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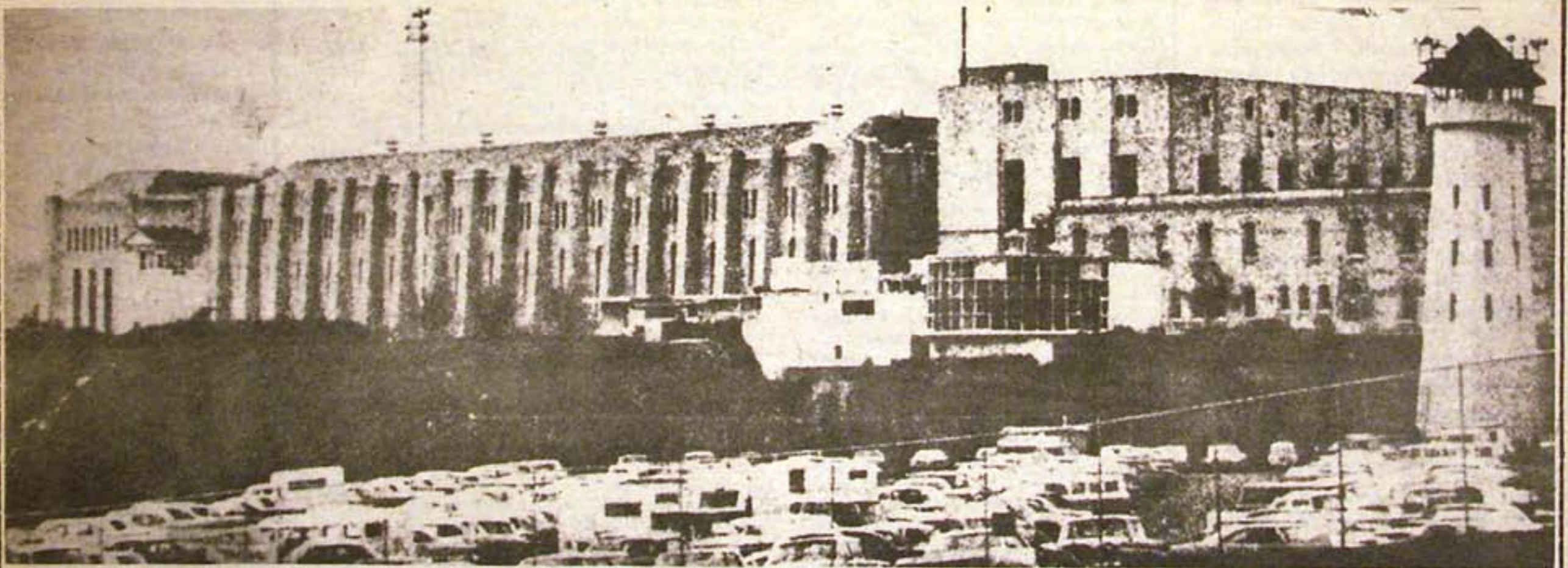


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Editorial

GIVE IT BACK, REV.

ABERNATHY!

In the name of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Rev. Ralph Abernathy has recently accepted a \$50,000 "contribution" from the Gulf Oil corporation. We join those in the Black communities of the U.S. who stand unalterably opposed to this action by Rev. Abernathy, and urgently appeal to him to return his blood money to Gulf Oil, post haste.

As pointed out in a statement released by the Black Issues Forum at the Atlanta University Center, Gulf Oil, through its exploitation of crude oil natural resources in the West African state of Angola, pays approximately \$45 million annually to the Portuguese colonizers of Angola. Gulf Oil thereby contributes handsomely to the war chest of the Portuguese military engaged in open warfare against the African peoples heroic struggle for self-determination and liberation in Angola.

Gulf Oil has already come under particular attack in Black communities for its role in helping to make possible the war against the African peoples of Angola, through the movement to boycott Gulf Oil products. Rev. Abernathy, himself, endorsed this move in nationally distributed Black publications.

Acceptance of the \$50,000 contribution from Gulf Oil and endorsement of the boycott movement against Gulf Oil is totally inconsistent. That \$50,000 is part of the loot Gulf Oil has realized from the blood, sweat and tears of the African peoples of Angola.

Acceptance by Rev. Abernathy of this "contribution" is more a condemnation of those in Black communities throughout this country who have failed to financially support SCLC, than of Rev. Abernathy, and SCLC. The very important efforts of SCLC toward meeting the survival needs of the most depressed sections of the Black community have been ignored by those capable of contributing. In desperation, Rev. Abernathy has succumbed to this bribe contribution.

Rev. Abernathy and SCLC must understand that such a contribution from Gulf Oil has nothing to do with Gulf Oil's concern for the liberation of Black people. It is meant to be used to undermine the growing Black boycott of Gulf Oil products by changing Gulf's image in Black communities. GIVE IT BACK, Rev. Abernathy. There is cleaner money out there. Devise the ways to get it.



"... But I tell you, I'm the President of the United States!"

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Congratulations on the "Inside Out Column", and I hope it will continue forever. I know some of the people criticized will be sorry to see their names mentioned in such true light, but progress does not come from hugging tail. I know there are many people representing the so-called Black power structure who want to keep the rest of the plantation workers in check, but do they have to be so old fashioned about it. Some Black leaders who are self appointed are of the opinion that they should not be criticized due to their recent good tidings, but I hope this column will be a step toward ending that. Wealth should not give one immunity from progressive social change, nor Tomism.

I recall the Marcus Garvey situation where Blacks were used against each other to get this great grass roots leader slandered and eventually exiled. I'm also happy that you will also be back to constructively criticizing small Black businessmen, because they really need it if they are of the opinion that they can "get" theirs without the help of the masses. Don't they know a small business cannot compete with the monopolists without collective or co-operative efforts. If there was a small Black Bakery, it could not compete against Wonder Bread with a staff of three to five people. However, if 5,000 people would put up \$10 a piece, then they could have a nice size bakery to compete with anyone. I don't think the "I got mine, now you get yours" theory is feasible in this era of hard times and repression. How far can we go with the present economic decline. Aren't people aware of the basic need for survival?

How can Negroes be taken care of with poverty funds, when there are few for the economically poor white population. Don't people know that a falling economy picks on the most obvious color to blame for its failure? Don't Black self appointed leaders know even they will be in trouble if these brazen wars keep draining the economy. I recently travelled through the South and found the same types of racial hostilities that were there when I left as a small child

over 20 years ago. I think this new wave of racism is due to the fact that we common Black working people are expendable, with the development of technology. You get this kind of blind patriotism that finds merit in criminals.

The Panther newspaper is important in the struggle of Black people, like any newspaper. I regret that many of the people who have the audacity to call themselves Black, do not have the guts to take the paper home under their arms. You know how the brainwash took our minds, and I hope the suds of time will bring our progressive thinking back to where it was when we had people fighting to get out of slavery.

I hope Black people will learn to use the press to develop the same kind of unity that whites did when John Gutenberg invented the printing press. The European population then began to migrate or discover many parts of the world, and what power those parts of the world had in their valuable resources. The main problem is that few of the so-called Black intellectuals have contributed much towards the efforts of their social critics, and this has often left them wondering what to do in view of rising slander. I hope Inside Out will also be a way for the Panther paper to also evaluate itself, and take suggestions from the people who should make your policies when they know what they need. I also think the Party should open itself to criticism from objective people in the community, and not be so dogmatic that it cannot ask to be excused for honest mistakes of its own. Even the Algerians had objective journalists to report on their activities in their struggle with France.

My only wish for the holiday season, is that I will be able to afford the \$100 lifetime subscription of the Black Panther Paper.

Yours in Solidarity,
Charles Aikens
Oakland, California

P.S. A Black leader's ability should be determined by the success he has in organizing his people, and not by how much lip-service he gives on behalf of the colonizer.

THANKSGIVING GREETING

Black and poor, oppressed people are sometimes left at a loss as to what we have to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day. Scraping and saving is a hard struggle throughout the year just to buy everyday meals. Holidays, like Thanksgiving and Christmas, are even harder to celebrate the traditional way with a big turkey and a fine dinner.

However, we must be thankful that we are still here,

still surviving, despite conditions which almost overwhelm us. We must continue to struggle and change the world while transforming our immediate existence.

We must work together to continue to survive and to dethrone the oppressor who ties our bonds.

We must be thankful that we can still strive to make next Thanksgiving a better day.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

KISSINGER'S VISIT TO CHINA MISLEADING

Attempts by establishment media to suggest that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's visit to China recently was tied to the Middle East question were deliberately misleading. The visit had been scheduled to occur several weeks before. It was postponed for reasons related to Kissinger's confirmation as Secretary of State.

The clearest evidence that the visit was not occasioned by nor dominated by the Middle East conflict is to be found in the official communique issued following the visit. That communique makes no reference whatsoever to the Middle East conflict. Its emphasis was on relations between the People's Republic of China and the U.S.A., reiterating the principles established in the Shanghai communique that launched the official turn in U.S. policy toward China.

In its reference to matters other than those directly concerning the U.S. and China, the communique said that the two sides reviewed international developments since Kissinger's visit in February. "They noted", the communique continued, "that international relationships are in a period of intense change". They affirmed "that disputes between states should be settled without resorting to the use or threat of force, on the basis of the principles of respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all states..."

"In particular, they reiterated that neither should seek hegemony (leadership) in the Asia-Pacific region or any other part of the world and that each is opposed to efforts by any other country or group of countries to establish such hegemony." (Our emphasis) This is the extent to which the official communique of the Kissinger/Chou en-Lai talks referred to matters other than those directly related to the two countries.

The U.S. has consistently attempted to draw China into its super-power maneuvers on the Middle East. China has consistently refused to be drawn into such maneuvers, insisting that such maneuvers represent unwarranted interference of great powers in the affairs of small states.

Kissinger's trip to China was in the normal flow of contacts leading toward the normalization of relations between the U.S. and China. Efforts to make that visit appear as part of the super-power maneuvers behind the backs of the Arabs and Palestinians are a slander of the People's Republic of China.

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FREE THE SAN QUENTIN SIX

OVERFLOW CROWD AT BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDS SUPPORT RALLY

(Berkeley, Calif.) - An energetic and attentive crowd of over 1,000 Black students at Berkeley High School came out last week in support of the San Quentin Six. At a special program sponsored by the school's Black Studies Department and the Black Panther Party, the students responded enthusiastically to a program which featured Elaine Brown and Ericka Huggins speaking, with the Intercommunal Youth Institute Band and God's Creation, a local musical group, providing special entertainment. Most students showed their concrete support after the program by signing up to go on a special bus trip to the court hearings of the six prison inmates.

The program was one of several support rallies held by the Party's legal defense committee at various schools and colleges to tell people about the hearings and trial of the San Quentin Six. The Six--Hugo Pinell, David Johnson, Johnny Larry Spain, Fleeta Drumgo, Luis Talamantez and Willie Tate--are charged in

connection with the deaths of two guards and three White inmates who were slain at San Quentin Prison following the murder of Soledad Brother George Jackson by San Quentin guards on August 21, 1971. They are being tried at

the Marin County Court House, miles from the Black communities of the Bay Area.

Elaine Brown, the bright and talented young woman who garnered over 34,000 votes in Oakland's City Council elections



The INTERCOMMUNAL YOUTH INSTITUTE BAND during their spectacular performance at the San Quentin 6 support rally at Berkeley High School in Berkeley, Calif.

NEW INTRIGUE IN MARCUS FOSTER KILLING

(Oakland, Calif.) - The Symbionese Liberation Army, the phantom group whose first letter claimed "responsibility" for the brutal murder of Black Oakland Superintendent of Schools Marcus Foster, now says that their "shoot on sight" order against other Oakland school officials has been "rescinded".

The announcement, like the first, made in the form of a "Court Order", was delivered by mail to the offices of the *Oakland Tribune*. The reason given for rescinding the "death warrants" against other local public school officials is allegedly based on the Oakland School Board's recent decision to cancel the unpopular student identification card program in city junior and senior high schools.

The first communique by the so-called Symbionese Liberation Army had been disregarded by investigators of Dr. Foster's senseless and tragic assassination until an autopsy report revealed that cyanide was found on the bullets which killed Dr. Foster. The first letter from this group had stated that Dr. Foster and his aid, Robert Blackburn (who remains in serious condition from shotgun wounds suffered in the same incident) had been

executed for "supporting" the student I.D. card program as well as a police-in-schools plan. The first letter also stated that "cyanide bullets" had been used; a fact which, when the letters were received, only the assassins could have known.

Police, meanwhile, have come up with no clues at all as to the whereabouts of this "Army", or, in fact, who they are.

Meanwhile, over 4,500 people gathered at the Oakland Coliseum Arena last Monday evening in a community memorial tribute to Dr. Foster. The dramatic memorial tribute, which was highlighted by an address by the slain Black educator's widow,

Mrs. Albertine Foster, followed on the heels of a moving funeral rite held for Dr. Foster that same morning. Bobby Seale represented the Black Panther Party at the rites. Over 3,000 people attended the funeral, many of whom were forced to pay their last respects outside the packed 1,700 seat Beebe Memorial CME Temple near downtown Oakland.

Spokesmen for the Oakland School Board had said, prior to the last letter from the Symbionese group, that the student I.D. card system was being discontinued until the feelings of students and parents can be "reassessed". In the weeks just

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COP GETS 5 YEARS FOR MURDER

(Austin, Texas) - Dallas police officer Darrell L. Cain was sentenced to five years in prison here last week for the murder of 12 year old Santos Rodriguez. Officer Cain and another policeman, Roy Arnold, had driven the young Mexican-American to a deserted area in their patrol car. Cain held his .357 Magnum revolver, containing one bullet, up to Santos' head and repeatedly squeezed the trigger until the gun fired, blowing Santos' head off.

The July 24 shooting resulted in numerous Mexican-American and Black community protests against the police. The jury found

Cain guilty of murder last Thursday, but it was not until Friday that it concluded he had killed "with malice" and should be sentenced.

"What would you have done if Santos Rodriguez killed Darrell Cain under the same circumstances?" the assistant prosecutor asked the jury in his summation near the end of the trial. We would have sentenced Rodriguez or any other Mexican-American or Black to life imprisonment or death, of course, should have been the reply.

Instead, the jury gave the vicious, racist killer cop only a light five year sentence. The sentence was an attempt to appease an angry Black and Mexican-American community.

And now the answer to the question, "Can the non-Whites of this land receive justice in American courts?", is clear.



Ms. ELAINE BROWN

last April, began the spirited program by introducing Ericka Huggins, former co-defendant with Bobby Seale in their political trial in 1971. Ms. Huggins, emanating warmth to the students with her gentle voice, spoke of the cruel and harsh injustices the Six face in court.

Ericka said in part: "I want to describe to you the situation the San Quentin Six face every time they go into court. Their feet are shackled together, forcing them to walk with mincing steps. They have to wear waist handcuffs attached to belts so that they can only move their hands slightly. When they sit down they are chained to seats which are bolted to the floor. They have chains around their necks which are hidden by their collars and they are held, like dogs, from the back by the chains.

THEIR SPIRIT IS STRONG

"The round courtroom at the Marin County Civic Center is broken by a wall of bullet proof glass. Therefore the prisoners have no voice contact with anyone. The sound is filtered into the other side of the glass wall through microphones. And, to top everything off, the glass wall is warped so that their faces look distorted. But their spirit is still unbelievably strong.

"You should try at least one day to go and visit that courtroom. If you can get through the searches and the stares of the police; if you can manage to sit there long enough without becoming so angry that you're brought to tears, then you'll see something that will be educational for you. It isn't T.V. It's not a movie. It's real, and that's what makes it so bad."

Following Ericka's message, the Intercommunal Youth Institute Band came on and blew everyone's mind with stirring, rhythmic renditions that no one would have believed children of their ages and experience could produce. The children, ranging in age from 6 to 14, are part of the Music Program at the Intercommunal Youth Institute, an alternative community school, in

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INSTITUTE BAND HIGHLIGHTS LEARNING CENTER ACTIVITIES



Youth Institute Band's appearance at Berkeley H.S. San Quentin 6 support rally [above] highlights week's activities.

COMMUNITY ACTION FORCES RELEASE OF HOUSTON 12

(Houston, Texas) - Impressive community support has forced the release of the last of the Houston 12. Over 70 sympathizers came to court on the day Judge Miron Love set bail at \$400 for Eugenio Trujillo and George Cardenas. Both had previously been held without bond on charges of assault and parole violation stemming from their October 9 arrest at a Youth Against War and Fascism

rally in Houston. Bail for the twelve had originally totaled over a quarter of a million dollars.

Five of the twelve were charged with attempted murder of a police officer, two with parole violation and all twelve with aggravated assault. The YAWF rally they had attended, a peaceful protest against U.S. involvement in the Middle East war, was broken up by the police.

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East Oakland. The band played thrilling versions of "Sunny", "Love Story", "Scorpio" and other tunes bringing the rocking crowd of students to their feet in excitement.

Ms. Brown, the charming M.C. throughout the program, addressed the students on the origin of the charges against the Six brothers. She explained how the Six had been singled out for political reasons and blamed for the events which took place surrounding George Jackson's assassination. Ms. Brown stressed that through the support of the people the San Quentin Six can be freed. Illustrating her point, she said, "Though it was hard, we did free Huey P. Newton; we did free Angela Davis; we did free Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins, and we can free the San Quentin Six. Even when things have looked totally hopeless, we still freed those political prisoners, and we can do it again with the Six."

Following Ms. Brown's message, God's Creation, one of the

(Oakland, Calif.) - The host of activities sponsored at the Educational Opportunities Corporation's Community Learning Center last week were marked by a fantastic performance by the Intercommunal Youth Institute Band at Berkeley High School.

The event was a rally in support of the San Quentin Six, six Black and Latino prison inmates who are on trial in connection with events at San Quentin on August 21, 1971, when George Jackson was assassinated. The more than 1,000 people who listened to the Youth Institute Band play at Berkeley rose to their feet in applause after hearing these talented young people play "Sunny", "Scorpio" and "Theme from Love Story".

The Berkeley High audience was appreciating the fruits of the completely free Music Program of the Intercommunal Youth Institute, which is housed in the E.O.C. Learning Center, at 6118 E. 14th Street in Oakland.

The Music Program, held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily, is open to all young people. Included as a part of the Music Program is a jam session for youth who have their own instruments. The jam session takes place every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

We will soon have an opportunity to witness the accomplishments of another Youth Institute program. This is the Dance Program, which includes African dance instruction. The dance classes are held Monday, Thursday and Friday. Dance instruction for children five to seven years old is from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Children eight years and older receive instruction from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Other events at the Learning Center last week included a visit and tour of the Center by a delegation from the American Federation of Teachers Union. While there, the teachers listened attentively as Ms. Elaine Brown explained the Center's programs. Also, last Saturday, Oakland's Black Student Alliance held a fund-raising dance at which over 100 people enjoyed themselves. The dance was held in the Learning Center cafeteria.

Important innovations were introduced in another Learning Center program last week, the Adult Literacy Program. Held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., the Adult Literacy Program prepares its students to receive a High School Equivalency Diploma.

As a result of the extreme interest the students have shown in the class, last week the 30 students divided themselves into three groups according to pre-

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WASHINGTON, D.C., TENANTS FIGHT TO SAVE HOMES

(Washington, D.C.) - Twenty-two families on Willard Street in the northwest section of Washington, D.C., are fighting to save their homes. D.C. Pope, a land developer and real estate speculator, has issued eviction notices to the families, all of whom are Black, in order to make money. Some of the affected residents have lived on Willard Street for over 20 years.

During this last year Pope, who lives in D.C.'s suburbs, purchased the homes from their previous landlord owners. He bought the homes before the resident families, who are poor, could find the necessary money to buy them themselves, and only had to pay \$6,000 to \$12,000 each for the buildings. Pope plans to re-sell them after he makes repairs for \$60,000 a piece.

The fact that no one had been able to obtain the bank loans or securities to repair the homes before their purchase by Pope arouses the suspicion that the banks have been "red-lining" the houses on Willard Street. "Red-lining" is a corrupt scheme whereby real estate developers, such as Pope, arrange unofficial agreements with banks to have them refuse to grant improvement loans for particular buildings. Eventually the homes fall into a state of such disrepair that the owner is willing to sell it. Then, the corrupt developer can buy the property at a cheap price and get an improvement loan from the bank. He can then repay his co-conspirators at the bank with a kick-back.

When Pope sent the resident families eviction notices, he also left a message: "Don't move into another house on Willard Street because I'm going to buy those too."

On October 23, the residents appeared in Landlord and Tenant Court. They received a postponement until November 26, to prepare their case. On October 28, the residents held a meeting to plan their next moves. They resolved to stay together and help each other. Since then, the Willard Street tenants have done door-to-door community work and organized a rally and a press conference. A wide variety of community organizations have come to their aid.

Mr. Pope hopes his attempt to exploit the Willard Street community will not become a "big social issue". However, the displacement of poor and particularly Black families from their homes in the squalid inner-cities of this country in order to make way for profit for the rich is already a "big social issue". The Willard Street community needs your support.



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EYEWITNESS TO TELL GRAND JURY HOW COPS MURDERED BLACK YOUTH



Bro. TYRONE GUYTON

(Oakland, Calif.) - An eyewitness to the brutal slaying of 14 year old Tyrone Guyton here, three weeks ago, will tell a hastily convened grand jury this week that he saw a White Emeryville policeman shoot Tyrone in the back as he lay, already wounded, face down on the ground. The eyewitness will charge that the policeman shot young Tyrone from less than six feet away.

This astonishing news comes in the wake of a \$2 million damage claim filed by Tyrone's mother, Mrs. Mattie Shephard, against the city of Emeryville and two of its trigger-happy policemen. The damage claim asks for \$1 million for the murder of Tyrone and another \$1 million for the mental anguish suffered by Mrs. Shephard. The suit was filed last Tuesday, November 14, by the family's attorney, Lewis Warden.

TYRONE WOULD HAVE BEEN 15

An Alameda County Grand Jury investigating the tragic murder of young Tyrone, who died just six days short of his 15th birthday, is scheduled to be convened on Monday, November 19th. Oakland police officers who investigated the incident as well as the suspect Emeryville policemen are to be among the first witnesses.

However, the family's attorney, Lew Warden, has told THE BLACK PANTHER that he intends to put the eyewitness on the stand "as soon as possible". Warden said that the reason for this move was a "fear of reprisals" by the police.

He added that his eyewitness' testimony is consistent with the autopsy report which states that Tyrone was killed by a single bullet which entered his lower back at approximately a 30 degree angle and lodged in the upper chest after passing through the heart.

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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW:

DELLUMS URGES DAVID HILLIARD'S RELEASE FROM PRISON

[Oakland, Calif.] - This is the third part of an exclusive interview given to THE BLACK PANTHER by California Congressman, Brother Ronald V. Dellums, during a working visit to his 7th Congressional District from Washington, D.C., recently.

In Part I, Congressman Dellums discussed how the power of the people, through pressure on Congressmen and the Senate Judiciary Committee, could assure the impeachment of Richard M. Nixon. In Part II, the Congressman supported his conviction that the recent U.S. worldwide military alert was occasioned by Nixon's domestic scandals, rather than any international crisis.

In Part III, Congressman Dellums urges the immediate release from prison of Black Panther Party leader, David Hilliard, and discusses the Middle East war.

B.P.: David Hilliard, a leader of the Black Panther Party, is expected to come before the California Adult Authority within days for a parole hearing. Parole authorities claim to have letters from individuals in the Black community, particularly in Oakland but as well in Berkeley, that suggest to the Authority that they should not grant him parole

because he is a danger to the community. In your opinion does David represent any threat to the community?

DELLUMS: First of all, I would seriously question the validity of the statement that they have these letters. Secondly, if in fact they do have these letters I would imagine that it would come from conservative and reactionary quarters in our community. Conservatism and reaction exist in our community and we must not be so naive as to assume that it doesn't exist.

There are unenlightened people who are responding to the rhetoric of the status quo. The trouble is they are responding to rhetoric of lawless people; lawless Agnew, lawless Nixon, lawless people who have been the staunch advocates of law and order.

I have visited my brother on several occasions and I felt very pained even that he was in jail because I don't think that David Hilliard is the kind of person who ought to really be in jail. I think that jails are horrible anyway. David Hilliard certainly does not deserve to be in jail in my estimation.

I think that David Hilliard is a very human person. I've talked to David Hilliard and I'm really kind

of choked-up just talking to you about it. But I've had some very powerful conversations with David Hilliard at a very human level and he's a very decent human being. I think he cares about people.

Many of us caught in the moment and caught in the oppression of the moment and in the anger and the frustration of the moment have to stand up and I think history will record that it was important to stand up; to start getting the people to see what the real issues were and to clarify those issues and to expose the corruption and the contributions that have permeated the American political system.

David Hilliard was one of those people caught in that moment and who assumed his responsibility to meet destiny at that moment. But David Hilliard's person never seemed to me to be captured by the media. It never seemed to be captured by many people of the public. Up close David Hilliard is a very human person.

It is clear to me that his being in jail has allowed him to reflect on many very beautiful things about himself, about what's going on around him and about people. And I think that in no way is David Hilliard a dangerous human being. I think David Hilliard is a hard working person; he is as I have said a very human person and I think David Hilliard is a bright person.

UFW - BLACK TRADE UNION UNITE



UFW leader CESAR CHAVEZ

(Bal Harbour, Fla.) - A long and bitter struggle between a Coalition of Black Trade Unionist and Chicano United Farm Workers leader Cesar Chavez on the one hand, and traditionalist White trade union leaders, occurred at the AFL-CIO national convention held here recently.

The confrontation was over the problems of the lack of minority jobs in the field, in construction and in the factories, and the lack of minority representation in

trade union leadership.

To further organize its fight against conservative trade unionism, the Chavez-Black trade unionist coalition slated its own national convention for May 3, 1974, in Detroit's Cabo Hall. The Chavez-Black Coalition is presently operating out of five basic cities, said its steering committee leader, the Municipal Employees' National Secretary-Treasurer, William Lucy, one of labor's highest officials. The cities are New York, Chicago, Detroit, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The Chavez-Black Coalition's primary target is the AFL-CIO's Building and Construction Trades Department, made up of 17 countrywide craft unions. Opposition to the Blacks comes from Plumbers International Union general president Marty Ward, who claims that as a result of high unemployment there are no jobs available for Blacks or Whites.

The Blacks at the AFL-CIO convention disagreed with the convention's official position of all-out war aid to Israel and rather called for an end of the arms shipping to both sides; the Soviets to the Arabs and the United States to the Israelis.

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Bro. DAVID HILLIARD

I think that David suddenly found himself in leadership and many of his brothers had been wiped out for various reasons. He assumed that responsibility. He even said to me, "Ron, this was never to be my role"; but he assumed all that pressure and in many instances almost by himself. Huey was gone and Bobby was gone. I'm saying this not as a politician, but I can say it as a politician. I don't say it as a former professionally trained psychiatric social worker, although I can say it. But I do say it as a human being who hopefully is intuitive enough and sensitive enough and in tune with people around me enough to be able to make the unqualified statement that David Hilliard is not dangerous to the community; that David Hilliard needs to be home; CONTINUED ON PAGE 18

MONROE PRISONERS STAGE WORK SLOWDOWN

DEMAND RECOGNITION BY AUTHORITIES

(Seattle, Wash.) - Prison inmates at the Monroe facility of the Washington State Correction System are staging a work slowdown. The Washington State Prisoners Labor Union (WSPLU) called the slowdown to force the prison system to recognize the union. More than 85% of the 650 Monroe prisoners are members of the union.



Prison inmates, like these Attica defendant Brothers, continue to struggle.

Since the slowdown started on October 23, prison authorities have pursued several methods in attempting to break the union. Union literature is taken from the prisoners and union members are threatened with punishment. One prisoner lost his job because of a pro-union statement he made and all prisoners at Monroe lost partial use of the showers and the library when the slowdown began.

One ex-prisoner who is helping the union with its work outside Monroe's walls was threatened by the parole board with parole violations because he participated in picketing the prison.

The WSPLU is asking Warden Roger Maxwell for recognition as "the sole bargaining agent in all

PROVEN INNOCENT

BLACK MAN REMAINS IN JAIL

(Atmore, Alabama) - Herbert Moses Edwards, 24, is still serving a life sentence for murder in Atmore Prison near here even though another man has now confessed to the robbery-murder Edwards was convicted of almost three years ago. Police, court and prison officials have made no move to release Edwards despite the fact that Vernon Johnson, charged in connection with several other robbery-murders, admitted during a court hearing two weeks ago that he had committed the 1971 robbery.

In a letter to THE BLACK PANTHER, Brother Edwards ur-

gently pleads for help from the people of Alabama and the entire country in order to gain his immediate release. He states that the police and court officials won't release him for fear that he will file suit for false imprisonment. Brother Edwards writes that his primary concern is his immediate release, not money.

Edwards pleaded innocent to charges of killing a woman clerk and wounding a store manager during a robbery in 1971. He was sentenced to life in prison in May, 1972, behind the testimony of the manager, who "positively identified" him as the murderer.

NAPANOCH PRISONERS SECRETLY DRUGGED

NEW PACIFICATION PROGRAM IN N.Y.

(New York, N.Y.) - Prisoners at the Eastern Correctional Facility at Napanoch, New York, insist that their food is secretly being spiked with tranquilizers. One prisoner became convinced of this after he conducted a test. He refused to eat any of the prison food.

"I started feeling better immediately. The drowsiness went away, and I felt stronger and more alert."

The suspicions of many Napanoch prisoners are not discounted by psychologists and lawyers who are familiar with the New York prison system. Experimentation with, and use of, drugs to retard prisoners activities has admittedly been long in existence at other New York prisons. The Dannemora State Hospital is the site of a program involving the use of tranquilizers such as Thorazine. One Napanoch prison inmate compared his physical symptoms to the sustained lethargy he felt while drugged at Dannemora, in New York.

In one day six prisoners became exhausted and perplexed

from prisoner-made items. The warden admits that at present the slowdown is effectively hurting the prison's production and cutting into its huge profits.

Prisoners who are on work-release programs are rented-out cheaply to outside companies. This cheap labor imperils the jobs and decreases the wages of other non-prisoner workers. The prison workers are also useful as tools for the state and big industry in breaking the power of outside, civilian unions. Cheap scab labor from the prison system provides a handy reserve labor pool. By demanding fair wages for prison inmate labor, the WSPLU will benefit civilian as well as prisoner workers.

for no apparent reason and then fainted. Many feel dizzy and tired all day long. All prisoners who were polled recently said they felt stranger and sleepier than they did before they were transferred to Napanoch.



Drugs secretly placed in food turn prisoners into vegetables.

One lawyer points out that almost all of the men in Napanoch were transferred there from other prisons earlier this year. The men were promised educational and vocational training at Napanoch, but no such training programs were ever established. A large percentage of the men are considered to be politically conscious or "agitators".

After the Attica rebellion was violently crushed in September of 1971, the prison system has increasingly sought to curtail protests by its incarcerated victims through the use of new experimental "pacification and control" methods, according to this lawyer.

Prisoners have noticed that they are not permitted to draw their own tap water in the mess hall. Guards do not use the sink in the mess hall to fill water cups for them. The guards always go to the concealed kitchen area for water which consistently tastes different from the tap water.

INSIDE OUT

D.C. WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT MARION BARRY

Concerned citizens of Washington, D.C., are keeping a watchful eye on Marion Barry, Jr., President of the D.C. School Board.

When he came to Washington in 1965, broke and unknown, he expressed a desire to serve the people of the nation's capital city. However, even then he usually didn't remember to consult and involve the masses of people before he acted.

First, Barry invented the "Free D.C. Movement", asking shop owners to pay him a given amount of money, the purpose of which is still unclear to the community. When asked such questions as, "who will spend the money and for what will it be spent", Barry, having no explanation he could make, was forced to abandon the plan.

Using the theme, "Save The Children", Barry was elected school board president. Since then he has done little to actually save anyone. Recently, Mrs. Delores Pride, a school board member, was forced to resign by ill-health. Rather than following the established procedures of informing the community about the vacant seat and holding a hearing to discuss a replacement, Barry staged a semi-secret meeting and appointed whom he wanted.

Only when threatened with court action did Barry nullify his illegal meeting and re-schedule an open hearing for November 23. Black, poor and progressive people are seeking a few answers about Brother Marion Barry, his methods and his goals.

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ATLANTA POWER STRUCTURE ATTEMPTS ANNEXATION -- SEEKS WHITE MAJORITY FOR FUTURE ELECTIONS

(Atlanta, Ga.) - To make sure that Atlanta never again elects a Black mayor and a predominantly Black city government, the power structure of this city is once again attempting to get an annexation bill passed in the next session of the state legislature. With the approval of various civic groups, in-city White and some Black leaders, the business and political interests which run Atlanta are arguing that the city of Atlanta should annex surrounding Fulton County in order to "expand its tax base".

It has been proven that annexation is not economically feasible for Atlanta. The actual change these interests desire would result in a shift in population, creating a White majority within the expanded boundaries. This move is in direct response to the overwhelming voting unity of Atlanta's majority Black population in electing Maynard Jackson mayor, last month. The power structure is finding it hard to maintain control over a city with a predominantly Black population, so they have decided to change the

population ratio through annexation of White suburban Fulton County.

Proponents of annexation argue that Atlanta's tax base is decreasing while Fulton County's is increasing; so, they maintain, Atlanta should annex Fulton County.

A closer look at this seemingly simple logic shows that their arguments are not true. A report on "Local Government Finance" by Research Atlanta, a non-profit research group, shows that annexation would cause more problems than it would solve. The major problem would be the increase in taxes for Atlanta residents.

The main reason taxes would increase is because Fulton County does not provide the same services for its residents as the city of Atlanta does. Taxes must go up in order to upgrade services to county areas, such as providing street lighting, parks and recreation, sewers, public works, fire protection, planning and zoning. Atlantans will have to pay more taxes for the development of



MAYNARD JACKSON

Fulton County, an area three times as large as Atlanta but with only one-fourth the population. This means that the predominantly Black population of Atlanta will have to pay more taxes to support the predominantly White population of Fulton County.

What is being ignored in all of this talk about annexation is that the majority Black city is already subsidizing the majority White county in two ways. Atlantans pay \$6.7 million to the Fulton County general fund for which they receive no services. The second subsidy occurs because 300,000 non-Atlantans, mostly Whites, come into the city each day to use city streets, sewers, water, and other services for which they pay no taxes. To

remedy this a 1% income tax could be levied on wages, corporate profits and other income of non-residents who work in the city. This would allow the city of Atlanta to reduce taxes on residents by 15%.

Right now, Atlanta's population is 52% Black and 48% White. Under the proposed Two-City plan, Atlanta would become 53% White. Under the proposed Consolidation plan, Atlanta would become 55% White.

Since it is clear that annexation is not economically feasible, it is obvious that the power structure is pushing the merger for political and racial reasons.

EYEWITNESS

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According to Warden, the eyewitness will testify that he saw a police car ram a passenger car on the corner of 33rd and West Streets in Oakland. After the passenger car slammed into the corner home, a young, thin Black child jumped out and started running. Then, according to the eyewitness, whose identity is unknown, a second police car raced up and two plainclothes policemen jumped out, firing their guns as they exited the car.

After less than a block chase the eyewitness says he saw Tyrone fall face down on the ground. Then, one of the two plainclothes policemen approached Tyrone's body and fired the fatal shot. The killer cop wiped his gun off and left the scene. At no time, asserts the eyewitness, did Tyrone have a gun or fire a gun at the policemen.

NO GUN FOUND

Sources close to Tyrone's murderer, identified as White Emeryville cop Dale Phillips, expect Phillips to stick to his make-believe tale that Tyrone fired first. This is not only contradictory to the eyewitness story, but is also opposed by the fact that the gun Phillips claims Tyrone fired has never been found.

These same sources say that Phillips intends to lie in regards to the fatal shot and claim that he (Phillips) "believed" that Tyrone was about to roll over and shoot at him again. Yet, according to the autopsy report, the first bullet entered Tyrone's buttocks and exited the body near his penis, rendering him incapable of any movement at all. Also, the autopsy report states that, by the angle of the second bullet's entry, Tyrone would have had to have been lying face down.

THE BLACK PANTHER has also learned that patrolman Phillips was about to be indicted in a case of brutality for beating a drug victim mercilessly following an arrest. The case was finally dropped before going to court for fear of retaliation.



OMEGA PSI PHI CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Brother Bobby Seale was recently given the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Citizen of the Year award. In the picture above, Brother Percy Steele, Executive Director of the Bay Area Urban League [right] presents Bobby with the plaque which honors his achievements in 1973. The presentation was made at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Berkeley, Calif.

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PRISONERS CALL FOR X-MAS

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DEFENSE FUND

(Cambridge, Mass.) - Prisoners in Massachusetts' Walpole Prison are calling on all prison inmates across the country to refuse this year's Christmas dinner. In a massive attempt to draw attention to U.S. poverty, racism and fascism, the Walpole prisoners plan a repeat of last year's highly successful boycott/protest in Massachusetts. The inmates of Walpole Prison

buying one less Christmas present for each other, the money that is saved can be sent to the Attica Defense Fund.

In a strong show of solidarity the Walpole prisoners point out that \$3 million of New York State funds "have been geared to convict the 69 defendants" in the Attica trials. "They have been indicted on 1,250 separate counts, and face thousands of additional prison-years plus the death penalty." The inmates of Walpole prison selflessly ask for aid to the Attica brothers in light of the legal defense costs, in excess of \$400,000, that will arise from the trial of the 69 accused men.

Donations may be sent to the Attica Defense Fund, c/o The National Lawyers Guild, 23 Cornelia Street, New York, N.Y. 10014.

"FEARS OF A BLACK ARMY"

CARL ROWAN COMMENTS ON VOLUNTEER FORCES

The all-volunteer army has raised the specter of an army of the poor, with a vast majority of Black enlistees resulting from the high level of unemployment of Black youth. The following article, by syndicated Black columnist Carl Rowan, explores the implications.

(Washington, D.C.) - It seems that, while Blacks make up only 13.5 percent of the fighting age population, they already make up 18.6 percent of the Army's enlisted ranks. And what really has shaken the Pentagon is that over 34 percent of the 13,117 recruits signed up in June were Blacks.

One general is quoted as saying all this is going "to be troublesome ... damn troublesome. It will be the beginning of the kind of Army that would not be an acceptable Army for the American people."

Such a pity for the poor old American people! All the alternatives are so unpalatable.

--They can let the military draft everyone's sons (and even daughters) and have a military force that is truly representative of the nation. But that involves the risk that upper-class and upper-middle-class lads will become the grunts, the cannon fodder, for whatever police actions and miniwars we get dragged into after Indochina. Clearly undesirable!

--They can support programs of public service jobs and mass job training so there is some economic hope, other than the Army, for the tens of thousands of young Blacks who cannot find work in the cities of America. But that would mean rejecting Mr. Nix-



Walpole inmates urge that the price of one Christmas gift be sent instead to the Attica Defense Fund. Attica defendants [above] entering the court house to attend a hearing.

PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

KLAN ATTACKS COUPLE

(East Palo Alto, Calif.) - Eight Ku Klux Klansmen chased a teenage couple out of the city recently. The couple, a 16-year-old Black man and a 16-year-old White woman, stopped their car at a store when two automobiles pulled up containing eight persons attired in White sheets and pointed caps. The Klansmen beat and kicked the car and smashed the windows with a chain. The couple leaped from the car and ran, escaping without injury.

SENIORS SCORE REAGAN

(Washington, D.C.) - The executive board of the National Council of Senior Citizens recently voted unanimously to censor California Governor Ronald Reagan for seeking to cut public assistance for California's 500,000 aged, blind and disabled.

D.A. OPPOSES BLACK JURORS

(DeKalb County, Georgia) - In openly denouncing the constitutional right to a trial with a jury of peers, Randall Peek, an assistant district attorney here said it was "a good idea" not to put Black people on juries considering alleged wrong-doing by a Black individual. He said this was because there would be community pressure on the Black juror not to convict a Black person. Peek made his remarks after he presented the prosecution's case in the recent trial of a 20 year -old Black man charged with murdering a White man and woman. The all-White jury had just delivered the guilty verdict and sentenced Edward Ward, Jr. to life imprisonment.

RACIST PHONE MESSAGES

(San Francisco, Calif.) - A two-minute recorded telephone message by the National Socialist White People's Party, that attacks Blacks and Jews, has received approval by the Pacific Telephone Company here. Despite the recording's abusive, racist nature, Telephone Company officials said the message is protected by First Amendment guarantees of free speech and expression. The telephone message went into operation two weeks ago.



are also asking sympathetic people outside of prisons to participate in the boycott action by sending money to aid the Attica Defense Fund.

"All across America, hidden behind the myths and the dollar signs and the fancy tinsel, there is a hunger of body and spirit", the prisoner's Christmas message reads. "Forty million people live in poverty. Millions more can barely make ends meet. There is massive inflation, unemployment, broken - down neighborhoods and outrageous price - tags on everything from the basic necessities of life to civil rights...We prisoners know this.

"We now call on all prisoners to join in a boycott of Christmas dinner."

Prisoners against Poverty, Racism and War, the Massachusetts prisoners organization that is calling the boycott, is also asking civilians to help. By

IN SEARCH OF COMMON GROUND

CONVERSATIONS WITH ERIK H. ERIKSON AND HUEY P. NEWTON

In Search of Common Ground is the record of two 1971 conversations between the founder and chief theoretician of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, and noted psychoanalyst and Harvard professor, Erik H. Erikson. The section reprinted below contains the end of the exchange in which Huey answers the questions from participants in a Yale seminar. The excerpt also contains Erikson's introductory statement, in which he focuses on "possible bridges" between Huey's and his own way of thinking. The book is available at your bookstore.

QUESTION: But I still don't see where the contradictions are going to come in?
 NEWTON: I can't see them either because they are not in existence

yet. Only the basis for them is in existence, and we can't talk about things in the blue, things we don't know anything about. Philosophers have done that too much already.

QUESTION: You are talking about this ideology of intercommunalism as part of the program of the Black Panther Party and telling us that the idea is to strive for unity of identity. Yet a few minutes ago you mentioned that the Party only accepts Blacks as members. That sounds like a contradiction to me.

NEWTON: Well, I guess it is. But to explain it I would have to go back to what I said earlier. We are the spearhead most of the time, and we try not to be too far ahead of the masses of the people, too far ahead of their thinking. We have to understand that most of the people are not ready for many of the things that we talk about.

Now many of our relationships with other groups, such as the white radicals with whom we have formed coalitions, have been criticized by the very people we are trying to help. For example, our offer of troops to the Vietnamese received negative reaction from the people. And I mean from truly oppressed people. Welfare recipients wrote letters saying, "I thought the Party was for us; why do you want to give those dirty Vietnamese our life blood?" I would agree with you and call it a contradiction.

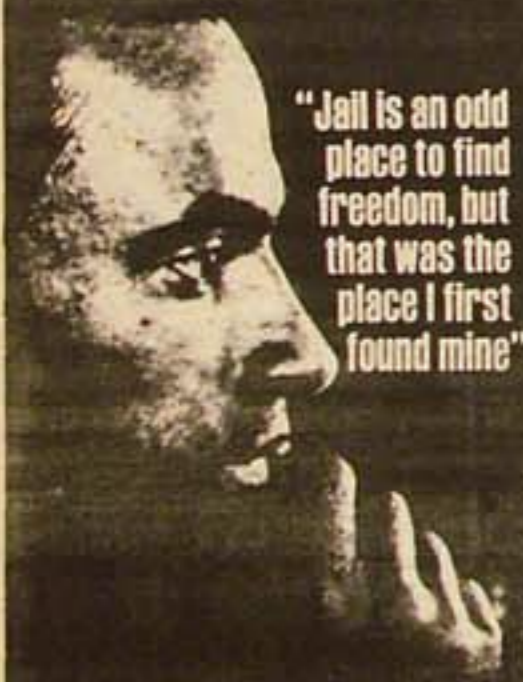
COMMUNITY THERAPY

But it is a contradiction we are trying to resolve. You see, we are trying to give some therapy, you might say, to our community and lift their consciousness. But first we have to be accepted. If the therapist is not accepted, then he can't deliver the message. We try to do whatever is possible to meet the patient on the grounds that he or she can best relate to, because, after all, they are the issue. So I would say that we are being pragmatic in order to do the job that has to be done, and then, when that job is done, the Black Panther Party will no longer be the Black Panther Party.

QUESTION: That brings up a related question in my mind. How do you view the struggles of women and gay people right now? I mean do you see them as an important part of the revolution?

NEWTON: We think it is very important to relate to and understand the causes of the oppression of women and gay people. We can see that there are contradictions between the sexes and between homosexuals and heterosexuals, but we believe that these contradictions should be resolved within the community. Too often, so-called revolutionary vanguards have tried to resolve these contradictions by isolating women and gay people, and, of course, this

REVOLUTIONARY SUICIDE



"Jail is an odd place to find freedom, but that was the place I first found mine"

Huey P. Newton

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NGUYEN THI DINH,
 Deputy Commander
 of the SVN People's Liberation Armed Forces

The Party's offer of troops to the Vietnamese received a negative reaction from the community.

only means that the revolutionary groups have cut themselves off from one of the most powerful and important forces among the people. We do not believe that the oppression of women or gays will end by the creation of separate communities for either group. We see that as an incorrect idea, just like the idea of a separate nation. If people want to do it, all right; but it won't solve their problems. So we try to show people the correct way to resolve these problems: the vanguard has to include all the people and understand their defects. O.K.?

I'm getting tired. Shall we call it a day?

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Erikson: Yesterday Huey Newton chose to make a comprehensive theoretical and ideological statement which was, in many ways, so foreign to me that I do not really know how to discuss it either as a whole or in detail. So we have agreed that I should make a parallel statement of my own, focusing on those of my terms which Huey Newton referred to yesterday (in his statement and in subsequent conversations) as possible bridges between our ways of thinking. I hope that this may challenge others present to make their positions explicit also.

However, I would rather begin in a more personal vein. It was for

me, as it must have been for many of you, a strange and provocative experience to come face to face with Huey Newton—a new (and in years, older) Newton, the radical theorist. I, for one, could not help thinking of my first impression of the earlier (and younger) Newton, the radical activist. So let me reminisce on what had impressed me in what I had read and heard of the younger Newton, the founder of his Party. For it is the man I want to respond to here, not the Party and its vicissitudes. And I say "respond to" with emphasis, since I have heard the word "confrontation" used as a kind of stage direction, which I must repudiate, as I think he must. A few words about his historical role and a very few about myself will show the absurdity of such an expectation.

What to me makes the older and the newer Newton hang together is a certain passionate self-discipline. This was by no means prominent in what the papers chose to report over the years. But it certainly was basic to the way in which Newton helped to create a new self-image for the Black man at a time when I would assume that much of the theory of today was probably more latent.

You have all seen the now traditional picture of young Huey
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THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA VS. RICHARD NIXON

Were the 1972 Presidential elections fair and square? Or, did the political espionage, trickery, deceptions and crimes carried on by the forces in allegiance with Richard Nixon so abuse the legal and electoral systems of this country that the election was fraudulent and therefore invalid?

The National Lawyers Guild believes in the second choice and is sponsoring a People's Lawsuit To Set Aside the 1972 Elections for those who agree. If you are among those who do, you can become a plaintiff in the growing case of the people of America vs. Dick Nixon, et al., scheduled to be filed in December. The lawsuit has already gained the support of Huey P. Newton and the Black Panther Party, among many others. (See THE BLACK PANTHER, October 6, 1973.)

As the Guild's recently released official position paper on this subject makes clear, the People's Lawsuit is not only a legitimate and legal criminal complaint seeking to invalidate Nixon's 1972 re-election, it is a mass educational and involvement action as well. All of us were effectively disenfranchised by the sordid spectacle of "White House horrors", as the Watergate investigations have revealed. All of us, regardless of who we voted for -- or even if we voted at all -- are involved. Becoming a plaintiff in the People's Lawsuit is one way we can make our disgust known.

The official position paper, put out by the Guild and adopted by the Guild's Executive Board on October 21, 1973, displays solid legal reasoning, as well as good common sense in approaching the task of unseating the President. "The National Lawyers Guild wholeheartedly endorses and supports all

efforts to force Congress...to impeach Richard M. Nixon for high crimes and misdemeanors", the document reads. "We are hopeful that these efforts are successful."

But, "We believe that we must prepare for a long struggle and for every eventuality. We cannot put all our eggs in the basket of our elected representatives. They have failed us too often in the past, when less was at stake than now."

The People's Lawsuit names as defendants in the suit not only Nixon and his discredited

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sidekick, Spiro Agnew, but also the entire warped cast of hatchet men, plumbers and tricksters responsible for this mammoth assault upon the Constitution and the people. Included in this action are some of the giant corporations and wealthy individuals who financed the fraud; those who invested vast amounts of money towards the success of the Great American Deception.

As outlined in the Guild's position paper, part of the People's Lawsuit will deal with the "wholesale abuse of government powers in order to destroy all political opposition". Obviously this includes the work of Nixon's secret police, the infamous "plumbers", as they attempted to block the flow of free speech. From another angle, the complaint will demonstrate that the willful falsification and destruction of documents concerning the secret bombing of Cambodia, "denied the American people the facts upon which an intelligent vote could have been cast".

There is more to the People's Lawsuit: Charges of attempting to provoke violence at the 1972 summer conventions and thereby discredit the anti-war movement; evidence of the intent to destroy the United Farm Workers Union and uplift the decadent and decaying Teamsters Union; indictments of political favors, such as dropping federal anti-trust charges against ITT following huge campaign "donations".

Anyone who wishes to become a plaintiff in the People's Lawsuit to Set Aside the 1972 Elections, or organize support in its' behalf, is urged to contact: The Committee To Set Aside the 1972 Elections; 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 634; New York, New York 10010.

All avenues to topple King Richard from his throne, above the Constitution and the laws of this land, must be utilized. Impeachment is one method, the People's Lawsuit is another.

OPERATION GEMSTONE: THE GREAT WATERGATE CONSPIRACY

Richard Nixon is fast becoming Public Enemy Number One in the eyes of many Americans. A look at his secret and often illegal business deals and the men he travels with shores-up this tarnished image of the U.S. President. The following excerpt from "Operation Gemstone: The Great Watergate Conspiracy" is the first in a series which exposes some of the intimacy between Nixon and the underworld crime network. "Operation Gemstone" is a soon-to-be-published work by the Citizens Research and Investigation Committee of Los Angeles, California.

I believe in the American dream because I have seen it come true in my own life.

Richard Nixon, 1960

Both Al Capone and Richard Nixon realized their own American dream, but in the process, destroyed our dreams of democracy and justice, replacing them with the nightmare of Operation Gemstone. Operation Gemstone is a conspiracy, a coalition of organized crime, intelligence agencies and big business which have brought the totalitarian state very close to America. To understand how this happened, and why, we must ask the question, Who Owns Richard Nixon? We need the answer to that question because we have a need to know what form of neo-fascism Operation Gemstone planned for us all.

It begins with the destruction of the language and results in violence and murder in Indochina, Cuba, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic and Iran. It continues with repression

and oppression at home, most notably against Black, Brown and Red people, where Justice Department warriors have used the politics of violence with no fear of repercussions. The mass arrests of 12,000 anti-war demonstrators in May of 1970 were only a step away from the 1972 plans to arrest, kidnap and detain, in Mexico, radical dissidents and potential enemies of the state. It ends with 1984 where Big Brother lives, and controls all Americans. Before the Orwellian state, the superstructure of monarchial fascism presents itself in the window dressing of the White House.

Nixon's private homes in San Clemente and Key Biscayne, purchased with loans from his close friend, Robert Abplanalp, have been "improved" by spending \$10 million of taxpayer's money. Nixon, at home, offers a scene from 18th century Versailles. State dinners are the occasion for blaring trumpets, slow regal descent by the President and his First Lady down the grand staircase, measured steps, a benevolent royal beam to the accompaniment of processional music, played by the Marine band. In the dining room, there are the trim military aides, other military music units, and of course, the ever present white gloved Black and Cuban waiters, moving silently and swiftly. For Nixon's entourage, there is Chief Justice Burger's demand that a gold carpet be rolled out before him as he entered the Supreme Court chamber, or his request for a governmental mansion. The government, of, by, and for the people, has been usurped by a band of cut-throats, offering royal trimmings to



a less than spellbound people. But the trimmings are just that.

The hard core of the Nixon administration hiding behind the flourishes is one of corruption, spying, and undeclared, homicidal secret war. Large sums of money are needed to support the costs of the undeclared war in Cambodia and throughout the underdeveloped world, to support the illegal electronic and physical surveillance of a now wired nation. The power no longer lies in the passive hysterical anti-communist masses of the 1950's, the power is now conspiracy and cash. The money has come from a coalition of new wealth in post World War II war industries and their intelligence agencies and from organized crime. This Secret Government if it should ever function in the open would be fascism itself. Gemstone can be stopped precisely because it was secret, but the iceberg was surfacing fast.

WATERGATE HEARINGS CONTINUE TO UNCOVER NIXON'S CRIMES

(Washington, D.C.) - The Senate Watergate hearings are not receiving as much attention by American mass media as previously, yet the political tales of Nixon campaign corruption that were unwound before the Senate Select Investigating Committee last week were not any less astounding than the earlier Watergate revelations. Last Tuesday and Thursday, the Watergate committee listened to the testimony of five large corporations, who have recently pleaded guilty to making illegal contributions to the Committee to Re-Elect the President, tell how they clandestinely delivered sums up to \$100,000 to Nixon's 1972 Presidential campaign.

Appearing before the Senate investigators were representatives of the Gulf Oil Corporation, Ashland Oil Company, American Airlines, Braniff International and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Orin E. Atkins, president of Ashland, and Claude C. Wild, Jr., Vice-President for Governmental Affairs for Gulf, said they had been told by Maurice H. Stans, while he was President Nixon's Secretary of Commerce that a contribution of \$100,000 each was expected from all large corporations.

Both men said they felt they had no option but to give. Wild said he feared his company would "be on a blacklist, low-man on the telephone pole" if he did not respond to what in essence was a "Godfather" offer by the Nixon camp. The offer the corporations could not refuse was continuing prosperity during the Nixon administration in return for a large gift of money to the Presidential campaign.

George A. Spater, former board chairman of American Airlines, told the Watergate com-

mittee of his "fears" of what would happen to his company if it did not contribute to Nixon's campaign, even though he knew the contributions were illegal. Spater said he was "motivated by a host of fears" that his company would get less than an even break



from the government if it failed to contribute. He contended that the sums of money asked for were "so enormous that they drove people to do things they didn't want to do".

On the other hand, Russell DeLong, Chairman of the Board of Goodyear, said that he did not regret donating to Nixon and that the President's re-election "was in the best interest of the country". His testimony indicated that if the Goodyear Company showed the President one good turn, by donating \$45,000, the President would show the company another.

The hearings last week truly revealed some of the political blackmail and swindling that the rulers of America use to maintain positions of power for their own benefit—Republicans and Democrats alike. The difference between the Republicans and Democrats, though, said Wild of Gulf, who indicated he was a veteran at making illegal campaign contributions, is that "the Republicans always cost you twice as much as the Democrats".

The two days of testimony clearly revealed that Richard Nixon and the Committee to Re-Elect the President willfully and purposefully sought out campaign contributions from corporations, a practice made illegal by the Corrupt Practices Act. The recent testimony further proved the value of the Senate Watergate Investigating Committee and the need to revive full televised airing of the hearings. Each new hearing uncovers more convincing evidence of the crimes of the President and delivers a straightforward message to all who will listen: IMPEACH NIXON!

The question is: Will Congress carry out the mandate to impeach given it by the American people?



Ticket issued for spectators at the impeachment trial of President Johnson in 1868.



President NIXON and his crime partner BEBE REBOZO.

The Committee to Re-Elect the President took in more than \$60 million, at least \$15 million of which was in the form of undisclosed campaign gifts from corporations and individuals, despite laws against corporate campaign

gifts. Most of this money has come from new-money men, those whom we have simplistically called "Cowboys". These men, mostly from the Southern Rim of the United States, an area extending from the Florida Keys through Arizona and Texas to Southern California, are challenging the old, traditional Eastern power of the "Yankees". To see the take-over of America in terms of "Cowboys" and "Yankees" is an intriguing and useful tool for analysis. It must be kept in mind, however, that Nixon has the support of old-line rightwingers as well as old-line Boston Brahmins who have, in the past, been among the shrillest hawks in promoting American imperialism and sabotage of legitimate governments. He won that support early in his career. From the secret Nixon Slush Fund of 1952 to his secret land deals of the 1970's Nixon has taken care of his business friends who have taken care of him. In 1952 Dana Smith, then finance manager for Nixon, told reporters, "He (Nixon) told us he needed money. Here we had a fine salesman who didn't have enough money to do the kind of selling job we wanted, so we got together and took care of some of those things." He was always accessible to oil interests and he took care of their needs then. He still does. Nixon's friends have not changed much, either. Only now, we know more about them.

Dick did just what we wanted him to do.
Dana Smith, 1952

Closest of all Nixon's friends is a man called "Bebe" Rebozo. Rebozo offers the most striking look at what Richard Nixon likes and admires. He typifies and is the personification of the "Cowboy" type. Cuban born, of American parents, Rebozo grew up in relative poverty and made his fortune during World War II, when he expanded his gas station operation into a lucrative tire re-capping business after getting an illegal loan from a

friend on the local Miami OPA tire board. Before long, Rebozo was the largest tire re-capper in Florida. At that moment in time, Richard Nixon was an influential member of the OPA's rubber control board. The evidence is inescapable: Richard Nixon and "Bebe" Rebozo were war profiteers.

In the 1960's Rebozo established the Key Biscayne Bank, of which he is president. Richard Nixon was the first depositor. In 1968, the bank was the repository for stolen bonds. Rebozo told an FBI agent that he had called Nixon's brother to check on their validity. Subsequently Rebozo sold the bonds for cash. He is also the director of the Miami National Bank. This bank has been identified as a conduit for crime czar Meyer Lansky's syndicate "dirty" money, from Las Vegas and the Bahamas. Before the Cuban revolution the cash came in enormous quantities from Havana; Nixon now spends time and energy in the Bahamas as he once did in Cuba. Over the years he has moved with the mob.

Despite Rebozo's increasing wealth, in 1968 he got a loan from the Small Business Administration, with a little help from long time friend, ex-Senator George Smathers. With this loan Rebozo built an elaborate shopping center and leased it to members of the right-wing Cuban exile community. His contracting bid for the Center went to "Big Al" Polizzi, named by FBI narcotics agents as one of the most influential members of the underworld in the United States.

In the mid 1960's Rebozo's business partner was Donald Berg, who sold Nixon his Key Biscayne property. The Secret Service eventually asked Nixon to stop eating at Berg's restaurant because known criminals were seen there. Another Rebozo business partner is Bernard Barker, one of the convicted pay-off men in Operation Gemstone.

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THE GLASS HOUSE TAPES

By C.R.I.C. and Louis E. Tackwood

The Glass House Tapes is a detailed account of the confession of former police agent-provocateur Louis E. Tackwood. The book is the combined effort of Tackwood and the Citizens Research and Investigation Committee, [C.R.I.C.], that aided Tackwood in making his startling revelations which exposed America's ruthless secret police methods.

Earlier segments of this work, reprinted in *THE BLACK PANTHER*, recounted Tackwood's first contacts with C.R.I.C. in Los Angeles. Last week's excerpt described police attempts to keep Tackwood silent as C.R.I.C. and several newsmen made plans for him to confess publicly.

Tackwood was in the D.A.'s office signing every statement they put before him. They included a statement releasing Dan Lund as his attorney; a second declaring C.R.I.C. had held him against his will; a third stating that C.R.I.C. was engaged in a conspiracy to receive stolen documents from confidential files. He was promised immunity.

Duggan and Katz were now invited by the District Attorney's office to give statements concerning the original accusations against C.C.S. Dan and Joan from the Bar Sinister accompanied them. It was clear from the trend of the questions that the D.A. was less interested in investigating C.C.S. than in finding out how information about the police domestic intelligence activities were gathered.

Charges against them seemed imminent.

The D.A. released Tackwood under an agreement that he would appear at the D.A.'s office the next day for a lie-detector test and a statement for the press disassociating himself from all the allegations made by C.R.I.C. in his name. The appointed time was coincidental with C.R.I.C.'s press conference. The D.A. was intent upon discrediting C.R.I.C. and all the charges that the L.A.P.D. used its informers as agents provocateurs. He was supremely confident that he had Tackwood in the "bag." But the double-cross is a Tackwood speciality, and everyone had some surprises coming.

Tackwood was waiting for Duggan and Katz when the four returned from the D.A.'s office. Once again, he had crossed sides.

"Hey man, they had me down there all day signing things. They had me fire you, Dan, and what d'ya know," he said turning to Duggan and Katz, "they want you guys for conspiracy to steal police documents. Pretty heavy, huh?"

Duggan broke in with a note of incredulous naivete, "And you signed it?"

"Sure, man, what could I do," Tackwood responded in his plaintive way.

Duggan just shrugged his shoulders and looked at Dan and Joan. As he muttered, "Jesus Christ," he thought, of course, what else could he do other than what he has always done.

"This D.A.," Tackwood went on as though everything was as



Members of the Citizens Research and Investigation Committee, [C.R.I.C.], with LEWIS TACKWOOD [center].

cool as ever, "I'm going to tell you, is a smart dude. He's slick. He's called a press conference at the same time as your KPFFK press conference. Slick, huh? Guess who's supposed to be the star? Me! See my point? That's when he's going to launch his attack."

Who had the double agent, C.C.S. or C.R.I.C.? Nobody? Or was he a free agent, estimating his options, not playing his whole hand at once, but, still, inexorably swept along by the persistence of events? C.R.I.C. had ridden out the worst of the panic. They worked all night preparing elaborate press lists and two press conferences: one, if Louis showed; the other if he came in from the cold to be featured at the D.A.'s press conference.

The press conference was held as scheduled on November 13. Tackwood was a virtuoso. There was no going back for him now. The bridges were burned. The story in print was now irreversible.

Chief of Police Davis' only statement to the press was: "There has been a Bolshevik trying to plant this story on the police for the last two weeks...I didn't think the press would take this seriously." Tackwood's candid reply was, "What's a Bolshevik?"

The story was run nationwide in the *Post* and the *Los Angeles Times*, the Left, Black and underground press, radio, and television. Tackwood even made a short newsreel with some private film makers. The story was picked up in Europe and Latin America with great interest. It was a media sensation for a week.

Lund called the District Attorney's office after the press conference and talked briefly to a Mr. Grodin, Assistant District Attorney, who in an obvious state of anger said, "I assume Mr. Tackwood will not be here today?"

"I don't know, you can ask him if you wish," Dan replied, in his soft way. "He's standing right here."

"Never mind. When were you made Mr. Tackwood's lawyer, Mr. Lund?"

"Right after you released him." It was evident that the D.A.'s office had listened to the live broadcast along with several hundred thousand others. Their frustration had led them into childish spasms. The game was over. They had lost. C.R.I.C. and the public had won.

November 20, 1972, Secret Service agents arrived at KPFFK to begin an investigation of the "San Diego Conspiracy."

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MILITARY ALERT

Oct. 25

"As soon as there is a clear outcome, we will give you the full information. And after that you will be able to judge whether the decisions were taken hastily or improperly."

--Secretary of State Kissinger's press conference pledge to provide evidence justifying the alert.

Nov. 8

"There have been far too many events and they have moved too rapidly for us to be in a position to give the information at this stage."

--George S. Vest, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Press Relations.

MILITARY WANTS MORE MONEY

(Washington, D.C.) - The U.S. military has announced that due to the tremendous quantity of war material it used to resupply the battered Israeli army recently, a shortage of supplies exists in the U.S. armed forces. Pentagon spokesman say the military "overestimated" the quantity of its own supplies and donated too much to Israel. They list artillery shells as an example of items the generals will have to ask Congress to allocate tax money to replace.

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Africa In Focus

SOUTH AFRICA

The South African government banned Oct. 21 all public political assemblies in the Johannesburg area. No reason was given but observers believe the ban was aimed at a demonstration being planned for late October to mark the second anniversary of the death of Ahmed Timol, a well-known, South African activist of Indian ancestry. Timol fell to his death from the 10th floor window of Johannesburg police headquarters. Activists assert that he was thrown or pushed by the police to his death.

ZIMBABWE

Bishop Abel Muzorewa, president of the African National Council of Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) has demanded of the settler regime the return of his passport so that he may travel to the United Nations in New York to receive an award. The Bishop's passport was confiscated in September last year under the pretext that he should not be allowed to move outside the country "advocating violent upheaval and bloodshed" in Zimbabwe. At the end of last month the U.N. cabled the Bishop to inform him that he had been awarded one of six U.N. prizes for "outstanding achievements in the field of human rights".

MOZAMBIQUE

A Front for the Liberation of Mozambique (FRELIMO) war communique issued in Dar es Salaam recently states that on October 8 its militants destroyed the Portuguese post of Namele killing many soldiers. Also, during the week of October 15, FRELIMO guerrillas launched a powerful attack on the Mozambique coastal village of Palma, about 20 kilometers south of the border with Tanzania. FRELIMO used heavy guns to shell the outskirts of Palma during a night attack. A few days earlier FRELIMO guerrillas struck at Chai, another village on Mozambique's northeast frontier. Both operations were against Portuguese strongholds.

MOZAMBIQUE

The first group of new White settlers for Mozambique's border areas arrived in the territory recently. The nine families are the spearhead of a Mozambique government strategy to establish a settler front of Kibbutz-type villages along the border with Malawi and Zambia to deter FRELIMO guerrilla actions. By the end of the year they will be followed by another 236 families -- more than 1,000 people -- who will be flown out by the Portuguese government to move into 10 new Portuguese built villages. The families are given farm land, tools, equipment, seeds, staples and cash payments per month for each member.

Intercommunal News

BLACK SOUTH AFRICAN LEADERS DEMAND FEDERATION OF "HOMELANDS"

CALL FOR SELF-RULE SURPRISES SETTLER GOVERNMENT

(Umtata, Transkei, South Africa)- An historic meeting of government approved Black leaders took place here during the second week of November. The settler, White minority government of South Africa permitted the meeting, but was totally unprepared for its results.

The African leaders of six of the eight government created "homelands", met on their own initiative and in a determined show of solidarity and courage called for federation of the six "homelands", full self-government and an end to discrimination in all phases of South African life.

The so-called "homelands" are the South African settler government's reply to growing demands for self-determination of Africa's Black majority population. The "homelands" represent the highest level of South African apartheid (segregation). They have been created on a tribal basis of what the South African government calls "ethnic groupings".

98 BLACK STUDENTS BANNED FROM UNIVERSITY OF RHODESIA

(Salisbury, Rhodesia) - Ninety-eight Black students at the University of Rhodesia have been barred from entering the city of Salisbury for three years, effectively preventing them from continuing their university education.

The ban was imposed by the White, minority settler regime, following the students' release from jail after serving sentences for the part they played in demonstrations at the university against discrimination.

African National Council president Bishop Abel Muzorewa con-



Police attacking student demonstrators in Salisbury, Rhodesia.

demned the ban and said it "is a ruthless and heartless action which engenders feelings of hostility among the races at a time when most people of goodwill in this country are seeking understanding, harmony and peace between the races".

Government opposition among the Whites in Rhodesia also condemned the action. In a statement, the opposition Rhodesia Party said that the students had been punished by the courts in accordance with the law and "there would appear to be no

external affairs or defense and police matters.

Liberation forces in South Africa have strongly condemned the movement for the creation of "homelands" and discouraged the African peoples from participating in the showcase "governments" of these segregated areas. Most of these tribal area "homelands" suffer maximum poverty, are over-crowded and one, KwaZulu, presently consists of some 26 separate pieces of land.

Against this background, the collective demand by approved Black leaders of six of the "homelands" for federation of the "homelands" and full-self-government, is significant. The call for federation is in direct opposition to the settler government's position of "ethnic groupings", aimed at using tribal loyalties as a means of encouraging disunity between the African peoples of South Africa.

The call for full self-government is in direct contradiction with the settler government's insistence that Blacks shall never control external (foreign) affairs and defense and police matters.

The meeting of Black leaders also agreed on the establishment of a Black Bank. They called upon the settler government to consolidate the homelands by removing the White patches that divided the areas of each respective homeland, as well as those White patches that divided homelands internally.

The crowd of Africans who gathered in front of the Transkei Hotel here, where the meeting was held, gave the Black power salute as the leaders and their delegations arrived. When Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, host Chief of the Transkei, arrived, he shouted "amandla" ("power"), and the crowds responded "ngawetu" ("is ours").



South African Blacks are demanding freedom from fascist government.

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PALESTINIAN REFUGEES VICTIMS OF ISRAELI MILITARISM

1.3 MILLION DISPLACED PERSONS HOMELESS

(Occupied Palestine) - As a result of the Israeli take-over of Palestine, over one million three hundred thousand Palestinian Arabs fled Occupied Palestine to neighboring territories. Without home or livelihood, the Palestinian refugees had to find survival for themselves.

In 1950, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) was created to tide the refugees over until a political settlement to their dilemma was found. According to UNRWA a Palestinian refugee is a person "whose normal residence was Palestine for a minimum of two years preceding the conflict, and who, as a result of the conflict, lost both his home and livelihood".

A UN mission estimated in 1949 that 750,000 Palestinians were refugees. Since then the figure has swollen with the children born to the original refugees and as a result of the 1967 war. Today, of an estimated 2,700,000 Palestinians, 1,510,000 are registered as refugees with UNRWA.

Of the registered refugees, less than 40 percent live in UNRWA's 63 "camps". These camps are



Dr. GEORGE HABASH, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

residential areas where UNRWA services are available, although some necessities, particularly food, are in short supply. UNRWA food rations are frozen at the level of 830,000 recipients, despite the presence of an additional 350,000 children unable to be added to the lists until current recipients are removed through death.

Those refugees who are dependent on international assistance had been for the most part peasant farmers and they found themselves in countries already burdened with surplus farm labor. The 1,510,000 UNRWA registered refugees are distributed as follows: East Jordan, 550,000; West Jordan, 280,000; Gaza, 325,000; Lebanon, 185,000; and Syria, 170,000.

Of the Palestinians not listed as refugees more than half have remained in their original homes. The UNRWA figure also does not include Palestinians who possessed the skills, funds or relatives elsewhere to permit successful relocation outside Palestine.

The "host countries" of Lebanon, Jordan, Syria and Egypt (prior to 1967) have contributed almost \$200 million to the refugees through UNRWA and direct services, primarily in land, security, education and sanitation. Other Arab states have contributed \$20 million, with a recent and marked upward trend.

UNRWA services cost approximately 10 cents per refugee per day--including housing, food, medicine and education. An important UNRWA contribution is the educational system, which has assisted the transition of the Palestinians from a predominantly rural to a predominantly urban-oriented people. UNRWA provides 250,000 children and young adults with nine years of formal schooling, plus vocational training in seven centers, and further academic study for highly-qualified students.

A number of proposals for resolution of the Palestinian refugee problem have been put forward since 1948. The basic document, however, is United Nations Resolution 194 (III) of December, 1948, which included a phrase calling for the right of

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DID YOU KNOW...? FACTS ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST

One of the primary reasons the Nixon Administration is able to maintain its support of Israel while seriously jeopardizing U.S. relations with oil-producing Arab countries is due to the fact that American people don't understand that Israel is the aggressor force in the Middle East.

To inform our readers of some basic facts about the Middle East conflict and Israeli aggression, THE BLACK PANTHER reprints excerpts from a small pamphlet entitled "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Middle East Conflict...But Were Afraid to Ask". The pamphlet may be obtained free by writing to the Middle East Coordinating Committee, 255 - 55th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11220.

DID YOU KNOW:

- That in 1917, the Arab people revolted against the Ottoman Turks and joined ranks with



Palestinian refugees crossing a damaged bridge on the River Jordan to escape the Israelis.

Palestinian women guerrillas. They are part of the liberation forces struggling to regain their homeland from the Israeli expansionist state.

the Allies during World War I.

- That Britain had pledged complete independence for all Arab countries in return for Arab support when the war ended and that this promise was not honored and Palestine became a British Mandate and, subsequently, a Zionist state? (Zionism is a political movement pioneered by Theodor Herzl calling for the ingathering of World Jewry.)

- That when the Palestine problem was created by Britain in 1917, more than 90% of the population of Palestine were Arabs?...And that there were at that time no more than 56,000 Jews in Palestine?

- That more than half of the Jews living in Palestine at that time were recent immigrants, who had come to Palestine in the preceding decades in order to escape persecution in Europe?... And that less than 5% of the population of Palestine were native Palestinian Jews?

- That the Arabs of Palestine at that time owned 97½% of the land while the Jews (native Palestinians and recent immigrants together) owned only 2½% of the land?

- That during only thirty years of British occupation and rule, the Zionists were able to purchase only 3½% of the land of Palestine, in spite of the encouragement of the British government?

- That therefore, when Britain passed the Palestine problem to the United Nations in 1947, Zionists owned no more than 6% of the total land area of Palestine?

- That notwithstanding these facts the General Assembly recommended that a "Jewish State" be established in Palestine?...And that the Assembly granted that proposed "State" about 54% of the total area?

- That Israel immediately occupied 80.48% of the total land area of Palestine?

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RHODESIAN ARMY IN MOZAMBIQUE

[Kenya] - In recent years the minority White-racist governments in South Africa and the Portuguese colonial administrations in Mozambique and Angola have been increasingly hard-pressed by the African people's liberation movement. In Mozambique, the Portuguese troops have all but given up their battle against FRELIMO, the people's revolutionary organization. The Portuguese have been receiving continuously more aid from Ian Smith's regime in Rhodesia, the South Africans, the U.S., Israel and other imperialists.

The following reprint from the September 16 issue of the Kenyan Sunday Post sheds light on the highly unpublicized war in Mozambique.

The Rhodesian army is now operating in strength inside Mozambique. Alarmed by the long-term threat the guerrillas are posing to Rhodesian security, the Smith government is pulling out all the stops in an effort to secure its eastern flank.

The 400 men of the Rhodesian Light Infantry have joined their

Special Air Service carrying out sweeps in Mozambique to search out terrorist bases. They are lifted in by helicopter for two to three-week operations.

"When we are on the Rhodesian side of the border, we are in action perhaps once a fortnight", an RLI NCO told me: "But in Mozambique we are in contact virtually every day".

The tiny Rhodesian Regular Army musters a white front-line strength of only about 1,000 men, and with its heavy dependence on its part-time soldiers, Territorial units are also being used in Mozambique.

As white Southern Africa recognizes its growing interdependence, I heard it suggested that there are now as many as 2000 South African "police" supporting the local Security Forces in the north-east of Rhodesia.

It is also said that Rhodesia is calling on substantial South African financial assistance to finance and equip her defense.

"But the Terrs call us 'The Ghosts' - we found a note they'd written about us in one of their

exception of the Union of South Africa) voted against it?...

• That the Jewish State was created in the heart of the Arab World over the objections of two-thirds of the indigenous population of Palestine, both Moslem and Christian?

• That most of the Palestinian Arabs fled Palestine as a direct result of the activities of Jewish terrorists such as the Stern and Irgun gangs especially after the Arab village of Deir Yassin was attacked and 254 men, women and children were brutally slaughtered?

• That Israel has been trying to portray the Palestine problem as a religious conflict between Arabs and Jews, when it is in fact a political struggle between the indigenous Arab population of Palestine for their rights to home and national existence and Zionist Jews (mainly from Western Europe) who are intruders and trespassers?

• That ever since the advent of Zionism, the de-Arabization of Palestine was an integral part of the Zionist philosophy, and the expulsion of the Arab people of Palestine was premeditated, calculated and carried out in fulfillment of this philosophy?

• That Israel has additionally imposed a system of apartheid upon the Arabs who remained in their homeland?

• That General Patrick Hurley, President Roosevelt's personal representative in the Middle East, reported on May 5, 1943, the following points of an enlarged program of the Zionist Organization in Palestine:

1) A sovereign Jewish State which would embrace Palestine and probably Trans-Jordan;

camps. We cover 14,000 yards or more a day with helicopter resupply every two or three days, putting in surprise raids on their bases.

"Some people here don't think much of the Terr as a fighter, but I have respect for them. They're learning more and getting tougher all the time. They've far more nerve about setting ambushes for us now. I was in a Land-Rover
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Rhodesian soldier futilely for FRELIMO guerrillas.

STUDENTS BANNED

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justification for the politicians to now impose more harsh punishment".

The 98 students have all been barred from coming to within 20 kilometers of Salisbury. The Principal of the University, Professor Robert Craig, is making representations to the government to have the restrictions lifted or modified because of their severity.

The Student Representative Council issued a statement strongly condemning the government action. Students and the university administration are making behind-the-scenes representations to the government for an end to the ban.

Meanwhile, efforts are being made to arrange a way that the banned students can continue their studies through a postal or off-campus program and outside seminars.

Demonstrations by students, Bishop Muzorewa reminded the government in a statement condemning the action, had become a common thing throughout the world and the authorities should not react as if they were unheard of occurrences.

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• That this expansion took place, for the most part, before May 15, 1948, i.e., before the formal end of the British mandate and withdrawal of British forces from Palestine, before the entry of Arab armies to protect Palestinian Arabs, and before the Arab-Israeli war?

• That the 1947 recommendation of the General Assembly in favor of the creation of a "Jewish State" was outside the competence of the Assembly under the Charter of the United Nations?

• That despite a firm recommendation from his own 1946 Committee of Inquiry and State Department that Palestine should never become a Jewish State, Harry Truman yielded to Zionist interest groups and his own personal ambition for reelection, by ordering full pressure to be exerted on UN delegates to vote in favor of partitioning Palestine?

• That all attempts by the Arab States and other Asian countries to have the Assembly submit the question of "constitutionality" of its recommendation to the International Court of Justice for an "advisory opinion" by the Court were rejected or ignored by the Assembly?

• That the original 1947 recommendation to create a "Jewish State" in Palestine was approved at the first vote, only by European, American, and Australian States... Every Asian State, and every African State (with the

2) An eventual transfer of the Arab population from Palestine to Iraq;

3) Jewish leadership of the whole Middle East in the fields of economic development and control?

• That under Israel's "Law of return", any Jew in the world can go to Palestine to live but the Palestinians themselves can never return to the land of their birth?

• That Arabs and Jews have lived in complete friendship until the advent of Zionism, and that it was Zionist intrigue, machination and schemes which uprooted the majority of Jews from Arab countries?

• That Zionism is a political movement that has no relationship to Judaism and THAT, Zionism breeds anti-Semitism. THAT, many Jews are anti-Zionist because they recognize its racial connotations and fanaticism?

• That there will be no peace between Israel and her neighbors until occupied Arab lands are returned in accord with U.N. resolutions, and until Israel recognizes the rights of the Palestinians to live in their own homeland in a progressive democratic state where everyone can live and enjoy equal rights and privileges, regardless of race or religious belief?

PALESTINIANS

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the Palestinian refugees to repatriation. Repatriation, according to the resolution, is dependent on the Palestinians willingness "to live at peace with their neighbors", and for compensation for properties lost, destroyed or belonging to those choosing not to return.

This resolution, approved by the United States and accepted by Israel as a precondition to U.N. membership, has still not been implemented.

Other proposals, built around the idea of resettlement of the refugees in the Arab states with major international economic assistance, have been put forward by American and other sponsors. These proposals have failed largely because of Arab concern that they reflect a Western desire to resolve the problem at Arab expense. Furthermore, none of these proposals deal with dismantling the Israeli expansionist state, bent on trampling upon the rights of Arab people.

Consequently, a significant increase in refugee nationalism has occurred since 1967. This growing nationalism will persist until a just resolution to the Middle East problem comes about.

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MARCUS FOSTER

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prior to Dr. Foster's murder, the I.D. system, as well as an unjust police-in-schools plan, had been the objects of growing community scorn in Oakland, and had been the subject of two heated school board meetings. Ironically, at those meetings, Dr. Foster had announced his opposition to a proposed plan to permit plainclothes policemen to roam Oakland's school halls.

In less dramatic fashion both the Berkeley and San Francisco school systems announced last week that they, too, have dismissed all plans to implement police patrols within their respective school systems.

The second letter from the Symbionese group, dated November 15, ominously adds that if the "fascist" Oakland school board at any time decides to re-instate the programs, "the Death Warrant Order will be immediately activated, without warning".

It must be added that efforts on the part of local media to identify the Symbionese group as an underground Black organization and to stir-up hatred, fear and disunity in the Oakland community have toned down since this newspaper exposed and condemned this misrepresentation in our last issue.

COMMON GROUND

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Newton like a latter-day American revolutionary with a gun in his hands, held not threateningly, but safely pointing upward. To a man of my age, it was, not too long ago, almost impossible to imagine Black men carrying guns openly-Black vigilantes, Black nightriders in automobiles, keeping an eye on (of all things) the law. Most readers of the news, of course, did not and do not know that according to California law every citizen then had the right to carry a gun, one gun, for self-defense and joint defense. But those who created that law certainly did not envisage anybody but White men doing so, nor did they envisage anybody but potential lawbreakers as the ones to be patrolled by vigilant citizens in an ill-defined and frontier territory.

Now, as some of you know, it is part of my work to interpret phenomena. That is a complex matter and can be embarrassing if the phenomenon in question sits across the table from you. For this reason, too, I must spell out my rationale before we can enter into a discussion of the validity of my interpretations. To interpret, of course, should mean to be objective, beyond approval or condemnation. Yet it is difficult not to admire relevant action at the proper historical moment, and that is what I am talking about.

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The Black unionists demanded a sweeping unionization drive across the South, as well as among the nation's nine million municipal workers and three million teachers. They spoke strongly of campaigns to unionize hundreds of thousands of Black workers. They attacked the leadership of AFL-CIO president George Meany, as well as the activities of Black laborites, such as Bayard Rustin of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute.

The Black unionists insisted on more political consultation with them on nomination and endorsement of candidates. They also pointed out that the Black vote was the biggest, proportionately, and the most consistent in the Democratic Party. They severely criticized the AFL-CIO's political director, Al Barkan, head of the Committee on Political Education.

INNOCENT MAN

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Brother Edwards may remain in prison if we don't make sure that he is not forgotten. Write to the Mobile, Alabama, police and court officials, and to officials at Atmore Prison. Communicate with this victim of racist justice by writing to him at: Atmore Prison, Route 2, Box 38, Atmore, Alabama 36502.

Herbert Moses Edwards is one of thousands of innocent young Black men that we may be able to save.

INSTITUTE

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vious educational experience. An "Each One Teach One" method of instructions was instituted. Under this method, those students in the more educationally experienced group work with those in the less educationally experienced group; the experienced students work with each other with the aid of the teacher; the teacher works primarily with the largest group, those with moderate educational experience.

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Other regular programs held at the Learning Center last week



Young musician of the Learning Center Music Program preparing for a performance.

were the Women's Self-Defense Class and the Martial Arts Class, which is currently in the process of acquiring uniforms. One new program being formulated is the Black Drama Class for youths from ages 9 to 13. For information about the Drama Class or any other Learning Center activity, call: 562-5261, or visit the Learning Center at 6118 E. 14th St. in Oakland.

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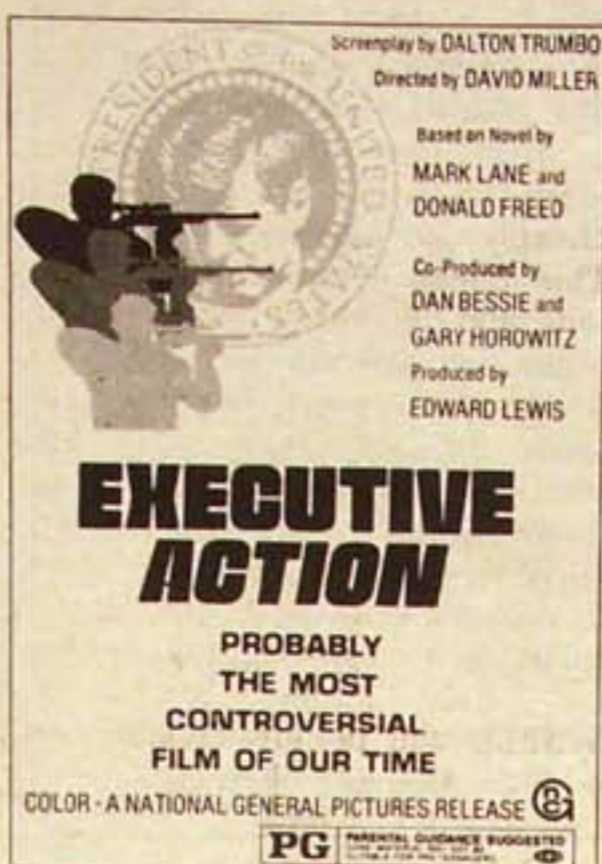
EXECUTIVE ACTION:

TAUNT SUSPENSE
ABOUT THE
CONSPIRACY THAT
KILLED J.F.K.

The taunt suspense that runs through the superlative film, *Executive Action*, is not, of course, the same type of suspense that characterizes the run-of-the-mill drama. Rather, it's like the tension that spreads through a hunter's body as the game approaches and the trigger is slowly pulled back.

This cold and chilling suspense exists precisely because we, the audience, already know the final outcome. In *Executive Action*, the "game" is the 34th President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The fact/fiction presentation of the possible conspiracy resulting in the assassination of the late President Kennedy is all the more fascinating because it creates on the screen what many people always imagined "really" hap-



pened. Once you've seen *Executive Action*, all lingering ideas that maybe, just maybe, Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone forever vanish. Some still say, "It can't happen here". *Executive Action* says, "It already did!"

Not only is the controversial Warren Report's so-called "one lone nut" theory thoroughly discredited, but almost immediately other "one lone nuts" come to mind: James Earl Ray, the assassin who killed Dr. Martin Luther King, and would-be assassin, Arthur Bremer, the man who crippled Gov. George Wallace. What of them? Are we to believe that they acted alone too?

Promotional advertisements for *Executive Action*, (which is an intelligence-espionage term for the assassination of a Head of State), say it "is a film of fiction--based on fact". Tremendous credit for digging up these facts, as well as creatively ordering them to obtain the logical and coherent dramatized conspiracy, must be given to Donald Freed and Mark Lane, authors of the best-selling book on which the movie is based. Authors Freed and Lane obviously did their homework, and their efforts pay off like nothing you've ever seen before.

Briefly, the conspiracy dramatized in *Executive Action* goes this way: The time is early 1963, and President Kennedy is headed for re-election. Three particular planks in his re-election platform are staunchly opposed by a small group of men meeting in a Southern mansion; his intention to reduce the Oil Depletion allowance, his support of a Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty with Russia, and his decision to remove all U.S. forces from Vietnam. The small group represents powerful business interests and right-wing military interests still bitter over the Bay of Pigs fiasco. The men have decided to take action...executive action.

Training of the future assassins takes place in Mexico shrouded in secrecy. The "technicians" are professional, no questions are asked. Triangular fire is decided on as the best method to accomplish their goal and Dealey Plaza in Dallas is chosen for the location. One of the conspirators assures the others that an upcoming Kennedy parade in Dallas will be routed through the Plaza. A fall guy, a "patsy" is needed. Lee Harvey Oswald is chosen to be that man.

As a look-alike conspirator pretends to be Oswald in Dallas, the conspirators tighten their web, leaving no loose ends. A phony picture is made of Oswald with a rifle in one hand, leftist literature in the other and a hand gun holstered to his side, for later distribution.

NOVEMBER 22, 1963

November 22, 1963, arrives and Kennedy flies into Dallas. The parade begins and when the fated and fatal procession enters Dealey Plaza, three assassins strike. One man is located in the Dallas School Book Depository, where Lee Harvey Oswald worked. The second is situated atop the County Records Building. The third is behind a fence on the grassy knoll.

Five shots are fired: three hit Kennedy, one strikes Texas Governor Connally, one bullet misses. The fifth and final shot fired, from a position in front of Kennedy on the grassy knoll, drives the President violently backward, and to the left. Pieces of his brains, in slow motion, splatter into the air. Time elapsed: 5.6 seconds. "Subject terminated. Mission accomplished."

That *Executive Action* is not only based upon facts, but includes a good deal of documentary footage interspersed between the fine acting, adds to the nightmarish quality of the movie. We were there then, ten short years ago, and now *Executive Action* takes us back, to see what we couldn't or wouldn't see then...a deliberate conspiracy to kill John F. Kennedy.

M.F.

ENTERTAINMENT

Not this Time

we all watched you last time with
your guns and ammunition
with your big boots walkin over
other peoples lives
we all saw you crawlin on your
belly with a rifle,
after farm worker soldiers, with
jungle-bladed knives

but you aint gettin that far
not this time

we all heard the talkers talkin
propaganda slogans
about war and victory and stand
up like a man
and all the time you were hiding
way off behind the headlines
pulling big deal puppet strings to
support the master plan

but you aint gettin that far
not this time

your empire philosophy to
conquer and to occupy
like everybody's big brother
policeman of the world
you go stickin your nose into
other people's business
makin money on the dead where
your bombs got hurled

but you aint gettin that far
not this time

you're gonna wind up this time
runnin like a dog
with your tail between your legs
when everything goes wrong
your own people turn against you
makes you look real bad
it could happen any time and it
wouldn't take long

but you aint gettin that far
not this time

maybe some one oughta show you
what its like to get your home
all blown up and levelled into
rubble in the sand
maybe that's what it takes to get
you so shook up
to make you take a good look
you got blood on your hands.

Jim Page
Greenbank, Washington

PRISON REBELLION

(Honolulu, Hawaii) National Guardsmen and police wer called in to squelch a one-day takeover at Honolulu Prison by rebelling inmates last week. The inmates, who were quelled with tear gas, negotiated an end to the takeover with the administration.

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DELLUMS

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that David Hilliard's future will not be enhanced by his being in prison, and, the community will not be enhanced by David Hilliard being in prison. The issues that David Hilliard fought for are still out here in the community and they've got to be resolved and you don't get rid of those issues by getting rid of those people who have the courage to stand up and talk about them.

B.P.: I have been informed that the Congressional Black Caucus has taken an action or position in regards to congressional appropriations in aid to Israel. Is that true and can you explain that action and your own opinion on it.

DELLUMS: The Congressional Black Caucus has not taken a position with respect to the allocation of funds. What the Black Caucus has to do is to take a position that reflects our concerns. Most of us came to Congress as anti-war people. We are some of the most visible, vocal, anti-war members of Congress. What is happening in the Middle East militarily is never going to solve the problem in the Middle East. That issue is only going to be solved diplomatically.



Congressman RON DELLUMS

So, what we have tried to reach for is a position that says, look, there should never be an imposition of a big power settlement in the Middle East. As long as the U.S. and Russia are able to manipulate that situation only the people who are intimately involved in the Middle East are going to be the ones dying and suffering the agony and pain of war.

The role of the U.S. ought to be a diplomatic role, not a military role. The U.S. should use its relationship, that began with the data following Mr. Nixon's trip to Russia, to encourage Russia to bilaterally agree to defuse the Middle East and get the hell out of the Middle East and, through their diplomatic power, encourage the Arabs, the Israelis, and the Palestinians to come together.

It's interesting that for the first time in many years now, all three sides are saying, including the Palestinians, we are willing to engage in those face-to-face negotiations. I think everybody is aware that there will never be a military solution in the Middle East; there will be just more destruction and more devastation. I think that the role of the U.S. should be to oppose continuing to encourage the military situation there because, you see, if we begin to take a pro-humanity approach in the Middle East, then I think that would be a very healthy situation. As long as the U.S. puts arms in, Russia will put arms in. As long as Russia will put arms in, the U.S. will put arms in. As long as those situations occur, Israelis, Arabs and Palestinians will continue to die.

I think there has got to be a settlement in the Middle East because that is the tinder box that could explode the entire world. The only way it is going to be handled is peacefully. What we in the Black Caucus tried to do is to grope for some kind of position that reflects the kind of trust in the Congress that says, look, we as members of Congress need to be pressing the administration to take a diplomatic role.

For example, we have the foreign trade bill that Russia and Nixon want very desperately; Russia maybe even more than us. What I have said, what several members of the Black Caucus have said, all right, let's hold the trade bill. If Russia wants that trade bill then let's hold that bill captive until the U.S. and Russia can work out bilaterally that they will agree to quit manipulating that situation.

I think we've got to end this era in this world where big powers continue to manipulate smaller nations for their own interests and not for the interest of the people; the smaller nations who have to survive there, who have to live there. I think that the Arab, Israeli, Palestinian question can be resolved, but not by this country and not by Russia. It's only going to be resolved by them.

S.Q. SIX

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Meanwhile, the San Quentin Six trial was bogged down last week as the defense attorneys pushed forward a motion calling for the dismissal of the case on grounds that the grand jury which indicted the Six was disproportionately White. Arguments on this pre-trial motion and others are expected to continue this week.

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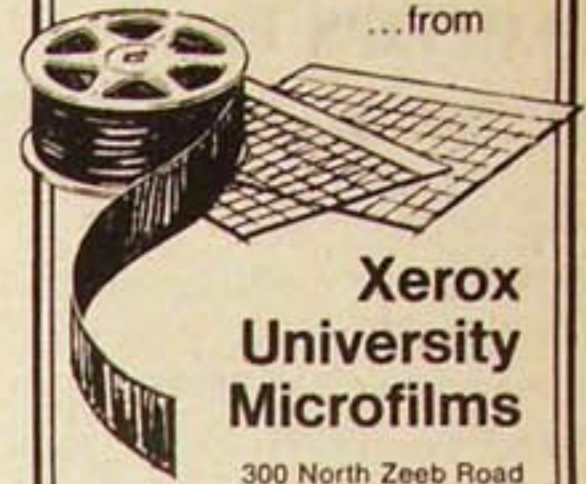
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RHODESIA

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that was mined a few months ago."

He was pessimistic about the prospects of the Portuguese holding their ground in Mozambique. "If the ones I've seen are anything to judge by. All they care about is persuading us to swap them Rhodesian battledress because they think they look good in it."

The Rhodesian strategic nightmare is the Portuguese evacuation of Mozambique, which would expose their entire eastern border to the terrorists. It may be that Rhodesian operations inside Mozambique have been stepped up as much to stiffen the Portuguese will to carry on the fight as to deal with terrorists sanctuaries.

I can report that the guerrilla campaign inside Rhodesia that

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began last December is being successfully contained - but at the price of mobilizing the country on a scale difficult, if not impossible to maintain indefinitely.

One example of the drastic measures being adopted by the government: some 6,000 Africans have already been removed from the Zambesi Valley where the first 40-mile stretch of a massive *cordon sanitaire* - Operation Tampax as the locals call it - is being cleared from the bush of the border area.

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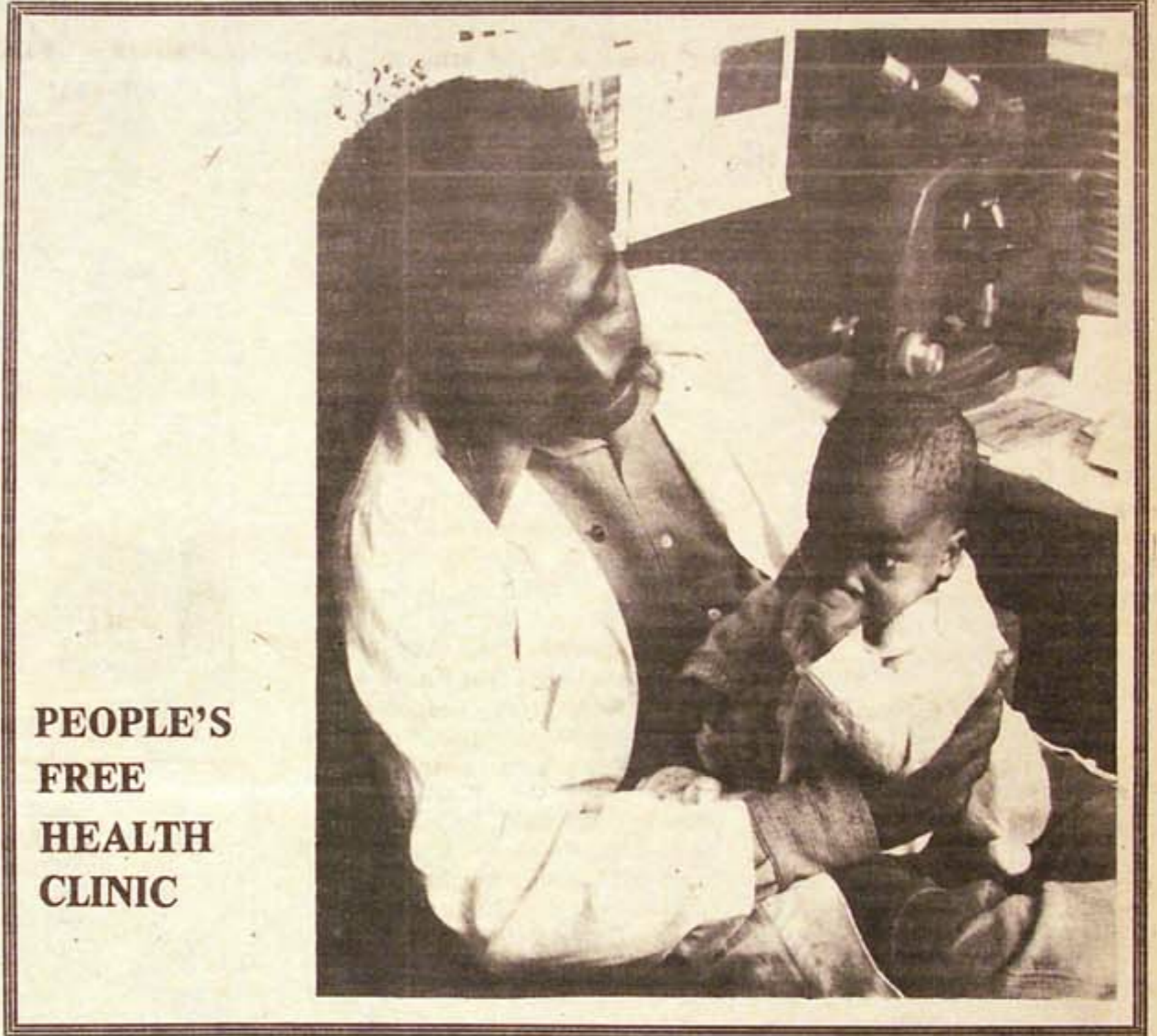
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