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FREE NEWSPAPER OF:  
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# ANN ARBOR TRIBAL COUNCIL



July 14 8:00 p.m.

627 Mary St. (Mary St. Project)

# SERVE THE PEOPLE



# PAPER RADIO

Flash--The Summer City Project will feed you cheap and good. For a thin quarter you can have fruit, juice and health cereal (familia) under the spacious open-air tent at Forest and Washtenaw. Eat out everyday.

Help Yourself--After the concert today and at the Ann Arbor Tribal Council meeting Tuesday night, everyone who wants to form a FOOD CONSPIRACY for buying food collectively (cheaply) should get together to put in their meager funds and place an order and we can begin to organize this much needed project. Serve the People.

NOW--Today, after the concert, there will be a picnic in the ARB at 7:00 PM, bring food for your neighbors.

Flash on this Nova--SUN/DANCE, the first of its kind...an intergalactic collectors item...a veritable rainbow of colors and ideas...from the White Panther Party 25¢

Soon--John Sinclair Week, July 28 to Aug. 2. A four day JUSTICE/FAST in Detroit followed by a Freedom/Feast on Aug. 2 at the Free Concert here in AA with a benefit concert that night at Hill Aud.

Money & Music--We need your support at the bucket drives conducted at every free concert. In the past people have donated a few hundred dollars collectively (3,000+ people). This amounts to approx. 10¢ a person. People, you've got to commit yourselves and your resources to the right people...when the bucket comes around, put in more than a dime...go for broke; the money is spent on you...it stays in the youth colony.

Sisters--Open Womens Liberation meeting Wednesday, 7:30 at St. Andrews Church on N. Division.

More Music--Monday at the Big Steel Commander Cooy and His Lost Planet Airmen will play at a benefit for Mark's Coffee House.

Next Sunday--At Diana Oughton Memorial Park--Parliament with Funkadelic, Third Power and Bedlam Riff.



# DO THE... LIBERATION BUGALOO!

TO THE PEOPLE GATHERED IN DIANA  
OUGHTON MEMORIAL PARK FOR THE  
FREE CONCERT:

How do you feel today? This is Pun Plamondon,  
Minister of Defense for the White Panther Party talking,  
July 4, 1970.

A bunch of honkies, man, all around this country are  
out doing their thing. But not me, I went out target  
practicing today.

I think we are going to have to move to initiate our own  
independence day. But, of course, that ain't gonna come  
until we get our independence is it? So, we are going to  
have to work on that diligently. But, I would like to make  
a motion or a suggestion that we move our independence  
day to some day like July 14th. Now, July 14th is known  
around the world as Bastille Day. That's the day in France  
where righteous brothers and sisters got together and  
stormed the Bastille, stormed the jail, and cut all the mad  
men loose. And we sure enough got some mad men in  
jail and prison right here. So, on the day that we do that,  
on the day that we have our own Bastille day that will be  
our own independence day. I don't want to talk too long  
on that— I know you are all here to listen to some music  
and get high, dance and have a good time. But, at the  
same time we got to take every opportunity that we can to  
try to talk to our people, try to talk with our people, to  
carry on a dialogue with our people, cause the pigs they  
got computers working while we're sleeping, you dig. So,  
we really have got to be on our toes, we really got to push  
ahead.

It's pretty hard to be sending these tapes back and  
forth, but I'm really gonna try to do it as much as I can,  
as much as people want to hear it. If they don't want to  
hear it then fuck it. I'm still underground here in Babylon,  
but I ain't so far underground that I don't know that the  
people are getting together, and I ain't so far underground  
that I don't know that the people are getting down, and  
the people are moving in a revolutionary manner to bring  
**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE.**

So, I always like to start by saying All Power to the  
People, cause to me that slogan is one of the most revolu-  
tionary slogans around today. To be revolutionary some-  
thing must be totally new, totally different, it must  
embody total change, and All Power to the People certainly  
has all those qualities. Cause, right now in Babylon the  
people ain't got no power. People ain't got no political  
power. The people don't control their own destinies and  
certainly young people don't— people from the youth  
colony. But, in the final analysis, when you think about  
it, when you look at it, the people hold the ultimate  
power. You know, the ultimate power. The people and  
the people alone are the ones who write history.

We have been led to believe that history was written by  
Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, that racist,  
and Thomas Jefferson and all these other cats and we  
thought well, those are the cats that wrote history. But,  
when you think about it it's the people and the people  
alone that write history. The people have such unlimited  
energy, such unlimited imagination, and they can do any-  
thing. But, that ain't really what I want to talk about. I  
want to talk about Babylon. And I want to talk about  
structure, the power structure.

Right now in Babylon the power rests in the hands, or  
more correctly should I say, the power rests in the paws  
and hooves of three types of beasts: vampires, rats, and  
pigs— in that order. Now, the vampires, they're the ones  
at the top. They hide in caves and manipulate from caves,  
air-conditioned offices and paneled offices and they're



bald headed sissies. Boy, I hate it! Wow! The Black  
Panthers call them avaricious businessmen, but we call  
them vampires. They're cats like Henry the second-hand  
Ford, H.L. Hunt, and beasts like that. They just suck  
the people dry. Now, below them are the rats. These  
punks are the demagogic lying politicians. They're the  
ones who will be slipping and slidding & scurrying around  
setting the people up for the vampires to suck. But, like  
we see, here we are in the later stages of the collapse of  
Babylon and we see now hybrid mutants like Rocker-  
feller. He is not only a slippy, slimy sewer rat, he's  
also a blood sucking vampire. Now, these two types of  
oppressors, the vampires and the rats, are cowardly, no  
dick, spineless assholes. But, they keep themselves in  
power by organizing, manipulating, and even oppressing  
the last category of oppressors, and that is, of course,  
racist pigs. And their standard bearer and torch bearer  
is none other than that hog of hogs, that top swine,  
the world's all-time sissy, Adolph Hoover.

Cause, these vampires and the rats they got their  
shit together, and they made an analysis of the situation  
and they studied Mao Tse-Tung and they found out that  
political power grows out of a barrel of a gun. So, they  
got their guns together and they keep themselves in  
complete power. But, there is a very important lesson  
here we have got to bring up, we have got to have dis-  
cussion about it. I hope the super lefties and the  
anarchists can understand this because, it's paramount

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in organizing the people. And that is that the everyday work-a-day pig on the street is not the primary enemy. That's right. The primary enemy is way up there hiding in all those air-conditioned offices. He's a cannibalistic, capitalistic vampire. Now, by all means, don't get me wrong cause, I ain't flim-flammin, shuckin and jivin about no pigs, cause I sure enough got no thing goin with no pigs. And I always say loud and clear, ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE, OFF THE PIGS, FREE JOHN, OFF THE PIG, FREE HUEY, OFF THE PIG, FREE ERIKA, OFF THE PIG, FREE BOBBY, OFF THE PIG, FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, OFF THE PIG.

But we still have to understand that the pig on the street ain't our main enemy. But, we got to constantly keep pressure on those fools and make them make a choice; are they going to stand with the people and march down the road to liberation or are they going to be low-natured beasts and stand in the way of the people's just struggle. They got to make a choice. Either they're part of the problem or part of the solution. If they shape up and become servants of the people like they're suppose to then there won't be no trouble, there won't be no trouble at all. Those pigs got to always understand that it's the people who pay their wages, who feed their families and feed themselves. And if they are not acting in the interests of the people then they are the enemy of the people, and the people are gonna off them. That's all. So we always say for ever pig there's a frying pan.

Now this whole system, this whole system of oppression needs a front man, needs a mouth piece, needs a rallying point and that is none other than Richard the pig-hearted. But, he knows he's uptight, he knows he's on his last leg and all the fools, all those decrepit old BLAH! I can't even talk about it, man, without getting sick to my stomach. They know that they are losing their power over the people. So, they are constantly lashing out. Lashing out at the people the only way that they know how. And they whip together reactionaries all over the world. They're lashing out in Cambodia, Vietnam, and Laos. They're lashing out against our Arab brothers and sisters. They are getting ready to lash out against our Korean sisters and brothers. They are getting ready to lash out against the good people of Cuba. They're dying, they're sinking, they're falling, they can't take it no more.

You know, it's funny, the other day I was sitting in this bar with this cat drinking some beer and he knew I was on the 10 most wanted list, and he starts talking about, "man, you must be really uptight. Wow! You are on the 10 most wanted list. Man, the FBI is after your ass, the CIA, the Green Berets, all those cats. Man, you must

be really uptight. How do you sleep at night? How do you fuck? How do you get high? How do you walk down the streets? How do you do anything?" And I said, "Wow! Man, it ain't like that at all. It ain't like that at all. I ain't the one that's uptight, it's them reactionaries that are uptight. I only got 3 or 4 thousand people after me, but them reactionaries, they got the whole world after them. They got people all over the world looking for their heads. So, they're in trouble, you know? It ain't me, I ain't uptight.

Time is always on the side of the oppressed people. Always. And we have got to remember that. All of us people have got to remember that time is always on our side. It's the pigs that are running out of time, and they show it by their actions.

Now, I've just dealt with this whole situation on a domestic level, on a local level, you see. But we've got to get away from that, cause we're part of the world-wide movement. People all over the world are dancing in the streets and they driving wooden stakes through the hearts of them vampires. And they are singing like the Rolling Stones sing, "my best friend shoots sewer rats and feeds them to his geeks." And they are following that up by "it's just a shot away," for all those racist pigs. And so, this whole system of oppression takes on an international scope.

So we not only got vampires and rats and pigs, but we got a huge octopus too. A huge white octopus that has all the characteristics of the other three monsters. Now, this is called imperialism. And it's a heinous, vicious strangler of the people's freedom all over the world. But, as the people dance they hack off a tentacle here and there. Like in Vietnam or Cambodia or Laos. And we're dancing and we're dancing right in the asshole of this whole big thing. And so we know that political power grows out of the barrel of a gun. But we also say that political power comes out of the end of a harpoon. So we've got to pick up a harpoon and jab it right up that octopus' ass and slay this monster once and for all, and then we'll do the liberation bugaloo with the rest of the people all around the world. So dance, people, dance— and seize the time and strike the match, cause we are about ready to start in earnest.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
FREE JOHN SINCLAIR  
FREE CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE  
FREE ERIKA HUGGINS  
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Pun Plamondon  
Minister of Defense, WHITE PANTHER PARTY  
And you know what! This has been an ambush!





"A SHORTAGE OF SIGNERS"

Miami (AP)--Only one person of 50 approached by a reporter agreed to sign a typed copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Two called it "commie junk," one threatened to call the police and another warned Miami Herald reporter Colin Dangaard: "Be careful who you show that kind of antigovernment stuff to, buddy."

A questionnaire, circulated among 300 young adults attending a Youth for Christ gathering showed that 28 per cent thought an excerpt from the Declaration of Independence was written by Lenin.

The youths, mostly high school seniors, were then asked to describe briefly what sort of person they thought would make such a statement.

Among other things, the author of the Declaration was called:

"A person of communism, someone against our country."

"A person who does not have any sense of responsibility."

"A hippie."

"A red-neck revolutionist."

"Someone trying to make a change in government--probably for his own selfish reasons."

Next Dangaard typed up the Declaration in petition form, stood all day on a sidewalk and asked middle-aged passerbys to read it and sign it.

Only one man agreed--and he said it would cost the pollster a quarter for his signature.

Comments from those who took the trouble to read the first three paragraphs:

"This is the work of a raver."

"Somebody ought to tell the FBI about this sort of rubbish."

"Meaningless."

"I don't go for religion, Mac."

"The boss'll have to read this before I can let you put it in the shop window. But politically I can tell you he don't lean that way. He's a Republican."





# America Day Misreads History

WASHINGTON—in the publicity material of Honor America Day there is no mention of the fact that the Fourth of July celebrates an historic breakdown in law and order.

The stated purpose of the Disney extravaganza, with Billy Graham, Bob Hope, hundreds of flags, and a cast of thousands is "to rekindle the American spirit of patriotism (for) every American who loves his country and has a desire to reaffirm and display his loyalty."

It will be an old-fashioned Fourth, its producers say, the biggest birthday celebration ever. And it will perpetuate the sterile, simplistic, child-like notions about this nation's founding.

**WHO WILL** be able to tell from this celebration that on that July day, 194 years ago, a tiny minority gathered to display their disloyalty toward their government and flag and openly affirm revolution against one of the most civilized countries in the Western world?

How many of those who will celebrate Saturday have read recently, if at all, the document signed that day in Philadelphia, or know of the events before and after the Declaration of Independence?

(Like so many expressions from American mythology, the phrases



Saul Friedland  
In Washington

"Fourth-of-July" and "Declaration-of-Independence" have been established by our teachers and the rhetoric of our politicians and run together and drop meaningless from our lips.

The signers of the declaration were not the demigods we have made of them. No one thought in those days, they would be cast in bronze. Had they failed they would have been clapped in irons and ignominy, for only successful revolutionaries become Founding Fathers.

They were, in the main, young, intellectual, long-haired radicals from the upper classes, defying tradition, their elders, and their sovereign. They had been plotting revolution and pamphleteering about it for a long time.

**IN THE SPRING** of 1775, a year before the Declaration, the most fiery agitators who came from around the Harvard campus, hid a cache of arms around Concord. The British, understandably, opposed to force and

violence, found out about the weapons and sent some men, under Lt. Col. F. Smith, to destroy the rebel sanctuary.

Smith later reported to his commander "the considerable quantity of flour, gun-powder, ammunition, artillery, tents, and gun carriages" he had discovered and disposed of. And he reported too, that **Americans**, fighting like guerrillas, had fired on his men and had "scalped and otherwise ill-treated one or two of the men who were either killed or severely wounded."

Quite correctly, the following August, Great Britain proclaimed men like Jefferson, Paine, Hancock, Henry, and the Adams brothers outlaws, traitors, and troublemakers bent on overthrowing their government by force and violence.

What's more, George III said, the young agitators were interfering with business, destroying property, and corrupting those who were loyal subjects.

Most the King said was true, and most Americans, although angry at

Great Britain's exploitation of the colonies, did not want violent, open revolution. They had been founded by England and ruled by her for 130 years. Some of the things she was doing to America, the moderates acknowledged, were not right. England was not perfect. But her faults could be corrected in time.

**THE MODERATES** sought reconciliation. But the extremists pushed and provoked violence, for they were set on independence and a system which could not be granted, but had to be wrested, a system founded on the rights of men, not kings.

George III, isolated, unaware of the power of the Democratic idea, and the dissatisfaction among American businessmen who saw their resources being drained in taxes, played into the hands of the extremists. And England lost the consent of the governed.

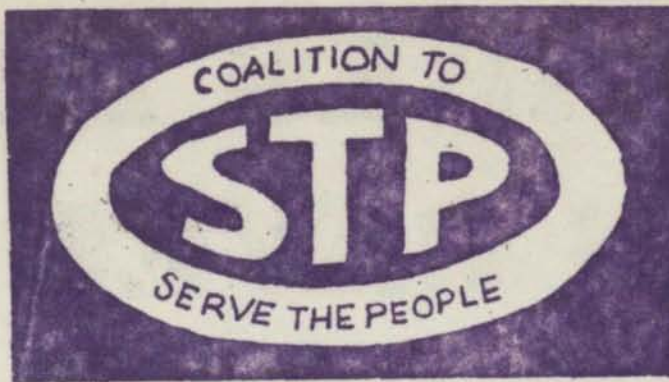
By the time the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed, revolution had already become a fact. And the central idea of the Declaration of Independence is the "self-evident truth" that when a government no longer has the consent of the governed, when it is ruling only by authority, or tradition, or inertia, it is governing not at all.

And all the king's horses, and the king's men, cannot expect even Disney, Hope, and Graham, to put Humpty-Dumpty together again.



# AGNEW - ISM





STP COALITION ANNOUNCES "ROCK & ROLL CONSPIRACY" TO DEFEND ACCUSED WHITE PANTHER JACK FORREST.

The Detroit/Ann Arbor Coalition to Serve the People has completed plans for a giant rock concert, the Rock & Roll Conspiracy, to aid financially in the defense of Jack Forrest of the White Panther Party. The Rock & Roll Conspiracy will take place Tuesday, July 21, at the Palladium in Birmingham and will feature five high-energy bands from the rock & roll center of the universe, including Commander Cody & His Lost Planet Airmen; Detroit, featuring Mitch Ryder; Up; Frut and Shakey Jake with a light show by the People's Light & Power Co. Jessie Crawford of WKNR-FM will M.C. the show, which will run from 7:00 to midnight. Donation is \$2.50.

Forrest, Deputy Minister of Education for the Detroit Regional Office of the White Panther Party, is under highly-questionable Federal indictment along with John Sinclair and Pun Plamondon in the now-famous FBI/CIA Conspiracy case, after being accused by Mad Bomber David Valler of involvement in an alledged conspiracy to blow up the Ann Arbor CIA office. Forrest is also the only defendant of eight in a state charge of bombing conspiracy to plead not guilty, refusing an offer by the prosecution to reduce the charge drastically in exchange for a guilty plea.

The Rock & Roll Conspiracy is produced by the Coalition to Serve the People in its continuing series of benefits to aid community organizations and to assist in the legal defense of constructive, energetic community people who may be the victims of a misguided justice. Previous STP benefits include the January 24 Movement to Free John Sinclair and the Open City Benefit, both of which were highly successful and enjoyed by a large share of the Community.

Please call Pete Andrews of SRC at 761-3670 or Dave Sinclair of the White Panther Party at 761-1709 for any additional information.



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# VAMPIRES HIDE IN CAVES

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Property has been purchased for a huge underground shelter to which corporate executives could flee in periods of rioting or bombings.

The \$10 million facility, first of its kind in the nation, will be as big as a football field and will also serve as a storage house for important records. It will be equipped to shelter 1,000 clients for up to 30 days.

A spokesman for Bekins Moving and Storage Co. said Tuesday a 200-acre site had been purchased in Fresno County,

some 250 miles southeast of San Francisco. The land cost was not revealed.

The firm announced plans for the project a year ago. Construction is scheduled to begin next year and be completed 21 months later. A landing strip will be built at the site.

The complex 40 feet underground will have two computers, recreation facilities, a library, food stocks, a surgical room, a dentists office and a morgue.

The firm says the facility "can withstand anything but a direct hit by a nuclear weapon."

