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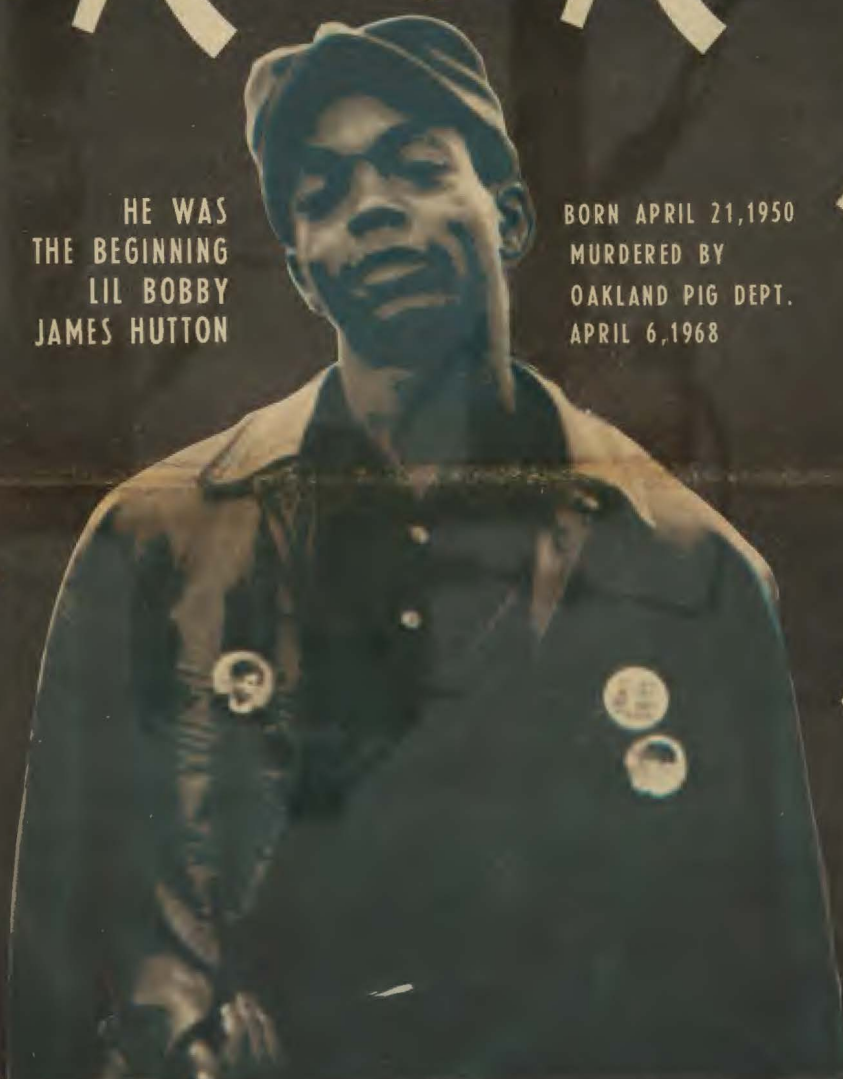
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A black and white portrait of a young man, James Hutton, wearing a dark beret and a dark jacket with two circular patches on the chest. He is looking slightly to the right. The portrait is framed by a decorative border of repeating gun silhouettes.

HE WAS  
THE BEGINNING  
LIL BOBBY  
JAMES HUTTON

BORN APRIL 21, 1950  
MURDERED BY  
OAKLAND PIG DEPT.  
APRIL 6, 1968

*"His sacrifice is an irrevocable loss. But we must bear in mind clearly that if we lose one man in wiping out 100 enemy troops, this is no victory for us. Because the life of each guerilla is much more precious than 1,000 enemy troops since he has been seasoned in the guerilla struggle for many years and prepared politically and militarily."*

## IN TRIBUTE TO LIL BOBBY



A new day has dawned upon us. We are no longer suspended in mid-air, not knowing what to do. We are here, here with racist pigs, fascist pigs who are murdering us, torturing us and oppressing us to a point of no return. A new day has dawned upon us, and things have changed. We are down here now and our feet are flat on the ground. We are standing here hearing the cries of the people, cries that come from a mother begging the pigs not to murder her son in cold blood, pleading with the greedy landlords not to evict her because she has no money to pay the rent on a roach infested hovel. Things have changed and we are no longer only hearing these cries, but we are adhering to them.

On October of 1966, a courageous brother heard these cries and he came down from being suspended in mid-air. This brother, Lil Bobby James Hutton came down and he placed his feet flat on the ground and he stood up in the midst of fascist America and vowed to all Black people—I am here now and I have heard your cries and I will pick up the gun to defend your rights and your lives from these racist pigs that occupy our communities, that terrorize and murder our people.

Lil Bobby Hutton was the very first member of the Black Panther Party. After Huey and Bobby got together, they went around in the communities and talked to the people and from this learned of their needs and desires; from this our ten point platform and program was drawn up. Lil Bobby saw these as needs that had to be fulfilled, and when he joined the Party, he said, this is what my people want what they need and only by picking up the gun, as Huey and Bobby have done, can the people's ten point platform program be implemented.

He was young, just 17 years old, and he began to see more clearly just what had to be done. He loved his people and he was constantly out in the communities working with the people, talking with the people, serving them when their needs called for his help. He followed the examples laid down by our Minister of Defense and our Chairman and worked with an arduous determination to do all he could to educate the people, to unite them against the fascist oppressor that lurks in the shadows like vultures waiting to drain them of what little money they had, what manhood they had and what little life was left in them after going through all they had suffered for 400 years. Lil Bobby set out to deal with the task of educating his people. He knew it would be hard but it had

to be done, in the interest of the people.

The following, a quote by Comrade Kim Il Sung, relates very much to what Lil Bobby did in working with the people of the communities:

"Comrade, educating and remoulding people is really a difficult task, isn't it? But we must educate and remould all people and go together to a better society. Man is most precious in the world. A Comrade must therefore love his people. We are going to build a society based on co-operation in the interest of the masses, for the welfare of all the people... To educate and remould people, you should, first of all, sincerely trust them and sincerely love them and must know about them well. To know about them well, you must work and live among the masses, breathe the same air with them and share the sweets and bitter with them."

On April 6, 1968, his life was snatched away by racist pigs. After hemming him and our Minister of Information up in the basement of a house for more than 90 minutes, the pigs murdered him in cold blood. Lil Bobby came out of the house with his hands up and after a volley of gunfire blazed through the air and the bullets ripping into his flesh, he lay dead, and his, just like all the other brothers that have been murdered by the fascist gestapo, death was termed "justifiable homicide".

He died for the people, serving the people. The pigs killed him because of this. Because they don't want people like Lil Bobby exposing their demagoguery, he had to be silenced. Lil Bobby was indeed one of the most revolutionary men that ever walked the face of the earth and he still lives within our hearts. And we, the members of the Black Panther Party, say, "Lil Bobby's death will be avenged, and to the racist pig cops of America, we will fight and we will gain our freedom by any means necessary."

LIL BOBBY JAMES HUTTON, HE WAS THE BEGINNING.

What do you think while reading this? What did you think after reading it? Are your eyes open, or will it take a bullet lodged in the brain of one of your children to wake you, to bring you back to reality.

"The racist pig cops must withdraw from our communities, cease their wanton murder and brutality and torture of Black people or face the wrath of the armed people."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
REVOLUTION IN OUR LIFE TIME  
Belinda, Age 18



"LIL" BOBBY TREASURER AND CHAIRMAN BOBBY IN SACRAMENTO

## EXECUTIVE MANDATE # 1

Below is the statement prepared by Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, and delivered by Bobby Seale, Chairman, of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense, May 2, 1967, at the state capitol in Sacramento, California. When this statement is read carefully, it becomes obvious that all that is here is TRUTH. Knowing full well they were legally exercising their constitutional rights, the Panthers made fools of the cops who tried to take the guns away from them, and suffered the humiliation of having to give them right back. The dumb Capitol cops didn't even know their own gun laws.

Three blocks away from the capitol, the scurvy cops of Sacramento moved in and made the false arrest. This is what happens to Black men when they have not broken a law.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF DEFENSE CALLS UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN GENERAL AND THE BLACK PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR TO TAKE CAREFUL NOTE OF THE RACIST CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE WHICH IS NOW CONSIDERING LEGISLATION AIMED AT KEEPING THE BLACK PEOPLE DISARMED AND POWERLESS AT THE VERY SAME TIME THAT RACIST POLICE AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE INTENSIFYING THE TERROR, BRUTALITY, MURDER AND REPRESSION OF BLACK PEOPLE.

AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS WAGING A RACIST WAR OF GENOCIDE IN VIETNAM, THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS\* IN WHICH JAPANESE AMERICANS WERE INTERNED DURING WORLD WAR II ARE BEING RENOVATED AND EXPANDED, SINCE AMERICA HAS HISTORICALLY RESERVED THE MOST BARBARIC TREATMENT FOR NON-WHITE PEOPLE, WE ARE FORCED TO CONCLUDE THAT THESE CONCENTRATION CAMPS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR BLACK PEOPLE WHO ARE DETERMINED TO GAIN THEIR FREEDOM BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. THE ENSLAVEMENT OF BLACK PEOPLE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THIS COUNTRY, THE GENOCIDE PRACTICED ON THE AMERICAN INDIANS AND THE CONFINING OF THE SURVIVORS ON RESERVATIONS, THE SAVAGE LYNCHING OF THOUSANDS OF BLACK MEN AND WOMEN, THE DROPPING OF ATOMIC BOMBS ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, AND NOW THE COWARDLY MASSACRE IN VIETNAM, ALL TESTIFY TO THE FACT THAT TOWARDS PEOPLE OF COLOR THE RACIST POWER STRUCTURE OF AMERICA HAS BUT ONE POLICY: REPRESSION, GENOCIDE, TERROR, AND THE BIG STICK.

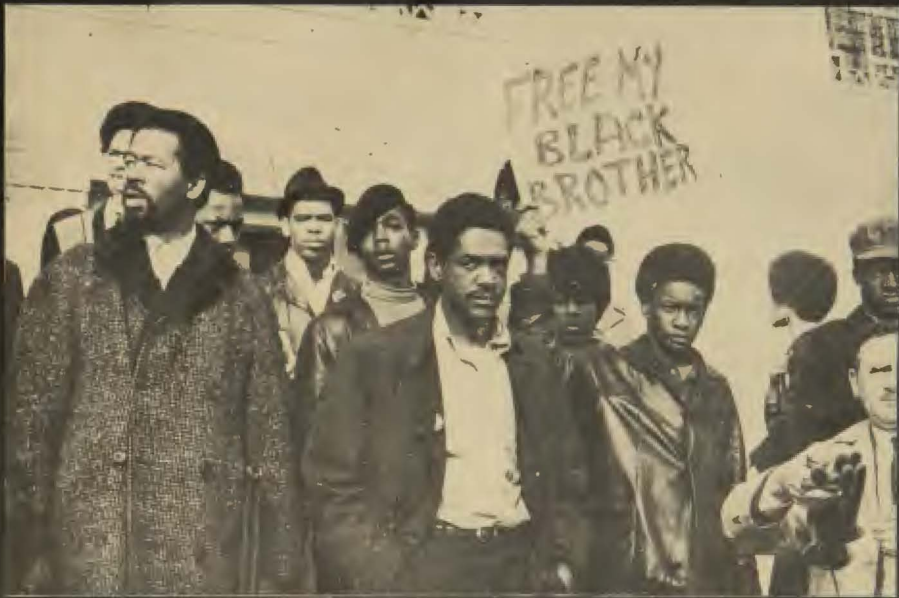
BLACK PEOPLE HAVE BEGGED, PRAYED, PETITIONED, DEMONSTRATED AND EVERYTHING ELSE TO GET THE RACIST POWER STRUCTURE OF AMERICA TO RIGHT THE WRONGS WHICH HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN PERPETRATED AGAINST BLACK PEOPLE. ALL OF THESE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED BY MORE REPRESSION, DECEIT, AND HYPOCRISY. AS THE AGGRESSION OF THE RACIST AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ESCALATES IN VIETNAM, THE POLICE AGENCIES OF AMERICA ESCALATE THE REPRESSION OF BLACK PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE GHETTOS OF AMERICA, VICIOUS POLICE DOGS, CATTLE PRODS AND INCREASED PATROLS HAVE BECOME FAMILIAR SIGHTS IN BLACK COMMUNITIES, CITY HALL,URNS A DEAF EAR TO THE PLEAS OF BLACK PEOPLE FOR RELIEF FROM THIS INCREASING TERROR.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE BELIEVES THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR BLACK PEOPLE TO ARM THEMSELVES AGAINST THIS TERROR BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, THE PENDING MURFOID ACT BRINGS THE HOUR OF DOOM ONE STEP NEARER, A PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH FOR SO LONG AT THE HANDS OF A RACIST SOCIETY, MUST DRAW THE LINE SOMEWHERE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE BLACK COMMUNITIES OF AMERICA MUST RISE UP AS ONE MAN TO HALT THE PROGRESSION OF A TERN THAT LEADS INEVITABLY TO THEIR TOTAL DESTRUCTION.

HUEY P. NEWTON  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE

(\*See "Concentration Camps U.S.A.," by Charles R. Allen, Jr. and "American Concentration Camps" by Boswell.)

**"LIL" BOBBY WITH PANTHERS AT OAKLAND COURT HOUSE FOR FREE HUEY RALLY**



**ELDRIDGE "LIL" BOBBY AND CHAIRMAN BOBBY JANUARY 1968**



**HE LOVED HUEY**



**LIL BOBBY AND MINISTER OF CULTURE EMORY TALK ABOUT HUEY — BOTH MARCHED ON SACRAMENTO ON MAY 2, 1967**



**PANTHER CHIEF OF STAFF AND "LIL" BOBBY CONFER IN FRONT OF U.C. BERKELEY**

# 1218 28TH ST. OAKLAND CALIF.



THE COMMUNITY BECOMES POLITICALLY EDUCATED



OAKLAND PIGS DESTROY EVERYTHING.



A NEIGHBOR INSPECTS HER CAR WHICH PIGS SHOT UP



CHILDREN OF THE COMMUNITY LOOK AT DESTRUCTION OF THEIR HOME AND CAR BY OAKLAND PIG DEPT.



PANTHERS NEVER ATTACK ANYONE, BUT WHEN PUSHED INTO A CORNER, WE MUST DEFEND OURSELVES.



GAS AND AMMUNITION CARTRIDGES USED BY OAKLAND PIGS.



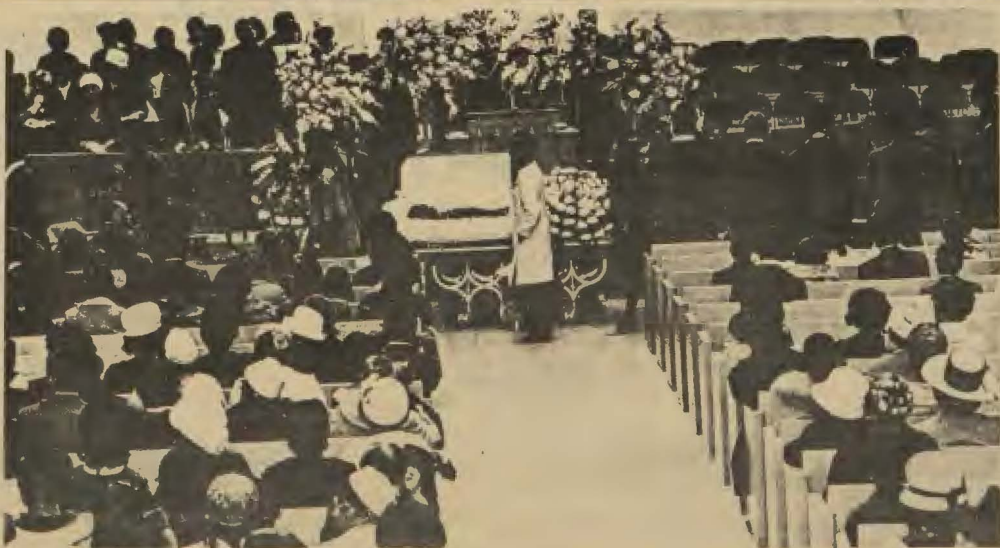
COMMUNITY PEOPLE LOOK OVER TYPICAL PIG ACTION IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY.



THE END RESULT OF THE BARBAROUS ATTACK AGAINST THE BLACK COMMUNITY



90-MINUTE GUNFIRE DID NOT KILL PANTHERS, PIGS SET HOUSE ON FIRE TO FORCE PANTHERS OUT AND MURDER "L.I." BOBBY.



**"...To close the doors to the hospital is equal to PREMEDITATED MURDER..."**

On March 23rd, 1970, at 5:45 p.m. at the intersection of 24th and Columbia Avenue, a six-year-old child named Phillip Green was struck by a police car driven at an excessively high rate of speed (40 to 50 miles per hour), police disclosed to the community. This little-blood was struck so hard that after the car was brought to a stop, the pig driver had to reverse it to free the child from the front bumper.

The pig's excuse for driving in such a reckless manner was that he was on an emergency and didn't see the child crossing at the intersection. It seemed that the application of common sense by this pig would have prevented the misfortune for the parents. The facts of the time of day (rush hour for both pedestrians and cars), the conditions of the street (one lane of traffic for each direction and parking on both sides of the street) and the congestion of children in the area are all factors which would stress the need for cautious driving by anyone concerned with the lives and welfare of the inhabitants who populate the area.

As if this one incident wasn't enough, after the pigs put in an emergency call for assistance, approximately eight more pig cars charged into the area like a bunch of bulls, creating the potential for another incident with the crowd of people who were gathered at the scene.

Being at the scene of the incident, the pigs were overheard to say they were taking the little brother to St. Joseph's Hospital, which was the closest, at 13th and Gerard Avenue. However, upon arrival at the hospital, we found that the emergency ward was closed to the public due to some type of so-called "financial problem".

We charge genocide! Due to the fact that this particular emergency ward and this particular hospital are used mainly by members of the Black community. The decision by the pig hospital administrators and the pig power structure to close the doors to the people is equal to PREMEDITATED MURDER of those people whose lives depend upon immediate medical attention by a qualified medical staff. The nurses on duty at St. Joseph's Hospital informed us that the child even though he was in a semi-conscious condition and unresponsive to stimulus (smelling salts, etc.), was being taken to St. Luke's Hospital at 8th and Thompson St., approximately 15 blocks away. Everyone knows that traveling 15 blocks through rush hour traffic is a stone trip!

At St. Luke's Hospital, we found that the blood had been admitted to the emergency ward but the pig who had run him down was nowhere to be found. Two hours later, he still had not arrived! We say again that the pig police force in the Black community is like a foreign troop in occupied territory, showing concern only for the interests of avaricious businessmen and having no regard for the lives and well-being of the citizens of the community.

We all remember the Harold Brown incident of West Philadelphia in which another resident of the Black community was beaten, stomped, and shot to death. Also, we cannot forget James Hamilton of South Philadelphia who fell victim to the brutalization and murderous tactics of these racist dog pigs. Now we have little Phillip Green, another name added to the ever-growing list of abuses and mistreatment being waged against the people.

At the reception desk of St. Luke's Hospital, we confronted the hospital's representative and, of course, a "couple of Nigger lackeys" who when we inquired about the brother's condition and other pieces of information important to our investigation, simply stated that what we were asking was "privileged information". When they



*"The parents of Everett Junior High School students demand: No more pigs brutalizing our youth."*

I am sure that Black people in the Black communities of S.F., remember the fascist police brutality that was unleashed upon our young Everett Junior High School on Friday March 13, 1970.

After careful investigation and study it appears that on that Friday March 13th, after school some students of Mission High School (which is around the corner from Everett) were walking home with their brothers and sisters from Everett when the students were brutally attacked and beaten by S.F. tactical squad, Three Black students of Everett Junior High were seriously injured, one of whom, Brenda Bringham, suffered a brain concussion. Brenda is twelve years old and weighs about sixty pounds.

On Monday, March 23, 1970, the parents of the students of Everett Junior High went before the police commission of S.F. to protest police brutality upon their children and to introduce a program that in essence said "No more pigs on or near school grounds." John Bowman (my comrade) and I were at that meeting and as we sat there we saw Black mother after Black mother stand up before those racist dogs and tell them that they as parents (Black parents) would no longer tolerate this type of abuse of their children. The people were outraged.

The pig chief of S.F. got up and oinked in the faces of the people that he is against violence and that he would like to develop better relations between the parents, students, teachers and the S.F. Pig Department. You tell me how can a (pig) police chief be non-violent?

After this foul pig (Pig Chief, Al Nelder) was all but told by the

people to cease his oinking and sit his hocks down, it was the hour of the endorsed spokesmen (Uncle Tom, Bootlickers). Incidentally all of S.F.'s bootlickers were there ranging from Rip Ridley to Nasser Shabazz. The star performer (puppet) was Rip Ridley who oinked about better Community - Police Relations. The intentions and plans of the endorsed spokesmen are to replace the pigs who are presently patrolling our schools daily with Black security Guards from the bootlicking organizations

of Youth for Service and the Black Guards headed by Nasser Shabazz. But the people must understand that if these schemes are implemented that only the faces will change. The mission will be the same—heavy patrolling of 'Black and Third World Schools, intimidation of students and faculty. That those Black pigs will only be there, receiving orders from the mayor's office, to fink, grin, intimidate and brutalize Black students in particular and Third World students in general. What the Black

community needs to avert future acts of pig brutality similar to the unprovoked attack by Mayor Mafioso Mussolini Alioto's Tac Squad is the implementation of the Black Panther Party's Program: Community Control of the Police, the Community Control (Decentralization) of Police Petitions are presently being circulated in the Black communities of many cities and states across this country. This program truly implements "ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE" in that the people have the power to set policy and manners of conduct of police officers, as well as discipline of police officers for acts of pig brutality and violations of the people's constitutional rights. The realization of this most revolutionary program should bring to mind that we must run all our energies inward, to our community and start cleaning house of all foul and counter-revolutionary elements.

First we must start with the "endorsed spokesmen", those chosen by the pig power structure to represent the Black community. And all I have to say to these national and local bootlicking, Uncle Tom scurvy niggers is that you've been wrong for too long; you had better crawl back to your people and earn the people's pardon or face your executioners who are bent on having some pork chops. Rip Ridley and Nasser Shabazz, you have been and are still acting like enemies of the people. The charge you face and most certainly are guilty of is treason. The world-wide penalty of oppressed peoples for treason is DEATH. BOOTLICKERS, MAKE YOUR CHOICE! PICK UP THE GUN SEIZE THE TIME

Wilbur Powe

**USE WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO GET WHAT YOU NEED**



realized that this had no effect on us because we believed "the oppressor has no rights which the oppressed are bound to respect", they became reactionary and got uptight. They prevented us from talking to Phillip Green's mother when she arrived and advised her against speaking with us or having her picture taken or that of her son. All this was done in an attempt to keep the entire incident hushed up but we know that "the spirit of the people is greater than the man's technology" and

no matter what measures they take, the truth will be known.

The matter is not closed and we will not rest until the pig with badge number 3550, driving pig car number 2216, is removed from the Black community! This will be done or he will face the wrath of the armed people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE SEIZE THE TIME

BLACK PANTHER PARTY Philadelphia Branch



# BUFFOONS IN EAST OAKLAND



MRS. THOMAS

Everybody knows the low mentality of the (O.P.D.) Oakland Pig Department, and here in East Oakland, which seems like a colony, an isolated part of Oakland with its own characteristics, this is reflected in the actions of the pigs. They are very repressive and overt in their brutality against Black people.

The pigs in East Oakland are different from the other pigs. That's based on the conditions and the level of resistance by the people against the power structure. Eldridge says that "the pigs repress the people at their level of resistance." The pigs here use many means and pretexts to gain entry to peoples' homes to brutalize, harass and intimidate the people, thus violating the constitution of the U.S. of illegal search and seizure.

One of the most recent blatant cases that happened was on March 10, 1970, at 1345 99th Ave., when the pigs used an unsigned search warrant to gain entry to Mrs. Thomas' house and by doing so showed the people that they have no rights that the oppressor is bound to respect. The pigs, the foul, depraved, deranged traducers that they are, harassed this brother by moving a sick man from his bed to look for an eight foot long hi-fi set and T.V. etc. Everybody knows you can't hide an eight foot hi-fi under a bed, a T.V. or a record player; this was a clear case of harassment.

There were four pigs in plain clothes that dinked in the face of the people. Four criminals that used an unsigned warrant to further violate the people's rights, and this is a historical truth that Black people have been subjected to for

four hundred years. Black people have suffered at the hands of this type of madness too long and the only way to end this type of inhuman treatment is for the people to raise their level of resistance to equal the level of oppression and keep on pushing till we drive these creatures from our communities using the only tool that will do the job, and that's the gun. Yes, I am advocating the employment of the gun because in order to get rid of the gun it is necessary to take up the gun. So we must take up the gun in defense against these infested traducers, these low-natured beasts.



Pigs searched EVERYTHING,  
for t.v.'s and hi fi's

# OF PEOPLE AND PIGS

In less than a year, there have been numerous incidents involving the Philadelphia armed racist pig cops and the unarmed colonial subjects.

There have been thousands of attacks on the peace-loving people by stick and blackjack wielding brutes who are specially trained in inflicting pain and murdering unarmed people in the name of 'law and order'

We are urging the people to arm themselves and resist the intimidation and repression being enforced upon them. The slaves must realize that neither the slave-master nor his bootlicking overseers have any rights that they are bound to respect. We are the ones who oppose the vicious Vietnam War. We are the ones who want peace and sanity returned to the country! We are the ones who oppose the dope pushing mafia and organized crime and the brutality against people and the violation of the people's constitutional rights. We are the ones who believe that people have a right to live, and therefore they have a right to dissent against the evils that they are subjected to. We

condemn the slum housing and slumlords. We condemn the exploiting greedy businessmen who suck away the substance of the masses of people. We condemn the vast industrial complexes that monopolize the production in the country and who halt the people's creative production. We condemn lying politicians who lie and exploit the people's misery and suffering for their own gains and to further the illegitimate authority in the country.

In short we oppose and condemn all that stands in the way of the well-being and progress of the people. We are the people, we are the ones who will bring an end to the evils of our society--by whatever force the pigs dictate. We say ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE. Now lets dig the pig set. First of all, a pig is one who has no respect for the rights of others. He's a foul depraved traducer who's always masquerading as a victim of an unprovoked attack. Pig actions are always against the welfare of the people, first through lying politicians, then backed up by the armed terrorist trained, sickle animals. Mayor Tate, like Meally-mouth Nixon and "Brain-

less wonder" Agnew are the demagogic (lying) politicians who wormed their way into office by bootlicking the ruling class, forming coalitions with ruling class owned news media, and finally by playing on the fears created by the mass news media and racial hatred of the people and lying to the people on the new-day promises. Here in Philadelphia, it was bootlicker Tate who said that he would end brutality of the Black subjects by the racist dog cops. It was fool Foglietta who tried to inflame the race prejudice of some of his White constituents by falsely saying that we exclude White children at our Free Breakfast Program. We say that through education, people can see through all this as they are being lied to here in the city. They have no intention of alleviating the problems because they are the problems. To clean up society, to make it beneficial to the needs of the people, would mean suicide to them. So, as the people begin to see through their veil of evil, they will have to turn to their masters of terror, the armed gستا-

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# "We Want Decent Housing Fit For Shelter of Human Beings"

My name is Cathi Beavers. My son, Ebon, and I and my friend Deborah Kelley, moved into a flat located at 2540 134th Ave., East Oakland, on the first of this year.

The place was in terrible shape when we rented it, but at that time the landlord, Mr. Luther Couch of 6846 Outlook seemed very willing to help us fix the place up. But when he had here about two full months and nothing had been done, we realized we had been conned. So we decided to take some action.

First, I wrote Couch a very polite letter listing just the major repairs--badly leaking sink, roaches, broken window, door knobs falling off, rotten-filthy linoleum impossible to keep clean. Still, nothing happened.

A few days later the sisters across the hall, who had been having similar problems, reported Couch to the Housing Department and suggested that we do the same. We did that, and at the same time we decided to refuse to pay any rent until Couch fixed up the flat.

On Monday, the 16th, when my welfare check came, Couch was hanging on the door demanding the rent. I told him he wasn't getting any rent till the repairs were done and he started freaking out about how he wasn't going to let us stay there for nothing and we would either pay or get out by the next morning.

I told him that wasn't legal and that I was going to a lawyer about it right away. He said he didn't care about the law, and I started telling him everything that was wrong with the place. When I hit the thing about the doorknobs falling off, he said that wasn't happening before we moved in the had run the exact same game on the sisters across the hall, and I said "that's a lie!" When I said

still prowling around the premises. They talked to Couch and his son for about 15 minutes and then came back up to tell us what had gone down.

Couch had just had and cut led to them, saying he had not threatened me and the baby at all, saying I had cursed him out and used bad names, saying we were way behind in our rent, and all we owed him for the time lived here is \$55. Then we went over the apartment showing the brothers how bad it really was--as best we could with nothing but a candle for light. By then we figured they'd be out for that night at least and the brothers left, though Couch prowled around for a couple hours more before he finally left.

Next day, the 17th--I called Mr. Dorame at Legal Aid again and told him what had happened. Mr. Dorame said to file a complaint with the Housing Department, write a letter of complaint to Couch and keep a carbon of it, and that at the same time he would investigate the legal aspects of bringing suit against Couch for shutting off the electricity.

When I called the Housing Department, the woman said, "Oh, you complained before. Mr. Couch says he can't do any of your repairs until you move out of the premises." That's the biggest lie yet, because my father was a carpenter and I know how that type of thing is handled. You don't have to vacate a house in order to replace a window or replace leaking pipes. For that matter, my daddy had volunteered to do the tile or linoleum in the kitchen if he could buy the materials.



that he really freaked. Couch is big, over six feet--and here I am about 110 lbs. standing there with my five months old son in my arms, he started in with, "you calling me a liar? Don't you call me a liar or I'll slap your face. I ought to knock your eyes out of your head," and he starts ripping off his glasses like he's getting ready to come to blows with a full grown man, ranting and raving and threatening to slap me down and the baby, too. After intimidating me to his satisfaction, he finally left and I got the baby together and went out to the East Oakland Legal Aid Society.

Mr. Dorame, one of their lawyers, informed me of our rights and said that if Couch locked us out or put us out, we could file charges against him, that the only way we could be put out was through the courts. Mr. Dorame said to keep him informed and that they would back us all the way.

I ran it down to Debby when she got home from her job as a telephone operator and she started calling people, to be at our place with me the next morning when Couch came by.

But Couch turned out to be as smart as he is vicious; about eight o'clock that night he comes beating on our door again. We were scared by that time, not having any means of protection in the house. So Debby got on the phone and called Panther headquarters in East Oakland. Then we called a friend of ours who came and waited with us until the Panthers came. By the time our friend had arrived, Couch had gone back down stairs and shut off all our electricity, so we got out some candles and took a piece of pipe off our borrowed vacuum cleaner to use in case Couch busted in.

When the brothers arrived, sent by the Black Panther Party, Bill Jennings and Dennis Bridges, they wanted to go down and talk to Couch and his son who were

That is the situation so far. Some of the facts behind it are: Couch owns 10 rental units and at the rate we pay here, that puts his income at \$36,000 a year. But he runs around in raggedy clothes in order to "fool people", like the sisters next door. He also told her about how he looked an old lady out of her place for being behind on rent. He told her all these things probably figuring that we would never even get to know each other because these two sisters are Black and Deb and I are White.

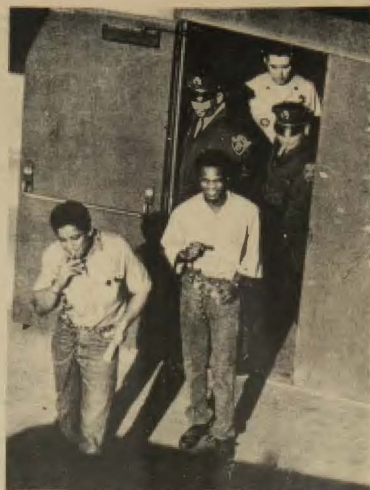
Also, Couch must have figured it would be easy to push around two women and a baby. Every time he saw a Black brother around here he would ask "Are you that baby's father?", trying to see if the baby's daddy would be around to back us up. When he never saw the father, he probably figured it was safe to vamp on us.

I don't know if Couch is what you call a "Black Capitalist" or not; I do know that the only color he's conscious of is green, cause he said he didn't care what happened to any of us here, including this little boy.

So we are going to fight it right down the line. Because the Oklahoma coal mines killed my grandfather, and a California glass company crippled my father for the rest of his life. Now the blood-sucking landlord system in trying to throw me and my baby and my friend out.

We would just like to say to anybody who is being messed over, call on the Black Panther Party because they will be there for you when the deal goes down. They are for - real revolutionary brothers and sisters who are in fact, not just in words, serving the people as Mao says, "heart and soul". More power to the Black Panther Party.

# Soledad 3 On Trial



**SOLEDAD TRIAL -- Three Black men accused of first degree murder in the death of a guard at the Soledad State Prison in a violent incident with heavy racial overtones, are being tried in Salinas. Seen in the picture are (foreground) George Jackson, 28, smoking and 'cool', and behind him, also in chains, is Fleeta Drumgo, 24. George Cluchette, 23, the third man being tried, is not in the picture.**

"Momma, if they kill me, I'll just be dead, but I'll never kiss their feet." These are the words of George Jackson, one of three black men being railroaded for the death of a guard at Soledad State Prison in Salinas. Jackson told his mother "not to worry," but she's a mother and she does. "That's the way I raised him. . . They might kill my boy but he'll never be any man's slave."

Jackson, 28, is one of three prisoners accused of first degree murder in the death of the guard. His co-defendants are Fleeta Drumgo, 24, and George Cluchette, 23. Each of the men could receive the death penalty, but in Jackson's case it is mandatory if convicted, having served ten years of a one year to life term for alleged armed robbery. At age eighteen he was convicted without an opportunity for legal counsel.

The city of Salinas is heavy with the stench of exploitation, ringed with labor camps, some of them fenced and guarded against "outside agitators." Throngs of men with nothing but a bedroll to their names wait for a chance to break their backs in the fields for \$1.65 an hour. They sleep in the weeds, the contractors buses are filled and they go back to the weeds.

This fertile and rich valley 70 miles south of San Jose was once the home of California fascism. In the thirties when the men and women in the packing-

sheds tried to organize, the pillars of Salinas society unleashed a bloody campaign of death and terror. Martial law was the rule, and murder in the streets the fate of strikers and organizers.

That heritage is not dead, it lives on in the kangaroo courtroom of Judge Gordon Campbell. Serving as judge he doubles as advocate for the prosecution, making it unnecessary for the D.A. to even enter into the courtroom dialogue. The Judge has denied every defense motion in an open effort to run the case through the mill without any chance to get 'at the facts.

Richard Silver, lawyer for Fleeta Drumgo rose in the courtroom March 18 to state "I allege there is a conspiracy." Neither the judge nor the D.A. denied the charge. There is no way that a conspiracy can be denied.

When the three men were first accused, their mothers were told that they were just among many being questioned. Prison officials told Doris Maxwell, mother of Cluchette that "he doesn't need a lawyer." Letters from the defendants were withheld from the malls for up to two weeks. It was by sheer luck and reading between the lines that the mothers were able to get the case continued long enough to get lawyers. At the early court appearances the three men were barred from hearing one another's court testimony

even though they were charged jointly. The men are held in solitary confinement and are unable to visit with either their mothers or the lawyers without being shackled and watched by two armed guards.

The defense was denied the right to question any witnesses but those selected by the D.A., while many of the key defense witnesses were hustled off to prisons in southern California to make them unavailable.

Judge Campbell, and the prison authorities denied the defense the right to even examine or photograph the stairwell where the guard was killed. During the time lapse the area has been altered and reconstructed beyond recognition. The court refuses to halt the construction work, let alone order the prison to rebuild it back to the original state.

The Judge, in the interest of "fairness" had gagged the lawyers and defendants, forbidding any discussion of the case with the press. He stated openly "The prosecution is guaranteed the right of a fair trial."

In spite of his own gag rule, Campbell ruled on Marcy 16 to give the Grand Jury transcript to the press. Not even the D.A. had the gall to ask for such a prejudicial break in the press gag. The defense was not allowed to offer proof that the Grand Jury testimony was taken under "psychological coercion" and without any cross

examination. The judge made the motion for the D.A. and over ruled all defense objections.

Jackson's counsel, Fay Stender and San Jose lawyer, John Thorpe, moved to dismiss the indictment on the grounds that the Grand Jury is unconstitutional as a "bias ribbon committee which is wholly unrepresentative of the black, Chicano and working class portions of the community," they were overruled. Campbell refused to allow any hearing on the matter on the basis that the Grand Jury "has two

Americans of Nigra ancestry" and the panel from which it was chosen "had the name of a Spanish or Mexican-Rodriguez or something like that." He wouldn't discuss the token use of blacks, or the fact that the county had never had a Mexican-American on the Grand Jury or its complete upper class orientation.

The courtroom on 3/16 was filled with more than a hundred spectators supporting the defense. One of the nine armed sheriff deputies in the room said "I ain't never seen a crowd like this in a Salinas court before." After a morning of defense motions denied and the court's attack on justice the spectators refused to rise for the entrance of the judge. They remained silent and seated, rising only when the defendants were led into the room their wrists shackled to chains around their waists, and under the crotch, their legs in irons, despite all

defense objections and pleas.

When called upon for a plea of guilty or not the three men stood mute. The lawyers advised them not to make a plea, having been denied any opportunity to examine the necessary evidence. The judge then pled the defendants not guilty and set the trial for June 23. The defense begged for more time to thoroughly evaluate the evidence which had been denied, and to interview over a hundred and thirty witnesses, many now dispersed to prisons all over the state. But Campbell was adamant about the date.

George Cluchette was scheduled for release on April 28, Fleeta Drumgo was due for a parole hearing and George Jackson was in his tenth year of an indeterminate sentence. They all have their lives hanging in the balance. With their clenched fists raised to all but stretching their chains they looked out at the spectators in confidence and faith.

Richard Silver, in his final statement to the court on 3/16 said "The interest in criminal justice is seeking the truth, not rushing to the gallows."

According to sources close to the situation, the court is rigged for a quick conviction. If the defendants are to find justice it will be based on the strength of the people outside of the court. If the people fail to bear the cloak of racist fascism from the ritual of the court, the lives of these three men will be wasted.

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# SILENT MAJORITY

I want to express a most profound disgust at your actions in regard to the Black colonized people in this country and all poor people of color in the world.

There are a lot of White people in America and there seems to be no direct road to the majority's heart. We have made many attempts as a people to seek out your sense of morality and in each attempt we have paid in our blood. For most of my life I really believed that people were basically good and that Christianity was the leading force in America. But after being both a victim and a witness to so much oppression, brutality, and outright murder by this country I know now that Christianity in this country is but a myth, as is the Constitution of the United States.

How can you, the so-called 'majority' lick the apple off your lips and fall upon your knees with hands folded trying to play human and then pay with your taxes for napalm that is used to burn the flesh off of the poor people of Africa, South America, and Vietnam? We have to look deeply into the morality of a people that accept the outright murder of other people as a natural phenomena.

The programming of American White people started at this country's birth. In order for the greedy avaricious businessmen to propagate his madness, to make his millions, to make an empire, it was necessary that he manipulate the people. In order to do that, they (the people) had to be fed lies from the highest level, and they were. In order to wage genocide on the Red man, he had to make you believe that the Indian was a savage, a beast, and that it was right and necessary that you kill this menace--and you did. Now some say "I had no part in this" and go on to say how they would not "stoop to genocide or support the enslavement of other human beings", finishing with a speech on how they "support the under-

dog". But then why do you allow this government to gyp the Indian nations that did survive to be kept in concentration camps and subjected to the most inhuman treatment? Why not show good faith, why not demand that they have equal rights, you, the "silent majority"? I won't bite my tongue--it's because YOU DON'T CARE and we both know it!

Fred Hampton was shot to death in his sleep by the Chicago Law and Order Movement and you said nothing. People are constantly getting beaten unmercifully at the hands of the American policeman, and you say nothing. Just as you said nothing about the Red man, about slavery in South Africa, and about Vietnam, you'll say nothing about it when the beastly McCarran Act is implemented in the Black Community.

So with each stage in the process of genocide, we see you more and more programmed to accept our death and imprisonment.

In a functional definition of people, I don't see anywhere that the "silent majority" fits in; what I do see is not people, but machinery, an ultra-patriotic piece of machinery that is being molded into that which pays for and puts together and morally supports a warmonger. It doesn't seem that there is much logic or sanity left for the silent majority. That's why 'middle Head Adolph' Nixon depends on you.

The American flag has turned into a swastika and the eagle a buzzard that preys upon anything that will ensure its beastly survival.

The Black Panther Party is in direct opposition to this system because it has enslaved, oppressed, and is planning mass murder of our people. For this, we have been designated to die by the 'protectors of that which oppresses us'--the power of finance capital.

The fascist forces of this coun-

try, mainly the CIA, FBI, and trained gestapo type police have put together machinery that is designed to ultimately destroy all progressive people. The reason is simply that we, by exposing the true nature of this decadent American society, have shaken its already weak foundation. We have shown this country to be a haven for every unclean thing and that it is sinking deeper and deeper into the muck of the misery and blood of the poor peoples of the earth.

We must all understand so that we can make up our minds as to what direction we will take; Babylon is falling, it is dying and it is taking as many with it as possible. We must know just who is the real criminal--is it those who are trying to have their constitutional rights respected or is it those who disrespect those rights?

We are telling the people the same as a bible would tell you: "Come out of her, my people, that ye be no partakers of her sins, and that ye receive none of her plagues, for her sins have reached the heavens. Reward her as she has rewarded you, render to her as she herself has rendered, and double to her according to her works." We must become dislocated now from this disgusting system of misery and barbarism, of exploitation and murder. We must stop supporting, aiding and abetting in her crimes against the people. We must have too much respect for ourselves and too much love for humanity to allow these buffoon pigs to do what they want to do in our name. BABYLON IS FALLING, THIS IS THE YEAR FOR ARMED STRUGGLE. Fire and brimstone is the destiny of this monster, America.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Colorado Chapter  
Michael Hill

**THE PRISON CANNOT BE VICTORIOUS BECAUSE WALLS, BARS AND GUARDS CANNOT CONQUER OR HOLD DOWN AN IDEA.**

**HUEY P. NEWTON  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
POLITICAL PRISONER**





# Indomitable Servant Of The People



**BIG MAN AT NEW HAVEN INFORMATION CENTER**

## Open House At The New Haven Community Information Center

Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party is being held at Montville Correction Center in complete isolation. He is not allowed to have any friends to see him--not even his son. They are treating him just as the Romans treated Jesus Christ before they nailed him to the cross. Bobby Seale, co-founder of the Black Panther Party, has put forth everything for the people -- Everything Along with our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton; they both sacrificed beyond all imagination to prevent a race war between Black and White people which the American government has long perpetrated.

Bobby is the "Father" of the Free Breakfast for Children Program which is feeding thousands of hungry children everyday in racist America. It was Bobby's idea to put forth free breakfast centers because he saw the great need for food in the Black communities in every state. He saw little boys and girls being literally starved by irresponsible politicians and money-hungry businessmen, draining the Black communities like pirates rob on the high sea.

Bobby saw the need for Liberation Schools to teach education relevant for our survival here in Babylon--just like we want and believe in the 10 - point Platform and Program. "We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present day society. - We believe in an tions 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."

Bobby saw the urgency for Free Medical and Medicine treatment. Thus he directed and we put forth Free Medical Centers all over the Black communities to treat the many diseases that Black people have received because of the genocidal program that the rich ruling class have been waging for over 400 years.

These are some of the things Chairman Bobby Seale has directed the Black Panther Party to organize for the people. There are few men like Bobby. A man who has no selfish tendencies, a man who thinks of his people first before anything, a man who is so full of love for humanity, yet he is about to be sentenced to the electric chair by the Nixon, Agnew, and Mitchell regime for a crime they plotted against our Party with local agents of Connecticut and New York.

No 'conscious' human being can stand by, sit around or be silent and let such a beautiful and true servant of the people be murdered by the so-called "law and order" bandits who lynch through the court system in this dying society. No one should sleep until Bobby Seale, Ericka, Lonnie and all political prisoners are free. If you can understand what I have written, you must join with us and let's go see 'bout Bobby, because Bobby came to see 'bout us. If necessary we must go with arms in hand, because he came to see 'bout us with arms in hand!!!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Illinois Chapter  
Deputy Minister of Information,  
Chaka Walls

On Monday the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party had an open house at the "Free the New Haven Panthers" Community Information Center on the corner of Sylvan Ave. and Ward Street. Over 300 people came through the doors of the center to listen and rap with Big Man Editor of the People's Newspaper The Black Panther Party Community News Service, Chaka Walls, Deputy Minister of Information of the Party in Chicago, and the wife of the imprisoned Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale. In all the open house was a tremendous success. The people who came to the center were interested in the upcoming trial and the Party and asked many questions concerning the future of the Party here in New Haven and the future of the Black Liberation Struggle here in


America. With the large turn out of people, we have proven that with hard work and correct examples you can win over the people, no matter what kind of situation you are confronted with. This great gathering of community people has proven that the people will not be intimidated by the lies and terror tactics of the pigs of New Haven from coming out to dig on the real facts of the phony case the foolish pigs have brought against the Party here in New Haven.

The Black Panther Party in New Haven will continue to serve the people of Connecticut and further the attempts of our Party to change the conditions that our people are forced to live in.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
New Haven, Connecticut Chapter



**NEW HAVEN INFORMATION CENTER**



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Objet: **MESSAGE OF SUPPORT.**

To the Black Panther Party,

Dear friends,

After the recent attempt of the U.S. imperialism to dismember the Black Panther Party,

After the pretence of trial under gone by Bobby Seale and Huey Newton, and which reveals the class nature of the American Justice,

At the time when members of the Black Panther Party are suffering from a bitter repression,

When Eldridge Cleaver is condemned to exile,

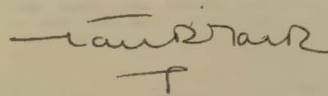
The NATIONAL UNION OF KAMERUN STUDENTS (N.U.K.S.)


takes the opportunity to express its firm support to the Black Panther Party and thinks that any blow which dealt at the U.S. Imperialism is a great contribution to the struggle of the people of Kamerun which took arms in 1955 to fight against the French Imperialism.

It is on that basis of real struggle against Imperialism, Colonialism and Neo-colonialism, that we want to establish contact between our two organisations.

Our militant greetings..

Par the Executive Comitee  
Le Vice-Président aux Affaires Internationales  
S. MACK-KIT  
46 rue de Vaugirard - PARIS 6e -







# REVOLUTIONARY POETRY

## A DIALOG

Hey sister! You over there with the seakin coat! I got a message for you from your nigger! He told me where to find you too! Wow! That dude show do know you baby. I saw him day before yesterday and he was being fitted for a chair especially designed with you in mind! That little nigger told me to tell you that he really did love you! He said he didn't think you understood where he was coming from but one day you would. He said for you to watch out for five niggers and be strong cause he didn't feel a thing. The chair that they're giving him is quite a piece of wood, man. It's varnished and shiny- It's got straps on both arms- rests and a safety belt for bumps. There's a cord that extends from the chair to an outlet and the people he's staying with have assured me that they're going to get him try it out before December! He told me to be sure and give you this message - "If I should return, I shall kiss you, if I should fall on the way, I shall ask you to do as I have - In the name of the Revolution!"

Hey blood, you man, you know who I'm talking to! Come outta that nod, man, I got some news for you. You know that crazy nigger from Oakland? Well, he's living up in Connecticut now and he told me to tell you to come and get him. He said the landlord beats him and they won't let his wife come in his bedroom. They won't let him see his kid man. Wake up blood! Forget that scag! We got to go get our nigger. He wants to see you, cause there's these dudes going around robbing the people and we've got to get it back. Bobby wants you, Candy, Lucky, and Terry, all of you, to go check this dude out now man. They wrong man. We're gonna make them cut Bobby loose cause we got business to attend to. Check it out now man. Cause if they don't cut him loose-- There won't be no light for Days!

Afeni



To Bobby and the 21 and Fred and Mark and all revolutionaries who gave us hope and light

## A SMALL STORY

From within the womb of a young and forgotten field hand a tiny voice could be heard as it pushed its way into an unknown land. It was a tiny little creature with no distinctive marks - another grain of washed up sand he grew up and found he could make people laugh and became a two bit comedyman. In the middle of the funniest joke I had ever heard, he found the key that unlocked the door to amerikkka's sea of untalked misery. He looked within, and saw there a human being caught in that whirling sea. A universe of people, struggling, pleading, and finally dying from his own apathy. In the midst of all of this, he met another awakening soul. Together they set out to reach a long talked about goal. They taught people! By living their ideas, their story was told! They fed the hungry, clothed the needy, and gave warmth to the cold. And yet, a vulture a sick, lying kidnapper holds his life in mid-air he threatens to kill another man and you say you don't care. I don't want to be rude, but I've got to be sure you're aware. Because Babylon will sizzle if BOBBY SEALE GETS THE CHAIR!

Afeni

## FROM THE PIG PEN

What are these bars that intrude upon my sight? These shivering lines that test my physical might! Do they not know who I am or from where I came? I am not to be guarded by such barbaric games My soul is not mine! I cannot give it away My ears are ever watchful of what it will say For I have a revolutionary story that I must tell and my hands refuse to be beaten by this tormented cell. There is a force in here a whole new Black community a motivating force - ready to make liberation a living reality! I can hear their voices clamoring through these forgotten bars Freedom Now! Right here on earth To hell with Mars!

Afeni



AFENI SHAKUR  
N.Y. CHAPTER, B.P.P.

## THE LESSON

Malcolm awoke and saw what appeared to be the mountain of liberation-- then he was murdered. Martin started up that mountain and found there was beauty and lasting peace -- he was murdered. Huey went all the way up and came down again to speak to the world of the solidarity there -- he was shot & kidnapped. Eldridge saw my desire to go up and showed me the rugged path-- he was forced into exile. Bobby took my hand to lead me there and I found the way rough and exhilarating and of course he was gagged, beaten and chained. Fred overheard their directions and took to the hills for a closer look-- what he saw made him go back down to share his happiness. When he came back in the valley, all I could hear him say was-- I am a Revolutionary. But, it made no sense, and so I just sat and listened. The next day I heard him repeat this melody as he prepared the morning meal for my child. I heard the words-- and still I was quiet; Fred didn't seem to mind-- he just kept doing things and singing his song. And then one day - the melody of his song was taken up by the evil winds of human destruction. They heard his message and handed to him, the salary of a people's servant. KA BOOM-- The air that breathed his message to me was alive with urgency. The mountain became a reality. The tools became friends. The curves became mere objects of jest! I could sit still no longer. I began to hum his song. As I climbed, as I fell and got up and fell again - I sang the song of liberation. I AM A REVOLUTIONARY! I AM A REVOLUTIONARY!



Afeni

## PROPOSALS

I have here some proposals. It concerns you Mr. President, because of fantastic savings.

### PROPOSAL #1

They tell me in school of a great White father, and a cat name Lincoln who freed us all. They say, "They built this country on a word called de-mo-crazy." But that ain't true it was built by me. Now if you don't put my history in all Black and White schools, I'll pull a Nat Turner and a Vesey too!

### PROPOSAL #2

There's a place on this earth called Mississippi. I have little brothers and sisters there who's bellies look full, but I like to inform you that just ain't true. Now Mr. President what I see, is billions and billions of dollars floating across the sea, but those billions and billions of dollars should be floating into Mississippi. Now if you don't send that money where it need be, I'll pull a Newark, Watts and Washington, D.C.

Pamela D. Isaacs

## PROPOSAL #3

I got this monkey on my back, called the police as a matter of fact. I can't turn around for getting hit in the head, and if I look sideways he shoots me dead. Now for some ESP reason that club seems to fall, on all Black heads and not White's at all. Now if you don't stop your pigs from acting like fools, you won't have no summer to say he cool.

## PROPOSAL #4

I wish Mr. President to inform you on unemployment... OH! I understand your doing something in that department, well something ain't enough, and please don't pacify when that season comes by. Now if you don't Well need I say.

## PROPOSAL #5

There's a war going on in a unknown land, soaking billions of dollars out of this land. You are killing thousands of Vietnamese off like flies, but the most tragic killings - is my Black G!s - Now if you don't put a stop to your insane war, we gonna crush these cities and do plenty more.

## IN THE BLACK COLONY

The spirit of the people has been tested against all odds, Life has become an oppressive thing. Welfare, prison, mental jobs. Dehumanization like only racism can bring.

In the Black colony homes are shared with roaches and rats and the streets are walked by pigs. The bars, and poolrooms filled with hustling cats and that's what the racists dig.

The people are tired and are making demands. Not just biting their tongues or being subtle. Asking just where everyone stands to know who's on which side of the struggle.

In the Black colony they say there is a solution. Because it is just, it can't be no sin. To stop fascist, racist pigs there must be revolution. So let's dare to struggle, dare to win!

A MADMAN, A, Washington

## WHERE IT'S AT

The knee-grow don't want self-determination. He's satisfied with this oppressive situation. He talks of Black capitalism and other jive. While people in the ghetto's trying to stay alive. Marching in the street didn't make things right. Some niggas in Oakland said you have to fight. Getting hit up side the head ain't no fun. The only way to stop it is to pick up the gun!

The message is there for all to see. From the grass roots to the perfumed parlors of the petty bourgeoisie. From the lowest shack to the highest steeple. The cry has gone out ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Albert Washington  
Denver County Dungeon



UNION THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS SUPPORT THE N.Y. PANTHER 21



# COUNTER-ATTACK OPEN LETTER TO PIG MAYOR LINDSAY

The N. Y. Panther 21 are reaching the people with their message. An attempt to raise the bail for the Panther 21 has resulted in a struggle to redefine and to reorganize the institution known as Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

The murder of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark and Judge Murtagh's treatment of the Panther 21 being held under \$100,000 bail awakened a small group of Union students to the attempt to wipe out the Black Panther Party. Since this group formed in December, it has studied the methods of raising bail and then organized the students and faculty behind its proposal. Union reorganized its government so that a body known as the Assembly "makes decisions". This Assembly is composed of two-thirds faculty members, one-third students, and one representative each from the clerical and maintenance workers. On March 13, 1970, the Assembly voted 29 to 11 to ask the Board of Directors to pledge "4% of the quasi-endowment securities" (about \$410,370.00) as bail bond collateral for members of the N. Y. Panther 21.

The 55 members of the Board of Directors are one-half ministers and one-half laymen. The ministers serve the large, rich churches in the New York area. The laymen work for or sit on the boards of directors of the firms which control America. Several of them have close connections with the Nixon administration.

The Nixon administration. Basically they are "third-generation capitalists". In the face of the resolution to defend the civil liberties of groups seeking radical social change by bailing out Black Panthers, the Board refused to vote on the Assembly resolution. Instead it thought it ended the is-

sure by passing a policy statement to forbid the use of endowment funds for purposes other than "theological education". They could not find one positive thing to say officially about civil liberties.

But the Board decision has not ended the matter. Instead it has made people aware of deeper levels in the struggle and has opened many questions. Who controls the institution; the people who live and work there or the fat cat Board which meets there eight hours a year? How can a body (the Assembly) have power if it can not make financial decisions? What does it mean to have a Board of Directors made up of third-generation capitalists? What does it mean to have an endowment of \$27 million? What responsibility does the institution have to the Black community as the result of the money it has received from people who profited from racism? What is "theological education" and what liberating message do Christians have to say today?

The decision of the Board merely ended one phase of the struggle and not the struggle itself. Students and faculty are working together to fight to restructure their institution to be able to deal with the pressing problems in America. We are still working to raise bail money for the Panther 21, but we are going to try to remake the institution as we do this.

We salute the example of Afeni Shakur and the N. Y. Panther 21 as they have made us aware of our struggle in the mother country.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Students at Union Theological Seminary  
Kathy Shindel

Its been a year now and I'm here to say, to you Mayor Lindsay that I have had enough. A year ago I was attempting to enjoy a rather peaceful existence of being a mother for the first time in my life and interested in nothing more than my new baby, and the survival of other poor and oppressed people. But before that child was 10 days old her father was snatched from a hospital bed thrown in jail and accused of a conspiracy that was nothing more than a political frameup. Because of a filthy pack of lies I and my child were left alone in this jungle that some people call a city.

For three months my husband/denied medication and slept on a spring instead of a bed. Subsequently he was beaten thrown in solitary and generally brutalized for a period of eight months. Then he was taken to Bellevue where the attempt to murder him was only intensified. He underwent two questionable operations that brought him to the brink of death and left him with permanent damage to his legs and lungs.

For twelve months we have paraded before 35 judges in a futile effort to reduce his \$100,000 bail on the grounds that he is an epileptic was arrested in a hospital and was seriously ill. Yet even as he lay dying the authorities of this city continued to ignore our pleas for justice.

Like I said, its been one year now and I've seen enough. I'm tired of watching this conspiracy by you Hogan and Murtagh to kill my husband, I'm tired of watching your Mafia judges sit beneath the words "In God We Trust" only to defile the very meaning of justice. I'm tired of addressing myself to a system that has ignored me and my people for over 400 years. Such a system is barbaric

inhuman and illegitimate and therefore has no right to exist. And furthermore we as a race of people can no longer exist within it. We've all had enough! NO LONGER will we remain in captivity. NO LONGER will we passively submit to this unilateral genocide being practiced upon us. NO LONGER will our degradation be the basis for your existence. NO LONGER will America exist off of our BLOOD, our SWEAT, and TEARS.

The manner in which the Panther 21 have been railroaded and deprived of their most basic constitutional rights for one year is symbolic of the treatment that Black people receive in general from your racist judicial system. But for ten months we abided by the rules of your circus only to be abused in every possible manner. Finally we decided to let our feelings be known by the only means at disposal -- speaking out in your courtroom. Now Murtagh has gone so far as to deny even this limited means of protest by stopping the trial.

You leave us no choice but to take our fight OUT OF YOUR COURTS AND INTO YOUR STREETS. All peaceful legal and rational attempts to obtain justice from this racist tyrannical system have fallen on the deaf ears of sick reactionaries who have violated their oath to defend the constitution of the United States and are instead defending racism and Imperialism.

We recognize fully that the only power we possess is the one you could not rob us of the POWER TO DISRUPT AND DESTROY! Our struggle has shown us that freedom, justice and human dignity, the inalienable rights given to us by our creator are the things that the Black man must fight and die

for here in Babylon. Many of us are now prepared to pay that price. Death neither surprises or frightens us. In the ghetto death lies all around us.

As for you, John Lindsay, you are nothing more than a lying hypocritical demagogue. You point an accusing finger at Chicago, yet here in your own city where you possess the power to correct the evil you have for one year given your silent consent to the atrocities being dealt to twenty-one Black people. It's time for you to clean your own house. The rubbish that has accumulated in it is on the verge of spontaneous combustion and if you're not careful it's going to burn down. Never again will you cool us out be walking through Harlem. Today in 1970 it will take a great deal more to alleviate our bitterness, frustration and rage. We're angry Mr. Lindsay. We're angry about nine Black children from one family perishing in a tenement fire. We're angry about a 12 year old Black child dying from drugs. We're angry about welfare cutbacks that have forced Black mothers to salvage through the city dumps in order to clothe their children. We're angry about our brothers being murdered in your jails and on your streets by racist pigs. We're angry about paying 30 cents to ride your cold dilapidated trains. We're angry about the unavailability of decent housing, jobs and education in our community. These are just some of the things that the Panther 21 were fighting to correct before they were railroaded to jail.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO MR. LINDSAY?  
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
Marva Berry

## N.Y. 21 BAIL MONEY NEEDED

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# IRON WILLED PANTHER

Roland F-eeman was shot in the bottom of the forearm by the pigs on December 8th, at central headquarters in Los Angeles. The pigs at the New County Jail put a cast on his arm two days later. They didn't set the bone or anything. A couple of weeks later, another cast was put on. He kept it on for about four weeks. The bullet severed a radio nerve--he could move his fingers and arm a little bit.

After they took the first cast off, he kept asking them if the bullet was still in and when were they going to take it out; they told him that there were thousands of people with bullets in their arms. The bullet had broken his bone and severed the nerve.

- His arm was hurting real bad and a brother, Leonard Talley, agreed to take the bullet out. Instruments:  
Pine - sol (Disinfectant)  
Toilet Tissue  
Ace Bandages (for tourniquet)  
Water  
Razor Blades  
Tweezers

The brother laid down on the bunk with brothers acting as a doctor, nurse, look-out, and some being just there. Leonard could get at the bullet but he couldn't take it out because the muscle had grown around it.

The tourniquet started hurting so Roland asked Leonard to take it off. Leonard didn't want to because Roland's arm was bleeding real bad, but did. All the brothers took a short break and started up again, tying the tourniquet again. Leonard asked one of the brother's to go get some nail clippers. About 15 minutes later, after sterilizing the nail clippers, Leonard was able to cut the bullet out. Leonard used the Pine-sol and deluded it with water to clean the wound out. He made bandages out of some toilet tissue. The bullet was flat from being in the brother for so long and moving positions. The bullet had been shot from a M-16, which left a big hole in Roland's arm. He still has a lot of tiny fragments all through his body.

The whole thing took about an hour but it wouldn't have taken that long if they would have had other tools and anesthetics because the bullet had moved to

the top of his arm and was laying at the top of the skin. The brothers didn't know if everything would work out alright but apparently it did because the brother only has a tiny scar left on his arm. Roland said that there are a lot of brothers there who have bullets in them, and that the pain gets so bad that the brothers just start moaning at night, keeping the other brothers up. Brothers like Leonard feel like if they don't do something for one another no one will, and the pigs want the brothers to keep bullets in them to remind them who put the bullets there. They have the equipment but they refuse to treat the brothers. Roland also said that taking a bullet out of someone's arm is a natural thing to do while in jail, it's happening all the time.

Roland said that since he's been out he went to see a doctor Monday and that the doctor told him that the brothers had done a good job and that his arm was healing well.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE IS GREATER THAN THE MAN'S TECHNOLOGY.  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Central Headquarters, L.A.

## The Youth of Today are Waking Up to the injustices that are being practiced on them, and they are resisting on all levels.

The Black Panther Party's ten point platform and program, stated in point number 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. Like all the other points in our ten point platform and program, there is no age reference--we want these things for our people now and for all future generations.

The capitalistic society we live under today, does make a very clear demarcation line between what terms "adults" and "youth". They do this in the labor front, the educational system, entertainment and several other fields when it is to their advantage and the youth is of no mental or physical use to the system.

They do not, however, make such a distinction when it comes to using them in wars abroad, race conflicts at home and any act of oppression against the colored and poor people of the world.

The youth of today are waking up to the injustices that are being practiced on them and they are resisting on all levels. They are paying for their resistance and the price is as high as for many adults. The establishment is often more harsh on the youth because he represents the great revolutionary force in the making. Let us examine the most outright tool of fascist oppression on our youth...the juvenile courts and correction centers.

For the youth that are fortunate enough to escape death on the streets at the hands of some racist cop or avenging policeman, they are generally taken to the youth guidance halls or jail to be booked. Unlike adults, the youth can be arrested without any type of warrant and can be also arrested on charges that are not crimes. Youth have no right to a trial by jury or choice of counsel, unless you happen to have money to pay for one. The poor Black, Brown, Yellow and Whites



FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

cannot afford one and they make up 90% of the juvenile cases now in the fascist youth courts. With private counsel, not only is the court more receptive, but generally more favorable to the youth.

We know that we have very little rights in this system of injustice, but our children have fewer. They are never, or seldom, informed of their rights in courts; such as their right to appeal their cases, the right to one phone call to parent after arrest, not to speak without parent or counsel present. There is no ball fund for the youths whereas adults have one. The parents seldom hears of

having the child's juvenile record sealed. There are so many injustices practiced on our children and they are looking for more. Example: a 15 year old youth can be sent to jail, until he is 21 for assault and battery charges, where the maximum sentence for an adult is two years. This is a clear example of the fascist pig courts trying to put an end to the budding revolutionary youth from the streets, schools or whatever level they are resisting on.

The establishment is using all of its tools of repression on the youth. We must protect our people in general and our youth in particular, for youth make the revolution. We must help protect our fa-

ture, and the people's salvation. You can see the injustice in the courts with our Chairman Bobby Seale, Huey P. Newton, the New York 21, Eldridge Cleaver and other political prisoners.

The pig will show no mercy for age or sex, so we must pay close attention to our youth and their problems. YOUTH MAKE THE REVOLUTION.

The establishment is calling for more jails and judges that are less easy going with the so-called "law breakers", you can see the oppressor does not really want to improve or change any conditions for the people. If he did they would build more schools, hospitals, recreational facilities. We must carefully raise question with anything the state does or doesn't do. WHAT THEY SUPPORT WE MUST OPPOSE, WHAT THEY OPPOSE WE MUST SUPPORT.

We must aide and educate our youth, help them to understand the people's struggle, let them know what we have suffered under this system of capitalism and exploitation and what we must do to set the world right. Mao Tse-Tung states, "They are the most eager to learn and the least conservative in their thinking." The system has failed to indoctrinate many of them and we must therefore move forth to meet and greet our youth into the revolution. We must consider their special problems and interests and help elevate them to revolutionary methods and tactics.

Let us show concern for their study, work, health and recreation. Fight along with them and for them against this oppressive beast. Help them to resist. We must win them into the battle for liberation. It is time to intensify the struggle for the freedom of the oppressed people of the world.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
RIGHT ON YOUTH, RIGHT ON  
REVOLUTION  
COUNTER ATTACK ON ALL LEVELS  
B.C. Hunter's Point Community Center

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# OF PEOPLE AND PIGS

of pigs, in the pig skins of hogs like Hoover, Mitchell, Cahili, Laird and the generals and admirals of racist Rizzo. These pigs make no pretense about where they stand. They say bluntly to the people, "Oppose our organized evil system and we will bury you."

Starting with just a few incidents of pig terror, Joseph Slater shot in his home by racist pigs; Joseph Brooks, mentally retarded, shot in the streets by a racist pig; Harold Brown, murdered in the streets by the "wild animals"; James Parker, murdered in a cab by bootlicker pig James Hamilton, murdered in his home by a pig pack. Just recently, a pig cut his hand and like the deprived degenerate sissy he is, lied about being attacked by vicious teenagers. The pigs swooped into the neighborhood, beating, arresting everything Black in sight. Later, it was discovered that the sissy was lying and he was suspended. But the entire community was indicted and sentenced by Rizzo-backed terror troops.

These are the pigs and this is a few of the ways they act on the people. Trumped up charges against the people--N.Y. 21, Bobby Seale, Connecticut 14, Chicago 16, Huey Newton, Eldridge Cleaver, Conspiracy 7, Peace Proletarians, Draft Resisters, Black people.

THEY MUST BE STOPPED!

Do it now. It's a question of who're one stands and who one supports. So, draw your line and shoot your shot.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Philadelphia Branch  
Defense Captain Reggie Sobell

# ORGANIZING SELF DEFENSE GROUPS

PART II



**D. C., FIELD MARSHAL B.P.P.**

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

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

When planning any operation, the pigs' CMI must be taken into consideration in planning tactics. Due to the brainwashing done by TV, movies, comics etc., there are a lot of incorrect ideas about firearms that must be cleared up. The first thing to understand is, there is no one piece (gun) that covers any and all situations. Although they show pigs on TV and in the movies killing people a block away with a snub-nose .38



revolver, in reality this is not very practical and shouldn't even be attempted unless you are an expert's expert. From seeing too much Wyatt Earp and Mat Dillon too many people think that if they have a hand gun either pistol or revolver that they are ready for anything. All that is necessary to give you a different perspective is to examine the armament of the pigs that occupy our Black communities anywhere in Babylon. When you do that you will discover that most pig cars have at least one .12 gauge pump or automatic shotgun, one or two semi-automatic or automatic assault rifles, one or two bolt-action rifles with a scope mounted for sniping purposes, and, of course, the pigs have strapped on at least one handgun either an automatic pistol or a revolver. In San Francisco, the S.F. Tactical Squad members carry two handguns, their standard service revolver plus a second handgun which is their personal preference, in many cases an automatic pistol. So at this time let's examine these three types of weapons—the shotgun, the rifle, and the handgun.

## .12 GAUGE

.12 GAUGE SHOTGUN: the pigs use the shotgun, either pump or semi-automatic, loaded with 00 buckshot generally in crowd situations such as rebellions. The standard load is nine (9) buckshot pellets per shell, however there is the magnum load of 12 pellets per shell. These magnum loads are to be used only in magnum shotguns. If you use magnum loads in a regular shotgun, you might not live to tell it.

## GIANT LEAD SLUGS



The pigs also use slugs, 1 giant lead ball. In the plans the Berkeley pig dept. had drawn up to attack National Headquarters of the Black Panther Party, they intended to use slugs to knock the armor plate off of our windows and to knock out the doors. This photograph shows what slugs used by Chicago pigs did to the steel plate on the door of our office there.



There is also a tear gas shell now designed to be fired from a .12 gauge shotgun.

Every Black home should have at least one .12 gauge shotgun to be used to protect the door. Use 00 buckshot and it will deal with any criminals trying to enter uninvited. Cuban guerrillas used shotguns very successfully in the revolutionary war led by Fidel Castro. They would set up ambushes close to roads usually only a few feet away and shotguns loaded with 00 buck would have a devastating effect upon the occupants of cars and/or trucks.

There is one thing about shotguns that possibly can be viewed as in our favor at this time that is that the barrel is smooth inside so it doesn't put any marks on the pellets; therefore, the pigs can't make an investigation based on ballistic marks.



**BOLT ACTION**

The RIFLE: The bolt-action rifle in .30-06 or .308 (7.62 MM Nato) with a four (4) power scope (or better) mounted is a sniping weapon. A specialist piece. This virulent (deadly) combination is for one purpose, and one purpose only—to fire ONE well placed shot. So each self-defense unit needs only one such weapon at this time. There is nothing else to say about that.



revolvers. There are so many different brands and calibers, I will only deal with what I consider to be the best choices.



**357 MAGNUM**

.357 Magnum revolver made by either Colt or Smith & Wesson. It holds six shots and with armor piercing ammo is supposed to crack an engine block. Many pig departments have switched or are switching from .38 special to .357 magnum. The less powerful .38 special just can't match the .357. There was an incident where a brother was defending himself



**M-14**

Another very good assault rifle is the M-14 caliber 7.62MM Nato (.308 in English). This is a very good weapon although it has been replaced by the lighter M-16 in the fascist military. Most national guard units, at least here in California, are equipped with the M-14. Check your local National Guard availability.

against a pig and fired at the pig with a .38 special. The bullet hit the pigs badge and was deflected. Had the brother been using a .357 magnum that would have been one bar-b-que pig.

.9MM automatic pistol. Although pistols are called "automatic", they really are semi-automatic. The trigger has to be pressed for

*"...Only by taking up arms can we seize power. Without taking up arms we cannot attain power... In order to seize power we should wage an armed struggle; it is impossible to seize power by playing elections."*

The Thompson Sub-Machine gun if in good working order is very reliable in 45ACP caliber. It fires either semi or fully auto. One rewarding feature is it uses the same ammunition as the .45 automatic pistol cutting down on the variety of ammunition necessary for your stash. Check your local police/mafia arsenal.



**9MM**

every shot. I recommend the Browning 9MM automatic. It comes with a 13 shot magazine. If you put one in the chamber that means 14 shots available. If you're up against someone with a 6 shot revolver, they will have to reload 2 times and you've still got two shots left. You can also purchase a 21 shot magazine. That's a lot of fire power for a handgun.



**45**

Finally the age-old M1-Garand of them around, heavy and accurate way out, easy to get and plenty of ammo around. Check your pawn shops and gun shops also some national guard units and college ROTC units have them readily available.

The M1-30 caliber carbine? Use it for target practice and training.

Assault rifles are to be used in fire fights, more commonly known as shoot-outs. People waging wars of liberation around the world also use assault rifles to annihilate (wipe out) their enemy's in ambushes and in counter attacks against fascist military outpost.

HANDGUNS: There are two types, semi-automatic pistols and

.45 Automatic pistol. This is still the sidearm issued to the U.S. fascist military troops. They also can be purchased in stores. There also seems to be a lot of these available in the streets. Check with your local street merchants.

Even if you have the finest self-defense weapons they are no better than clubs if you don't know how to use them. By the same token if you practice, it is possible to get good enough to kill elephants with a .22. However with enough practice with the above mentioned

weapons and being armed ideologically with the invincible thought of the Black Panther Party, it is possible like the Panthers who were attacked in Los Angeles in December to be a match for one hundred.

COUNTER ATTACK D.C.

Part #3 at a later date will deal with training.

## PIGS TERRORIZE BLACK COMMUNITY

On Sunday March 22, 1970, the ring leader of the local lackey force made an unprovoked attack against one of the little sisters in our community. This prokhop is one of the self-appointed lying spokesmen for this community, but he is also an exploiting merchant (O'Neal Tire Company). Sunday, pig Everett O'Neal, (no relation to Pete O'Neal), was called to investigate a burglary at the Wayne Minor Auditorium. This pig, along with the regular occupational troops in this community, proceeded to enter the auditorium, quickly capturing two of the "alleged" burglars.

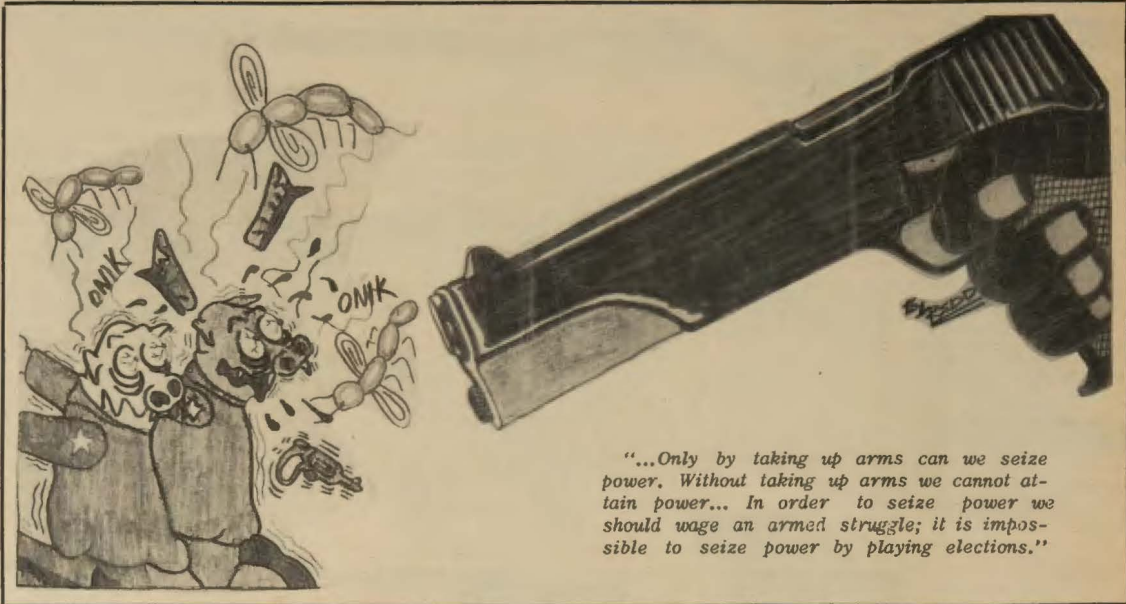
Outlets of the building these young brothers were interrogated, until they gave the information that the pigs wanted. At this point, seeing what the pigs represented, the people in the crowd began to throw rocks. Everett, reacting in a cowardly manner attacked Sherry Conger, 13 year old sister in the community for alleged "throwing rocks." (Witnesses in the crowd stated that the sister had never touched any object for throwing) O'Neal began to lead the little sister away by pulling and snatching her arm. The sister told this pig that she was capable of walking by herself, and that there was no need for him to do what he was doing. This coward then threw the sister against the pig car and slapped her, not once but twice. He then threw her into the petty wagon. To top it off, the sadistic White pigs began to laugh and giggle. They dug seeing this "nigger" brutalizing this little Black sister.

When Constance Roberts, a sister from the community, spoke out against this atrocious act, she was maced. Later, when the mother confronted lackey Everett and told him that she knew just who he was, he stated, "you don't know me, none of you know me!"

Black people of Kansas City will no longer stand for this. We will rise up to defend our selves, children, and property, and we will make the decisive move to end sadistic crimes like this. The people of Kansas City are organizing a people's trial for this pig. We are going to have our own trial, with judge, jury, and prosecutor coming from the people in the community. People like you and me. We will see to it that true justice prevails.

SEIZE THE TIME  
Brian O'Neal  
Kansas City Chapter  
Black Panther Party





## WE MUST UNITE

Black brothers and sisters of Babylon, let us not forget, that before there can be a revolution to bring about total emancipation for our people and other oppressed people here in America, first we must have unification of our people in this land of bondage. For over four hundred years our people have been divided; however, today is a new day and the future is bright. We no longer have to be in darkness, the bright future I speak of is Socialism, which can be achieved with the unification of our people. Black people let me point out to you, that it is your duty to struggle for the togetherness of our people. The hour is nearing where revolution is inevitable, therefore the "cry" must at all cost continue to go out-calling our people to arm themselves for the sake of survival and humanity. The Black Panther Party is calling upon the brothers in the North and the brothers in the South, as well as in the East and West to unite and prepare for a long battle. We, who understand what the struggle is all about must never forget that it is our revolutionary duty to go forth to our brothers and sisters and educate them as to our political beliefs and objectives.

Black toilers, we cannot allow ourselves to give the oppressor one single inch of slack, one way of lighten up the noose around the slavemaster's neck, is through our journalists and the use of the powerful pen. All journalists must come to understand, that you play a key role in our just struggle for total freedom. It is your duty to cut the oppressor to pieces with your pen. Too long our Black brothers and sisters have been misled by Black reactionary - writing journalists, who write only for the sake of a

back, thus plunging our people deeper in confusion, undermining their consciousness, causing apathy and creating dissension. We can no longer allow this to continue. The desperate hour has arrived where all Black journalists must search themselves and decide who they will serve: it's either the capitalist-imperialist parasite, or the masses of toilers here in Babylon. The unification of our people can be done very rapidly with your help and, of course, the correct use of your pen.

Brothers and sisters, the capitalist-imperialist jingoist is preparing to exterminate us. Past history teaches us that the Indians were exterminated here in America and thousands upon thousands of Japanese were exterminated in Japan during World War II. Today, at this very hour, the same oppressor is trying to exterminate the courageous people of Vietnam and just a short distance away lies North Korea with over 40 million people led by their beloved leader Kim Il Sung. The U.S. have threatened North Korea with aggression and extermination because the masses of North Korea, as well as in the South have expressed their desire for the unification of their people. War is sure to come to that land, all out war, however, with the unification of the North and the South, struggling together against U.S. imperialism the Korean people are sure to be victorious, thus freeing their brothers and sisters in the South from the clutches of U.S. imperialism.

We as Blacks must unite and struggle against this fascist government. It is important that we begin to take time with our people, help them to understand that

we must resist the fascist power structure, we have to stop embracing the oppressor's values, in other words: Nigger, come out of that Cadillac stop running around talking that madness about "I can't join with you, because I am an individualist, doing my own thing." Maybe so, but let me point out to you, that it is brothers and sisters like you (if the shoe fits, wear it) that are setting the struggle back, by being concerned only about yourself.

Brothers and sisters who desire to be so-called 'individualists', if you will stop and check yourself out you will find that the oppressor has done a very good job on you, whereas you are being used like tools to keep the masses of Black people divided. How long must we allow this to continue, I am not about to try to explain the time involved, however I will say this, we want you people unified for the purpose of struggling for total freedom and anyone talking that individualism-madness is either a fool or an agent for the oppressor. You know who you are, so I say, "get hip to yourself and get with the revolutionary struggle."

Huey P. Newton, our courageous leader, stood up like a man and dealt with the racist pigs in such a manner that all Black people may learn from his example. Remember brothers and sisters, it was Huey who said that "the racist pigs must withdraw from our communities, cease their wanton murder and brutality of Black people or face the wrath of the armed people." When Huey made this statement, he was not just not just talking about the brothers on the West Coast, Huey was talking about all Black people throughout the whole of Babylon.

Black brothers and sisters, let us not forget our duties as revolutionaries, we must expose all elements that are against our cause. We don't have a whole lot of time to waste, because that pigs moving and has planned already how Black people are to be exterminated in the Black colonies throughout this nation. Therefore, it is a must, that the unification of our people be stepped up, for the purpose of fighting this low-lived beast until death to it part. We said "no more brothers in jail" and "no more pigs in our community" we have told them (the pigs) to get out, but they are still in our community and not because these pigs can't die, it is because our people are not unified as one nation of people, struggling against the pigs and their dictator, the fascist power structure.

The Black Panther Party's Ten Point Platform and Program was put together for all Black people and the pigs are trying to destroy the peoples' program. Nigger listen, many Black brothers have laid down their lives for this program and the freedom of Black people, sisters and brothers are still in the fascist pigpens for standing up in defense of Black people and all other oppressed people, not only here in Babylon, but throughout the whole world. Our Party's Chairman, Bobby Seale is facing the electric chair because he stood up to a man and struggled for the total emancipation of our people. Bobby told it like it is and the power structure and their fascist pig lap dogs couldn't dig it; at this very hour those sadistic barbarian butchers have put the big print on the take our Party's Chairman's life.

The pigs must be driven out of our community and all bootlicking nigger agents of the pigs, who are supporting the enemy by setting up all kinds of five programs to make Black people believe that they are for our cause. We know these fuckers are only serving the slavemaster. We have to be very careful, brothers and sisters, and we must begin to pay close attention to those we call our friends. If a brother or sister is for our freedom, then they will struggle with us for the unification of our people and take up arms against the oppressor, dealing a crushing blow to the enemy of the toilers of Babylon. If they can not do this, then boy, can they be for our cause. We have drawn the line-either you are with us or you are against us; there can be no in between, that is totally our of the question.

History teaches us that before there can be total emancipation, there must be war. In Russia it was guns in the hands of the masses of Russian people that created "Socialism" in that country under the leadership of VI Lenin. In China the Chinese fought a bloody war, a peoples' war and today there is "Socialism" in China. Cuba fought and now it is a socialist country. Brothers and sisters, we too are going to have to fight, not in Vietnam or Korea, etc., but right here in Babylon, in the land of injustice.

The unification of our people is the key that will open the door to total freedom. We must unite to overthrow this oppressive system once and for all.

SEIZE THE TIME  
John L. Clark  
Baltimore Chapter  
Black Panther Party

## PEOPLE DEMAND AN END TO FASCISM IN COURTS

1. DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE PROCEEDINGS OF A NEW TRIAL FOR RONNELL BARRETT WILLIAMS, WITH A JURY OF HIS PEER GROUP OR PEOPLE FROM HIS BLACK COMMUNITY PRESIDING. I ALSO HEREBY SUPPORT AND DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE LEWIS CLYMER AND OF ALL OTHER FASCIST PAWNS OF THE POWER STRUCTURE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_

March 21, 1970

The people of the greater Kansas City area have voiced their disapproval of the decision handed down by Circuit Court Judge, Lewis Clymer. This judge exemplified the fact through his dastardly actions that racism and political maneuvers are prevalent in this country's courts.

Judge Clymer, who is the first Black man to be appointed as a circuit judge in Kansas City, made the ultimate sacrifice in an attempt to fulfill his political aspirations—a Black brother's life.

Ronnell Barrett Williams, an eighteen-year-old Black man, was accused of allegedly raping a nun and participating in the robbery of a priest. This newly appointed Judge Clymer, strived to prove his "capabilities as a non-biased Black Judge", and his complete loyalty to the whims and wishes

of the power structure.

For this alleged act, Ronnell was given the ridiculous sentence of 99 years (rape) and 45 years (robbery).

The fascist courts of America have illustrated to Black people, through practice not only theory, that a crime is not considered a "crime" unless it is committed against a White person.

The people have seen fascist acts such as the one committed against Ronnell Williams for far too long. The people realize that their own sons, daughters, husbands, and wives may be made the next offering on the altar of political aspirations. We, the people, will not sit back and let this ghastly act continue. We will not sacrifice Black bodies on the altar of inter-racial harmony.

The people of the greater Kansas City area are demanding a new trial for Ronnell Barrett Wil-

liams, with a jury of his peer group or people from his Black community as defined in the Constitution of the United States. The people are also demanding the immediate impeachment of Judge Lewis Clymer and of all other fascist pawns of the power structure.

A petition containing these demands is being circulated in the Kansas City area. The people are determined to make 'ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE' a reality and to put an end to all readings and murders of all Black and poor, oppressed people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
FREE HUEY AND BOBBY OR  
FACE THE PEOPLE'S ULTIMATE  
POLITICAL CONSEQUENCE,  
RACE WAR!  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Kansas City Chapter  
Deputy Minister of Finance,  
Charlottesville O'Neal

# ...That another hand reach out to pick up the gun

BY MUMIA

Our bloodstained history in Africa would be misinforming and totally incomplete if it fails to record the brutal tortures and cold murders of a highly intellectual and flawlessly cultured people--Black people--Afro-Americans--Niggers.

This decadent educational system, when dealing with our historical experiences fails to record the "slavbreaking, slave-making" process. I will attempt to clearly illustrate what I am saying by historical analogy.

Since the silent thefts of our people traced back to 1441, and reaching "epidemic proportions" in 1619, some quick and effective processes had to be developed to either pacify or otherwise quiet the unorganized but undoubted resistance being exhibited by our people, against the White colonizer pirates.

Since pacification in slavery is too much of a contradiction, (how can you pacify an enslaved nigger?) the only available avenue left was (is) severe intimidation.

In those days the "crazy coons" the "mad nigras" were isolated, kept away from the other niggers for fear that they, the implacables, would ignite the kindling that was (is) smoking in the souls of Black folk. They were to be used as examples, against further insurrectionary types--dig?

They would be taken to the West Indies, and the historical "thorn-in-the-side-of-us.....(oms, bootlickers) would be placed in an authority position. The overseers, as they were called, saw to the inhuman tortures, the sub-human conditions, and mastered the chilling pains of us to break us, and make us willing victims of the colonizer, the smiling Samboes, dig it?

Many died rather than bend to the sacrificial point of humanity, and enter into the disgraceful

troughs of the grovelling house niggers. They were the ancestors of the social critics, the Roy Wilkins, the A. Phillip Randolphs, and the Thurgood Marshalls of the 20th century.

The brothers who died honorably only suffered death because the mislead, fear-stricken majority kept looking for the master to return them to mother Africa, thereby resting the 1st of the "legal channels" (strange changes) that we have had to exhaust.

Throughout our history, some niggers have refused to bow down and be beaten into the dust. They have risen to destroy our oppressor--Demark Vesey, Nat Turner, Marcus Garvey, El Hajj Malik Al Shabazz (Malcolm), and then along came Huey.

Huey, refusing to submit, drew the onslaught of the pig power structure to a position where it could be easily recognized for the vulture that it is like a long lightning rod attracts the heavenly static. He stood above us, merely because he stood while we were on our knees. Standing in total defiance of the slavemaster, was a strange posture indeed. There were some other brothers standing before Brother Huey got up, like Malcolm, who, after accepting the assassins white-hot metal of murder inside of him, started downward to a death sentence, he spoke to Huey, and gave Huey the message.

**TO PICK UP THE GUN!**  
Many men have since joined the side of Huey, the descendants of the West Indian dead, the brothers who have refused to submit, have organized in to black revolutionary armed body--the Black Panther Party.

Only when the sky is full of lightning rods--electro-static attractors, will the storm stop. Only when the men, and the women who refuse to wait for them, take Huey's stand will the raging, oppressive, murderous storm against Black people cease.

In place of the West Indies, center of "nigger-breaking, slave-making" still exist. The court system, prison system, the entire judicial system, now complete the cycle, and performs the same function as the West Indies did, complete with overseer Thur-"good-nigger" Marshall, and the crazy implacables, are Bobby Seale the field-nigger that split, separated and left the plantation, Eldridge Cleaver, Ahmed Evans, Landon Williams, the L.A. 18, the N.Y. 21, Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton, and a nation of others, and they will not be broken.

ours is to insure our continued existence by insuring theirs-----

RESIST TO EXIST  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY



*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 emphases.

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 death with in the Black Panther Party along with international news.

The Black Panther Party Black Community News Service is the alternative to the 'governme 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.

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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.





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 1000 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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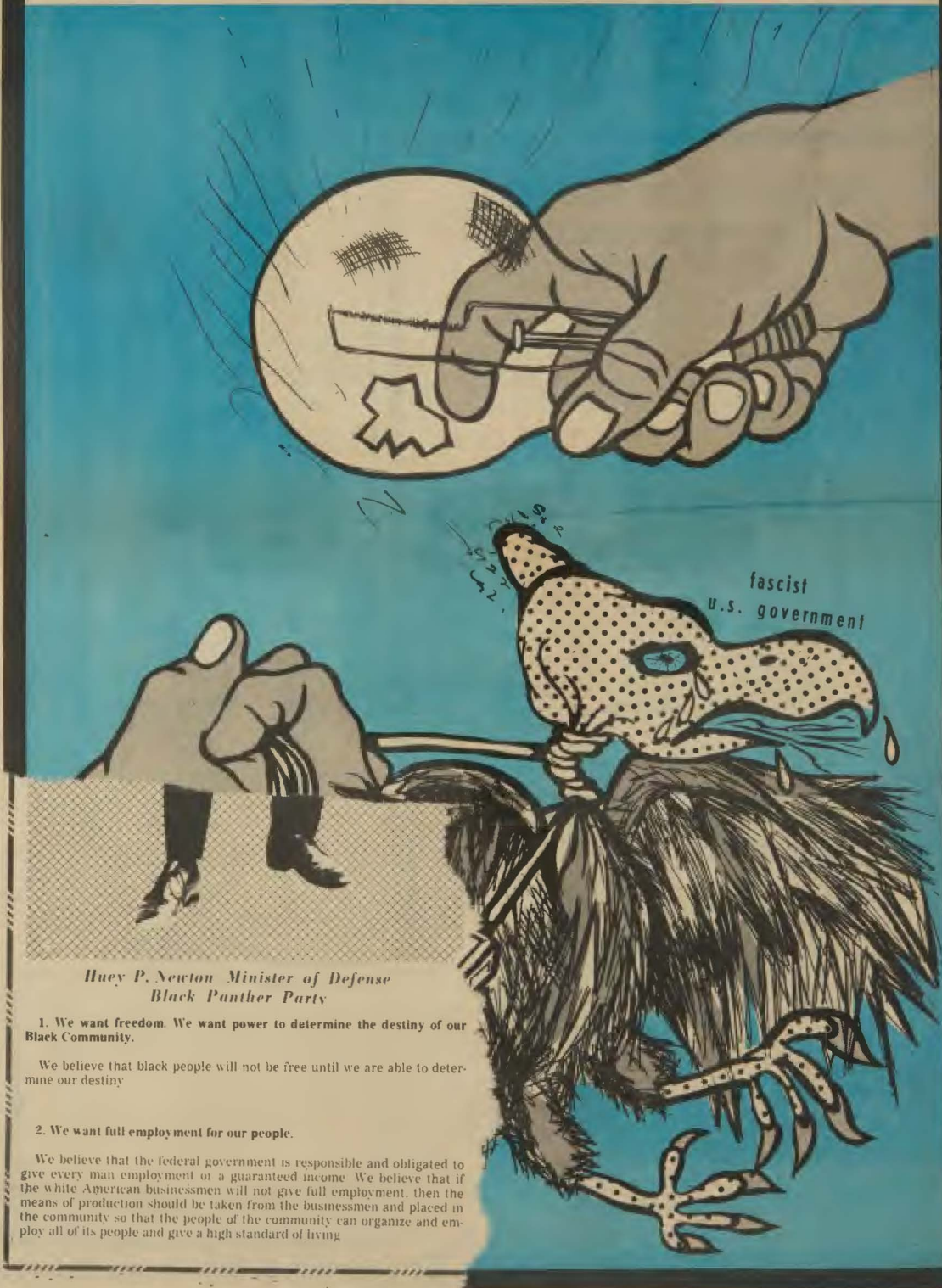
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