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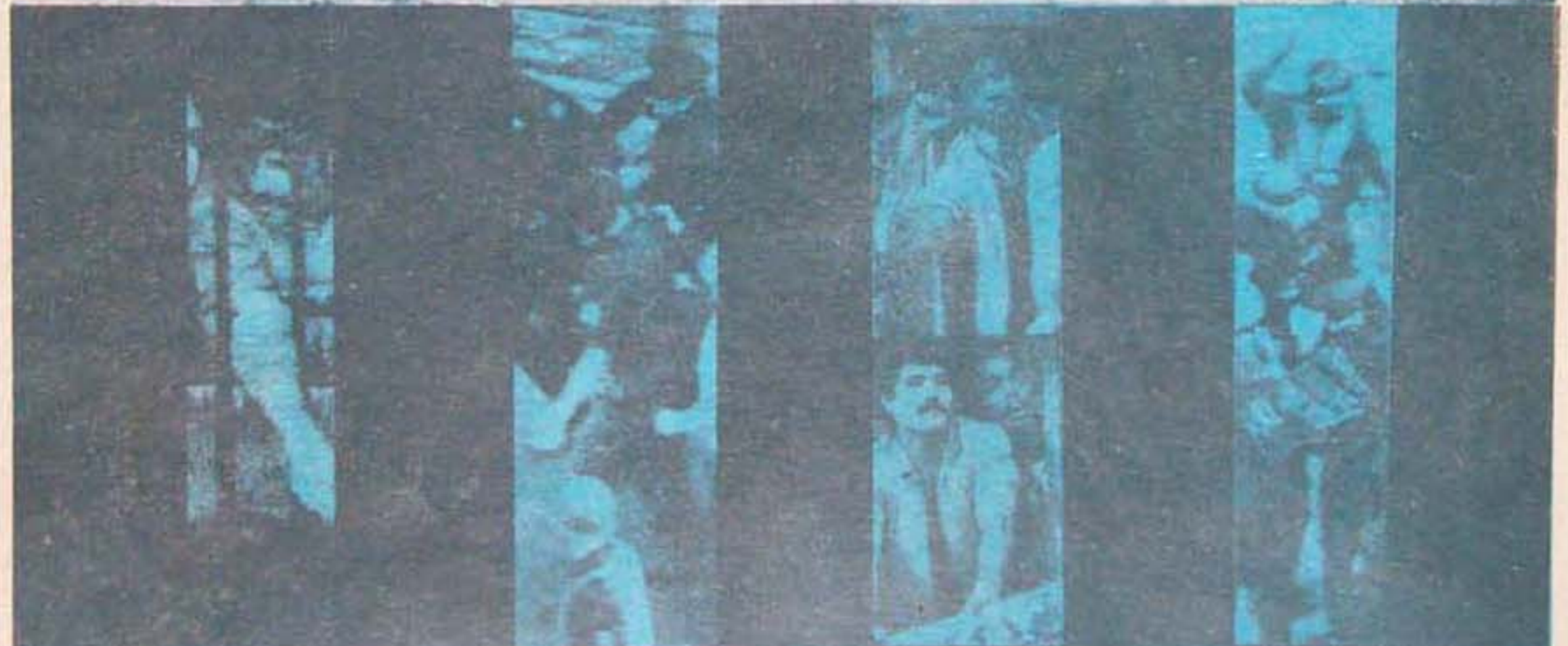
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THAT SHE HAS A MOTHER, DOTTIE... PUNTS EVERY...
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Sister Ericka's Case

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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION MUST BE DESTROYED SEIZE THE TIME BENEFIT
THE SOLEDAD SEVEN CHAIRMAN BOBBY'S AND SISTER ERICKA'S PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS

BOSTON PIG KILLED DURING BANK HOLDUP



PIGS FROM ACROSS THE STATE BEING BRIEFED BEFORE HUNTING DOWN SUSPECTS

"Wipe out some, some satisfaction; wipe out more, more satisfaction; wipe out the whole lot, complete satisfaction." Such was the case on Wednesday, September 23rd when the criminal pig Walter A. Schroeder was wiped out resolutely, wholly, completely and thoroughly in a bank holdup of the Allston branch of the State Street Bank; where he was hit in the stomach by a .45 calibre bullet.

Shortly before 10:00 A.M. on September 23rd three people entered the bank two men and a woman one with a .45 calibre

submachine gun, one, a sawed off shotgun and the woman, with a .30 calibre carbine. The doors to the bank were immediately locked and they then demanded money (\$26,000). As they proceeded to leave the building, pig Schroeder got out of the car and moved towards the front door and exchange of shots ensued. The pig was hit in the stomach by a .45 calibre bullet and fractured his skull as he hit the concrete. The alleged three people then jumped into a waiting car, then switched into one with Ontario plates and then ditched that also. The pig

was, for a period of time in critical condition and later died on Thursday as his pig gang members sat in the hospital waiting to give him blood.

Since the bank hold-up hundreds of pigs, state, local and F.B.I. have been mobilized to avenge their fallen brother pig, one suspect is now in custody, Robert Valeri. Over 100 Boston, State and F.B.I. pigs were sent to Hampton Beach, New Hampshire along with 12 pig dogs, that resemble their "masters", to search a marsh area where one of the suspects was allegedly

seen. The National Guard brought a helicopter to spray pepper-gas to flush out the so called suspect but it was to no avail. The pigs are now claiming this act to be the work of revolutionaries and "radical types."

Three of the people who are being charged with this act were students from Brandeis University. The pig news media has already tried and convicted the suspected band, which is a direct violation of our legal rights which states that a man is innocent until proven guilty.

Through it is not a proven fact

that the people who are suspected of the stick-up are guilty or responsible, it stands to reason that whoever committed the act was acting in a rightful manner, taking back from the oppressor what he has taken from the oppressed.

Pig Schroeder has proven himself to be nothing more than a lackey and a flunkey for State Street Bank in attempting to protect the interest of the avaricious (greedy) businessmen and therefore received a just reward for standing in the way of the oppressed during the act of reclaiming what is ours!

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

Black Panther Party
Boston Chapter



PIG HELICOPTER POURS PEPPER GAS IN ATTEMPT TO FLUSH SUSPECTS OUT.

THERE'S A PIG IN OUR COMMUNITY

A pig is a low beasted, ill bred filthy, greedy animal. Pigs manifest their characteristics in many ways, because of their greedy nature pigs will stoop to any level to see to it that their greedy desires are satisfied. Because they are low beasts and ill bred the pigs will surely use any tactics necessary as their tools of oppression and exploitation.

Sam Belowitz is a pig. Sam who owns a filthy store on the corner of Leddenhal and Montgomery, has all the piggish characteristics that are demanded of persons belonging to the U.S. capitalist system. As a prominent animal member of the capitalist system, Sam has carefully executed his plans to rob, steal, and cheat the people in the Black communities.

For thirty two years Sam has been in South Baltimore selling his unfit food to the people. Although Sam is the real pig, he wouldn't dare feed his family the slop that he is and has been selling in his store. Everyone who has ever been in Sam's store has seen the flies and bugs he offers. His meat is rotten and his bread is stale.

The Black Panther Party asked Sam to help feed the hungry men women and children of South Baltimore. Knowing from the beginning that Sam the pig was going to say no, we stayed and listened to him oink about how long he has been in South Baltimore and how much the people loved him, Sam who snatches money from old

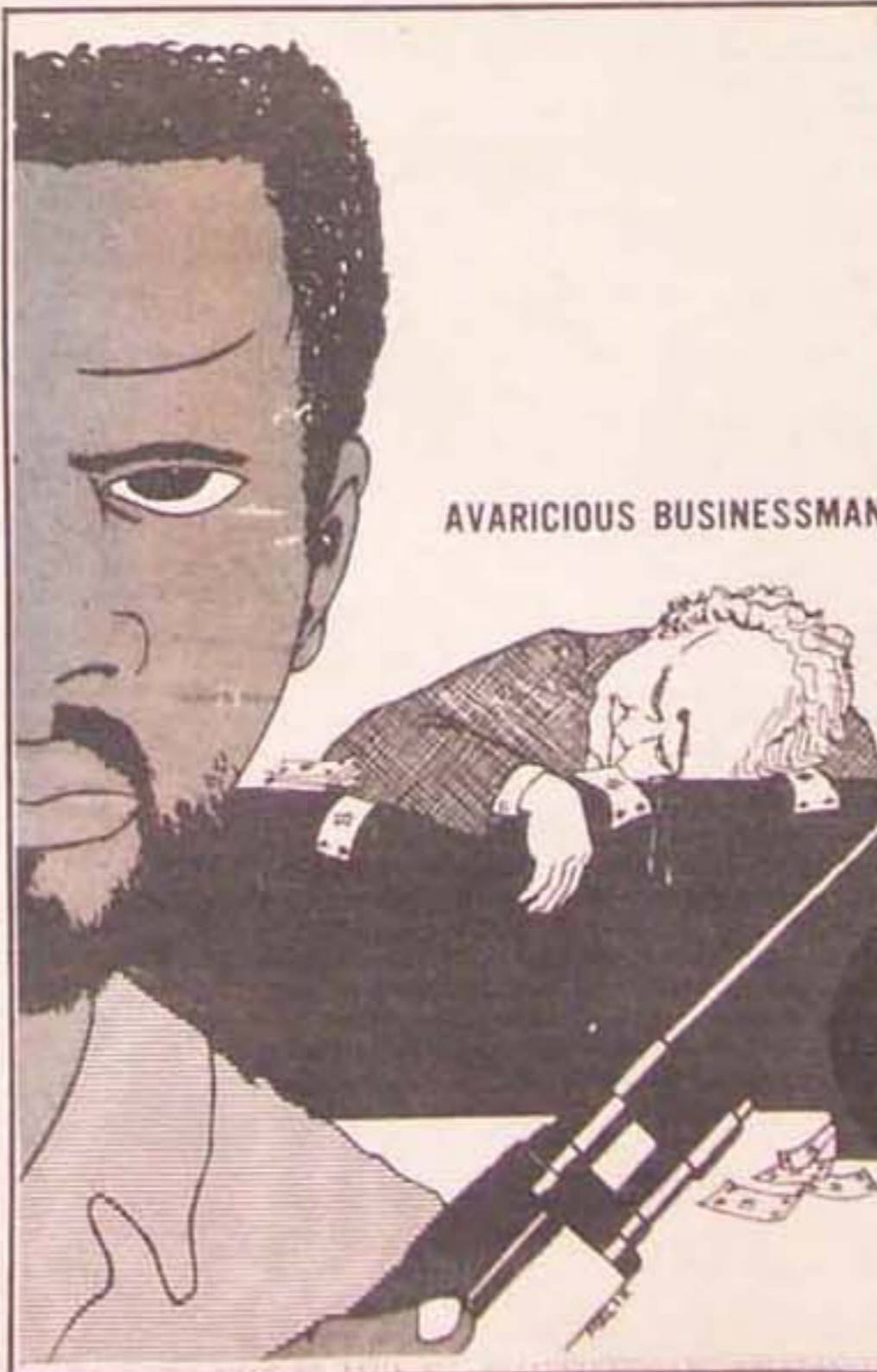
ladies and picks the pockets of little children is a menace to South Baltimore. His piggish nature, unfit filthy food, and exploitive store are typical things to see throughout racist America.

This racist pig comes in the Black community with the sun and leaves with it. When Sam and the sun disappear, he retreats to his luxury comforted Suburban home. Sam is one man, his store is one store, but they have been deadly since they have been in South Baltimore, because they helped the starvation and suffering of the people living in South Baltimore. As long as the people give Sam a chance to get rich by exploiting them, Sam will use this chance with full pig honor. People of South Baltimore rid yourself of pig Sam on Leddenhal, and the rest of the peoples enemies, who at this moment are occupying the corners of our city.

Let Sam know that we will no longer accept his rotten food, bug infested meat, or sour milk and ultimately we will not let the racist, greedy nature of pigs rot only in South Baltimore, but all throughout America rob, steal, or cheat us any longer.

FREE THE BALTIMORE PANTHERS
DEATH TO THE EXPLOITERS
DEATH TO ALL THE PIGS

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NO JUSTICE IN FASCIST BABYLON

On the 4th of September, pig detectives Lawrence R. Selman and Larry Sprague of the Dallas pig Metro Squad, stopped a pickup truck occupied by Guy Daniel Bourland and George Michael Wallace for no apparent reason. They shot Guy D. Bourland down in cold blood. The pigs tried to justify it by saying Bourland was mistaken for a known narcotics dealer, but yet Bourland had no previous arrest record.

Pig Sellman, that did the fatal shooting, was not indicted for murder but instead was no-billed by the county grand jury. Chief Pig Dyson suspended Pig Detective Selman for 30 days, not because of the shooting, but because of his unlawful-like actions prior to the shooting. Members of the grand jury clearly stated, that they refuse to indict any pig for any actions they take against citizens while on duty.

It is already a fact that the racist pigs of the power structure, have even given the word to oppress and commit open fascism on all oppressed people here in Babylon.

The racist pigs will withdraw immediately their aggressive troops from our communities and end their murder and brutality on Black people, or face the wrath of the armed people.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

N.C.C.F., Dallas, Texas
Sebocone

FASCIST TERROR IN OAK VIEW

Oak View is a town of less than 5,000 people located a few miles north of Ventura. It is here that a dozen or more Whites, who have chosen to fight for the freedom of Bobby Seale and all political prisoners, have had their lives seriously threatened. On September 6, Ruth McHenry, a disabled waitress of poor White working class background, was accosted by a male "spokesman" who told her not to have further meetings at her home or else they would "burn it down or blow it up—occupied or not." The terrorist also told this divorced mother not to stay in her house anymore as it was "too dangerous."

Mrs. McHenry was informed that Cris Kunkle, the local postmaster and member of the city council, and two other "respectables," had complained to this spokesman about her meetings. Furthermore, the council was supposed to have authorized this neighborly visit. They were also to meet soon to take "official action" against her.

"He told me I should appear before the council in my own defense and that if I valued my life or the life of my friends I should vacate my home at once," she said in an affidavit. A member of the local peace group Concerned Citizens for Peace (CUPP), whose meetings precipitated the terrorism against its members, spoke with Mr. Kunkle regarding the threats. He denied any knowledge of "such a thing" and stated his desire "to get to the bottom of the whole business."

It was the defense work for members of the Black Panther Party rights (Soledad brothers and Los Siete de la Raza as well) that Ruth and her friends had undertaken in the last few weeks which sparked these right-wing murder threats.

Concerned Citizens for Peace began a year ago with the purpose of educating people in the greater Ventura area about the aggressive foreign policy of the United States

against Vietnam. Gradually, it built a mailing list and held meetings of half-a-dozen to two dozen people about the war. It also conducted three anti-war rallies, gathering 200-500 people in protest of the war. In July CPP met with organizers from the Los Angeles based CUPP and decided to form an alliance bringing to people's attention the two sided effects of the war imperialism abroad and genocide home. In a recent mailing one that went out after the threats to their lives it was announced, "We felt a new direction and reorganizing drive was necessary in order to broaden the anti-war coalition."

"We think that action and organizing around the issues of poverty, racism and repression (war at home) along with the war (in Asia) will lead us to forge the broadest unity and sharpest thrust of the people."

Not only does this achieve the unity that the American liberation movements and the anti-war forces have long spoken of it also makes possible mass understanding of the forces at work in the creation of a police state. When talk begins about who and what creates Socialism, repression, genocide, it brings them and their puppets out of the woodwork. Police state tactics hope to intimidate people from pursuing a course of changing society towards meeting people's needs wiping out the institution of political prisoners by providing juries of peers for those accused and ceasing to arrest, shoot, and harass those who seek such changes. But in Oak View, these tactics backfired for, instead of turning tail, the group sped up its work going all out to make a previously scheduled benefit more successful.

"People's Peace Benefit" will sponsor a guerilla theater, films, folk music and educational material Saturday at Saticoy Community Church. It will also provide the first public announcement of the October 10 mass rally called by

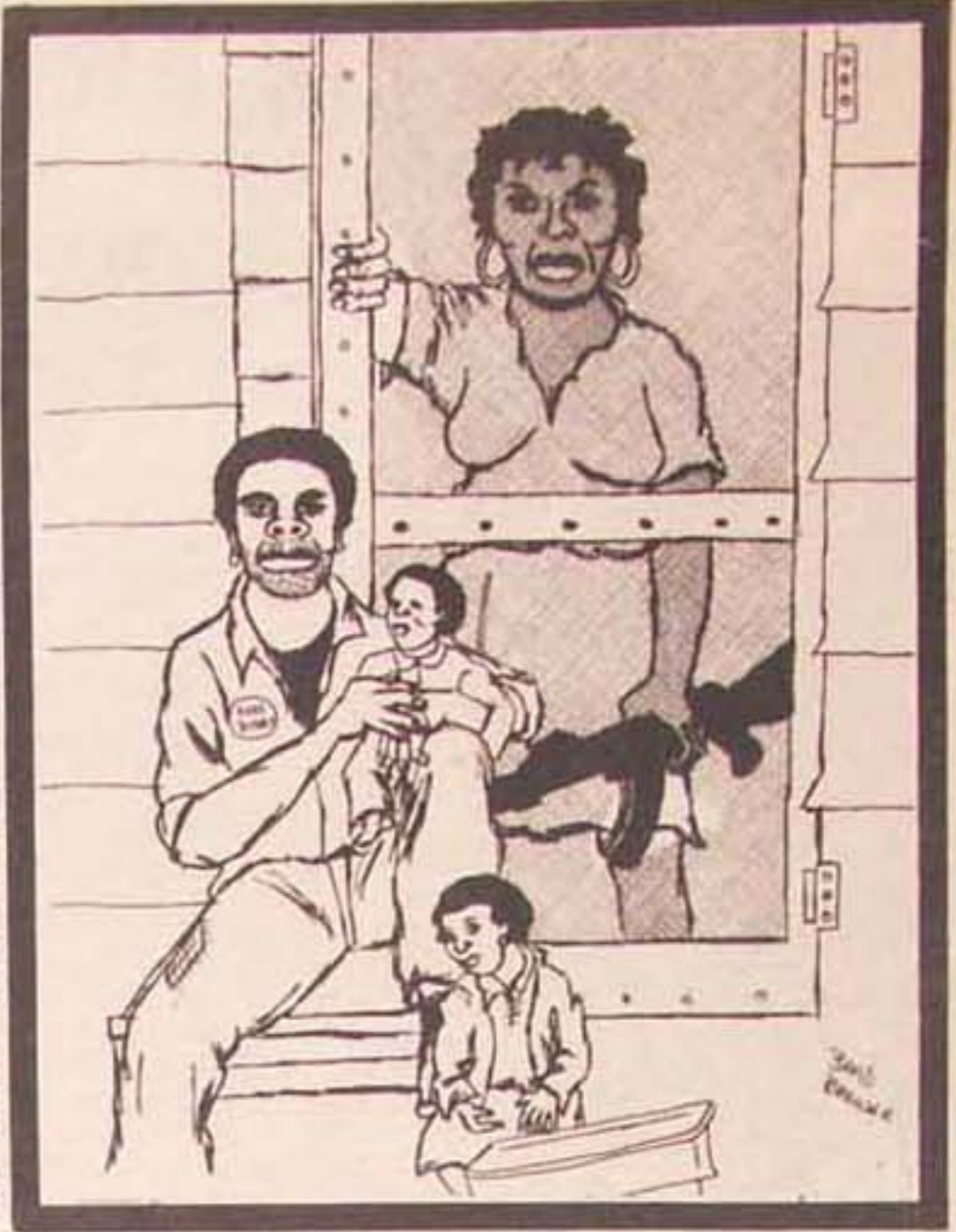
CCP-CUPP at Plaza Park, Ventura.

"Free All Political Prisoners, Military and Civilian," is the theme of the Saturday afternoon rally. It will be an educational and protest about the wars against Americans and Asians being waged by this government. The program includes Milt Zaslow, CUPP chairman, Rosalio Munoz, Chicano Moratorium chairman, and speakers from the Black Panther Party and the Japanese American Community Service organizations. Richard Handley, student and CCP chairman, will moderate.

Americans long have been taught that their "democracy" does not allow persecution of people because of their political beliefs and therefore, there could be no political prisoners in this country. But Ventura and Oak View residents, as many as 35 at least, have been meeting to learn about the political trials of Bobby Seale (Connecticut 9), the New York 21, the Los Angeles 18, Chicanos, students and some workers who are bearing the brunt of the repressive acts against social changers, beatings, bombings, assassinations and now attempted murder by judicial process. The New Haven trial reveals the flagrant attempt to destroy the Black Panther Party.

CUPP hopes to reach the "silent majority" who, by their fear and apathy, have encouraged the government's attempts to liquidate a political party; The Black Panther Party, and thereby unleash gendarme type forces everywhere which would stop at nothing until all dissent is silenced. And so in Oak View, California, the struggle intensifies, thanks, in part to "intimidation."

Ron Ridenour



DEFEND YOUR COMMUNITY AGAINST FASCIST PIG ATTACKS

Instead of olive drab, the colors of the patrolling vehicles are red and white. The area patrolled by the occupying army is not filled with palm trees and dense underbrush, but with row houses and concrete streets. The skins of the people under attack in this case are not Yellow, but Black and Brown. The city is not My Lai, Vietnam but Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. And the pig in command of the fascist forces is not pig General Abrams, but pig Commissioner Rizzo. However, the master plot is the same—genocide.

Friday, September 25th, a small scale My Lai Massacre occurred in the area of Hope and York Sts. Instead of shooting the people of the community down in cold blood (as they have done countless times, both in My Lai and in America), the fascist troopers—the Philadelphia Pig Department—stomped at least one brother, Mark Soto, into unconsciousness, slammed a pregnant sister, Emogene Peterson, into a car and viciously smashed countless skulls, including that of a Puerto Rican brother. Blood ran in the streets! This bloodbath was completely unprovoked, in no way justifiable.

The methods of genocide used by the fascist pigs in Vietnam are the same as those used in America, in Philadelphia. The Vietna-

me are resisting by the use of arms and that is the only way we, here in Babylon, can insure our very survival. The pigs will continue to murder and brutalize us into extinction unless we form armed self-defense groups. It is armed self-defense that is putting the pigs on the run in Vietnam and only armed self-defense that will drive the foul, racist pigs from our communities here in Babylon. We must arm ourselves from house to house, from block to block and from community to community and exercise our 2nd Amendment right under the Constitution to bear arms. Whenever a mechanic wants to fix a broken down car engine, he must the necessary tools. Whenever a people move for their liberation, they must have the basic tool—the gun!

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rect orders from Baltimore city pig commissioner Donald Duck Pameleon, they commit savage acts upon the people. The pig police stand as the uniformed oppressive force whom ensure the safety of their higher level pig landowners.

A common sight denotes the victory of the police raids, when their cars are seen speeding towards the city jail carrying the bodies of Baltimore's oppressed. The police make it a sworn duty to be around when the slaveholders leave the colony. This government paid body guard sees to it that slavery is preserved when they dedicate their lives to protecting the very forces that stimulate it.

It is saddening to see the sites of Baltimore. It hurts to see hun-

gry children. It is painful to people confined in a slave camp, living day to day acting like they are free and happy, when in reality they know they are oppressed and miserable. But because it is sad doesn't mean it is permanent. The chains of slavery will be broken by the youth in the colonies of Babylon. The youth will reject the filthy needles, racist pigs, and deplorable conditions and as an ultimate will make an all out effort to gain their total liberation from racist Babylon and its hell hole colonies.

FREE THE BALTIMORE PANTHERS!
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

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BALTIMORE'S SLAVE CAMPS FILLED WITH HUNGER, POVERTY, AND EMPTY DREAMS

South Baltimore serves as factual eyewitnessed evidence that the Black people of Baltimore's slave camps are leading a life filled with hunger, poverty and empty dreams. Unfit housing and trans filled streets such separates South Baltimore from capitalist infested downtown. On South Baltimore you see no more large illuminated signs. You see no fashionable pre-decorated stores. What you do see however are suffering, pain, intolerable living conditions and rats. A life filled with happiness is a dream for the colony of South Baltimore. Kept in unfit housing by the slumlord capitalist the dwellers of South Baltimore have no ownership of property; land, production or money. The slumlord of South Baltimore rent rundown, rat infested houses to the propertyless slaves living within its confines. yards are filthy. The steps are missing and the bugs run rampant. The bathrooms many times only have cold water not to mention the broken toilets that so often back up. The kitchens are decorated with dirty torn curtains and are occupied by a old fashion stove and a one faucet sink. Go upstairs and you can see bedrooms, which have been used to serve three of four people per room. The one bathroom is used by everyone and many times by fellow slaves who do not have one. Because it saves them money the out of town slumlord who own the houses refuse to make these houses decent for the shelter of human beings.

Other than the unfit housing, South Baltimore is characterized by it's people who feel the torture, the exploitation and the oppression of racist Babylon. The people are lumpen proletariats that is, they are hard core niggers who are propertyless, and moneyless. The people are slaves, slaves trying to struggle in a land that has closed its eyes to hunger and wretchedness.

The lumpen of South Baltimore as a whole travel to other parts of Baltimore to work for the Baltimore slaveholders. The people receive minimum earnings, so minimum that they can't properly feed, clothe, or house their families. During the day the streets of South Baltimore make themselves host to visiting rent collectors or local stores, the people usually stay in the house or they are slaving on the slaveholders property. As night falls the lumpen take to the streets trying in many ways to forget the hard work and little pay they encountered during the day. The local stores close up and the local bars open up. The dope sellers bring out their dope and the self destructing dope users gather their dope and the self destructing dope users gather their money. Old men and old women sit pacifying on their front porch, watching the restless youth, aimlessly turning into junkies, pimps and future occupers of Baltimore city jail.

Trying to forge their deplorable conditions many of South Baltimore's young have picked up the needle,

These youth at night search for the dope pushers, who have crystal like drug that because of its nodding, depressing effect keeps South Baltimore eyes closed to the true cause of their oppression. Bar fights, murders and burglaries are common. But then again when you objectively look at the cause for such acts you will not criticize or condemn the people of South Baltimore, but instead positively move to destroy the merciless land owners with whom the problem began.

The people of the forces fighting them are basically strong people. They join other oppressed people other parts of Baltimore and all throughout the colonies of Babylon in a life which ensures them nothing but more hunger more unfit houses, more murders and more dope. Open eyes and experienced minds have produced knowledge which will

result in total liberation for South Baltimore, misguided but strong lumpenproletariats. Socialist programs and armed resistance will drive the evils of racist Babylon from the lives of the poor oppressed men, women and children who try in vain to secure their well being. Through united efforts the people will be able to clean up their rat infested alleys, and build up their rundown homes. Once the traveling capitalist are driven away the people will control the land and utilize the suppressed feeling and clotheless. The killer pig police daily march freely through the streets. On di-

FREE WILLIE TURNER, JR.



WILLIE TURNER JR.

Monday morning, Sept. 28th, at about midnight a security pig was shot and killed at the certainsted company in North Richmond. In the morning issue of the Richmond Independent it was stated that the pig was sniped, Zodiac-style, by a person armed with a 9mm weapon. On Wednesday, Sept. 30, the Richmond Independent carried a story that a suspect has been arrested, and since the pigs supposedly took an M-16 from the location of the brother's arrest, the story has now been changed saying the pig was killed by an M-16 bullet.

At approximately 10:30 P.M. Tuesday, Sept. 29, more than 25 pigs converged on a house in North Richmond in search of Willie Turner, Jr. Willie is the nephew of Denzil Dowell, a brother who was cold-bloodedly murdered in N. Richmond by Richmond's racist pigs in 1967. Armed with overkill weapons and the no-knock law at least 15 of the fascist dogs burst into the house with guns

drawn threatening everyone in the house with death if they did not submit to the maniacal harassment of Richmond's finest.

During the assault on the house some of the pigs began kicking in bedroom doors while hunting Willie. A sister was in the process of opening her bedroom door to check out the disturbance, when one of the racists kicked the door in on her thus fracturing her skull.

The sister with a fractured skull was still handcuffed along with 4 other brothers in the house, including Willie. To complete the roundup, at 5:00 A.M. more than 10 fascists picked up Willie's 15 year old cousin as a suspect. So far, all of the brothers have been released except Willie; the sister is still in the hospital, and the pigs are still free to practice methods of improving their genocidal plot.

It is obvious to see that the pigs are still trying to eliminate the Dowell family. The terrorist dogs cold-bloodedly murdered Denzil Dowell and then stinked that he was trying to escape. Now they've arrested Denzil's nephew, Willie Turner, Jr. 18, and supposedly confiscated an AR-15. I guess the pigs are speculating that he fired a 9mm pistol bullet with an AR-15 and killed the security pig.

Black people, for too long we have been the unjust victim of the pigs fascist terror tactics. These tactics have been now intensified to genocidal (the murdering of an entire race of people) proportions. Whether we are killed in the streets as Denzil was, or murdered through the courts, as Willie might be, genocide is still genocide. In order for us to survive we must immediately move to rid our communities, now is the time to follow the examples of those before mentioned cities.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

Richmond Branch
Black Panther Party

WINSTON -SALEM NCCF MEMBER JAILED FOR POSTING REVOLUTIONARY ART

On Sept. 10, 1970 Larry Little became the victim of another fascist frame-up. Little was sentenced to thirty days as the result of a five time disorderly conduct charge. The charge stems from July 27th incident when Larry and William Gary (another member of the Winston-Salem N.C.C.F.) were putting up revolutionary posters in the community. Suddenly out of the nitce pig Tuckers raiders vamped on the brothers. The community was quick to respond and they gathered ready

to check the situation out. Gary and Little seized the time and told the masses about the foul tactics of the pigs. That's right, they held a political education class on the spot. They blew down the capitalistic ways of the pig power structure to the masses and told them all to deal with it.

The masses responded with cries of right on and off the pigs. By then the brothers told the people to disperse because the pigs would love nothing more than to beat some of the people's heads. Then the swine foaming at the mouth, began tearing down the posters. The people began shout-

ing you can tear down the posters but you can't tear down the revolution. The fool beast that stood before the people showed their true colors when they started grabbing people up off the street. They took Larry and Gary along with a retarded brother. In the Parks 196 court (Ave. 10) Larry was found guilty. The fascist judge and prosecutor quickly saw the need to rid the people of anyone who exposes the pig power structure. Larry Little is a very strong organizer. The pigs used a foolish attempt to put the brother on probation. They told him that he wouldn't have to serve any time at all if he would get a respectable job and refrain from associating with undesirable people. Brother Larry quickly turned their stupid offer down. He informed them that he already had a job, organizing the people to deal with them. We of Winston-Salem demand that Larry Little be set free!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
REVOLUTION IN OUR LIVES!
TIME!

Fox
Winston-Salem N.C.C.F.

PIGS PLOT GENOCIDE OF BLACK CHILDREN AT CURLEY SCHOOL

On Sept. 21, 1970 a group of White racists attacked and brutally beat a young Black teenager after Curley J.S. let out. The next day, this same group of racists, the children of the fascist majority, again tried to attack a group of Black school children making them run back to the Bromley-Heath Projects. On Monday of last week, they tried to do the same thing only this time we successfully fought back and the children defended themselves. On Tuesday, the situation changed for the worse and Boston's gestapo, the "boys in blue," came on the scene. They picked up one 13 yr. old brother, Larry Palmer and brutally beat him on Larry's head and told him, "Mr. Nigger we're going to throw you into Jamaica Plain Pond and no one will know the difference." At the station, they told him, "We'll tie you to a tree where the White people live and let them stone you to death." To justify their criminal, sadistic action they charged Larry with the ridiculous "crime" of throwing a soda can over his shoulder on Walden street.

That night, a group of 50-75 young (10-16 yr. olds) people started throwing rocks at passing cars to show their anger at what the pigs had done to their friend. Again Boston's gestapo showed up

on the scene, and started shooting at the school children. Without thought these pigs tried to kill our children! Fortunately, no one was hurt. The next day, pigs had the Curley School surrounded, the

scene reminded one of Little Rock or the University of Mississippi. Pigs were lined up from Blackford street all the way along the route to the school. A number of brothers from the neighborhood center in the projects were at the school at the time and were responsible for the fact that the pigs didn't harm any of the Black school children.

Now on Monday, September 28, a meeting of parents was called at the Curley School to discuss the situation. However, no Black parents were informed that the meeting would even take place. About 5 mothers, however, accidentally found out about the meet-

ing and went over to the school. They found out that the White store owners of the area were buying guns and walking to and from school. That well known racist, Louise Day Hicks attended the meeting and throwing gasoline on the already intense flame of racism, told the group that it was obvious which group of mothers cared about their children. Of course, she knew, that Black parents were never even informed.

All this is happening today, Sept. 1970, and still we are not only denied the so-called "constitutional right to a free public school education, our children are denied the human right of security walking to and from the Curley School. These pigs, both in and around the Curley School continue to plot their terror, intimidation and genocide of Black school children. This is the situation in 1970 which the people of Bromley-Heath Project have to deal with.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Boston Chapter
Black Panther Party



GENOCIDE IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF ATLANTIC CITY

On a hot summer day in June, a sister of Stanley Holmes Village (concentration camps) filled her water bottle for her family only to discover what looked like worms in her water. Being concerned for her family and the people of the community she reported this to the manager Herbert Wise of the Holmes Authority (ex-mercenary; and presently lackey and bootlicker); he in return informed her that he would look into the matter. He failed to do this, and the sister panicked.

She talked to Dr. Gross who tried to convince her that the little wigglies (worms) were harmless, but he also told her that he wouldn't drink the water himself. This information reached the people three months later in mid-August. A brother from the community consulted a lawyer from local aid to deal with the problem. A meeting was held that night, August 21st and a committee was formed to represent the people of Stanley

Holmes Village. The lawyer requested the committee to confront slinky Mayor Summers and Oreo Cookie Carlos Luzzan. When the committee arrived slinky Mayor Summers said it was a phenomenon slinky Mayor Summers said worms in the water the people have been drinking is a phenomenon. He was trying to cover up the reality and seriousness of the problem. He also said the worms were only in Stanley Holmes Village when we know people in other parts of the city and country have discovered worms in their water. This was to keep people thinking everything is cool in the playground of the world, when there is a definite health hazard.

The people of Stanley Holmes at first had to pay \$1.50 for a gallon of water, which amounts to approximately fifteen gallons of water a summer day for a family. People were paying for a necessity which is supposed to be free. After

the committee was formed, the city started delivering water daily free. This doesn't correct the problems of worms in the water, all it does is make the people think that the problem is solved. Who is to say that the worms are not in the water being delivered now? The people of Atlantic City from uptown to downtown, all must get together so they can be sure their children and friends all over the city get fresh, clean water, and make the pigs in city hall do their so-called job.

If the mayor, the water dept., and lackey Luzzan doesn't give fresh water for the people out of the faucet, then the people should refuse to pay gas, electricity, and dare the pigs to move on them, because the people should be armed to deal with these pigs.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Atlantic City, New Jersey

WE, THE SOLEDAD 7, WISH TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN HELPING US FIGHT A MALICIOUS ATTEMPT BY SOLEDAD'S RACIST OFFICIALS TO WANTONLY CONSPIRE TO SEND A TOTAL OF 10 BLACK MEN TO THE GAS CHAMBER--"THE SOLEDAD 3 AND THE SOLEDAD 7". WE WERE NOT SURPRISED TO HEAR THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE ARE VERY MUCH CONCERNED WITH OUR STRUGGLE BECAUSE THE PEOPLE REALIZE THAT OUR STRUGGLE IS AN EXTENSION OF THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS WHICH THEY THEMSELVES FACE DAILY AT THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO WOULD WISH AMERICA TO RESIGN TO FASCISM TO PROTECT THEIR SPECIAL INTEREST. I HOPE THE PEOPLE TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY THE VAST RESERVOR OF MAN POWER WITHIN THE WALLS OF AMERICA'S PRISONS WAITING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO AID THEM IN THEIR STRUGGLE, FOR THEIR STRUGGLE IS OUR STRUGGLE. WE LONG FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACTIVE IN A COORDINATED EFFORT TO ERADICATE THE SOCIAL, PATHOLOGICAL ILLS WHICH PROVIDE AND CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THEIR DEGRADATION.

AMERICA'S PRISON SYSTEMS ARE DESIGNED TO BREAK THE SPIRITS OF MEN; AND ESPECIALLY YOUNG BLACK MEN WHO, UPON THEIR CONFINEMENT, ATTEMPT TO GAIN A SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS IN ORDER TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE INJUSTICES DONE TO THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE GHETTOS OF AMERICA, AND MAKE PUBLIC CONTRADICTIONS, EXISTING IN AMERICA'S SO-CALLED MODERN REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, THERE SOCIO-POLITICAL CONSCIOUS MEN ARE THE MAIN TARGET OF FASCIST PRISON OFFICIALS WHO CONSTANTLY ATTEMPT TO REPRESS THE DESIRES OF MEN TO BE MEN, HOWEVER, THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO COME UP WITH A LOT MORE THAN "O" WING AND SAN QUENTIN'S B SECTION (WAREHOUSE FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS) TO BREAK OUR SPIRIT AND DESIRE TO BE FRONT LINE TROOPS FOR THE LIBERATION OF PEOPLE WHO SEEK FREEDOM AND JUSTICE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. I'VE SEEN BROTHERS COME IN "O" WING WITH PIMP IDEOLOGIES AND LEAVE WITH REVOLUTIONARY IDEOLOGIES CONDUCTIVE TO THE NEEDS OF THEIR PEOPLE. FOR MANY YEARS PEOPLE LOOKED DOWN UPON BROTHERS STUCK DOWN IN AMERICA'S PRISON DUNGEONS AS FOOLS, PSYCHOPATHS, LOW RIDERS, BUT THEY WERE WRONG. THESE MEN JUST REFUSED TO BOW DOWN TO A SYSTEM WHICH THEY KNOW IS INHERENTLY WRONG TO THEIR VERY NATURE AS A HUMAN BEING.

IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN PRISONS AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE ON THE STREETS TO RAISE THEIR LEVEL OF POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITY OF SUCH A POLITICO-ECONOMIC SYSTEM AS AMERICAN CAPITALISM THAT NOT ONLY CONDONES THE DEHUMANIZING PROCESS OF ITS PRISONS, BUT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE REPRESSIVE AGAINST THOSE WHO POSSESS

OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESS

Soledad Brothers



PRISONERS OF SOLEDAD

ENOUGH CONCERN FOR HUMANITY TO ERADICATE SUCH A BARBAROUS SYSTEM BY MAKING THE EVILS THAT GO ON INSIDE THE WALLS OF A SUBJECT FOR PUBLIC DISCOURSE. ALTHOUGH MANY PRISONS TAKE THE FORM OF BEING MODERN INSTITUTIONS WITH TV, MODERN RECREATION FACILITIES, FIRST RUN MOVIES, ETC. THIS DOES NOT NEGATE THE FACT THAT AMERICA'S PRISONS ARE STILL INSTITUTIONS WHICH PROVIDE THE STIMULUS FOR DEHUMANIZING ITS PEOPLE, BREEDING CRIME, AND REPRESSIVE MEASURES ARE USED TO ALIENATE THE PEOPLE MENTALLY MORE SO THAN WHEN THEY CAME IN; THEREBY MAKING REHABILITATION A MYTH. THE MOST OPPRESSED PRISONERS IN CALIFORNIA ARE THOSE WHO POSSESS A POLITICAL AWARENESS. PRISONS TODAY ARE NOTHING MORE THAN INSTITUTIONS DESIGNED TO REPRESS DISSENT AND JUST AS THE LOCAL CITY POLICE IN AMERICA ARE NO LONGER SO-CALLED PRESERVERS OF THE PEACE, THEY ARE PRESERVERS OF THE STATUS QUO. LAW AND ORDER IS A FASCIST SLOGAN THEY USE TO RALLY REACTIONARY FORCES TOGETHER. THIS MEANS NO CRITICISM, OR AGITATION, OR TAMPERING WITH THINGS AS THEY ARE--THAT IS, NO PROGRESS. THE RESULT OF THIS TREND TO FASCISM HAS TURNED AMERICA'S PRISONS INTO CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR DISSENTERS.

ON THE 31ST OF JULY, NEARLY A WEEK AFTER A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER HAD BEEN KILLED THE FASCIST GUARDS AT SOLEDAD STARTED METHODS OF TERROR ON THE BLACK POPULATION AT SOLEDAD THAT WAS REMINISCENT OF THE METHODS OF TERROR USED ON THE SLAVE PLANTATIONS OF AMERICA TO EMBED FEAR IN THE WHOLE SLAVE POPULATION, ALREADY HIDDEN IN SELF-GUILT OF PAST MURDERS AND INJUSTICES DONE TO BLACK PRISON-

ERS, THE FASCIST OFFICIALS BEGAN TO SYSTEMATICALLY BLAME BLACKS FOR THE KILLING WHEN IT WAS APPARENT THEY WERE COMPLETELY LOST AS TO WHO THE REAL KILLERS WERE. FROM THE START THE FASCIST GUARDS DECIDED TO USE BLACKS AS SCAPEGOATS FOR THE INCIDENT SYSTEMATICALLY TAKING THEM OUT REFUSING TO ADVISE THEM OF THEIR RIGHTS BECAUSE TO THEM A SLAVE HAS NO RIGHTS.

THEY DECIDED TO DEAL SO HARSHLY, MALICIOUSLY, AND WANTONLY WITH A GROUP OF BLACKS THAT IT WOULD TERRIFY THE WHOLE BLACK POPULATION AND AT THE SAME TIME PROVIDE A SCAPEGOAT FOR THE OFFICER'S DEATH. A SIMILAR METHOD OF MASS TERROR WAS USED BY THE GUARDS IN JANUARY 1970, WHEN THEY INDISCRIMINATELY, AND VICIOUSLY SHOT DOWN THREE BLACK BROTHERS AND LEFT THEM ON THE YARD REFUSING TO LET OTHER BROTHERS AID THEM CAUSING THEM TO BLEED TO DEATH. ATROCITIES OF THIS NATURE ARE COMMON AT SOLEDAD BUT NEVER SO OVERTLY. THEIR METHODS OF TERROR ARE THE SAME METHODS USED TO INJECT FEAR AND CONTROL THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE SLAVE 400 HUNDRED YEARS AGO IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM FOREVER SUBSERVIENT AND MERE THINGS. THE GUARDS MARCHED 15 BLACKS ACROSS GRAVEL GROUND, HANDCUFFED AND WITH ONLY A PAIR OF DUNGAREES ON, NOTHING UNDERNEATH IN THE COLD OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WEATHER.

WE WERE THROWN INTO SOLEDAD'S GRUESOME "O" WING WHERE WE WERE TO BE HELD 28 DAYS ON ISOLATION 24 HOURS A DAY LOCKED UP IN A 6 BY 10 CELL WITH NO PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE FIRST FEW DAYS WE REPEATEDLY ASKED WHY WE WERE BEING HELD, HOWEVER, WE RECEIVED NO ANSWERS. THEN THE REALIZATION CAME TO US THAT SOME OF US WOULD BE USED AS THE SACRIFICIAL LAMB. REALIZING THEY COULDN'T JUSTIFY FORMING A CONSPIRACY AGAINST 15 BLACKS THEY CUT THE NUMBER DOWN TO 7, AND BEGAN TO SUBJECT US TO REPEATED SERIES OF ILLEGAL INTERROGATIONS AND THREATS UPON OUR LIVES. WE NEVER THOUGHT THAT ALL OF US WOULD BE USED FOR THE SACRIFICIAL LAMB. THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF 10 BLACK MEN THE RACIST SOLEDAD OFFICIALS ARE MALICIOUSLY TRYING TO SEND TO THE GAS CHAMBER. HOWEVER, WE SHALL NOT FALTER IN OUR EFFORT TO MAINTAIN OUR COURAGE NO MATTER WHAT METHODS THE FASCISTS USE TO TORTURE US.

WE HAVE FAITH THAT THE PEOPLE WILL NOT LET THIS MASS EXECUTION TAKE PLACE. IF THE POWER AND THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE ARE BEHIND US JUSTICE SHALL PREVAIL. IF THERE IS ONE OUNCE OF JUSTICE IN THE AMERICAN COURTS LEFT JUSTICE SHALL PREVAIL.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

JAMES E. WAGNER
WALTER J. WATSON

THE ARMED PEOPLE MOVING IN A REVOLUTIONARY MANNER

For well over a year now in the Rockford community the Black Panther Party, along with other progressive people and groups have been working towards creating programs which will eliminate some of the many problems faced by Blacks and oppressed people in our community.

We in the Black Panther Party have dedicated our lives to serving the mass of oppressed people. We say that we would choose to die in "violent revolutionary suicide before we remain oppressed Black slaves." All across the country pigs have been testing us only to discover that revolutionaries would choose to fight and if necessary die in the victory and glory of revolutionary suicide, which is the only way we will choose to go.

Recently the reactionary administrators of the Rockford city area gave the order for an open attack against Panthers and Community workers in Rockford. This attack was preceded by vilification (designed to make the party look bad), intensive surveillance of Panther's travels round

town, which led up to and included the arrest and harassment of Roy Dent, Lt. of Finance. We in the Black Panther Party, Rockford Branch, have this to say to the pigs of Rockford (in particular) and the pigs of Babylon in general: "We welcome your attack, we want it, because by you attacking us, it will bring us, the oppressed Blacks and other groups of oppressed people closer to our liberation. We the oppressed people of the world welcome the pig attacks, because we have nothing to lose but our oppression and we have everything including freedom and liberation to gain.

For our friends who are sincere but confused on our position dealing with this premeditated assault by the pigs, let us clear up a few things. As we look around the world we see all kinds of people fighting and struggling for freedom. These people desire to have peace, but because of pigs who want to continue to oppress them the people are forced to fight. Those of us who are li-

beration fighters are not the aggressor of the attack, but rather, we are attacked by reactionary pigs like the ones in Rockford who want to keep Blacks and other poor oppressed people down and enslaved forever. When we are attacked we must fight back viciously, we must make ourselves match a hundred of the enemy, because if we don't fight back we will never gain our freedom.

The oppressed people of the world are rising up and fighting their attacking oppressor. We must not be frightened by the pigs talk of attacks against us. (It rather, we should welcome it, because we the oppressed people of this country will not be fighting in some foreign land against foreign people, but we will be fighting right here in Urban Babylon (America) against our oppressor. Just as the Vietnamese, Koreans, Palestinians and other oppressed people throughout the world are doing.

If the pigs of Rockford dare attack us, then we the oppressed

people and liberation fighters will dare to struggle against them, and we will dare to win our freedom. We welcome their attacks, just as we welcome their deaths, because we are not afraid to die, our lives are already on the line and we will not hesitate to kill anyone who attacks us.

We understand that the chief of pigs, Del Peterson, State Attorney Rhinehardt, Mayor Ben Schleicher, numerous Aldermen and wealthy industrialist, are the ones who ordered this open fascist, racist attack against the Black Panther Party and the whole Black community of Rockford. For these criminals who call themselves the administrators of Rockford, we the oppressed liberation fighters of America will take your attack to the streets and push for the death penalty, which will be carried out side by side with all the oppressed people of the world.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
LET US FIGHT FOR THE COMPLETE LIBERATION OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE!



GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION MUST BE DESTROYED



GENERAL MOTORS PLANT IN FREMONT, CALIF.

General Motors is one of the most exploitative, oppressive Corporations in the world today. The avaricious (greedy) businessmen who own, and control General Motors, hold their blood stained ranks among one of the 76 companies of this country that controls the American economy. The U.A.W. (United Auto Workers) of Fremont, California are now on strike against General Motors Corporation. Because of a new contract which guaranteed the workers a raise in salaries whenever the cost of living is raised. The management of Fremont's General Motors Plant did not acknowledge the contract. While the cost of living is steadily rising the workers pay still remains the same. And now that the contract between the workers and the management of General Motors has expired, the pigs of General Motors are in their discussion rooms scheming on another plan to exploit the workers of local 1316 and all oppressed people. Black Chicanos, Chinese, and a few White brothers are now on strike against General Motors.

These brothers have been on strike for two weeks now. On the date of September 30th, Our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton went to talk to the strikers at General Motors Corporation in Fremont, and on Thursday, October 2nd, some sisters and brothers got together and went to the Hall where the workers were and made sandwiches and served them along with cold drinks to the brothers on strike. Also in Los Angeles, Calif. some 5,000 brothers who work at the General Motors Corporation went on strike. It is noted that this is the highest percentage to vote for a strike at any of the 12 General Motors assembly plants across the country. (Strikers are members of local 216 in Los Angeles) These General Motors workers shut down the line 2 hours in

of all 76 companies. General Motors is owned and controlled by a group of avaricious (greedy) businessmen, who place the highest values on property and profit and disregard human lives in comparison with their property and profit. The avaricious businessmen, who place the highest values on property and profit and who control General Motors are the oppressive murderers of the Black people within this country as well as all oppressed people in the world. General Motors has and continues to use its chauvinistic powers in exploiting people of the world to obtain land in which to build its factories and material goods, in which to become rich. And they kill and murder to obtain what they want. General Motors is one of the main perpetrators of the war in Vietnam, because General Motors is making billions of dollars from the tanks and M-16 rifles they sell the U.S. Government for the U.S. army with which to kill the Vietnamese people so that this fascist United States government can take control of Vietnam and oppress and colonize the Vietnamese people like they control oppress and murder the Black (as



SISTERS AND BROTHERS MAKE FOOD FOR STRIKERS

fascist pig cops to kill Black people of the Babylonian fascist empire. They endorse the killings of human being because it means more money for the avaricious businessmen, which makes them as much murderous and fascist as those who pull the triggers to take human lives and those who give the orders to the fascist to kill. We support the strikers of the United Auto Workers who are on strike, as number two of the

employ all of its people and give a high standard of living. And we also feel that in the struggle for liberation of oppressed people, that the oppressor must be destroyed in order for us to live in freedom and peace. We feel that the oppressor must be destroyed by any means necessary. If General Motors were to give the workers proper wages still General Motors would continue to exploit and oppress people of the world, and the oppressed brothers working for General Motors would be helping make them the fascist that they are. So for the sake of the oppressed people of Babylon as well as the people of the world we must encourage the strikers of General Motors to move to a higher political level. We must make clear to them the necessity to take control of General Motors by any means necessary, because they are the enemies of the people of the world. If the U.S. Government intervenes and attempts to stop the people's movement, then the U.S. Government must be destroyed.

Seize control of the factories, and plants of the oppressor as well as kill the oppressor, by any means necessary for the freedom of the oppressed people. General Motors has been exposed and now that it is a known fact that it makes its profit and power from the colonization, exploitation and murder of oppressed people, we the people of Babylon must rise to take control of its plants and kill the avaricious businessmen who own and control it for the purpose of exploiting and murdering us.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE! REVOLUTION IN OUR LIFETIME!

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HUEY TALKS TO STRIKER AT FREMONT'S G.M. PLANT.

by lowering the quality of the goods we buy, and taking away our young people." Considering the fact that America is a country ruled and controlled by capitalism, a country which feeds from the very exploitation, blood, and oppression which its oppressed victims are subject to daily. We know that there are approximately 76 companies that control the American economy, and General Motors is one of the largest companies

well as all oppressed people here in Babylon). General Motors Corporation is one of the most fascist oppressive perpetrators of the world, as well as the enemy of the oppressed people of the world. General Motors gets richer daily, by making machinery to kill the Vietnamese and other oppressed people. Some people still don't understand that by working for General Motors, they are helping make them exactly what they are. Stop and think how fascist storm troopers occupy the Black communities. These are armed pigs and armed with many of the M-16's that General Motors produces. Not only does General Motors make guns for the power structure's supreme fascist to kill the Vietnamese but also to put in the hands of the

Black Panther Party's Platform and Program states; "We want full employment for our people, we believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man full 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



GIVING SANDWICHES AND COLD DRINKS TO THE STRIKERS.



SISTER GIVES BROTHER, FREE LUNCH AT FREMONT G.M. PLANT.

PORTLAND PIGS ATTACK FAMILY



FRONT DOOR

Thursday October 1, 1970 in full view of all the people, Velma Marie Mays was viciously attacked by the fascist pigs of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Mays, who is the mother of ten children, two of which are in Vietnam, was attacked after the pigs had forcefully gained entrance into her home by breaking down her front door.

After brutally beating Mrs. Mays her daughter Velma, 4 months pregnant, and her niece Lilly Mansey, who was 9 months regnant



VELMA



MRS. MAYS

at the time, the only excuse offered (pinked) for this attack was that the pigs were looking for a suspected runaway. The runaway they claimed was seen near Mrs. Mays house, of course this runaway did not materialize.

The people of the community look dimly upon such antics and will deal with such hereafter.

DEATH TO THE PIGS!

Portland, Oregon Chapter Black Panther Party



LILLY

REV. PORTER AND FATHER WASHINGTON : SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE

The Black Panther Party, in its desire to let the people know who their real enemies and true friends are, is happy to take this opportunity to point out two true friends of the Black community, Rev. Thomas M. Porter associate Minister of prayer and Faith Temple at 40th and Lancaster Ave. has through his practice, proven himself a friend a staunch fighter for the freedom of the oppressed masses of Black people.

For the three days of the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention, Rev. Porter worked steadily day and night meeting the people's transportation needs. Besides being involved in community projects, he is the only minister who came forth through the clouds of rhetoric spouted by other Ministers when the party was subjected to its vicious attack by the pigs. Because of the stand he took about the pigs' vanguard on the Party, for the Constitutional Convention and on the liberation of the people in general, he was threatened with the loss of his position by Black clergy circles. He took the stand anyway, such an act shows courage, fidelity to principles, a great love for the people and lack of selfishness, qualities which are conspicuous by their absence in

many ministers. The other friend of the Black community is Father Paul Washington of the church of the advocate, 18th and Diamond, besides being involved in many community affairs, he has opened the facilities of his church countless times for people's functions. Father Washington is another clergyman who puts into practice the doctrine of "serve the people," by allowing those who dissent against the status quo to use his facilities (examples: he opened his doors to the Peoples Constitutional Convention, they's birthday rally, etc.). He has shown courage and love of the people in the face of a repressive society. While other ministers are busy exploiting the people leading them on "spiritual trips" by preaching "suffer now, be saved later", preaching about feeding the hungry and meanwhile refusing to open their facilities to free breakfast programs and all the time stuffing their bodgie pockets-- Rev. Porter and Father Washington are constantly serving the people. For being servants of the people, the Black Panther Party says "Thank you and right on, Rev. Porter and Father Washington." Philadelphia Chapter Black Panther Party

PHILADELPHIA EYEWITNESS REPORT OF THE VAMP ON OUR WALLACE STREET OFFICE

Members of the Black Panther Party went in the community to compile a report on what the people of the community saw during the morning of the vamp in the Black Panther Party information center at 3625 Wallace street.

One sister, Mrs. Edith Sisco, who lives directly across the street from our office on Wallace street gave us a rundown on what she saw:

Panther: Mrs. Sisco, on the morning of August 31, 1970, just what did you see?

Mrs. Sisco: Well, it was about 5:30 A.M., when I was awoken by a loud boom, which sounded like a gun going off. I jumped out of bed, and went to the window, and there was this trash truck parked outside of your office, then I saw a man in a white trench coat, and he looked like he was grabbing trash cans. Then suddenly he ran over to the door of the office and shook it as if he was checking to see if it was strong or not. Then he ran and got back in the truck and drove away real fast, then about five minutes later a police wagon came up real fast the same way the trash truck was moving and then the police jumped out with shot guns and bullet proof vest, and started ducking down behind the parked cars across the street from the office.

Panther: Did you hear anyone say they had a warrant?

Mrs. Sisco: Well about 5 or 6 other cars came storming up the

street and all the other pigs were jumping out of the cars with all kinds of weapons.

Panther: Exactly what kind of weapons were they?

Mrs. Sisco: I'm not really sure, because it was dark outside, but I did see shot guns, automatic weapons and other types I couldn't identify.

Panther: After the pigs took positions what happened?

Mrs. Sisco: They started shooting up at the windows and at the door then they stopped shooting and one man ran over and started chopping at the door with an ax. He hit the door about four or five times. Then I heard a call from inside, "Do you have a warrant", and they opened fire again and there was shooting for about 20 minutes then a plain clothes police officer got on a loud speaker and said, "You inside come out now." Then a pig ran over to the door and started chopping on the door again. Another guy also ran over to the door and shot something in the door and it flew open. Then the pigs ran away from the door and started ducking down, the man in all white then came and shot some more stuff in the hallway. They waited for about five minutes, and the guy on the loud speaker said, "Come out now, and bring your weapons with you." About five or six minutes later I saw the brothers and sisters coming out and the police started beating them, calling them all kinds of names,

and telling them they were going to kill them. And other things pertaining to the above statements.

Panther: Then what happened?

Mrs. Sisco: Then they went inside the office and started tearing the place down. They also started tearing down the front of the building.

Panther: Did you see anything else?

Mrs. Sisco: The brothers and sisters were put in the wagon handcuffed, and taken away.

Panther: Did you say the pigs started tearing down the building?

Mrs. Sisco: Yes, I even saw them take stuff out and put it in their own cars. (Just took everything) I mean everything. Then they boarded the building up and put up a sign reading: "unfit for human habitation." I mean, I've never seen such a thing in my whole life.

Panther: Well, sister you got a chance to see fascism in action American style, and the pigs are desperately trying to wipe out the Black Panther Party in particular, and the Black community in general. But we say, "You can kill and jail revolutionaries, but you can't stop the revolution."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Black Panther Party
Community Information Center
3625 Wallace street.

BLACK YOUTHS VICTIMS OF BLATANT RACISM IN PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA

In Pittsburg, California at a cafe called the New Mecca, on Railroad street, a teenage brother and sister were sitting outside of the cafe talking. While they were talking some White racists drove by shooting at them. The brother was shot in the leg, and the sister was shot in the arm. A few nights after that in the same cafe, some members of the Hell's Angels (a gang of crazy racists) decided that they would stir up a fight with the Black brothers and sisters in the cafe, the only reason that these cowardly racist dogs did this was because there were more Black than Black brothers and sisters there. Then at Pittsburg's High School's south campus, (which is predominately all White) a group of young racists attacked a Black student and beat him very badly, he was kicked in his stomach, head etc. Some of the other Black students saw the brother being beat half to death and even though there were less Black students there than these young White racists, they took action to help defend the brother who was being attacked. The following day one of the Black students (a sis-

ter) was sitting on a rail in the school's gymnasium and one of the White racist dogs attacked her. The Black students were very angry at the site of this young sister being beat, and they moved to stop these sadistic racists from beating the sister. At this point the gym teacher jumped into the scene and joined the racist students in fighting the Black students. After everyone had left the gym the Black students were blocked off and surrounded, by racist White students who attacked them, and threw rocks and bottles at them. One of the racists, Frank Fernandez, had in his possession a 12 gauge shotgun and chains. But this particular day no one was shot.

It is this racist U.S. system that perpetuates racism in the minds of many people, and we Black people have been the victims of it for hundreds of years. We refuse to let our youth be brutalized, shot at, or killed by anyone. And we demand that this brutality be stopped. We cannot and will not let our youth be the victims of the racists who own and control this country; nor will they be the victims of the sons and

daughters of the oppressors. Our struggle for liberation is dependent upon our youth, because youth make the revolution. We revolutionaries are now just creating conditions for the peoples armed revolution and our youth will carry out the revolution, to destroy this system of capitalism, racism and fascism. We must defend our youth by any means necessary. If racists come to our doors in our communities attacking our youth with guns, chains or anything else then we must, pick up guns, knives or anything necessary to defend our youth, because they are our future.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
REVOLUTIONARY ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR YOUTH
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NOTE: More information will be published about the Black Students of Pittsburg Sr. High School. In next weeks issue of the Black Panther, Black Community News Service.

WHITE RACIST KILLS PORTLAND BROTHER

About 12:30 a.m., on the morning of September 4, Brother Clarence Dorman was shot and killed by a White racist who had never laid eyes on Clarence before he murdered him. Clarence was standing in a phone booth at the corner of N.E. Union and Russell Streets, talking to his father when the racist, William Gannon, took his life with a single bullet through the heart. Before the murder, several things happened which let the people know that a Black person's life is not valued by the pigs.

Police reports say that earlier that evening, Gannon had been involved in an accident with 3 Black brothers, whom he claimed had

stolen a rifle out of his camper truck. The pig who came to investigate the accident scene reports now that Gannon made several threatening racist remarks about Black people in his presence, but the pig let him go. Also, a truck, answering the description of Gannon's was reported to be involved in the attempted assassination of a brother earlier in the evening, because the pigs care nothing for the lives of Black people, this racist was allowed to go free until he finally claimed a victim. Gannon was picked up shortly after Clarence's murder and the pigs immediately began to try and cover up the arrest. Information was not re-

leased to the news media, the phone booth was to be taken out the morning before 8:00 a.m., but some brothers from Portland Chapter of Black Panther Party stopped them, and the booth is still standing. Flags, wreaths, and flowers were removed from the booth by other racists, but were replaced by members of the community. All of this was exposed to the community, our job is to educate the masses to realities of racism in America.

SEIZE THE TIME

Portland, Oregon Chapter
Black Panther Party

IT MUST BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD BY EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD IN THIS COUNTRY THAT AMERICA ITSELF IS NOTHING MORE THAN A MASSIVE, GROTESQUE PENITENTIARY AND THAT THE BROTHERS WHO ARE BEING HELD ILLEGALLY IN MAXIMUM SECURITY JAILS OF BABYLON MUST BE RELEASED!



PIG STANDING (CIRCLE) ON PLATFORM WATCHING INMATES AS THEY SIT FACING WALL



PIG GUARD HITTING AND BEATING AN INMATE WITH CLUB WHILE TWO MORE PIGS MOVE IN TO REPEATEDLY BEAT HIM



PIG REACHING ALL THE WAY OVER LANDING TO ADMINISTER ONE LAST BLOW OF FASCISM



THIS WAS THE TYPE OF TREATMENT YOUR SONS, HUSBANDS, AND BROTHERS RECEIVED FROM NAZI TERRORIST IN NEW YORK

OF ALL THE NAZI INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD NONE EXCEPTS THE CONCENTRATION AND DEPORTATION CAMPS OF THE NAZI GERMANY WERE MORE BRUTAL THAN THE NAZI INSTITUTIONS.

WITHIN THE NAZI CONCEPT OF AMERICAN "MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON" A CONCENTRATION AND DEPORTATION ATTEMPT TO MAKE BY THE NAZI ADMINISTRATION TO CHAIN AND AMBUSH THE NAZI BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE "NAZI GERMANY".

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ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1970, AT 10:00 P.M., AT BRANCH OFFICE HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MEN, IN LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK, APPROXIMATELY 100 INMATES WERE MARCHING IN SINGLE FILE TO THE PRISON HALL FOR LUNCH. A FEW INMATES WERE ENTERING THE MAIN HALL. A SIGNAL WAS GIVEN, AT THAT POINT, THE INMATES WERE TO STOP. THE INMATES WERE TO STOP. THE INMATES WERE TO STOP.

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PEGGY

THIS PRESS CONFERENCE IS CALLED TO INFORM THE BLACK COMMUNITY THAT PEGGY HUDGINS AND ROSE SMITH OF THE NEW HAVEN NINE ARE OUT ON THE STREETS WITH THE PEOPLE, PEGGY AND ROSE HAVE BEEN IN THE NANTIC CONNECTICUT STATE PRISON FOR WOMEN FOR THE PAST 16 MONTHS ON TRUMPED UP CHARGES, WHILE IN PRISON THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO IN-HUMAN AND BARBARIC TREATMENT AND CONDITIONS AT THE HANDS OF THE FASCIST PRISON AUTHORITIES, PEGGY AND ROSE PLEADED GUILTY TO AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WHICH IS A LESSER CHARGE, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MURKLE ALONG WITH MULVEY AGREED TO RELEASE THEM IF THEY WOULD PLEAD THIS WAY, A SIMILAR AGREEMENT WAS MADE WITH GEORGE EDWARDS; HE SHOULD BE RELEASED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THESE

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**PRESS
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OCTOBER 6, 1970
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ROSE

AGREEMENTS DO NOT MEAN THAT THESE PANTHERS ARE GUILTY OF ANYTHING, IT MEANS THAT THEY ARE NOT GUILTY AND THAT THE PIGS WOULD HAVE TO GO TO EXTREME MEASURES TO GET A JURY TO CONVICT THEM OF ANYTHING, AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE PIGS ARE MAKING IT QUITE OBVIOUS THAT THEY WANT THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, ALONG WITH PEGGY, ROSE AND GEORGE, WE WANT BOBBY, ERICKA, LANDON AND RORY SET FREE ALONG WITH ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, SO WE WELCOME PEGGY, ROSE AND GEORGE BACK TO THE STREETS WITH THE PEOPLE.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
 BLACK PANTHER PARTY
 CONNECTICUT STATE CHAPTER

**RACIST MURDERERS
 WALK THE STREETS
 WHILE
 REVOLUTIONARIES
 REMAIN IN JAILS**

On July 31, 1970, fascist storm troopers raided the New Bedford N.C.C.F. (National Committee to Combat Fascism) by using community people as shields in the same manner as the cowardly attack on the New Orleans N.C.C.F.. The 20 brothers and sisters were charged with conspiracy to murder, conspiracy to riot, and unlawful assembly. All these charges stem from an alleged shooting of a Mr. Barellio who was wounded in the foot. In court it has been shown that this is clearly another railroading of Black liberation fighters. Of the 20, three are still in jail after the original ransom \$200,000.00 (\$100,000.00 double surety) was reduced for the prisoners of war.

Before this incident there were nights of violence and one of the reasons was the murder of Lester Lima by four White racists who shotgunned Lester to death and wounded two brothers and a sister. Three of these people have been apprehended by the fascist police of New Bedford.

These three racists Ralph D. Brown 20, George Rose 20, and Gary M. Lauriers 18, have been to court and two are released on \$15,000.00 and one on personal recognizance. These three are known to have murdered Lester Lima and they are out on the streets while three revolutionaries have been held for over two months for allegedly shooting someone in the foot. Their lawyer and the prosecutors and the D.A. are trying to pull a white-wash job saying that there were shots fired prior to their murder of Lester Lima. But dig this the reason they came into the area was to get some food, they just happened to have a shotgun under the seat. In court these racist don't even answer questions the judge, D.A., prosecutor, and lawyers are trying to make it seem like they're "victims of circumstance."

Our revolutionary Comrades, Jonathan Jackson, Bill (William) Christmas, Bill (James) McClain and Russell Magee have truly exposed the nature of America's fascist court system and the people of America who are terrorized, brutalized and then kidnapped, know that they can only achieve justice through the revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention and implementing it with the ultimate in political power the power of the people that comes from the gun.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Mike Ellis
 Black Panther Party
 Boston, Chapter



PORTLAND PIGS ATTEMPT TO MURDER ALBERT WILLIAMS



Pigs in communi' center

Albert Wayne Williams, 19, is a political prisoner. He goes to trial for his life, Monday, October 12, 1970, because he defended himself against a racist, mad dog pig's attempt to take his life. One afternoon in late February, 1970, Albert and another brother, came into our Community Center, a notorious mad dog racist, Stanley Pig Harmon, saw Albert entering the center, and radioed to pig headquarters for more cars. Meantime, inside the center, Sister Joyce Radford, who was O.D. for the day, answered the telephone. It was the local station for NBC news, the reporter said they (the news desk) had just heard that the pigs were attacking the center, and they wanted to know what was happening. Joyce sent two brothers to the front and the back, but the brothers saw nothing. Joyce told the newsman to come and to bring a camera-man, in case there was trouble. Approximately three minutes later, Pigs Harmon and Martin appeared at the door, demanding that Albert come out. Brother James Brown went to the door, and locked it, James at this time, refused to let Albert out because the pigs would not say why they wanted Albert, nor did they produce a search warrant. After James refused, more pigs arrived. When these reinforcements arrived, the pigs kicked in the front and back doors and ran in with

guns drawn. Joyce and two other brothers were forced up against the walls, with guns at their heads. Sister Joyce reports that the pigs had gone wild at the prospect of being able to draw some blood, and were being reactionary about people even breathing hard. As the pigs broke in, Albert stepped to the balcony with a rifle and announced that he intended to defend himself and the community center against this brutal senseless attack, but before he could raise the weapon, he was shot, at point blank range, by Pig Harmon. Who had previously threatened to kill Albert. The bullet, a .38 caliber, went through his arm, his liver and lodged in his back, near his spine. James tried to assist Albert, but the pig put his gun to James' head and told him "leave that nigger alone". The pig handcuffed Albert, who was unconscious, and dragged him to the front door, down from the balcony. When he had dragged Albert to the front door, another pig helped him get Albert to his feet. In this manner, they put Albert in the pig car and drove away. They did this to make the community think that Albert had not been hurt. After driving him away, Albert was not seen for the next 2 hours and 15 minutes, although the nearest hospital is less than a five minute drive from the location of the community center. The pigs say they feared demonstrations had Albert been taken to Emanuel, which still does not explain why it took 2 hours and 15 minutes to get Albert to the County Hospital, which at the most is a 30 minute drive. Albert went into surgery and stayed six hours. He was placed on a critical list and remained on it for one week. Because of this the community was shocked to discover that Albert was in prison two weeks after the murderous attempt on his life. Albert has been singled out for race-baiting, beatings, fights, and has been in the hole four times since he's been in jail. His mother has been threatened, she has received mail saying that Albert should have been killed. Albert's children, and their mother, have

been deprived of his presence. But not to add insult to the injuries he received, Albert's parole has been revoked and he must spend five years at the Oregon Correctional Institute Pigsty. And even worse, Albert must stand trial for attempted murder and faces a sentence of life in prison. Albert's is just one of millions of stories of Black men who have demanded to be treated as men, and are punished (if not murdered) because they make this demand. Pig Harmon, it was later told, had a misdemeanor warrant, two weeks old, to serve on Albert. However, the community wonders why he did not serve the warrant the Sunday before, when he threatened Albert in the parking lot of the Fred Meyer Shopping Center. The community wants to know, also why Joyce Radford, who was in charge the day Albert got shot, was indicted for assault and battery against an officer, and for assaulting a police vehicle, when she was forced against a wall, with a gun to her head, during the assassination attempt. The pigs will be made to answer these questions and many more when they face the wrath of the armed people. Right on.

POWER TO THE LUMPEN
 DEATH TO THE PIGS

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
 Portland Oregon Chapter



Albert taken prison

**AGENTS OF
 THE PIGS**

These terrorists do not drive around in red and white cars. They do not wear uniforms, such as Bozo's (Rizzo's) fascist beasts do, nor a badge or name pin. Their weapons may be shot guns, rifles, pistols, etc., But they are often homemade zip guns, chains and knives. They live in your neighborhood, one member may be the guy next door. They are the gangs. Gregory Harrison, 18, who is a 12th grade student at Gratz, fell victim to a gang of wild savages at 11:10 P.M. on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. He was on his way home from his girlfriend's house, waiting for the bus at 29th and Dauphin when he was approached by 5 youths. Immediately, he was accused of being the gang member from 30th and Norris who had shot a member of their gang the night before. When he continued to deny this and tried to make it clear that he belonged to no gang, these vicious fools beat him brutally for 2 and one half blocks. As if this weren't enough, they pushed him into an alley, doused him with lighter fluid and set him on fire. Their sadistic pleasure fulfilled, they fled like true cowards. Gregory, now a blazing human torch, ran 2 blocks for help and was taken to the hospital where he was treated for burns of the face, neck, chest, shoulders, hands and other parts of his body. If their murderous actions, the gangs are actively aiding the pigs in their plan of genocide against Black people. While they kill and maim each other and innocent people, the true enemy, the pig, sits back and laughs. We refuse to let anyone terrorize our people and will relate to the principles of self defense in dealing with them. By arming ourselves we will drive all bloodthirsty elements from our communities be they pigs, lackeys or agents of pigs.

ARM YOURSELF OR HARM YOURSELF!

Philadelphia Chapter
 Black Panther Party

ON THE PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS OF CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE AND SISTER ERICKA HUGGINS

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
SEPTEMBER 29, 1970

THE NEW HAVEN SUPERIOR COURT AGAIN BECAME THE SCENE OF MORE PREPLANNED JUDICIAL RAILROADING. THIS MORNING, ERICKA AND BOBBY APPEARED IN SUPERIOR COURT TO LISTEN TO PRETRIAL MOTIONS BEING PRESENTED BY THE DEFENSE TO THE COURTS. ENTRY OF MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED BY DAVID ROSEN, ACTING DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR CHAIRMAN BOBBY IN THE ABSENCE OF CHARLES GARRY, AND KATHRYN BOREBACH, COUNSEL FOR ERICKA. BEFORE ALL MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED THE COURT CLERK READ OFF THE INDICTMENT AGAINST THE CHAIRMAN.

BOBBY THEN PLEADED "NOT GUILTY" TO ALL CHARGES WITH THE ADDED COMMENT, "THE CHARGES ARE FALSE." WHEN THE CHAIRMAN WAS ASKED IS HOME ADDRESS HE REPLIED, "2230 10TH ST., BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA", AND TO THE IRRELEVANT QUESTION, WHAT IS YOUR AGE? BOBBY HESITATED AND THEN REPLIED, "33 YEARS OLD". BOBBY PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAPPING, CONSPIRACY TO HINDING, NOT GUILTY TO KIDNAPPING RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF ALEX RACKLEY MAY 21ST, 1969 AND NOT GUILTY TO FIRST DEGREE MURDER. ALL OF THESE CHARGES TO WHICH HE REPLIED, "NOT GUILTY, THE CHARGES ARE FALSE." BOBBY THEN SAID "I WANT A JURY OF 12, NOT SIX OR 9, A JURY OF 12 PEOPLE!"

WITH THE ABSENCE OF CHARLES GARRY BOBBY'S CHIEF ATTORNEY WHO'S NOW DEFENDING LOS SIETE, BOBBY STATED TO THE COURT THAT HE WAS RELUCTANTLY EXCEPTING DAVID ROSEN AS COUNSELOR, WHO IN TURN ARGUED THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS, THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS TO BE ARGUED WERE FOR THE MOTION TO DISMISS FOR RELEASE OF MATERIAL WITNESSES. THIS WAS IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE COURT DEFENDANTS, JEANNE WILSON AND MAUDE FRANCIS. AT THE TIME OF THEIR RELEASE, BOBBY WAS IN CALIFORNIA AWAITING EXTRADITION. THE DEFENSE STRESSED THAT THE TWO WITNESSES MAY BE IMPORTANT TO THE DEFENSE. THE STATE ATTORNEY HAD EXERCISE POWER TO HAVE THE WITNESSES REMOVED FROM CONNECTICUT. WORDS STATED, "BECAUSE IT WAS IN DEFENSE OF JUSTICE." BECAUSE CHAIRMAN BOBBY HAD BEEN OUT OF THE

STATE, HE WAS DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPEL THE APPEARANCE OF MAUDE FRANCIS AND JEANNE WILSON, BEING THAT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY HAD THE POWER TO HOLD WITNESSES IN THE INTEREST OF THE PROSECUTION. THE DEFENSE STATED THAT WE DID NOT KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE TWO WOMEN AND THAT MARKLE, THE D.A., DEFINITELY DID. THE DEFENSE WENT ON TO CITE PAST CASES WHICH RELATED TO THE SAME TYPE OF SITUATION, AS IT HAS BEEN PLAINLY



POINTED OUT TO THE PEOPLE ALL ALONG, THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL OF THE POLITICAL PRISONERS HAS BEEN DENIED IN THIS CASE. THUS, THE CHAIRMAN HAD A RIGHT NOT TO HAVE HIS POWER JEOPARDIZED AND HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE STATE OR GOTTEN IN TOUCH WITH BY THE STATE, REALIZING STATE WITNESSES JEOPARDIZED BOBBY'S RIGHTS. IT IS IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS FASCIST COUNTRY, WHICH STATES THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRISONER IF WHAT IS TO BE DONE, RELATES TO THE PRISONER'S DEFENSE.

OTHER MOTIONS INTRODUCED BUT NOT

ARGUED WERE MOTIONS TO SUPPRESS EVIDENCE. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT A BLACK MAN CANNOT RECEIVE A FAIR TRIAL IN THIS COUNTRY, A FAIR TRIAL ESPECIALLY FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. THEREFORE, WE WILL EXPOSE THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM FOR ALL THAT IT IS, A SYSTEM WHICH DENIES US OUR BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. THE ABOVE MOTION ALSO RELATED TO THE TAPES THAT PKK SUPPOSINGLY CONFISCATED (CEASED) AS EVIDENCE AFTER THE TORTURE OF ALEX RACKLEY WHICH SUPPOSINGLY HAS THE VOICE OF ERICKA SPEAKING TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS. THE MOTION REQUESTING SUSPENSION OF EVIDENCE WHICH ALSO RELATED TO THE DENIAL OF THE DEFENDANTS RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS UNDER THE 4TH AMENDMENT. THE MOTION REQUESTED THAT THE STATE BE COMPELLED TO PRODUCE WITNESSES.

IT WAS THEN LEARNED AT THIS POINT THAT ERICKA AND BOBBY WOULD BE TRIED TOGETHER. ERICKA'S ATTORNEY WAS DENIED A MOTION HEARD FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, BECAUSE OF A JEWISH HOLIDAY, THE JUDGE DISMISSED THE COURT AND ALLOWED THE DEFENSE TO HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH THEIR ATTORNEYS. ERICKA'S ATTORNEY WILL PRESENT MOTIONS TO COURT ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1970. WE MUST MOBILIZE THE MASSES TO RALLY AROUND THE TRIAL OF OUR CHAIRMAN AND ERICKA. WE MUST NOT ALLOW THESE TWO REVOLUTIONARIES TO STAND ALONE AS THEY FACE AN UNJUST COURT. SUPPORT THE NEW HAVEN 9 AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, BEGINNING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY ALONG WITH OTHER PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE STAGING DAILY RALLIES (ON THE GREEN) UNTIL THE TRIAL IS OVER, TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE WILL PREVAIL THE REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS OF AMERICAN JUSTICE WHICH NO LONGER CAN HIDE BEHIND THE BLACK ROBED JUDGES.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CONNECTICUT STATE CHAPTER
JOSEPH

OUR HOPE IS PLACED ON THE YOUTH



YOUTH CONFERENCE

Los Angeles

The "rights of children" is an area in our struggle for liberation that has been little looked at and grossly neglected. An important step in solving this shortcoming took place in Los Angeles on September 26th and 27th, as the Black Panther Party sponsored a Revolutionary Youth Conference for ages 8-15.

Activities during the conference consisted of an introductory session conducted by Elaine Brown, Deputy Minister of Information of Southern California Chapter, rev-

olutionary film, some revolutionary clothing in the form of songs sung by the "Liberators", free lunch, and discussion groups.

Dealing with the rights of children as fellow human beings and as a fashionable unit to fight for our freedom was the center point of discussion at the Conference while working with the second that of the overall oppression of Black people, the children truly showed their political awareness and creative ability in recognizing some of the very real and concrete problems that we as a people and they as children are

confronted with and the solutions to those problems.

With most of the children's activities being centered around

school, the majority of the problems and solutions brought out were directed to their lives at school. A few are:



ELAINE BROWN

Problem: "I don't like going to school because they don't teach us what we want. They just teach us what they want to teach us." Solution: "We can get together a group of people and make signs and march around the school hall

the school will probably end up joining and they can throw away their books and they can't think everybody like that..."

Problem: "I don't like going to school 'cause the milk is spoiled, and the bread is stale, and the meat is not fresh. It is three days or four days out of the refrigerator."

Solution: "We could go on a strike on the snack bar. Nobody buy food up there. And they'll get tired of no one buying food and they not making money."

Problem: "Like when you're sick

a whole lot of things--you have to go downstairs and if the nurse ain't in get a pass to get home and the gates be locked and sometimes guards be at the gate. Is a way it's like juvenile division or something."

Solution: "The school must get an extra car of something and drive kids home even if it ain't raining. Just ride them home to be sure they will get well."

We must cherish our youth, educate them, and train them in the correct methods of resisting the power structure, for they will make



YOUTH CONFERENCE

the revolution and sustain it. POWER TO THE YOUTH

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Southern California Chapter

**FREE
BOBBY
NOW!**

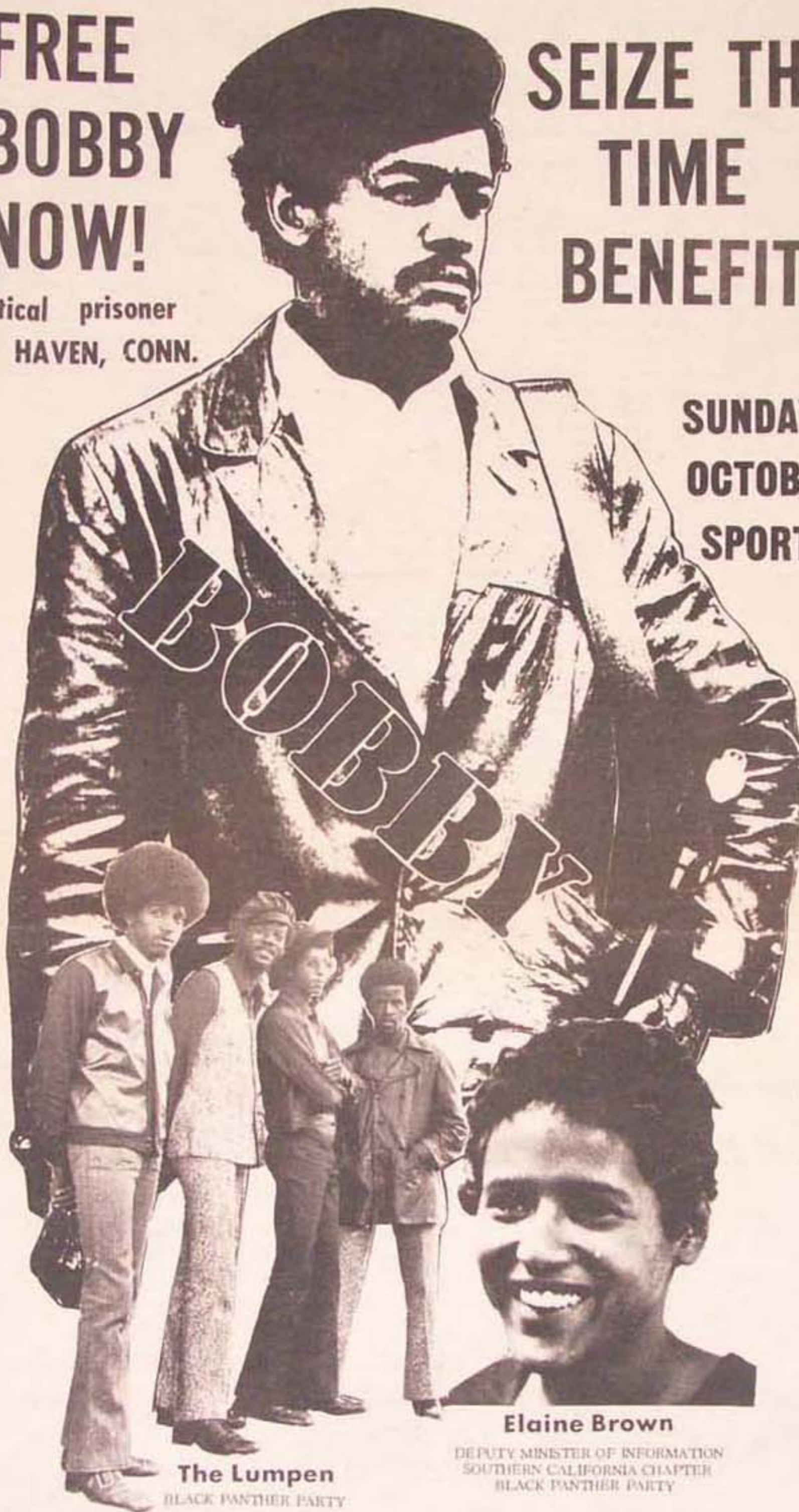
political prisoner
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

STATEMENT TO ANTI-IMPERIALIST DELEGATION DELIVERED JULY 15, 1970 BY COMRADE KRANG RYANG UNK, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF THE FATHERLAND.

Dear Guests, Comrades,

Today it gives us great pleasure to get together in Pyongyang, the capital of our country, with you friends from the Anti-Imperialist Delegation of the American People visiting Korea led by Mr. Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party of the U.S.A.

May I once again warmly welcome your visit to our country in the name of the Committee for the Peaceful Unification of the Fatherland.

This time you have come to visit our country to express your solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people against U.S. imperialism and for the independent unification of the fatherland.

Your visit to our country is of great significance in strengthening the solidarity between the Korean people and the progressive people in America in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

The U.S. imperialists headed by war-maniac Nixon are now running amuck to find a way out of their acute crisis at home and abroad in stepping up their manoeuvres for aggression and war externally and intensifying their plunder and repression of the people internally.

However, with no malignant manoeuvres can the U.S. imperialists save their fate already on the decline.

Everywhere the U.S. imperialists are running the gamut (to challenge) of and being dismem-

bered by the revolutionary people of the world who have risen up in the liberation struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"Where there is exploitation and oppression, there always breaks out the revolutionary struggle of the people."

The flames of the anti-imperialist liberation struggle are raging furiously also inside America, the den of U.S. imperialism.

The struggle of the Black Panther Party and the Black people in America against the cursed policy of racial discrimination of the U.S. imperialists and for freedom and liberation is developing with an increasing power every day and dealing a telling blow at

U.S. imperialism.

Together with the liberation struggle of the Black people, the struggle of the progressive people in America against the U.S. imperialists' criminal policy of aggression and war is surging on an unprecedented scale.

The increasingly fierce revolutionary struggle of the American people has driven the U.S. imperialist ruling circles into a tighter corner.

The struggle of the Black people and progressive people in America against U.S. imperialism is an important link in the chain of the anti-imperialist struggle of the peoples across the world and a great assistance to the revolutionary cause of the Korean people. The Korean people render reso-

lute support to and express firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Black people and progressive people in America against the exploitation and oppression of U.S. imperialism and for genuine freedom, liberation and the right to existence.

We scathingly denounce U.S. imperialism for its barbarous repression of the Black Panther Party and strongly demand the immediate and unconditional release of Huey Newton*, Bobby Seale and other leaders and members of the Black Panther Party whom the U.S. imperialists have illegally arrested and imprisoned.

(* At the time of delivery of this speech, Comrade Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, was still incarcerated.)



Comrades and friends,

The Korean people waged a protracted struggle against foreign aggressors and for the freedom and independence of their fatherland.

In the darkest period of Japanese imperialist rule, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, organized and led the heroic anti-Japanese imperialism and accomplished the historic cause of the restoration of the fatherland.

After the liberation, the Korean people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, have creditably embedded his great idea of Juche and his line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defense in all fields and thereby turned their once backward country into an independent socialist state with an advanced socialist system and the firm foundation of an independent national econ-

omy, a powerful all-people defense system and a brilliant national culture.

The South Korean people, inspired by the prosperity and development of the Republic, are fighting against the fascist rule of terror of U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, and for democratic freedoms, national independence and the unification of the fatherland.

Today, the U.S. imperialists are intensifying with each passing day their manoeuvres to provoke a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, even drawing the Japanese militarists, the inveterate enemy of the Korean people, into South Korea. This has created a grave situation in our country in which war may break out again at any moment.

But the U.S. imperialists should not forget the lessons of history.

If the U.S. imperialists dare ignite another war of aggression against Korea in defiance of our repeated warnings, they will be completely annihilated and swept

away by our People's Army and people who are so well armed that each of them can match for a hundred foes.

Of late, the U.S. imperialists are noisily talking about the "partial withdrawal" of their aggression troops occupying South Korea, but this is no more than a sheer deceptive farce aimed at camouflaging the manoeuvres they are now intensifying to provoke a new war of aggression in South Korea. As a link in the chain of the so-called "Nixon doctrine" designed to easily achieve their aggressive aims by making "Asians fight against Asians", it is a plain manifestation of their malignant act to drag the aggressive army of Japanese militarism directly into South Korea.

The U.S. imperialists must unconditionally and completely withdraw from South Korea without delay, taking all their lethal weapons with them.

The question of Korean unification will be settled by the Korean people themselves independently, on democratic principles, without

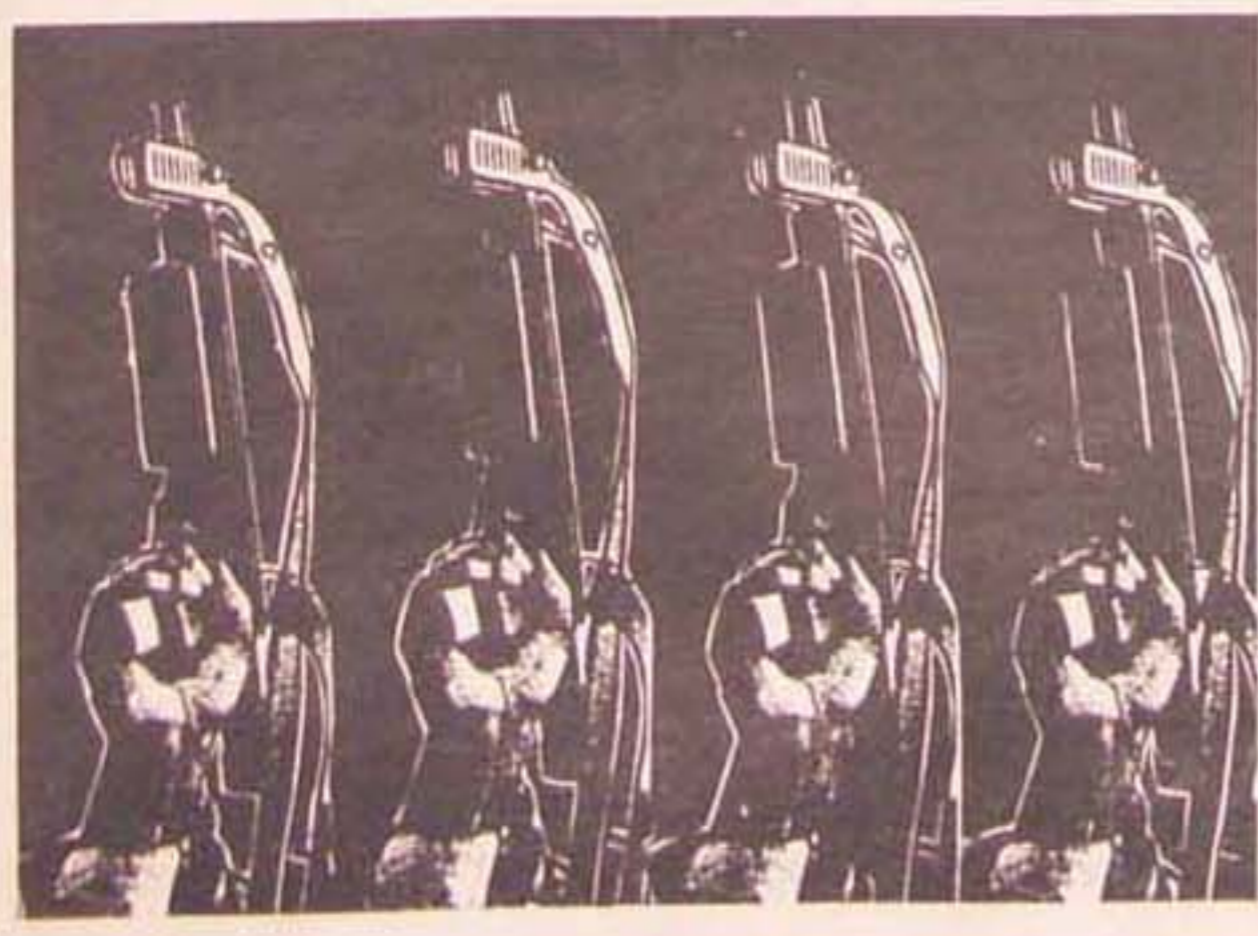
the interference from any outside forces, after the complete withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists aggression army from South Korea.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my profound thanks to the Black Panther Party of the U.S.A. and the progressive people in America for resolutely denouncing the aggressive manoeuvre of the U.S. imperialists against the Korean people and rendering firm support and solidarity to the just struggle of our people for the independent unification of the country.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, make all their endeavours to strengthen solidarity with the Black people and progressive people in America in the struggle against the common enemy, U.S. imperialism.

I hope you will spend fruitful and pleasant days during your stay in our country and wish you big successes in your visit in our country.

LEILA KHALED
24 YEAR OLD
REVOLUTIONARY OF
THE POPULAR FRONT
FOR THE LIBERATION
OF PALESTINE, WHO
WAS HELD IN LONDON
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SEIZE THE EL AL
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FREEDOM FIGHTERS.



October 1966

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 a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

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

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and 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.



BOBBY'S APPEAL

PART XI

C. Appellant's Remarks During Incidents 3 and 14 Were Not Contemptuous Because They Were Too Inconsequential to Have Seriously Interfered with the Administration of Justice.

While appellant maintains that none of his conduct obstructed the performance of a legitimate judicial duty, these two incidents are so patently trivial as to require special comment. The third incident occurred during a lengthy argument about the exclusion or removal of Black spectators from the courtroom, (171) and consisted of a ten word statement by appellant that he agreed with Kunstler that spectators had been removed because of their race (172). The 14th incident occurred during a lengthy discussion concerning appellant's treatment by the marshals and the tightness of his bonds, and consisted of two obviously spontaneous exclamations concerning his extreme physical discomfort (173).

(171) TR 2694-2703.
(172) TR 2700, quoted at TR 5418.
(173) TR 4816, quoted incorrectly at TR 5465.
(END OF FOOTNOTES)

The evident spontaneity of the 14th incident negates the required criminal intent (174). The record at the time of the third incident affords no reason to believe that appellant's remarks were directed to the court rather than to Kunstler; statements intended for the ears of counsel cannot become contemptuous merely because they are overheard by others in the courtroom (175). Most important, in neither of these incidents did the trial court take any particular umbrage at or even notice of appellant's statements at the time. The court's apparent indifference to the remarks when made is plainly incompatible with its later assertion that the remarks constituted a serious interference with the administration of justice (176).

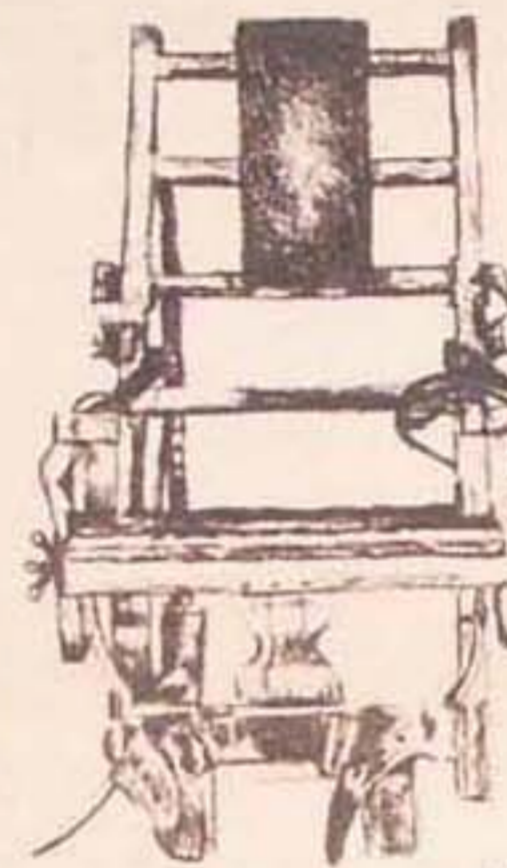
(174) *Gridley v. United States*, 44 F.2d 716, 742-43 (6th Cir. 1930).
(175) *Parmelec Transportation Co. v. Keeshin*, 292 F.2d 800, 807 (7th Cir. 1961).
(176) Compare *ibid.*
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D. Neither the Timing Nor the Phrasing of Appellant's Objections Are Sufficient to Render Those Remarks Punishable as Contempt.

Upon occasion appellant used strong language during his discussions with the court, particularly as his sense of frustration and persecution grew. The judge was upset about these remarks primarily because he felt personally offended. But the contempt power was not created to protect judges from insults (177). "As to such injuries, a judge, in company with all other public officials, has no greater protection than a private person." (178)

(177) *Brown v. United States*, 356 U.S. 153, 601; *Sacher v. United States*, 343 U.S. 1, 5.
(178) Learned Hand, J., dissenting on other grounds, *Ex parte Craig*, 282 Fed. 138, 161 (2nd Cir. 1922). In *Smotherman v. United States*, 186 F.2d 676, 679 (10th Cir. 1950), for example, the contemnor sent a telegram to the President and other public officials

labelling a temporary restraining order unfair, describing the judge as "a tool of big industrialists, unfit to continue holding that high office," "a menace to our democracy," and calling for his removal. Conceding that the remarks were "vexatious (disruptive) and irritating," the court of appeals nonetheless reversed the contempt conviction because there was no evidence that the judge was so lacking in "that strength of character and judicial fortitude common to the judiciary" that there was a clear and present danger that he would be intimidated by the remarks. There was plainly no danger of intimidating the trial judge in the instant case.
(END OF FOOTNOTES)



Frustrated in his desire to represent himself or obtain the services of Garry, in jeopardy of not being able to raise those issues on appeal, and without the advice of counsel as to how to make objections, it is easy to understand why appellant came to use rather strong language. Allowance must also be made for appellant's background and political views. Many attorneys eschew (shun) passion in the courtroom, describe the most infamous conduct blandly and presume that all judicial and prosecutorial acts are beyond reproach. Appellant, on the other hand, a layman, is the Chairman of the Black Panther Party which believes that most public officials, judges and prosecuting attorneys not excluded, are racially prejudiced. The language he used to describe those whom he regards as racist (and whose conduct toward him would have tried any man's patience) may be foreign to many, but in view of the social unrest which has taken place in this country, that language is by no means uncommon.

Section 401 does not, and could not consistently with the First Amendment, allow any court to punish appellant for not using bland (mild) language such as "unconstitutional", "improper" or "unfair" to describe actions which he in fact believed to be as racist as segregation. If the federal courts are to operate consistently with principles of free speech and

equal protection, and are to rule impartially over all parts of American society, litigants cannot be required while in those courts to give lip service to any particular political or social ideology, or to accept the mores and verbal conventions of any particular segment of the population (179).

(179) Moreover, it would be impermissible for this Court to affirm appellant's contempt convictions on the ground that the terms in which he voiced his objections exceeded the limits of propriety. This is so because the record does not establish that the district court based its findings of contempt on any such ground. As we have noted at p. 117, n. 150, *supra*, the dis-

impeccable (without defect or error) restraint cannot be required of ordinary men, especially those untutored in the law and unrepresented by counsel.

(180) See, e.g., *Gregory v. Chicago*, 394 U.S. 111, 139 (1969) ("Snake" termed invective "within the general give-and-take of heated political discussions") (*Black, J. concurring; Cafeteria Employees Union v. Angelos*, 320 U.S. 293, 295 (1943) (charge of "fascism" a constitutionally protected example of the "loose language or undefined slogans that are part of the conventional give-and-take in our economic and political controversies").
(181) See *infra*, pp. 155-67.

attempt to sabotage the functioning of the federal judicial system... (and) of so grave a character as to continually disrupt the administration of justice." (183) Inasmuch as the court refers to no specific off-the-record events to support these statements, they constitute no more than a conclusory interpretation of the occurrences shown by the transcript. In view of this Court's obligation to review contempt cases with care, that interpretation is entitled to no special consideration. This is particularly true since we have no idea what the trial court regarded as a grave disruption of the orderly administration of justice, and the trivial incidents, such as the first and third cited, which the court put in this category demonstrates that the standard applied, if any, was far from reasonable.

(183) TR 5411.
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Consistent with its past practices, (184) therefore, this Court should in considering the evidence supporting appellant's convictions limit itself to events of record.

(184) General allegations of wrongdoing have traditionally been disregarded in reviewing contempt appeals. In *Parmelec Transportation Co. v. Keeshin*, *supra*, 294 F.2d at 314, the defendant was cited, *inter alia*, for a bad tone of voice, an attitude of contempt, and defying court orders. This Court overturned this part of the conviction, arguing that it contained mere conclusions rather than facts, that it was too general to permit the defendant to answer, and that this Court was not to be required to scour the record for evidence to support an allegation which did not refer to particular parts of the record. In *Great Lakes Screw Corp. v. N.L.R.B.*, 409 F.2d 375, 379 (1969), this Court reiterated that:

(In reviewing judicial contempt orders, this circuit and others have espoused the view that mere conclusions of contempt, unsupported by specific facts or supporting citations to the record, carry no weight. The reason for this view is that the recitation of mere conclusions without a showing of the facts upon which the alleged contempt rests makes informed appellate review most difficult if not impossible.

See also *Tauber v. Gordon*, 350 F.2d 843 (3rd Cir. 1965); *United States v. Galante*, 298 F.2d 72 (2nd Cir. 1962); *In re Hallinan*, 459 P.2d 255 (Cal. 1969).
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E. Conclusion

The purpose of * 401 has traditionally been limited to assisting the administration of justice by punishing significant interference with the performance of legitimate judicial duties (185). The mere fact that the court's directions or desires were disregarded is not sufficient ground for contempt, if the disobedience has no significant impact on the administration of justice, or if obedience would serve no purpose other than to deprive a party of a fair trial or the possibility of adequate appellate review, the statute is not violated. In view of the special facts of this case, appellant's conduct is not punishable as contempt.

(185) See, e.g., *Ex Parte Hodgings*, 249 U.S. 375, 383 (1919); *United States ex rel. Robson v. Malone*, 417 F.2d 848 (7th Cir. 1969).
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trict court never stated the legal grounds upon which its several specifications were thought contemptuous, and it is entirely possible that, in that court's view, Seale was to be punished for his persistence in speaking, regardless of what he said. Since the convictions may rest upon this impermissible ground, they must be reversed. E.g., *Stromberg v. California*, 283 U.S. 359 (1931); *Thomas v. Collins*, 323 U.S. 516 (1945); *Bachellar v. Maryland*, 38 U.S.L.Wk. 4316 (1970).
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Moreover the actions for which appellant was being tried, whether or not they were or could be made criminal, were undeniably political in character, and the defendants could not reasonably be asked to purge themselves at the courtroom door of the passions stirred by political controversies (180). On the contrary, those passions were further enflamed by the very initiation of the prosecution at issue, by the provocative actions of the prosecution, trial court and marshals (181) and by the abusive language that has regrettably been directed by high public officials at persons of appellant's political persuasions. Perhaps a stoical (showing indifference to joy) defendant with infinite patience might have managed to sit mute throughout such a trial, confidently trusting in Divine Providence and the federal appellate courts, but such

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The trial court incorporated into the certificate of contempt several comments concerning appellant's actions, none of which can afford any support for the finding of contempt. The court asserted that a reading of the record did not reflect "the true intensity and extent of the disruptions." (182) The court failed, however, to specify that appellant had shouted, made faces or done anything else in particular. Such vague and obviously unreviewable assertions cannot support a finding of contempt.

(182) TR 5414-15.
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The certificate further charges that some of the incidents "were accompanied by physical violence." The court does not indicate whether it is referring to violence by appellant, by the other defendants, or by the marshals. The court did not indicate at what point in the trial the alleged violence occurred, and neither the court nor government attorneys, who were constantly describing the defendants' actions for the record, ever remarked that appellant had been violent.

The certificate also contains a number of vague conclusory remarks, such as that each particular incident was a "willful attack upon the administration of justice in an

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