assault the People at Malcolm X Festival Held at Philadelphia Community College" ran it down.

"The evening of Saturday, February 21st again witnessed the antagonistic responses of reactionary elements within the struggle for the liberation of our people.

On Saturday, because certain Muslims disliked the idea of people honoring Malcolm, they decided to disrupt the program. They did this in the form of throwing chairs at women and children, direct attacks on brothers and total disregard for the human rights of the people. They revealed themselves to the people as an enemy, thus lowering themselves to the level of pigs."

In San Francisco on Thursday, March 19, 1970 around 3:30 A.M., a brother came in where we (Panther members) were getting ready to send out to subscribers, their weekly subscription of the Black Panther, Black Community News Service. This brother came in mad as a BIG-dog and was yelling, "where is those Muslims, I'm gonna kill them crazy fools." As the brother calmed down, he began to run down what had happened. The brother told us that he was walking and a Muslim asked

him to buy a paper and he said "hell" no. For speaking in the language of the brothers off the block, these fools jumped on the brother. These niggers beat the brother in the eye until it was swollen twice its normal size, tore the brother's clothes, and treated the brother in the same manner those foul pigs of the power structure do all of the time.

A short time after the brother left, we were told that there was a fight going on down the street. We went to check it out. There were six Muslims attacking the same brother that had just left us and a friend of his. The people that had been watching finally managed to break up this act of brutalization.

It is crystal clear that many brothers (especially the young brothers who are now members of the Muslims are ready and willing to fight, but because of the misguidance by their leadership, the oppressor is able to use them to undermine the struggle of our people for National Liberation and National Salvation.

If the Muslims choose to act in the manner of fascist pigs, they will surely be dealt with on that level. The people will not suffer brutality from mislead morons.

WE HAVE TO FIGHT TO LIVE!
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Richmond Branch

Every year the pigpower structure advocates Carnivals and so-called fun-fairs for young people and old 'to have fun'. The whole concept of 'fun' is crap--because the pigs are always hanging around to turn it into a nightmare. The murderous pigs' prey are the poor people, young and old alike. These pigs clearly mimick vultures that sit on tree branches and wait for the exact moment to swoop down and devour their victims.

On Friday night, March 20, many youths were attending a fair in San Pablo. There was a lot of excitement in certain areas of the carnival, like the section where people pitched nickels, dimes, and quarters into bowls. Many of the young people were snatching dimes from the bowls and using that money to pitch. Everyone alike was taking part equally, until a pig provocateur stood up and yelled, "no more niggers will get any money from the bowls." This was the stir note for the blood thirsty pigs to move in.

Benny Richmond, a fifteen year old Black youth, was standing there just looking when some idiot swung at him and hit him - Benny defended himself, and in the process, a mad cop pig snuck up behind him and choked Benny until he was almost dead from lack of air. He was weak now, and this was a perfect opportunity for this cowardly pig to handcuff the youth and literally throw him in the cruiser. Even though there were many pigs arriving on the set in different cars - two that had oinked up as Benny was thrown in the cruiser, got in along with the pig abusing Benny, and the three pigs and 15-year-old handcuffed Benny drove off into the night.

"As we rode," said Benny, "no one said anything. They (the pigs) acted as if they were mad. We drove about a mile into a deserted area and then into an alley. I thought they were taking me to jail. When we stopped I asked them if they would take off my handcuffs - they hurt so bad. The

police officer driving said he would take them off when he was finished with me. I was scared by now because I knew I wasn't at any police station. The policemen got out and then opened my door and pulled me out. The one driving said, 'when I get done with you, you ain't hitting no more White boys or niggers'. He hit me with his billy club; he was standing in front of me so it bashed my cheek bone. I fell down and the next one snatched me up and hit me with his club, he struck the other side of my face in the same place. I fell again and the third police snatched me by my collar and stood me up. He didn't use a club, he smashed my jaw with his right fist. He was so big. I know he is at least 6'6", I guess he figured he'd hurt me more if he used his fist. I didn't remember anything else until I woke up in a jail cell. They must have put me in the car and carried me to the jail - but I don't remember none of that. I was in there until 2:00 a.m. - they must have told my father, cause he came and got me."

Benny has been vomiting and aching since that night. He went to the hospital today and had X-rays. The doctor could not find any broken bones, but said Benny must be awakened every three hours. The situation is, that there is damage to the brain, enough so that he cannot get a solid nights sleep without quite possibly never waking up again.

Benny came to the Black Panther Party because he thought we could do something about what happened to him. We explained to him that under this system of legalized genocide, these pigs would be protected by pigs' law and pig statutes - but the pigs' day is coming! - That they will be found guilty by the people and they will surely suffer the wrath of the armed masses.

SEIZE THE TIME

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Richmond Branch

Leroi Jones are not attacked by the pigs. Lackey Leroi was let go on a gun charge that any brother would do time for - let go to write more idiotic poems on "Blackness" and to continue his dirty work for the pigs.

Eldridge was not forced into exile because he was friendly with the pig power structure, and our

they must be dealt with by the people.

On the question of being underground, Huey P. Newton says: "The vanguard party is never underground in the beginning of its existence, because this would limit its effectiveness and educational process. How can you teach people if the people do not know and respect you?" Being underground would not allow us to combat the lies of the press with The Black Panther Newspaper, or establish the Free Breakfast Program, Free Clothing Program, or Health Clinics, etc. In the three years the Black Panther Party has existed, contradictions of fascist America have been layed bare before the public eye. This would never have been done if we had been meek and liberal in word and stagnant in deed. The pigs are enemies of humanity, of all oppressed people, while we are one with the people. So when the pigs attack us it is good because it clearly shows who we are and what we have accomplished.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Richmond Branch
Gloria



Gloria Abernathy

Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton, Chairman Bobby Seale and scores of other comrades would not be in jail today if they were not willing to dedicate their lives to the cause of Black Liberation. The members of the Black Panther Party are not criminals. Dig the real criminals: Nixon, Ford, Hoffman, Daley, Hanrahan, Abrams--

QUESTION FROM THE COMMUNITY ANSWERED

While working daily in the Black Community these questions have come up over and over again: "How can the Black Panther Party continue to further the Revolution when all of its leaders are being ripped off, either through exile, prison or murder?" And "Wouldn't the Party be more effective as an underground movement" or "perhaps if we were a little less 'violent' or kept a little more quiet that the pigs would allow us to function without harassment and

therefore, we'd be able to do more for the people."

If the vanguard of America, the Black Panther Party, had not been exposing this fascist government for what it is, teaching the people the correct method for resisting the power structure, and implementing programs to serve the people, then we would not be attacked by the pigs. Niggers apologizing for the American way, supporters of "Black capitalism" and the "poverty program" are never

jailed, brutalized or murdered or under constant investigation by J. Edgar Hog and Company; they are instead given the privileged position of being the buffer between the pigs and the people. All these 'mouthpieces for counter-revolution' have to say is: "these niggers are happy; all they need is a little 'green power', and Tricky Dick will give them all the protection and crumbs he can afford. Bootlicking murderous cultural nationalists like Ron Karenga and



PEGGY HUGGINS



GEORGE EDWARDS



RORY HITHE



ERICKA HUGGINS

BOBBY SEALE



FRANCES CARTER



MAUDE FRANCIS



ROSE SMITH



LANDON WILLIAMS

ROMAINE FITZGERALD CHIP

Brother Romaine Fitzgerald - or "Chip" - has been incarcerated in the L.A. County Jail since September 26, 1969. He was arrested on a phony charge of attempted murder of a highway-patrol pig. While sitting in jail, Chip was informed that another charge had been brought against him - Murder.

'THESE PANTHERS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP, CONSPIRACY TO MURDER, MURDER. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH THESE CRIMES, ALL OF WHICH ARE RIDICULOUS WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THAT THE VICTIM OF ALL THESE ALLEGED ACTS WAS ANOTHER PANTHER'

In this land of "milk and honey", the 'almighty dollar' rules supreme and is being upheld by the faithful troops who move without question in the name of 'law and order'. Only in this garden of hypocrisy and inequality, can a murderer not be considered a murderer--only here can innocent people be charged with a crime and be taken to court with the confessed criminal testifying against them. Incredible? Unreal?

George Sams, confessed killer of Panther (from New York) Alex Rackley, is the "star witness" and, no doubt, the presenter of the bulk of testimony and "evidence" against Bobby Seale, Landon Williams, Rory Hithe, Ericka Huggins and the other brothers and sisters who have been incarcerated all these ten months from the New Haven, Connecticut Chapter of the Black Panther Party. George Sams, confessed murderer and known fool and pig agent, will testify against these brothers and sisters into prison and perhaps the electric chair, he is lying his way free from prison walls.

George Sams' freedom is a small price for the pigs to pay for the "evidence" necessary to railroad the Chairman of the Black Panther Party into the electric chair... the "evidence" against Huey was not sufficient to have a jury legalize his death by returning a guilty verdict to 1st degree murder charge so this time they're trying to make sure. They are using every trick, leaving no stone unturned--even trying to pressure brothers and sisters who have been incarcerated almost a year. One of their most unsuccessful tries, Francis Carter, is now being held in solitary confinement on a 'contempt of court' charge for refusing to be made to testify against her comrades;

even though the testimony would have been of no damage to the brothers and sisters, Sister Francis, whose child was born while she has been held, refused as a matter of principle to take the stand against them. Others have weakened, but their testimony has left much for the pigs to desire.

These Panthers are charged with conspiracy to kidnap, kidnap, conspiracy to murder, and murder. They are charged with these crimes, all of which are ridiculous when one considers that the victim of all these alleged acts was another Panther.

This case seems unreal, like something you read in one these weird books that seems to have no ending. The intended ending of this madness, however, is the sacrifice of these brothers and sisters on the altar of 'law and order', and all the apathetic zombies will stand by in absolute silence, their own sign of approval; others in this great land of abundance will raise their lately recovered voices and speak of the case and maybe in whispers, behind closed doors they will question...why? The questions will have to be in whispers, behind closed doors because the very idea of free speech and democratic rights will be abolished. If the pigs are allowed to carry off this fascist sham of 'justice', anything will be possible, all things will be possible for them, and the repression will reach a new level, an unbearable level, which will be felt by all citizens of the "free American society".

The time when people can sit back and view the processes of injustice and inequality has come to an end. We all shook our heads at the murders of the civil rights workers in the South in countless numbers;

we all sat back and watched Malcolm murdered; we were astonished and shaken by the out right murders of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark. Now we face an instance where Black people, our brothers and sisters, may be railroaded through the courts into the electric chair on the testimony of a fool, a lying fool. If we stand by in silence, we can then just wait for our turns...our turns to be "legally" done away with. Bunchy said "do something Nigger, if you only spit." Bunchy was "right on", but the situation has progressed to the point where we would have to be spitting bullets for spitting to do any good.

At one stage in our struggle to free our minds, we projected ourselves as a race of warriors...the time has come for those warriors to come forward. The time of complacency and uninvolvedness has passed; the hour is now--or never. If Bobby, Landon, Rory, Ericka, Francis and the other brothers and sisters are convicted then no one can consider themselves safe--and, blood, it's just like that old record said, there'll be "nowhere to run and nowhere to hide". (We have to stop this farce now or face the consequences.)

Elaine Brown wrote two very heavy songs which deal with the situation with which we are confronted now: one, "And All Stood By", describes the problem; it talks about where we've all been--standing by watching everything, digging on everything, just 'being cool', but checking out what it is silently; the other song, "End of Silence", is right on time in explaining how we must get up and move on all the apathetic tendencies. Get rid of all those 'doing your own thing' feelings; it deals with Niggers moving, mov-

ing in such a manner as to eliminate the pigs' harassment and brutality and murder and ending this fiendish pig conspiracy... there's the conspiracy.

It's not just talk; it's very serious...we are facing the question which will determine the future of this nation: it's either, or. The situation is serious: Romaine Fitzgerald, member of the Black Panther Party in Southern California Chapter, was just run through a four day murder trial and sentenced to the gas chamber. Don't believe that it's only Panthers; don't fool yourself and think that it doesn't involve you...in the final analysis, a Panther looks like any other Nigger, so don't flatter yourself. The time is short. Deal with reality, deal with the upcoming confrontation. If the pigs kill Bobby, then the end of the killing will not be seen soon. An attack upon one is an attack against all, and if we don't relate to that now, we can forget it because it'll soon be too late.

If Bobby, Landon, Rory, Ericka, and the other sisters and brothers are sentenced to the electric chair or found guilty, ("Chip" is allowed to be sent to the gas chamber) then Niggers can pack up and get ready for the camps. But we can still combat that; we can still change the situation--we can turn Babylon into a giant pit and leave the night to the Niggers who righteously knowhow to bar-b-que. We'll cut out all electricity and let the flames of liberation light the sky.

**SEIZE THE TIME!
INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE!
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Dep. Communication Secretary
Judi Douglas**

THE PEOPLE WANT HOUSING — PIGS BUILD PIG PEN

The basic needs and desires of Black people are expressed in the Ten-Point Platform and Program of the Black Panther Party. Point #1 states: "We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black community."

We, as Black people, should have the right to determine all activity that goes on in our community and should not be subjected to any outside control. However, this is not the case in any Black community throughout this racist nation. The people of Roxbury have, once again, fallen victim to racist trickery and deception at the hands of "outside controllers."

Dudley Station (public transportation terminal) is the focal point of the Roxbury community. Everyone who leaves the colony for work, school, recreation, etc. passes through Dudley Station for transfer of busses and trains. The Dudley Station area is also a shopping district and the scene of many community organizations. Therefore, thousands of Black people commute and travel through this area daily.

Five years ago, the Boston Redevelopment Authority placed a large sign in the torn-down area adjacent from Dudley Station, which read: "Washington Park Redevelopment Project." Because of the crying need for adequate and decent housing in our community, the people naturally assumed that this land would be used for housing. And if we could "determine the destiny of our Black community," the land would, in fact, be used to provide housing for our people.

However, in the fall of 1969, the Black Panther Party exposed the real plans for this land. And

to the horror and dissatisfaction of the people of Roxbury, the land is to be used, not for the housing which we need, but for the building of a new police station, a new court house, and (dig this) a library, which is in direct contradiction to our needs.

Now in 1970, the power structure is making an all-out attempt to pacify the people by referring to this project as the "Roxbury Civic Center." In a press release by the Public Facilities Department, it was stated: "The new police station will house personnel now assigned to districts 9 and 10. The station will be adjacent to the new courthouse. There will be 300 patrolmen.

"The station will have a combination guard room and conference room, which is available for use by the general public for meetings and lectures. This conference room located on the second floor will have a raised platform with lectern. When used by the police for muster and inspection it will accommodate 75 patrolmen. When used by the general public for meeting purposes, it will accommodate 150 people."

Now that was the information given to the people about the new pig station. However, what they failed to mention is that the new pig station will have two floors underground - and exactly what these underground floors would be used for. He also fails to mention that the roof top will be constructed in such a way that will allow helicopters to take-off and land.

And the people of the Roxbury community are saying "we are too smart to fall for this business of conducting our community meetings in any pig station." We understand that a pig station is not a

place to discuss our problems and methods of correcting them.

What is being played-up to the people is the new library. The tiny library will be located between the over powering police station and the equally fascist courthouse. The community is already referring to the proposed library as "Checkpoint Charley." The Black community is basically not a reading community and what we do read should be material that teaches us how to survive the racist oppressive system - the Boston Public Library certainly doesn't serve this function.

The new courthouse will replace the existing Roxbury District court which opened in 1849 and since that time has been the scene of racist denial of all the rights of Black people. And this new courthouse is the crowning touch for the three-in-one "genocidal center" for the people of Roxbury.

With the constant rise of terror, frame-ups, brutality and murder against Black people, we see this "Roxbury Civic Center" as an outright plan, on the part of the power structure, to commit genocide against the Black community of Roxbury.

We cannot and must not allow this plan to be carried through. The only way that we will be able to stop this plan is to unite together, as one people, and pick up the gun in defense of ourselves and our people. The forces of violence that is being inflicted upon Black people today can only be neutralized by the power of the people to use any means necessary to assure our national salvation.

SEIZE THE TIME
Boston Chapter
Black Panther Party

CONCERNING THE MURDER OF FRANK LYNCH

On Sunday, March 8, 1970, at approximately 5:30 p.m. at Boston City Hospital's surgical ward, Frank Lynch, of 24 Humbolt Avenue, was murdered in cold blood by pig officer Walter Duggan.

Lynch had been a mental patient at Boston State Hospital and had a medical history of mental disorders as recently as 1969. His medical history was known by the attending physicians and nurses at Boston City Hospital at the time of his murder.

The supposed reason given by the Boston Pig Department for the brutal murder of Frank Lynch was that Lynch was attempting to disarm the pig, Duggan. The testimony given by eyewitnesses was that Lynch was snapping a towel at Duggan when Duggan pulled his gun and began to scream, "I'll shoot you, I'll shoot you!" And then fired three shots into Lynch's body and one into his head. A patient lying in a nearby bed was hit by the sixth bullet.

This cold-blooded murder of Frank Lynch was in the same fashion that Black people have been murdered throughout racist America. The murder of Black people by these racist dog policemen is a systematic attempt on the part of the pig power structure to move to exterminate Black people. The Jews in Germany un-

der the fascist dictatorship of Adolph Hitler suffered the same murders and brutality. During Hitler's regime more than 6,000,000 Jews were executed in concentration camps. Are Black people to accept this same type of fate under the Nixon-Agnew regime or are we going to resist?

Our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, teaches us that in order to have security from the unceasing aggressions of the enemy, we must always be in a position to inflict a political consequence upon the aggressor for each act of aggression. The murder of Frank Lynch or the murder of any Black person is an act of aggression against all Black people; and we must be prepared to make an appropriate response. If Black people are to survive in racist America, we must pick up the proper tool for protection and survival -- the gun.

The death of Frank Lynch and all Black people who have been murdered at the hands of the fascist American pigs will be avenged by the people in their struggle to be free.

COUNTER-ATTACK
REVOLUTION IN OUR LIFETIME
Boston Chapter
Black Panther Party



RIGHT ON, WELFARE MOMS!

On February 21st the annual Massachusetts Welfare Rights Organization Convention was held at Boston College. Few were surprised that the auditorium at Boston College couldn't house the many welfare recipients in the state of Massachusetts; after about two hours of arrivals, the place was packed.

Mrs. Beula Sanders of the New York Welfare Rights Organization was the presiding officer of the meeting. She and a few others

spoke on the importance of uniting in their struggle against the greedy pigs in America. Their messages were well received.

The welfare mothers elected the officers for 1970. This is when the confusion began. Welfare Mothers from many delegations began to shout that the election was not being carried out the way their constitution stated and many Black mothers from Roxbury left.

On March 9, 1970, I attended another meeting of the Welfare

mothers and most were surprised to find a newly elected chairman, who was elected at the February 21st convention.

At this time the mothers began to discuss openly the internal problems of the Massachusetts Welfare Rights Organization. They brought out the fact that the confusion in the February 21st convention had started when fascist government organizers (VISTA) had begun to tell the Spanish mothers who to vote for. The mothers

now clearly understand that their fight was against the greedy American businessmen and the lying politicians -- they realized that they couldn't justly fight these criminals with their agents (VISTA) trying to hinder their struggle.

Upon realizing this, a mother took the floor and stated, "Mass. Welfare Rights Organization should be run for the people and by the people." And she proposed to have a vote taken to get the pig VISTA organizers out of Mass.

Welfare Rights. The vote was taken and it was agreed that all the pigs were to be ousted.

Now free from the hinderance of the pigs, the mothers can really get out and fight for their just demands -- one that entitles all men to the best that technology can offer.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Boston Chapter
Big Bob

CENSUS '70: FEDERAL CONSPIRACY DAY

by Sid Walton

It is this writer's contention that the 1970 census is not an attempt to help Black people, but rather an attempt to implement White racist consensus that Blacks will either submit to oppression and second class status in America or die! As the reader is exposed to the contents of this article, it will become obvious that the 1970 census has strategic military and police-state objectives. One will see that an attempt is being made by the government to control the population through control of population statistics, and thus to eventually control the society. To the "never-change" White racist, the most violent, threatening and unlawful element of the U.S. population is the Black male group ranging from 18-40 years of age.

The subtle irony of this matter is that the census will be taken on April 1, 1970--April Fool's Day!!! (Federal Conspiracy Day might be a more appropriate label.)

DOCUMENTATION AND ANALYSIS OF 1970 CENSUS CONSPIRACY VIA MASS MEDIA SOURCES

Part of the conspiracy is a subtle process of brainwashing Black people via the local "soul" radio stations across the country. The pattern is generally a series of 30 second "Census '70" public service announcements such as the following specimen acquired from one of the stations:

"CAN YOU DIG MORE JOBS,

"Can you dig more jobs, better housing or better schools? Well, a good Black census count can mean just that....But only if all Black Americans are counted... Everything you write on the census form is just between you and the census bureau. That information cannot be given to welfare, school officials or collectors... So fill out your census form and mail it in... It's one of the surest ways to help all Black Americans."

Imagine the effect of having this propaganda beamed into the Black communities across the nation at least once each hour 24 hours a day! The conditioned response of most people would be to accept as truth all of the half-truths and out right government-sponsored lies.

The myth explodes here though, because what it all boils down to is more empty promises ("it could mean more jobs, better schools, better housing) and standard racist tricknology and unsound logic. The reason why we don't presently have adequate jobs, better schools and better housing is due to the cumulative effects of institutionalized White racism! Anyone who would believe anything to the contrary is grossly out of touch with reality.

Perhaps the most striking change in the geographical program is the identification of block faces (i.e., each side of a city-

type block)...In order to allocate each address on the computer-processed list to its block, tract, etc., an "address coding guide" technique was developed.

Black men should be wary of the population item "Place of Work", which is of particular interest to the "users" of census information--so much so that \$5 million was expended to prepare for the collection and coding of this information alone!

Many brothers in the struggle avoid harassing arrests by using P.O. boxes or relatives' addresses, but now "Chuck" is tightening his thing up by getting work addresses onto computer tapes also. This way, a "cooperative" employer could help the system in the delivering of subpoenas or actual busts on brothers at places of employment.

The mail system thoroughly exposes the detailed involvement of the post office department. Postal carriers will again be used to implement this conspiracy. On March 28, 1970 all census forms will be delivered to many unsuspecting Black families. It will be our responsibility to hip them to what's going down. Note that only in the urban areas of high Black concentration is the mail system being used.

The Bureau's concern for "Difficult-to-Enumerate Areas", i.e., ghettos, is evidenced by the hyper-concern for geographic detail by identifying specific city blocks and "block faces." This information coupled with the concern for delivering the results of unpublished data or special tabulations spells doom for the mobility and freedom of persons so identified in such reports. It is quite conceivable that police departments across the nation could request a special tabulation on all Black males 18-40 years of age so that they may continue their murderous racist attack on this particular age group.

That this conspiracy is taking on the perspective of a "war-time" effort or drive is evidenced by the following.

COMPLETENESS OF THE 1970 CENSUS COUNT

In 1966...two coverage-improvement methods had already been incorporated in the design of the 1970 census, both of them were employed in major urban and surrounding areas covering a geographically small portion of the country.

The census was taken in all kinds of institutions like hospitals, jails, in schools, hotels, missions, rooming houses, army camps, ships at sea, as well as in private households, in bus depots, all-night movie houses, parked cars, or other such places.

...a majority of nonwhites who were missed were either unreported in enumerated units or were not reported in any place they stated.

There was increased concentration on what is called "within-household" coverage improvement. Residents understood that

they were expected to report lodgers, transients, and casual visitors as well as all family members, but those who did not do so were motivated by fear or suspicion not to report any they wanted to hide from the landlord, the authorities, their neighbors, or their creditors...

With the tempo thus increased, the Bureau moved into a more refined phase of the conspiracy.

THE COVERAGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE 1970 CENSUS

THE PROBLEM

The Bureau of the Census has felt increasing pressure for high-quality data applicable to action programs directed toward the poor in general and especially toward the Negro minority, particularly Negro men between the ages of 18 and 40 years.

In summary, there are demands for more and better census statistics for use in action programs directed at the Negro poor in small geographic areas.

...The plan is to distribute and collect nonofficial missed persons forms in settings where men congregate away from home; such as bars, poolhalls, barber shops, clubs, and street corners...

...census employees will be sent to a few of the addresses to check the validity of the name and address. They will be very careful to protect the source of their information and will ask the following question: "At some time--(name) gave this as his address; has he stayed here?"

...it is necessary to require that the name or address of the establishment where the cards are filled out be placed on each card.

(For a more theoretical and documented analysis of the 1970 census, see my article, Census '70: Blueprint for Repression, published in the March 1970 edition of The Black Scholar.)

SUMMARY

It was stated in the introduction that this writer's contention was that the 1970 census is not an attempt to help Black people. Not only is the soul radio "program" founded upon half truths and lies, it also insults the intellect of the Black community with such child-like logic as, "Don't let yourself be overlooked like the 2 million Black Americans who were missed in 1960...if you're really proud of being Black...Be counted...Don't be left out of the 1970 census." confidentiality which is based upon the White man's laws is not to be trusted or respected until we have satisfactory answers to questions such as the following:

Who is "increasing the pressure on the Census Bureau" for information about Black males aged 18-40?

Can we be certain that local police departments aren't

pressuring the Census Bureau for this information?

Who is really demanding information on this "specific population group" of 18-40 year old fighting-age Black men?

Who are the "census advisors" who suggested that the most effort should be made in the largest northern metropolitan areas which were "places of social unrest"?

If the Nixon administration is so concerned about jobs for Black people, why is it "cooling off" the economy to curb inflation and thus cutting off millions of potential jobs for Black people?

Will a "good Black census count" of all Black Americans remove all barriers of institutionalized White racism?

Why is the mailing system only being used in the urban areas of high Black concentration?

Why were so many governmental precautions taken to keep the information contained in this article away from the masses of Black people?

Based upon documented evidence, it can definitely be said that there is a disproportionate degree of concern about how many Black people there are (and about where they are); and, conversely, it can be said that contemporary White racist behavior should cause every thinking Black man to question that disproportionate degree of concern for such precise information about a specific segment of the Black community, i.e., Black males aged 18-40.

CONCLUSION

In a Bureau of the Census brochure entitled "200 million Americans" there is a life expectancy chart showing the years of remaining life at various ages by color and sex. At ages 1, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 the statistics show that the White female lives longest, the White male next, the Black female next, and the Black male least of all in all of these age categories! The life expectancy differential is greatest in the Black males aged (you guessed it!) 20-40. This is no accident, this is part of an institutionalized racist conspiracy of oppression against young Black men.

The Black man with the appropriate Black psychological perspective must develop appropriate responses and adaptive devices to counter the intended effects of this 1970 census conspiracy.

We must think in terms of the effect of a "bad Black census count." If, for instance, the issue is jobs, better schools, and homes, it seems that using the "count" philosophy, we should jack up our family numbers by a significant degree to offset the history of tokenism prevalent in the White man's response to Black men's needs.



If jobs and income are to be considered, let's cut the figure in half thereby messing up the "count" so that this racist society is left where it was from the "git", that is, still having to deal with the inhuman White racist attitudes and behavior which are the basic reasons why Black people are in need of jobs, housing, and schools.

We don't have to respect laws made by White men who don't even respect their own laws. When we begin to sue the laws the way he does, he changes them to his advantage every time, or else tries to disenfranchise the Black man from the status of legitimacy. For instance, the constitution guarantees people the right to bear arms; try walking down any city street with a loaded weapon and see what happens to the constitutional guarantee and you! As soon as we began to use guns for our protection, gun control laws went into effect; Whites had all the guns they needed, so they changed the laws to their advantage in an effort to make it difficult for Blacks to arm themselves for self-protection.

In William H. Grier and Price M. Cobb's book, BLACK RAGE they state, "For a Black man survival in America depends in large measure on the development of a 'healthy' cultural paranoia. He can never quite respect laws which have no respect for him, and laws designed to protect White men are viewed as White men's laws. To break another man's law may be inconvenient if one is caught and punished, but it can never have the moral consequences involved in breaking one's own law."

A further point on laws is that Judge Hoffman in Chicago and Nixon's racist supreme court appointees make respect for laws a mockery!

Southern Whites were recently publicly urged by five of their governors not to obey federal laws to desegregate schools. In fact, they were told by one of those racist governors to defy the law by letting the air out of the school buses tires! If five White racist Southern governors are accorded the right to openly defy Federal Court orders to obey a Federal law upheld in a 1954 Supreme Court decision concerning school desegregation, then I sure have the right to urge all Black people to refuse to cooperate with the racist anti-Black Nixon administration in the 1970 census conspiracy. A properly filled out census form is a "yes" vote for White racism, Nixon, and Black genocide! If you really want to help all Black Americans, pick up the pen to destroy this racist Federal conspiracy against Black males aged 18-40.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A study of history will show that one of the major obstacles that oppressed people have had to deal with in their just struggle for freedom has been the oppressive power structure. This Liberation struggle in the Black Colony proves to be no exception. A Rent-a-Nigger organization called the Southern Vanguard Revolutionary Party has emerged in Greensboro, N.C. under the disguise of trying to solve the drug problem in Greensboro. The Winston-Salem National Committee to Combat Fascism can relate to anybody trying to get drugs out of the community because we understand that drugs along with the Mass Media are part and parcel of the apparatus of oppression that the people are up against. But we also say that "social practice is the criterion of the truth." So we're going to judge these niggers through their social practice to determine if they are true ser-

vants of the people or whether they're just another Rent-a-Nigger organization that the oppressive power structure is using to infiltrate the revolution in an attempt to lead the people's struggle astray.

The chairman of this organization is Jose Gonzalez, an agent provocateur from the New Haven Branch of the Black Panther Party. This is the same nigger that so mysteriously split from the Party right before the frame-up of the Connecticut "8." While in the Black Panther Party this nigger's social practice proved that he was nothing more than an egotistical fool, always greedy for recognition, he even stole clothes and watches from the comrades in the Party. This nigger has been seen in other areas of the states selling .22, suicide pop guns to little brothers who don't know any better.

Before this Jack-a-nape Gonzalez and his fellow lackey, Brad Belcher (who's listed as the Minister of Defense), started their own Rent-a-Nigger organization they were going around misleading the people in North Carolina by telling them that they were Field Marshals of the Black Panther Party and that they were sent into the North Carolina area to organize. At this time these same niggers along with a few more bootlickin niggers are going around wearing Black Leather Jackets, Berets and Party buttons telling people that their Rent-a-Nigger organization is affiliated with the Black Panther Party which is a lie. The Winston-Salem National Committee to Combat Fascism (which is a political Bureau of the Black Panther Party) is the only organization in the State of North Carolina that is affiliated with the Black Panther Party.

People of North Carolina and throughout America BEWARE of these niggers who call themselves revolutionaries and who use super-revolutionary slogans but through their social practice can be discovered to be either opportunistic niggers who are just greedily trying to get on the Band Wagon because they think it's the popular trend OR The Lowest of Low-lifed Pigs these bootlicking niggers who are trying to infiltrate the people's righteous struggle in an attempt to prolong and maintain their MASTERS oppression over their own people.

SEIZE THE TIME
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Central Staff
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

THE ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM "OCCUPIED" BY 28 ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS

On the 2nd of February the Ethiopian embassy was "occupied" as a protest against Haile Selassie's feudal-fascistic dictatorship. The students themselves prefer not to use the word occupied, they say: "We have liberated the Ethiopian embassy in the name of the Ethiopian people."

The students took away the emblem of the "imperial embassy" from the wall outside the building (you can see that one the pictures) and put up a new sign, "This area is liberated by the Ethiopian people." They also took down and destroyed the portrait of dictator, so called Lion, but in fact American boot-licker Haile Selassie. They destroyed his propaganda material, took down propaganda posters from the walls and replaced it with their own signs "Down with the feudal-fascistic regime", "The people are going to be victorious in Ethiopia",

"Stop the murder of the people in Eritrea", "The Lion of Juda to Zoo".

The (H.S.) students went into the embassy at 11 o'clock in the morning without any violence. Mr. Haile Miriam, the embassy counselor who is leading the embassy during the absence of the ambassador, was held during the occupation, and the students tried to make him take a stand for their action.

The students want to stop the embassy from functioning as long as it is an instrument for a regime that doesn't represent the people. They also demand that the Swedish government shall stop its connections with Ethiopia during the present regime, and they demand the Swedish government to close the embassy.

The "occupation" was over at around 5 o'clock in the evening. Then the house was surrounded by an enormous amount of police-

cars, police-busses, and policemen. (It was almost one police-car or bus waiting at each of the doors and brought the students out. This police action was made after an order from Addis Ababa. Addis Abeba had been informed about the "occupation" by the Swedish UD (department of foreign affairs).

When the "occupation" was over the students said: "We are going to do everything to make the world understand what is going on in Ethiopia. The "occupation" was an attempt to make the world know about the unbearable situation for the people in Ethiopia. The emperor is a blood-sucker and he has sold our country.

ALL POWER TO THE ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE AND ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF ERITREA B.P.P.S.C

PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE ADDRESS TO YOUTH GRADUATES "1970, THE YEAR OF INTERNATIONAL PLOTS"

"1969 was the year of Arab plots and 1970 will be that of international conspiracies" against the Palestinian Revolution, Abu Ammar told the first batch of graduates from a Fateh Palestinian Youth Camp (age range 14 to 17).

The official Fateh spokesman and chairman of the PLO Executive Committee told the huge turnout for the graduation ceremony on Jan. 30:

"The Four Big Powers convene in an attempt to decide on the destiny of our people. From this place, and in your name--in the name of the Palestinian Revolution and the Arab masses-- I tell them that the revolution and the masses will accept only one solution over which there shall be no compromise or retreat: it is the solution emanating from the barrel of the gun.

"Let them convene and hammer out American, British and French projects. But the Palestinian Revolution realizes that its only path is armed struggle..."

Turning to the graduates of the Youth Camp which was opened somewhere in Jordan last November, Abu Ammar told them: "You shoulder a great responsibility, the responsibility of recovering the usurped homeland, the responsibility of our generation which was defeated because it laid down its arms intentionally or unintentionally in 1948. This was the mistake of our people then. You are asked not to put down your arms... You are the generation of victory, the generation of al-Karamah, Arkoub and Ghor Safi.

"There are many plots being woven against you and your brethren on the frontline and in Palestine and it is your task to foil them and to carry on with the revolution until victory.

"1969 was the year of Arab plots and 1970 will be that of international conspiracies..."

Two days later, on February 1, Abu Ammar told the Associated Press that Palestinian commando successes were causing serious military and political differences among Israeli leaders in sharp contrast to the unity of purpose of the Palestinian resistance movement.

He said the commando movement seeks as an ultimate objective of its liberation struggle the establishment of a unitary, democratic non-sectarian Palestine State in which Jews, Christians and Moslems will have equal rights and obligations, irrespective of race, color or creed.

He said: "Implementation of our final goal depends on many factors. There are factors relating to the revolution itself, to the Arab countries, the international situation and to world Zionism.

"But we appreciate the many difficulties in our way and we take them into consideration. The road may be a long one but we shall win. Of that there is no doubt."

"We are going to win," he asserted. "we know exactly what we want and we know our way per-

fectly. We have stages in our strategy and those that already have passed have been far more successful than we expected.

"Now we are in the stage of limited confrontation and we can definitely say the Palestine Revolution has started on the way to liberation."

Questioned about President Nixon's latest arms pledge to Israel and whether there would be any retaliation against American interests, Abu Ammar replied:

"Our campaign plans are not based on reaction to outside events. We already have evaluated our friends and enemies and this (Nixon's pledge) comes as no surprise.

"Unfortunately the policy of the US government is an offensive policy not only against the Palestine Revolution but also against all Arabs."

Abu Ammar warned that the recent extension of Maj. Gen. Haim Bar Lev's term of office as Israel's chief of staff may herald a further escalation of the Palestine conflict.

He recalled that there have been only two occasions when the chief of staff has remained at his post longer than the normal three years.

The first was when Gen. Moshe Dayan remained to mastermind the tripartite Sinai campaign of 1956 against Egypt and the second when Maj. Gen. Yezthak Rabin stayed on at the time of the June War.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, he noted, thousands of Palestinians are waging a 'people's war' against Israeli occupation forces.

"The Palestine Revolution no longer relies only on its several thousand commando fighters," he said. "In Gaza for instance there is people's war. Old men, women and children are fighting.

"In Haifa and Acre, Palestinian Arabs who the Israelis have tested for years are fighting on our side."

Abu Ammar reminded that Dayan has admitted collective punishment against the Palestinians was necessary to prevent the occupied territories falling under the control of Fateh.

He also reminded that the Israeli occupation troops have jailed 16,000 Palestinians for aiding the commandos and have blown up 8,000 of their houses. "Our people are living under virtual curfew," he stated.

"No one talks about that," he remarked "but when we capture one Israeli the whole world hears about him."

He noted that Israel was trying to conceal the seriousness of the resistance movement inside pledged territory and added was being aided in this by the Western press.

He said the Israelis were relying upon what he described as the "strategy of the dam."

"They are continually topping up their morale behind the dam wall. But once a crack appears everything will go."

THE LIBERATION OF THE ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM

Background to the Students Massacre

The ruthless economic exploitation and political oppression of the Ethiopian workers and peasants has forced the students to come out in open opposition to the feudal-fascistic rule of the present regime in Ethiopia. Ever since the students came about to oppose the exploitative system of feudalism and imperialism represented by the dictatorship of Haile-Selassie, they have been the victims of a hitherto unparalleled repression in the annals of the Ethiopian history. The students have taken a firm stand against a regime which maintains by brute force a country and people where:

- 95% of the population is illiterate
- 85% of the school age children do not go to school
- 77% of the arable land is owned by 0.1% of the population
- the daily wage of a labourer is about Sw.Kr. 2:00 for 10-12 hours of work
- the average income per capita is about Sw. Kr. 300:00
- there are only 75 hospitals for a population of 25 million, one doctor for every 72,000 citizens, one dresser for every 28,000 and three beds for every 10,000
- approximately 10 million Ethiopians live in malaria infested areas, and the estimated death rate from malaria is about 20,000 per annual
- 90% of all the enterprises are owned by foreign nationals
- there are 70,000 licensed prostitutes
- the largest number of prison camps in Eastern Africa is located in Ethiopia

These are some of the realities now existing in Ethiopia which the students demanded the government time and time again to improve.

Among the issues the students confronted the government with was the land question; a very sensitive question in a country where 95% of the population are pea-

sants and submit 75% of their farm produce to absentee landlords. "Land To The Tiller" became a popular demonstration slogan of the students. Subsequent demonstrations led to the government's cancellation of 'Article 45' of the so-called 'Constitution' in which freedom of demonstration was granted. This grant of freedom, as all other 'freedoms' granted by the emperor, faced its first trial and led to the 'anti-demonstration act', which resulted in mass arrests and torture of students.

Among other student activities which the government found embarrassing was the students revelation of special concentration camps (the largest being in the capital city, Addis Ababa), where the most desperate and poverty-stricken citizens were housed under inhuman conditions imaginable. Photograph copies smuggled out of the camp presented a most horrible scene: dying people, hungry children picking crusts of bread beside dead corps, the insane, the crippled, the leper, the healthy but unemployed, all lumped together. These miserable camps of human suffering were set up in an apparent attempt

to decrease the number of paupers loitering the streets which were causing 'embarrassment' to a government which had the audacity of engaging itself in the lucrative venture of tourism. As usual, the students were beaten up by the police.

Early last spring, when the students pointed the crisis in education facing the country (there are only 3,500 students in the higher institutions of learning for a population of 25 million), the regime reacted with a series of repressive measures in which at least twenty students were killed and hundreds were detained. It banned all student organisations and prohibited the publication of student papers.

The Events of the Massacre: Beginning about the second week of December last year, the government owned newspapers and the radio poured avalanches of attacks and threats against students. These attacks and threats were to become the prelude to the tragedies that followed. One of the papers threatened, "If they (the students)...try to plot to destroy what has been in existence for thousands of years in Ethiopia, the law can take care of them." And another added, "And



the authorities concerned cannot for long manifest mercy....Last week's suspension of the student publications is a step in the right direction. That step must be followed to its logical conclusion."

Having thus prepared the ground by its false and malicious propaganda, the government undertook a series of provocative steps to crush down student resistance.

On the evening of December 28, 1969, the newly elected president

of the University Students Union of Addis Ababa, Tilahun Gizaw, was walking on his way home with his sister and brother when an unplated car drove slowly passed them and a man in the car fired three pistol shots all of which hit Tilahun. All three shots were deadly. Tilahun fell to the ground and the car disappeared.

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RENT A PIG BEATS TWO PREGNANT SISTERS

were laughing and talking loudly. Pig Blake said nothing to them until they were at the cashier with their groceries. This fool told them to "shut up!"

One of the girls jokingly said, "I don't see why he told me to shut up. I'm a psychiatric patient. I'm crazy," whereupon Rosemary laughed. Blake had put the groceries in bags and in his pig fashion rolled the bag up and gave them to Rosemary. Rosemary opened the bag and told one of her sisters to check the cookies to see if any of them were broken and if so, to put them back and get another pack. Blake oinked, "you just get out of here!"

Rosemary replied, "I'm going, just as soon as my two sisters get ready."

Then this foul Black lackey, Blake, grabbed her and Rosemary cried, "Get off of me!" He oinked, "you're getting out!" Rosemary again cried "Get off of me!" but he wouldn't let her go so she grabbed her bag. Blake punched her in her face with one of his hoofs and punched this pregnant sister, Rosemary, in her stomach! Connie punched him in his head; so Blake grabbed his black-jack and hit Rosemary in her head with it. In the midst of the confusion, Blake also punched Karen Vincent, who was also pregnant, in the stomach.

Meanwhile, their baby sister, Nina, got extremely upset in the face of all the brutality and began screaming and crying. "Please don't hurt my sisters? Please don't hurt my sisters! They're pregnant! Get off of them!" Little Nina, small as she is, tried to hit pig Blake in his snout. Blake grabbed her, pulled her clean out of her coat and slammed her across the floor! During this, two of Rizzo's finest faggots had entered the store and grabbed Rosemary and Karen. Seeing that this swine, Blake, looked like he was going to purposely step on Nina, who was still on the floor, Karen broke away from the pigs and ran to their sides, telling them, "Get off my little sister! Just leave her out of it!" Nina managed to smack him whereupon Blake hit her go. The 20-year-old man, who was trying to defend the sister, swung open the door and Nina tore out of the store, coatless. A White man who owns the nearby cleaners called Betty Bright's, came outside and yelled to the pigs, "See that little one running! The one without a coat on! She's in it too! She's in it too! You all better get her before you can't catch her!" There, this fool, who knew nothing about what was going down, turned to the pigs and said, "oh, never mind. You can't catch her now because she's gone."

The pigs (badge numbers 6135 and 4327) took Rosemary, Karen and Connie, threw them in the meat wagon and took them to the pig pen at 22nd and Hunting Park Avenue. Upon arriving there, the pigs opened the doors to the wagon where approximately 15 other pigs waiting outside oinked, "Now let the tigers out! Come on out, tigers! Inside the pig station, the pigs oinked, calling them "mules" and bitches. (Who are the real animals!!!) They were taken upstairs to the Detective Division where they tried to tell a pig what happened, along with the man who had tried to defend them at the market. The pig, as usual, got nasty with them and oinked, "Well, we'll put all of you in a room and you all get your story straight, then you all tell us what happened." The pig put them in a room, then later returned/not to find out what happened, but merely took them downstairs eventually. Never were any of the sisters advised of any of their con-

situational rights!

Mrs. Virginia Vincent, the sisters' mother, had found out that they had been arrested and went up to 22nd and Hunting Park. She approached the window where the Officer of the Day sits only to find no one there. A pig was sitting at a desk nearby, reading a book and eating a sandwich. She asked him if they had three young ladies there and his reply was merely a hunch of the shoulders and an "I don't know". In the meantime, Mrs. Vincent had looked through a window and saw by eight pigs and rent-a-pig Blake. Ignoring the sign "For Policemen Only" on the door, she entered the room. Naturally this set the pigs to oinking at her about her presence there, but Mrs. Vincent remained strong. The pigs refused to give her a satisfactory answer as to why her daughters were arrested, who the officer of the day was, or even anybody's name. They merely kept oinking that the children were arrested. The two pregnant girls told their mother that they had been punched in the stomach, and Mrs. Vincent asked to take them to the hospital. With their characteristic disregard for human life and welfare, the pigs refused until Mrs. Vincent threatened to call the papers and her lawyer. The pigs relented through they didn't let her ride with her daughters.

At the hospital, the pigs perpetrated further ambiguity. The two sisters were being examined by the gynecologist, when the pigs sitting right at the door pulled the curtain open with the two sisters laying EXPOSED on the table! Mrs. Vincent, of course, was furious and rightfully told this low-lived, perverted maniac that if they wanted protection it was their place to get a matron, not a man, to go with a young lady to get examined! The pigs refused this! The doctor at Women's Medical College, when they had been taken, told Karen, after they had been examined, to wait while she got her the medicine for the pain. Rosemary had already been examined, so the pigs were taking her back to the wagon and Karen told them that she was waiting for her medicine. One of these inhuman swines told her, "Well, I don't care. You're just getting back into the wagon. You can die." They threw her back into the wagon and took them back to 22nd and Hunting Park.

Rosemary was taken to 8th and Race (Pig Administration Building). Upon arriving there, Mrs. Vincent contacted Rosemary's private obstetrician as advised by the doctor at Women's Medical because Rosemary was having contractions. The doctor asked to speak to the Officer of the Day and again the pigs refused to give out names or badge numbers. None of them had the decency to speak to the doctor. Finally, after about 50 minutes, Mrs. Vincent's sister explained the situation to a D.A. and tried to get in touch with the doctor and the sergeant. A pig sergeant oinked that if the young lady complained he would "see that she got to a hospital, but the hell with taking her where she wanted to go." In Mrs. Vincent's own words, "they didn't do anything that they were supposed to do, nobody wanted to tell you anything. They acted just like animals, acted just like a bunch of BARBARIANS. Just what they are!"

Back at 22nd and Hunting Park, Karen and Connie were locked up in a cell. Karen was refused a glass of water, though she wasn't feeling well. When they began singing "We Shall Overcome", the pigs put a big padlock on the door and turned out all the lights. They

stayed there until an officer from the juvenile Aid Division let them out one at a time. In a subsequent conversation, the officer from the J.A.D., policewoman Baker, told Mrs. Vincent that the girls should never have been locked up in the cell because that is not where juveniles are kept. Also, she said that she had had trouble with Blake before and that he should not be a security guard at all, that she can't stand to have him around her and that he is one of the most undesirable persons that you want to meet.

Pig Blake is known in the community for his piggish deeds. He once told Connie Vincent to meet him at a church at 20th and Tyoga. Connie didn't go, but told her aunt, Ophelia Turner, who went to the store and confronted him with it. At first, Blake jived around, oinking that he was just having fun with her, whereupon Mrs. Turner told him that Connie was nothing for him to have fun with. Pig Blake grew angry, having the nerve to oink that if she (Connie) ever came back in there he would get her!!

Another instance of this pig's swinishness is when Mrs. Turner sent her nephew to the store to buy her a pair of stockings. Being that she is particular about the shade of her stockings, she gave him an old pair to match colors with the stockings in the store. Blake saw the child with the old pair of stockings that his aunt had given him, grabbed and accused him of stealing! Naturally when the manager searched him, all he could find was the old raggedy, worn pair of stockings his aunt had given him.

Still another example of idiot Blake's mentality is the incident where one of Mrs. Vincent's young sons was running down the aisle in the market and Blake threatening to knock him down. When Mrs. Vincent went around to the market to see him about it, he lied, and said that he never hit anyone's children.

Mrs. Vincent resorted to sending her children eight blocks to the store rather than around the corner to A & P. She had asked the pigs at 22nd and Hunting Park to investigate it when the harassment began and also the store management, but nothing was done about it. "At this stage of the game, I'm turning it over to the Black Panthers and whatever they do, I'm with them," said Mrs. Vincent when we interviewed her. "I want the market sued, I want pig Blake sued and I want him completely out of the neighborhood!"

As for Rosemary Cooper, she had to be rushed to Pennsylvania Hospital at 2 o'clock a.m., Friday morning and was confined to bed by her doctor to see if she might have a miscarriage. Her baby's heart beat is extremely faint after the beating and it might possibly be affected by her because of her injuries.

How much longer must Black people suffer these injustices, brutality and murder before they move in a concerted fashion against these pigs who police the very air of our community? "The racist dog police must withdraw immediately from our community, cease their wanton murder and brutality and torture of Black people or face the wrath of the armed people!"—Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party. And that goes for the "rent-a-pig" too. Support Community Control of Police. Arm Yourself or Harm Yourself. BLOOD TO THE HORSE'S BROW AND WOE TO THOSE WHO CAN-NOT SHOOT.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Philadelphia Branch

THE ULTIMATE POWER OF THE PEOPLE...



Judi Douglas

When the ordinary Black person looks at the vastness of this country and the world wide power it possesses, he can not help feeling that there is very little that he can do to change the racist system under which he is forced to exist. He, no doubt, feels powerless--but that is because he has forgotten the one power that he does have, the power to destroy....as Eldridge so aptly put it, "the power to throw a 'nigger wrench' in the machinery". It sounds good, but still it's hard to conceive of that power and its real strength, the true force involved, and the consequences evoked by that power.

To see the potential of that power, we have only to look at the strikes that have been going down all over the country lately for instance, the strike in the city of San Francisco about a week ago--the city was immobilized to a large extent as city employees went on strike. The power of the workers! A strike crippled the city affecting everyone, even those areas that were not touched directly by striking workers, felt the affects of the strike as city workers, bus drivers, hospital workers, cafeteria workers in schools, janitors and many others, numbering approximately 14,000, refused to work and/or to cross picket lines. It may seem small, workers going on strike for better working conditions but the point is that the San Francisco city employees stopped that city from 'running smoothly' until Mafioso Alloto was forced to deal with the demands of the workers.

Weeks ago in Philadelphia, when the sanitation workers went on strike, they made that city feel the might of the workers--they refused to have an ex-pig be their boss and as the garbage piled up, the pig was forced to bow his filthy head and withdraw. It was a victory, though small, it serves as an example that victories can be won.

Now the mail carriers, postal workers, are on strike. They have effectively cut the New York communications lines with the rest of the country...though one can call or wire, the postal workers have backed up mail and are costing business thousands of dollars each day. The seriousness of the situation can be seen by the steps

that the government has taken to break the strike.. bringing in the military, to the proposed number of 175,000. The strike is effective and the government is dealing with the problem as an almost crisis situation. These strikes, just the sheer idea of staging effective strikes, show that workers are beginning to relate to the problem confronting them as a group, and they also show that an effective strike can bring an "omnipotent administrator" to the point of having to listen to the workers, the people.

The workers have already proven that the power does belong to the people and that the pigs can only maintain an orderly system as long as we allow it. Relate to it, the sheer beauty of workers exerting their power and pointing out the real force, the real power that belongs to the people.

Forget the size of the country. Don't even bother to think about the so-called "influence" that this country supposedly has. The people make this country and they can bring it down. The ultimate power belongs to the people: the high and mighty image of this country can be crushed; the pigs can be stopped. Babylon can be reduced to ashes or it can be made into a people's state...all this can be done by the power that we all possess---"the power to throw a 'nigger wrench' into the machinery".

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Judi Douglas
Deputy Comm. Sec.

MOBILIZING THE MASSES

With the incarceration (jailing) of Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party, there has come a grave situation that must be dealt with immediately. The situation is simply this: we must put an end to this mad-dog plot of the pigs to murder Chairman Bobby in the electric chair in Connecticut. How are we going to do it? By mobilizing the masses. That is what the Community Information Centers are all about. They're to mobilize and organize the people into a potent and powerful political force to deal with the injustices of repressive, fascist America.

With these objectives in mind under the NCCF (National Committees to Combat Fascism), (the Bobby Seale Community Information Center), organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party located at 1690-10th Street, West Oakland, held its first community meeting on Sunday, March 22 at 5:00 pm. The community response was good, with anywhere from 70-75 community people in attendance. The people of the community, realizing the necessity and importance of the meeting were 90% on time.

The meeting itself consisted of discussing for programs for serving the people that the Center is now involved in:

- (1) Free Breakfast for Children Program (now in operation)
- (2) Free Food Program (now in operation)
- (3) Free Clothing Program, and
- (4) Free Medical Program

The people's response was enthusiastic and just plain right on!

We then showed the people two films: the May Day rally and the Face the Nation interview with the Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, David Hilliard. This was something that the people really enjoyed, with many of them stating that they support the Party and that they will do anything that they can to help. Many people took large copies of the Manifesto home to put on their doors and in their windows. This is truly the spirit of the people manifested in revolutionary action. What the people are telling the pigs, is that they are foul, depraved, low-lived beast of an undesired nature who have laughed at the people's needs and mocked at their rights. The response was such to this first meeting that hereafter there will be a community meeting at the COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTER EVERY SUNDAY AT 5:00 PM.

The ignorant swine of the biggest pig sty in the world had better realize that the people are not going to stand for this literal murder of Bobby Seale, which is only a prelude (beginning) to mass murder, better known as genocide of Black and all oppressed peoples in Babylon. So we have but one word of warning to these arrogant Yankees (pigs): YOU HAD BETTER WATCH OUT, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE ARE OUT TO GET YOU.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
NCCF, Bobby Seale Community Information Center

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LIBERATION OF ETHIOPIA

When the news reached the students they carried the body of their dead leader to the University campus so as to make sure that the proper autopsy was performed, and to see to it that not only he got a decent burial in full view of the people of the city but also to make sure that students as well as the general public were told the truth about the cold-blooded murder.

On the following day, December 29, 1969, the University students went around to all high schools in the city and asked students to attend the funeral of the dead student leader. Thousands of students then proceeded to march to the University to pay their last respects to Tilahun.

As this was going on the government deployed troops and riot police-fully armed and ready for battle-around the University. The government also attempted to prevent high school and elementary grade students from making to the University. In the confrontations that ensued in the various places of the city many students were wounded and some killed.

At the University, the government wanted to take the body from the students, but the latter tried to argue with them against it. Shortly after that and without any provocation, the police and the Body-Guard opened fire.

Nobody seems to know the precise number of students killed and wounded. The Reuter correspondent in Addis Ababa reported that he himself had seen over 10 dead bodies at the University. This correspondent was subsequently expelled from the country

by the government. The persecution and gangster-like activity of the government continue unabated. The latest reports claim that the death-roll has risen to 40 students.

Why We Liberate the Ethiopian Embassy in Stockholm

As can be judged from the above short presentation, our action of today is not a spontaneous one but rather an inevitable continuity of a struggle that has passed through different stages. For many years now the students have demanded basic human rights, land reforms, and general improvement in the political and economic conditions of the country. To these demands the feudo-fascist regime reacted with mass arrests, torture, and killing of innocent students.

It is only after having tried all means of protest in vain that the students came to the only possible stand, namely, that of liberating Ethiopia pelce by pelce through the use of force. The liberation of the Ethiopian Embassy is one such step. The existence of the Embassy in Sweden has never been in the interest of the Ethiopian people but that of a single man - dictator Haile Selassie. Until a representative government of the Ethiopian people is established, we declare the Embassy closed as from today.

We ask all freedom loving people of Sweden to side with the oppressed masses of the Ethiopian people.

**LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF THE ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE!
DOWN WITH FEUDO-FASCISM!**

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DISNEYLAND, DENVER STYLE

with a lot of lives. Mind busting trickery is being implemented by the ruling class reactionary forces to confuse the American people. To rally new forces from the ranks of the mother country and to further divide, confuse, and destroy the colony with as little resistance as possible is it's purpose.

To submit to the atrocities that are being implemented against Black people is to accept a living death. That's the sell-out price. That is when the desire to be free has been suppressed, the fighting spirit is gone and the only desire left is to live.

When the panic button is pushed by some fool in the White House and a national emergency is de-

clared, then barbed wire, bayonets, passes, prison and death will become common place. The McCarran Act will let the sleeping niggas know right quick that an unarmed people are subject to slavery at any given moment.

The Black Panther Party, under the leadership of Huey P. Newton has pushed forward risking all in order to expose to you--the people--the true nature of this decadent American society, and then give you the correct methods of resisting the pig power structure. Those who remain in orbit, expecting the old ruling class to give up the goodies are crazy, for it's people power that will balance out in the final analysis--

people power, not dream power. When a column of 8,000 Jews were on there way to Ponar, a concentration camp, to be murdered, the parents told their children, "Don't be afraid, darling, we are on the road to heaven." Well, all I can say to that is if that's the road to heaven, you take it--I'm going to stay down here in hell and deal with these devils.

LIFE AND POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Colorado Chapter
Michael D. Hill**



**STAGGERLEE...
A CONVERSATION
WITH BLACK PANTHER
BOBBY SEALE**

**March 30, 1970
10:15 P.M.
KOED-TV
Channel 9
(one hour)**

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FASCISM IN AMERICA'S INSTITUTIONS

ple must understand that these pigs are working on a "Mass Genocidal Plan" to exterminate all poor, oppressed people in general and Black people in particular. These genocidal tactics are employed in hospitals nationwide, as can be seen in the case of this little sister who was left to possibly die with fever.

The masses of people are demanding an end to the fascist hospitals, the destruction of ALL oppressive institutions, and the immediate construction of institu-

tions which are designed for the expressed purpose of serving the needs of ALL people. The people have the right and duty to abolish and destroy all institutions that do not serve the People, by any means necessary.

The people. Will Rise Against and Destroy Babylon's Fascist Institutions!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Charlotte O'Neal, Deputy Minister of Finance
Kansas City Chapter B.P.P.

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REVOLUTION, NECESSITY vs. DESIRE

gagged, there were no broken windows; when Fred Hampton was murdered in his bed, there were no burning banks. The reason for this is RACISM!!!

We are not going to allow the racists to put Bobby Seale in the electric chair, period. By whatever means necessary. If this means turning off all the electricity then this will be done. So from this day forward we will relate to those Whites who understand the political necessity of freeing Bobby and through practice

show that they can put together machinery to help turn off the electricity. You White racists called us "revisionists" when we asked you to help circulate a petition for community control of police; let's see if you can relate to this--if you want free passage through the Black community start killing some pigs and turn off the electricity.

**COUNTER-ATTACK
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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL IS HEREBY EXPELLED FROM MEMBERSHIP FROM THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AS RELATED BELOW:

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PIGS RUN AMUCK IN RICHMOND

Poor people, especially Black and Brown people and the Black Panther Party, in particular, have known police brutality and harassment all of their lives. Richmond is a classic example of how the pigs run amuck daily and do their dirty work with nothing done about it. The harassment is of such a nature that the brothers and sisters on the streets get stopped by the pigs and questioned and searched and subjected to all sorts of insults and physical abuse. Members of the Black Panther Party and community workers have been stopped many times and arrested for going about their daily work of selling papers or serving the people in the community. The charges are later dropped because they can't hold up in court and were trumped up in the first place for harassment purposes.

One case in particular that happened in Richmond a few weeks ago caused a teacher to lose her job because she related to the Black Panther Party and the work the Party is doing to serve the people. She had been going to the

Free Breakfast for School Children Program and had been stopped by the pigs for identification and followed to where she worked. The pigs knew who she was and couldn't stand the fact that she was relating to the Party and also teaching school in Richmond.

On Sunday, March 8, Dale Doo-ley, a first grade teacher at Belding Elementary School was working in her classroom. There were some students in the room talking with her. All of a sudden four pig cars drove up on to the grass outside of the classroom. The pigs began to question and harass her about who she was and why she was there. When she told them that she was a teacher at the school, they didn't believe her; she told them that she was preparing some lessons for the next week. They demanded identification and refused to tell her if they had been called there by anyone or why they had come and what their reason was for being at the school. They continued to hassle her and finally arrested her for disturbing the peace, handcuffed her and took

her to jail. The pigs informed the school board and the next day she was suspended from her job. This whole incident happened because of her relationship to the Black Panther Party in her desire to serve the people.

That same day another young community worker was allegedly taking pictures of pigs who were messing with some people in the community. He was busted for interfering with the duties of an officer but there was no film in the camera and they released him in the custody of his parents after booking him and charging him with the so-called "crime".

Since the teacher's arrest, she has been working full time for the people and she and the young brother say with Point Seven of the Black Panther Party's Platform and Program, "We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of Black people."

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Richmond Branch

BROTHER PRESSURED FOR ORGANIZING RENT STRIKE

Micheal Smith of 829 Fell St. in San Francisco is one of the key organizers of the rent strike in his building. The strike which officially started February 1, 1970, is a clear example of strength and power that poor people have used to change their positions in this oppressing society. The 42 tenants are disgusted and firmly opposed to the living conditions on this property. These people live with rats, roaches, no central heating, faulty plumbing, 1 broken fire extinguisher, an out-dated fire escape ladder, etc. Technically, this building should have been condemned years ago because the same conditions existed then as now; yet the Board of Health who checks the building at least twice a year has not declared that the building (829 Fell St.) should be condemned nor have they moved on Paramount Properties (the owners) to change these conditions.

Point #4 of the Black Panther Party's Platform and Program

states:

"We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings. We believe 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."

Micheal Smith understands that if people could not agree with any other point of the 10 Point Platform and Program that point number 4 is enough to unite behind and pick up the gun to protect your family and yourself.

Micheal sees a much deeper reason for having a rent strike than demanding lower rent and/or adequate repairs. He sees poor oppressed people striving to meet their basic needs...trying to survive...and being denied their right to exist. This attempt by the building owners (who are only another suppressing appendage of this racist society) to keep poor people living under conditions that are harmful and dangerous to their existence is a form of genocide that many people especially in the Black community, are being subjected to daily.

Article II of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide adopted by the United Nations in 1948, states that "Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part is an act of GENOCIDE." Such conditions exist at 829 Fell Street and throughout this country where streets just like this one exist. Aside from exposing people to poor health conditions, the people also have to hustle together \$140.00 for rent from an average monthly income of \$239.00 for a family of four. This is asking a man to be a slave and a fool...and we are tired of being "slumlords-fools."

Wednesday, March 25th, Micheal Smith, along with his wife Diana and other tenants are scheduled to negotiate with the lawyers from Paramount Properties (slumlords) about the conditions of 829 Fell St. Suddenly Micheal has also been subpoenaed by the District Attorney to appear in court on the 25th of March on an old child-support charge that has been thrown out of court on 4 previous occasions. It is evident that Micheal Smith is considered a threat to the avaricious property owners. This subpoena for the same day he is supposed to help negotiate on this housing problem needs little explaining if you understand what PRESSURE means.

The rent strike will continue nevertheless. The people are determined to win. The tenants of 829 Fell have started an adult liberation school and a liberation library. They are also working on a program that will prove how the so-called "ecology crisis" is just a tool of the system to divert people from their real needs-decent housing being only one. In spite of constant harassment such as wire-tapping and Board of Health investigators,

We must all lend support to the rent strike of 829 Fell St. in San Francisco and repudiate this attempt to railroad Micheal Smith to jail for nonchild-support when he is a welfare recipient and he is financially unable to take care of his immediate needs and family.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE'S RENT STRIKE
SEIZE THE TIME
Carol Henry
Ellis White

Huey would say, "a newspaper is the voice of a party, the voice of the Panther must be heard throughout the land."

The line dividing the progressive people from the machinery of oppression is ever widening as the people begin to realize that there can no longer be a middle of the road position with regards to freedom for the people of the world; however, it has only been within the past four years that the ameriKKkan people have shed their rose-colored glasses and patriotic blinders to face the reality of what their country was doing to the world's population. With the realization of the ameriKKkan role came the closer examination of all the things that had really never been questioned before...the 'ameriKKkan dream', the foreign policy, the treatment of minority peoples within this society, the real role of the 'police' and the press.

We found we as citizens of this country were being kept duped by the government and kept misinformed by the mass media.

In an effort to give the facts to the people, the so-called 'underground press' developed with various groups setting up newspapers and magazines with differing emphasis.

The Black Panther Party Black Community News Service was created to present factual, reliable information to the people.

The Black Panther Party has been organized to serve the needs of the people of the Black community and to educate and politicize the masses of Black people, but the Black Panther Party realizes that racism can only be eliminated by solidarity among oppressed people and the educating of all the people. It is the news and problems of Black and oppressed people in ameriKKKa that are dealt with in the Black Panther Party along with international news.

The Black Panther Party Black Community News Service is the alternative to the 'government ap-



July 1967--Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton (right) and Chairman, Bobby Seale (left), reading an early edition of B.P.P. Newspaper at the home of Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information B.P.P.

proved' stories presented in the mass media and the product of an effort to present the facts not stories as dictated by the oppressor, but as seen from the other end of a gun.

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Chairman Bobby Seale, and Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton.

RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the party must know these verbatim by heart, and apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10-program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader, Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

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Black Panther Party Platform and Program

What We Want What We Believe



*Huey P. Newton 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.

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's 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 nature'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.

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 established 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 usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.

**“IF THE ENEMY
REFUSES
TO GET OUT
ANNIHILATE HIM”**

