

ONLY A NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT OF ALL 3 LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CAN END CIVIL WAR IN ANGOLA! Oppose U.S.A.-U.S.S.R. Superpower Intervention!!!



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Pictured above: left to right, Roberto, FNLA; Savimbi, UNITA; Jomo Kenyatta, President of Kenya, and Neto, MPLA; after unity accord at Mombasa. This unity has been undermined and destroyed by the superpowers. (Kissinger and Brezhnev pictured).

Superpowers Fight for Dominance In The Middle East:

Palestine Liberation vs. Zionist Aggression

Day by day events reveal very clearly that U.S. imperialism is waning, and U.S. "diplomacy" is doomed and in a mad frenzy.

Isolated over and over again for acts of aggression against the Arab people, Israel was condemned by the U.N. Security Council vote after an important debate around the bloodthirsty mass slaughter of over 250 Palestinians either killed or wounded in Zionist raids deep into Lebanon to murder Arab refugees. Outvoted on the Security Council, the U.S. imperialists used their hegemony of the vote on the U.N. Security Council where any Super-

power can veto the will of the majority, and the U.S. vetoed the majority decision to censure Israel for mass slaughter of the Arab people. This was the U.S.'s fifth veto in the last five months on the Security Council, where groups like the Palestine Liberation Organization are bringing in the facts and history of imperialist and racist aggression against the people. Since the General Assembly of the United Nations, which represents the majority of nations in the world, defined Zionism as a form of racism and racial discrimination, and the years of national oppression and genocidal attacks against the Arabs is exposed and laid naked for what it is. Both U.S. imperialism, like a wounded tiger, and Israeli Zionism, imperialism's watchdog at the northern gates of Afrika, have launched a worldwide campaign to line

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CALL FOR NATIONAL UNITY IN ANGOLA - SUPERPOWERS TRY TO PARTITION ANGOLA WITH CIVIL WAR

Angola is trapped in the throes of Civil War. More Angolans have been killed in the last 6 months than during the total 14 year colonial struggle against the Portuguese. The most modern weaponry has devastated the Angolan people, endangered Angolan independence (since November 11) and another oppressive imperialism is raising its ugly head. The three Liberation Movements (MPLA, FNLA, UNITA) which successfully defeated the Portuguese are now pitted in disastrous struggle against each other.

Who is the real enemy in Angola? What principle contradiction is operating? The principle contradiction is contention between the two Superpowers - United States and Soviet Union - over strategic control of Angola. But it is the Soviet Union who blatantly started the Civil War in Angola with its great arms glut into one liberation movement. And now this contention is a direct threat to Angola's sovereignty, its independence. The only solution is to call for a united front against the superpowers and a National Unity Government.

Angola is the key to Southern Afrika,

and the Southwest Atlantic. It is rich in oil, diamonds, precious minerals needed for development. The Superpower that controlled Angola would be one-step up on the other Superpower. To defeat the meddling and interference of the superpowers, in Angola, the O.A.U. correctly and explicitly calls for the recognition of all three liberation movements that struggled against colonialism, supports the liberation movements uniting to achieve general national independence to oppose the superpowers hegemonism, colonialism and racism.

The superpower that has initiated this Civil War, is the Soviet revisionists! "In contention with the other superpower (they) stretched out their evil hands, created division, supplied arms and stirred up a Civil War, thereby bringing a distressing situation in which Angolans fight Angolans." But their reactionary initiatives are now being matched by the U.S.A. through various forms, & the Civil War escalates!

The U.S.S.R. builds up its sphere of influence to undermine Southern Afrika liberation struggles, reinforce the Soviet position in its rivalry with the U.S. by

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Robert Williams Extradited!

Robert F. Williams was born in Monroe, North Carolina, in 1925. After his tour of duty in the U.S. Marine Corps, he returned to Monroe and became active in the civil rights movement. He symbolized the Black Liberation movements move from "non-violence" to self defense and his struggle in Monroe received national and international attention, and expressed the sentiments of the black masses. The FBI framed him on kidnapping charges and forced him into exile in Cuba and China until 1969.

Robert F. Williams, who organized and symbolized the armed self-defense movement against the terrorist attacks of the KuKlux Klan in the South during the 1950's and 1960's, was extradited from Michigan to North Carolina to face bogus kidnapping charges arising out of an incident which occurred 15 years ago in Monroe, North Carolina.

Williams was elected President of the Monroe branch of the NAACP in 1957 after serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, and led the struggle in Monroe against

segregated public facilities. "In Monroe, where we fought the Klan, we were being penalized. There are children there growing up without any education, children without shoes, children without food. Old people without medical attention. For the Monroe Negro, there is no work; there is no welfare. From all the money raised in the North by the official black leadership, no one would send a penny to Monroe, because the

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trying to add Angola to its Soviet bloc.

Angola's the U.S.S.R.'s jump off point to aggression and expansion in the whole of Afrika. After the Alvor agreement, which formed the transitional government for the Liberation Movements during Portuguese withdrawal, which preceded the Portuguese pullout (ending over 500 years of colonial domination), the social imperialists accelerated their expansionist goals. First, the U.S.S.R. set its propaganda machinery in motion which played up one liberation movement and discredited the other liberation movements. They created the seeds of discord finally leading to the dissolution of the transitional government. The social imperialists called up their heavy armaments, and then its advisors to make one liberation movement superior. The question should be raised here - Where was all of this aid during the 14 year colonial struggle? The Soviet Union's bloc also responded to its dictates to help MPLA. As well as other countries who receive Soviet aid or who somehow think superpower U.S.S.R. dominance is better than superpower U.S.A. dominance. It is the same thing. A slave is a slave is a slave.

The self-styled "natural allies" of Afrika and the 3rd World deliberately undermined Angola's & Afrika's struggle against imperialism, not only by direct intervention in Angola but by issuing threats and intimidations to the Afrikan Heads of State, especially to O.A.U. Chairman, President of Uganda, Idi Amin. Amin responded by asking the Soviet Ambassador to get his hat! But in a week another had returned and the Soviets begged Amin's pardon but intensified the war continuously! "As the date of Angola's independence

was drawing near, the Soviet revisionists hurriedly came out into the open and issued orders overtly for President Idi Amin to support, in the capacity of the Chairman of the Organization of Afrikan Unity and Ugandan president, the Soviet revisionists' sinister act of interference and control in Angola. This shows that intervention, control and aggression are the synonyms of concern in the vocabulary of the Soviet revisionists. The greater the 'concern' they show for a country, the more brutally will its independence, sovereignty and national dignity be undermined and violated." In repudiating and condemning this sort of "concern" President Amin showed independence and some dignity. U.S.S.R. has a history of unscrupulous interference with Afrikan sovereign states, and for the most part have consistently been rebuffed. But "whoever refuses to be at their beck and call faces threats and bully tactics."

But Afrikan people are not intimidated by these diabolic social imperialists threats, and will not bow to U.S.S.R. power politics, new colonization of Afrika under "socialist" banner. Angolans, Afrikans, 3rd World people have been steeled in struggle against U.S. imperialism, must now defeat this U.S.S.R. imperialism trying to sneak in the back door.

Though Soviet Social Imperialism "created singlehandedly the civil war" U.S. imperialism has begun to howl in rage over the gross U.S.S.R. actions in Angola. And this has given the U.S. fuel for its interventionist actions. Sending \$50,000,000 more into Angola through its CIA and mercenary operations and to FNLA. Also "Henry the K" now begins dropping threats about openly

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"Red Flag" Article: Economic Root Cause of Soviet Revisionists' Quest For World Hegemony

(Hsinhua)

The October issue of "Red Flag", organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, carries a signed article entitled "The economic Root Cause of the Soviet Revisionists' Quest For World Hegemony".

The article points out that the Soviet Union "is an imperialist state with the signboard of socialism, governed by the law of imperialism and essentially identical with capitalist-imperialism."

Lenin said: "An essential feature of imperialism is the rivalry between several great powers in the striving for hegemony", the article says. In the era of imperialism, free competition is displaced by monopolistic rule. But competition still remains, even greater and fiercer than before in its scale, depth, strength and devastation. Lenin pointed out, "In fact it is this combination of antagonistic principles, viz., competition and monopoly, that is the essence of imperialism." The economic base of both superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union, is monopoly capitalism. The big capitalist classes of both countries try their utmost to monopolize the resources and markets of the world after monopolizing their own economies. They are bound to compete with each other fiercely and in an all-round way.

The article says, "Soviet revisionist social-imperialism is a latecomer at the world imperialists' feast. In order to redivide the world, the Soviet revisionists began their onslaught with many of their 'fraternal countries.' Their political control, military occupation and economic annexation of some members of 'the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance' have won them a sphere of influence excluding all other international monopoly capital. Moreover, they have spared no effort to penetrate into the sphere of influence of U.S. imperialism, undermining the latter's influence and carrying out unbridled infiltration and expansion in the second world and the third world. Thus, the rivalry between the two superpowers for redivision of the world and for world hegemony inevitably grows in intensity." "They are contending for hegemony all over the world, but the focus of their contention is Europe, including the Mediterranean and Europe's flank—the Middle East and the Persian Gulf," the article adds.

The article points out: "Brezhnev has frankly declared that the European question 'occupies a central position in the foreign policy' of the Soviet Union. Three-fourths of the Soviet armed forces were deployed in Europe, and since 1972, they have been reinforced at a rate of 5 to 10 per cent a year. The intensifying rivalry between the U.S. and Soviet overlords will one day lead to a world war. The two superpowers are the source of intransquility in the world today and the hotbed of a new world war."

The military expansion and hegemonism of the Soviet revisionist social-imperialists, the article says, is by no means accidental, but is determined by the political system of the Soviet revisionists' fascist dictatorship and the economic base of state monopoly capitalism; it is the inevitable result of the predominance of the law of imperialism.

The article points out "The economic base of the Soviet Union today is state monopoly capitalism brought about by the Soviet revisionists' all-round restoration of capitalism. The bureaucrat-monopoly capitalist class holds sway in the ownership of the means of production, in the relationship between man and man and in distribution. The characteristics inherent in this economic structure make the Soviet revisionist social-imperialists more brutal in their aggression and expansion abroad and in their striving for world hegemony."

"Compared with that of the capitalist-imperialist countries, the state monopoly capitalism of the Soviet Union is more monopolistic, more concentrated and more tightly controlled. All its economic lifelines including the war industry are directly controlled by the Soviet revisionist renegade clique which takes firm hold of the state machine."

The article points out that monopoly capital under the Soviet revisionists is controlled by a single centre — the state under the dictatorship of the bureaucrat-monopoly capitalist class, represented by the Brezhnev renegade clique.

The article says that "a consequence of the Brezhnev renegade clique's monopoly of the economy and domestic market of the country is the subjugation of millions upon millions of the Soviet people to the most tyrannical

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up their lackies in support of imperialism & racism. In fact, even among Blacks in the U.S., who have suffered the worst from national oppression and racism, a group of traditional and some new "leaders" have lined up to confuse the people about the question of Palestine Liberation, and to divert the people from seeing the truth of the statement that **zionism is racism** and that the Arabs are our comrades in struggle who have suffered national oppression and humiliation under the yoke of imperialism and zionism.

The fact that **Israel is a settlers colony**, propped up by U.S. and British imperialism less than 30 years ago, is buried everyday from the people's attention by the bourgeoisie and its press. That is, the same **settler colonialism and racism** that we are very familiar with in South Afrikan apartheid, Rhodesia's racist minority government in the land of Zimbabwe, Angola, Algeria, that same racism was established as state power in Palestine by imperialism at the expense of the Arabs. The Palestinian people were ruthlessly murdered in bloody genocidal massacres and driven off their homeland since 1948.

With U.S. diplomacy waning and the smokescreen of "detente" evaporating daily, both the U.S. imperialists & zionist aggressors and the Soviet social imperialists have unmasked their real intentions, that is, to win their aims through war. Imperialism means war.

This is an objective law, based on the contradictions between imperialist powers as they struggle over the redivision of the world into spheres of influence, markets for raw materials & cheap labor, and colonies and neo-colonies. In fact all along the zionists have been setting up 55 zionist settlements on the land that Israel captured from the Arabs in the 1967 war, and this boldly proclaims that despite talk of "detente", in actual practice Israel is consolidating the basis for war and aggression in the Middle East, and under the cloak of Kissinger diplomacy, Israel will actually draw its new borders by wars of aggression. The Syrian government raised this in the U.N. recently. The collusion of the Superpowers is shown in the city settlements established in the desert like Yamit, where the Israeli government plans a city of some 250,000 people on lands captured from Syria, Jordan & Egypt in the 1967 war. The superpowers are populating these front guard settlements with Zionists immigrating from the Soviet Union and the United States, and most of the zionists from the Soviet Union go right to the front lines against the cause of Arab liberation! The Soviet's role in the Middle East is to strengthen imperialism, and at the same time they pretend to be the "natural ally" of the Arab people, but who would believe it?

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Laos-PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC of LAOS formed by the Laotian people, led by the People's Revolutionary Party heading the Lao Patriotic Front - a united front against U.S. imperialism. Prince Souphanouvong, chairman of the Lao Patriotic Front (Pathet Lao) is the new president and Kansone Phoumvihan, secretary-general of the People's Revolutionary Party and first vice chairman of the Pathet Lao is now the premier putting the progressive forces in control of the government replacing Prime Minister Souvanna Phouma and King Savang Vatthana.

Black Compradors Support Zionism with a full page ad in the *NY Times*, BASIC (Black Americans Support Israel Committee) headed by chief lackey Bayard Rustin, came out in support of Zionism saying "Zionism is not racism, but the legitimate expression of the Jewish People's self determination. . . From our 400 year experience with slavery, segregation and discrimination we know that Zionism is not racism". Quite the contrary, from our experience, we do know that **Zionism is racism**. Bayard Rustin and his accomplices are purposely misleading the people by trying to make it seem as if Zionism is a legitimate expression of a people. Zionism is a form of reactionary nationalism used as a method of extending the rule of imperialism into the middle east and also removing Jewish people from England and Europe. Zionist Israel's main function for imperialism is as its watchdog in the middle east and in northern Afrika. Bayard Rustin states "that only in Israel, among the nations of the Middle East are political freedoms and civil liberties secure." Another lie! Right now in Israel the internal class struggle is heightening with workers having mass demonstrations and strikes which the Zionist government is attempting to repress. And the very existence of Israel is based on repression and the denial of political freedom and civil liberties of the Arab people, in fact, Israel exists only because of the oppression of the people of Palestine.

Another statement by BASIC actually distorts history - "we support the rights of the Palestinians to genuine self-determination but not at the expense of the rights of Jews to independence and statehood." It was the Zionist who came in and destroyed Palestine and built the illegal racist state of "Israel" in its place. It is obvious whose interests BASIC serves, those of U.S. imperialism. This intermediate sector of petty bourgeois corrupt politicians, labor aristocrats, and revisionist must be exposed and attacked. Lackey lies and ads financed by Zionists will not keep Zionism, racism and imperialism and national oppression from getting exposed and smashed!

CAP Demonstrates Against Fascist Spinola Coming to Newark. The Congress of Afrikan People demonstrated November 20 against Antonio Spinola, the fascist general and later head of State of Portugal, before he was run out by the uprising of the Portuguese people. Spinola tried to sneak into Newark to speak. This butcher was in charge of the operation of Portuguese

colonialism and military suppression in Afrika, before the triumphant liberation movements in Angola, Guinea Bissau and Mozambique drove colonialism so hard against the wall that it caused an internal coup in Portugal wherein the Fascist Caetano government was overthrown in April 1974, by the MFA (Armed Forces Movement). Spinola had written a book criticizing Caetano for not trying to move to neo-colonialism in Afrika rather than maintain the outmoded straight out colonialism. Spinola later replaced Caetano after the coup. But the people got rid of Spinola too, in a "left wing" sweep which since has been countered by the U.S. CIA backed "socialist" Azevedo Government. Spinola is like a dead ghoull now being raised up by U.S. imperialism as the sharp move to the right in Portugal is clearly evident to try to reimpose dead fascism on the Portuguese people. But the forward movement of the people cannot be long stopped by fascist lackeys of U.S. imperialism, nor the social fascism that comes from the Soviet social imperialist backed Portuguese "Communist" Party.

CAP Supports Fightback Conference The Congress of Afrikan People fully supports the National Fightback Conference being held December 27-28 in Chicago. There is a growing movement of working and unemployed people all over the country who are fighting against the reactionary policies of government and big business, in fact, the whole system of exploitation and oppression called imperialism. The Chicago Conference is a way of uniting the different struggles, where people from all over the U.S. will meet to forge plans for a coordinated fightback across the U.S. against the political and economic oppression we face. Out of this meeting will come a new national fightback organization, drawing together the struggles in all different cities into one strong organization. Workshops and panels will discuss the fight against layoffs, deportations, segregation, police terror, plus workshops on women's rights, youth, trade unions and others. The Congress of Afrikan People is registering anyone interested in attending the Fightback Conference plus information available on the workshops, location and accommodation, and transportation. Everyone's participation is welcome to come help to give a clearer picture of how to fight against the whole system of exploitation, discrimination and oppression. For further information contact CAP at 502 High Street or call (201) 624-2300 or any CAP offices.

Spain King Juan Carlos Continues in Fascist Steps of Franco. After promises of liberalization and freedom for political prisoners, Juan Carlos actually only granted limited pardon and allowed a minimum number of political prisoners out of jail. Actually only 200 out of 2,000. Immediately the Spanish people demanded the release of all political prisoners. One week after Marcelino Camacho Abad, Spanish Communist Party labor leader was released, he was reimprisoned for saying he would fight for the freedom of all prisoners. Supporters and progressive groups organized a mass demonstration which drew over 5,000 people, who were brutally beaten back by the police. In the Basque region, police stepped up their repression of the Basque people by machinegunning a Basque sitting in his car because they thought he was trying to escape. But the Spanish people are not going back to the day of Fascist Franco. Demonstrations, protests and strikes will continue. Groups are now calling for a three day walkout of all workers and students.

U.S. Imperialists Preparing for Military Invasion of Third World Countries. Pentagon war-mongers have "a complete plan for the invasion of every civilized country in the world." In a mock exercise 9,000 heavily armed U.S. marines were flown to a mythical desert kingdom "to repel an invasion." This was contrived to familiarize U.S. soldiers with desert warfare conditions. This exercise, code-named Operation Alkali Canyon 73 exposes future U.S. imperialist interventions in the Middle East and take over of oil fields. The rationale given is that "The Middle East is the obvious powder keg, and we'd be fools if we didn't prepare." Kissinger actually said that U.S. military action would not be ruled out if the Arab OPEC countries threatened "some actual strangulation of the industrialized world." Statements from Pentagon officials and the training exercises that have been going on like Alkali Canyon 73 expose the fact that U.S. imperialists are planning for short, intense wars where small, heavily armed U.S. shock troops can achieve quick victory. Such wars will be fought in selected Third World areas (particularly the Middle East) where important U.S. interests - oil fields, refineries, mines etc. - are threatened by revolutionary forces or nationalistic governments. Elite brigades and divisions are in the U.S. and key overseas bases (Okinawa, Germany) capable of being transported to any spot in the world on a few hours notice. The imperialists may make preparations for invasion (of the Middle East or Angola), but any invasion will be met with the same militance and they will be kicked out the same way as they were in Vietnam, Cambodia, Mozambique, Guinea Bissau and other Third World Countries.

People's Democratic Republic of Laos Formed. The People's Democratic Republic of Laos was established

at a People's Congress on December 3, when the previous coalition government was officially dissolved. The Congress action completes a struggle that began 30 years ago when the Laotian first fought to defeat the French colonialists and then later the U.S. imperialists. The struggle was by the workers in alliance with the peasants and other classes their national liberation movement, the Lao Patriotic Front. The Lao Patriotic Front, with Lao revolutionary party (Peoples' Revolutionary Party) was in firm control of the coalition government (Provisional National Union Government), a balance of both left and right forces. Prince Souphanouvong, Chairman of the Lao Patriotic Front (Pathet Lao), was named president of the new republic and Kaysone Phoumvihan, secretary-general of the People's Revolutionary Party and first vice-chairman of the Pathet Lao, became premier. In March of this year, rightist ministers fled after an unsuccessful coup attempt backed by CIA. Then in May, mass demonstrations forced out the U.S. Agency for International Development, another CIA front. The immediate tasks of this new government are to develop the economy, long distorted by foreign control, and rebuild homes, roads, schools, hospitals destroyed by U.S. bombing.

More Than A Million People Have Exhausted Unemployment Benefits. Although it's not being publicized, more than a million people in U.S. have not only lost their jobs but also exhausted their unemployment benefits! The number is expected to increase drastically in the next few months. In addition to those people whose benefits have run out, there are at least 1.4 million unemployed people who don't collect unemployment because they don't qualify. The bourgeoisie, the few people who own all the wealth in this country are only interested in maximum profit, and now are even talking about taxing the paltry sum that a person receives on unemployment. A Harvard economist is quoted as saying "The exemption of jobless pay from income taxes makes unemployment so painless that it acts as a deterrent to finding new work." Secretary of Labor John Dunlop, speaking for the bourgeoisie, indicated that he thought taxing unemployment benefits was a "problem that deserves attention."

North & South Vietnam to Reunify. Vietnam divided for a century by French, then U.S. imperialists, will soon be completely united. At a Conference in Ho Chi Minn City it was agreed to organize nationwide free elections to choose a common Vietnamese government. Plus, the Assembly will elect leading governmental bodies, decide on the name of the unified country, and name the capital for all of Vietnam. The North Vietnamese delegates to the Conference from the Vietnam Workers Party Central Committee called for reunification as soon as possible and for moving rapidly to build socialism in the country.

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Equal Rights Amendment Question of Organization

How many working women, from housewives, domestic workers, welfare recipients, factory workers, - professionals, were consciously organized to support the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)? How many students of voting age were organized? How many women know what the ERA is and how it affects the day to day lives of both women and men? How much work did the Unions do around the ERA? Did the bourgeois parties, the Democrats and Republicans push it along with their campaign literature at the polls (even though the majority of the election day workers were women)? Was the ERA part of the Democratic or Republican platform? These questions can be answered by the failure of the ERA in New York, and New Jersey. The bourgeois feminist movement placed the blame on the passivity of women and housewives in particular and even correctly criticized the Right for working at confusing women and men as to what the ERA really means.

But what Social force was behind the ERA? What social force really needed a straight out "Law" that would make it illegal to discriminate against women, looking for employment and at the work place, based on their sex. The ERA simply read "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex". This is a very general amendment, but it beats a blank! And it could lay the basis for more specific and essential struggles for working women, such as equal pay for equal work, mater-

nity leave with pay and so on. Even though many honest forces in the left supported the ERA how many really went out to the polls to vote for it? The principle question is does the ERA make an advancement in the struggle for the democratic rights for women? If we say yes, then the question is how to organize in support of such a reform. This brings us to the question of organization. Scattered organizations operating independently, sometimes in coalitions cannot adequately struggle even for reforms.

The woman question is clearly a class question and finally can only be resolved with Socialist Revolution. But what is clearer even with a legal struggle like the ERA is the question of an anti-revisionist Revolutionary Communist Party to lead the masses, this is the key even to reforms in this present period with the United States Monopoly Capitalist/Imperialist class moving more to the Right and the people more clearly seeing the contradictions of Imperialism. From their own experience, the people under this brutal system of Imperialism are headed for revolutionary demands.

The defeat of the ERA in New York and New Jersey cannot be separated from the masses growing disillusionment of both Imperialist parties. The last National ballot got Nixon, and Nixon got Watergate, and the struggle within the ruling class itself is intensified as the crisis of Imperialism

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Police Review Board Petitions Ruled Valid In Newark

Beleagued Judge Kimmelman under intense pressure from progressive forces in the city led by the Congress of Afrikan People ruled recently that there was sufficient signatures (9,056) among the 25,000 signatures on petitions turned in to either have the city council immediately sign the ordinance calling for a 19 person civilian complaint police review board, or call for a special election to have the voters vote such a board into existence, or what is more likely put the question on the November ballot. It is more likely the question will be put on the November ballot because the Newark City Council is not only generally reactionary, but included three ex-policemen, at-large councilman Guiliano, North Ward Councilman Carrino and East Ward Councilman Martinez, who even shot and killed a black man while he was a notorious killer cop!

The 19 member Police review board would feature three people elected from each of Newark's 4 wards, plus 4 at large members who would have the power jointly to subpoena, investigate and conduct public hearings, as well as make recommendations for prosecution of police abuses and brutality to the prosecutors office. Throughout the country there are police review boards composed of policemen and ex-policemen, such as in New York City, but a civilian controlled board to monitor and confront the police and oppose their growing penchant for "instant judgement," usually in the back as witnessed with the many killer cop murders of young people especially black and other oppressed nationalities but working class and poor whites as well. Recently a judge in Queens openly

condemned the police department for shooting 17-year-old white youth down in the back, for a minor offense, saying the police now thought they were judge and jury making "instant judgements" with their guns. The Police Review Board while clearly a reform which at best can expose and oppose police brutality cannot actually put the people in control of the police, because the police are part of the state mechanism, and as such, controlled by the ruling class, the bourgeoisie. And only the dictatorship of the proletariat, the working masses, will ensure their control over the police because they will be in control of the entire state mechanism. That is what socialism means, and it can only come into being through revolution. We struggle for reforms to heighten and intensify contradictions in the society, and to let the people understand through their own experience the brutality and bankruptcy of the system, but the idea of the so-called "peaceful transition to socialism" put forward by the corrupt "Communist" Party USA and other revisionists and social democrats is simply dangerous traitor gobbledygook and must be put down. But certainly the accomplishment of the first step of submitting the petitions and battling bourgeois lacky Kimmelman for such a decision shows the growing organization of progressive and Marxist-Leninist forces in opposing the growing move toward the right and fascism in this country, though such organization and the eventual putting together of a new anti-revisionist communist party is the main task confronting the people, and its accomplishment must be first on our agenda of change.

U.S. Concentration Camps: Rikers Island Explodes

On November 23rd, 1975, the angry voices of the super-oppressed and super-exploited inmates of Rikers Island "Correctional" Facility raised to a collective pitch sending out the call for resistance!

At approximately 10:00 p.m. that Sunday night, New York City Congress of Afrikan People received a phone call from an inmate at the Rikers House of Detention for Men. We were informed that two cellblocks had been seized in the prison and that hostages were taken. (Later we learned that the rebellion has spread to include 5 blocks involving nearly 2,000 prisoners. A total of five corrections officers were captured.)

CAP was urged to come to the scene to show the support of the masses of the people for this rebellion against facism and also to let it be known that the people would not tolerate another Attica.

CAP immediately began to organize a support coalition of community and political organizations including the New York Coalition Against Repression, El Comite-MINP, Fightback, United Workers Committee, New York City Black Womens United Front and the Bronx Tenants United Front. An observers team was formed which went to the scene.

Meanwhile, an inmate representative maintained contact with CAP informing us of the course and direction of the negotiations as well as the fascist counteroffensive.

The Rikers rebellion came as no surprise, the conditions were ripe for revolt. It also came as no surprise to the masses of poor and working-class people who are living in a society which is becoming increasingly more oppressive on the streets. But it took 17 hours of bold and direct action on the part of the Rikers inmates to have their case brought into

full public view and to set the conditions for change.

The grievances on the part of the inmates included: overcrowding, physical brutality, inadequate medical treatment, unsanitary conditions, excessive bails, lack of recreation periods and contact visits, irregular and poor quality meals and lack of access to the law library and all legal accessories. Once the rebellion began, the first unconditional demand was that all inmates involved would be granted amnesty.

At approximately 2:30 p.m. on Monday, November 24, the inmates announced that successful negotiations had been completed and that the hostages would be released. Immediately following the settlement, hundreds of guards refused to go back to work, angrily protesting the granting of amnesty. They claimed that there was a lack of security and that if the Rikers revolt went unpunished, then uprisings would occur in all of the city's prisons. The overriding sentiment of the press and civilian observers was that the guards were frustrated for missing an opportunity to whip some heads. And, in fact, the following morning, inmate Charles Daniels of Manhattan was

found hung in his cell. Prison authorities stated that brother Daniels' death was a suicide and not related to the rebellion, but the circumstances surrounding this incident are shaky at best.

In the aftermath of the rebellion, little improvement seems to have occurred. The inmates were placed under 24-hour cell arrest for eight days with no chance to take showers or communicate with family and friends. Meals were given to some inmates in their cells, while others had to meet hostile attitudes in the mess hall. All visits were stopped for approximately one week and even recently, visitors are still suffering the typical Rikers harassment which took place before the rebellion.

But the Rikers rebellion did further the revolutionary consciousness of the oppressed pointing out that strategized, fearless and unified action even at the door of facism itself, will cause the beast to tremble. In a letter from an inmate who had participated in the revolt the following account of the seizure was described: "It happened so fast, before you knew it. The hostages were well locked in cells and all entrances and exits barricaded within 50 seconds. Also, with the other three housing blocks, all it took was 60 seconds. . . and Rikers HDM was sealed up. The housemen (inmates) on one side, the armed men on the other. Everyone then waited in suspense, not in being conscious of the creeping death vibe that everyone finally began to show. But not mattering - for with every action there's a reaction. The law of Mathematics is "action carries all blame." From it comes a reaction. They are the match, we are the fire, the fire is only a consequence to the nature of the match. There's no putting it back together once lit. It burned for 17 hours."

And finally, the inhuman prison system and the entire apparatus of this capitalist society based on the oppression and exploitation of the many by the few will come tumbling down to defeat in the inevitable people's war. SUPPORT THE JUST DEMANDS OF THE RIKERS REBELLION! NO MORE ATTICAS! JAIL THE RICH. FREE THE POOR! VICTORY TO ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE!

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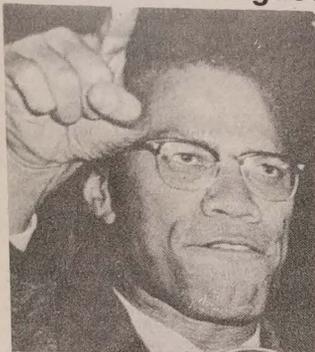


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FBI-CIA: Murder & Chaos Aimed At Liberation Movements Throughout the World



The real question is not who the FBI and CIA murdered in the 60's and early 70's but who are they plotting to kill right now? At the top of their assassination list were Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, George Jackson, the Panthers, etc. Along with the jailings of many others such as Rap Brown. The FBI/CIA using programs like Operation Chaos and ColIntelPro, methodically created division and antagonisms between different organizations like the Panthers and US and SNCC. Internationally we see the brutal FBI/CIA murders of Patrice Lumumba of the Congo, Salvadore Allende - Chile, Amilcar Cabral leader of the PAIGC liberation movement in Guinea Bissau, Che Guevara in Bolivia, the overthrow of Nkrumah and Ben Bella and the continual attempt to kill Fidel Castro in Cuba. But make no mistake they're at the same business right this minute!

With the recent exposure of the FBI by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence hearings in Washington, D.C., most of the people in the world can get a closer look at the aims and objectives of the federal police in the 1960's, and how they systematically murdered leader after leader in the Black Liberation Movement, and created chaos and division in the Black Liberation Movement as a whole. At the

top of their list were the brutal assassinations of Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, and George Jackson, and thousands of activists are in jail serving time for bogus charges, like brother H. Rap Brown, hundreds of Panthers dead and arrested, as part of the bourgeoisie's master plan to crush the Black Liberation Movement, which threatened the very foundations of capitalism & racism in the capital of

U.S. imperialism. The core of the movement of Black and other oppressed people in the 60's could not be bought off, brainwashed, character assassinated into silence, or separated from the pulse of the peoples movement, so they had to be killed by the Federal government police, the arm of the bourgeois ruling class.

Both Martin Luther King and Malcolm X were hounded and hunted in their last days, by the bourgeoisie and their lackies, who did everything in their power to divert the mass movement of black people for democratic rights & black power from its revolutionary course. The FBI led a campaign against King, even attempting to persuade King to kill himself, to undermine him as a mass leader, before they finally decided that Martin Luther King was too dangerous to this system and had him killed. Malcolm X was set up and assassinated by the FBI because no amount of fear tactics could stop Malcolm from ruthlessly exposing the oppression & exploitation of oppressed people in this country. Both leaders were assassinated at the point that they sought a united front leadership in the Black movement, and sought to link our struggle with the struggles of all oppressed people in the U.S., and with the international struggle against imperialism.

And later, when it seemed that Black Unity and a unified national effort to liberate Black people was born, the FBI methodically drove a wedge between different organizations with campaigns false letters & phone calls and espionage, to create antagonisms so that by 1969 they had succeeded in causing a war between the Black Panther Party led by Eldridge Cleaver & Bobby Seale and US Organization led by Maulana

Ron Karenga. This war successfully poisoned unity in the Black national community, but the FBI did not stop at that, but continued and fomented war between the Panthers and SNCC. And this internal warfare in the Black Community led to the death of many organizations and the alienation and imprisonment of many more of our leaders in the late 60's and early 70's.

The international police for U.S. imperialism is the CIA, which successfully assassinated Patrice Lumumba of the Congolese National Movement, Salvadore Allende of Chile, Amilcar Cabral leader of the PAIGC liberation movement in Guinea-Bissau, poisoned Felix Moumie leader of the UPC liberation movement in the Cameroons, bombed Eduardo Mondlane of FRELIMO, overthrew Nkrumah and Ben Bella soon after the Bandung anti-imperialist conference, and time after time attempted to assassinate Fidel Castro, before and after they hunted down and murdered Comrade Che Guevara in Bolivia.

Let there be no question in anyone's mind how the bourgeoisie, that 6/10ths of 1 per cent of the U.S. population, maintains its rule in the U.S. and abroad. The state, "is an organ of class rule, an organ for the oppression of one class by another." Lenin, (on the bourgeois state) went further to say that "the state is a 'special coercive force'... for the suppression of the proletariat by the bourgeoisie, of millions of working people by handfuls of the rich..." (State & Revolution, Lenin p. 275 in Selected Works of Lenin in One Volume) The bourgeois state consists of the bourgeois police, the standing army, the court system, prisons, and the government bureaucracy. And the FBI and the CIA are the national and international arms of the police and the standing army whose very purpose for existence is to suppress the working masses in the U.S. and abroad, so that they will not rise up in outrage at the fact that this handful of robber barons, the bourgeoisie, own and control 90% of the wealth, 25% of that wealth owned and controlled by the Rockefeller and Morgan financial groups alone, while the hundreds of millions of the rest of us only own our ability to work under the oppressive yoke of imperialism! Any leadership to oppose and question this criminal minority rule, has been ruthlessly suppressed & very often even physically assassinated by the bourgeois state apparatus, headed up by the FBI and the CIA.

The real question is not who the FBI & CIA murdered in the 60's, but who are they plotting to kill right now? What will stop the FBI & CIA from expanding these assassinations and violations of people's democratic rights under the oppressive yoke of the proposed S-1 legislation, now before the U.S. Congress? Since S-1 would legalize Watergates, and make it illegal to expose FBI & CIA atrocities against the people, actually outlining prison sentences for news people who bring this information to the people, what will stop this brutal suppression of peoples rights from turning over into fascism?

The common enemy that Malcolm X and Martin Luther King clearly pointed out before their murders, imperialism and racism, must be overthrown. The weapons we must forge to destroy imperialism and end this oppression and exploitation of the millions of working people by the handful of super rich forever, are a revolutionary vanguard party, a united front, and armed struggle. Here in the U.S., where the power of the bourgeoisie has concentrated by its own admission, on the destruction of any kind of peoples movement for liberation for several decades both at home and abroad, more and more leaders and activists must begin to study and practice the science of revolution and commit themselves to the building of these 3 "Magic" Weapons against imperialism.

FORD VISITS CHINA

Chinese Attack "Detente" and Hegemonism

Gerald Ford's visit to China ended with no formal statement or declaration made jointly by the two countries. The U.S. Kissinger made "policy" sees the "normalization" of relations between the U.S. and China as useful balance to its detente politics with the Soviet Union. Also, the ruling class wants to show it maintains an international scope, and that it can (to some extent) face reality. That reality, that the People's Republic of China, guided by its heroic party, the Chinese Communist Party, and its great leader,

Chairman Mao Tse-Tung, cannot be dismissed by mindless U.S. foreign policy as a non-being.

This visit, however, even more so than Henry the K's preparatory jaunt, was openly futile as a method for "advancing U.S. interests". Except for the advance that Ford & co. get from flaunting their trip in the Soviet Union's face, implying, "you see we hang out with your worst enemies, therefore you'd better be more manageable in our dealings". But the Chinese view is that the four fundamental contradictions of imperialism (i.e., 1. workers vs. capitalists in the industrialized countries of the west; 2. imperialism vs. the 3rd world; 3. Imperialism vs. imperialism, (e.g., U.S vs. USSR); 4. Imperialism vs. the Socialist countries) that the sharpest of these contradictions is Imperialism vs. the peoples

nations and oppressed nations of the Third World (of which China is a part) and the contention and death struggle between the two superpowers of Imperialism themselves between U.S. imperialism and Soviet Social Imperialism!

During the period when the principal contradiction in the world was imperialism vs. the third world, U.S. imperialism found itself being bounced out of countries all over the world, its bankrupt line exposed, its armies and puppets and lackies set fire to. It was this very motion of victory of the Third World in Vietnam, Guinea Bissau, Cambodia, Mozambique, that intensified the other sharpest contradiction of this period, i.e., imperialism vs. imperialism—the contention of the U.S.A./USSR superpowers, for control of the world! Now those contradictions both sharpen at an intensifying rate, the struggle between the superpowers all over the world, whether in the Middle East, Zimbabwe, Portugal, Angola, over Europe, all of

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increases, first with the contradictions between Labor & Capital which is the fundamental contradiction in Imperialism, then with the contradiction between Imperialism and the Third World. This contradiction is sharp and has caused critical victories over Imperialism with Vietnam, Cambodia, Mozambique, and Guinea Bissau. These victorious National Liberation struggles have put a whip on Imperialism in behalf of the oppressed people around the world. Also the contradiction between Imperialism and Imperialism is growing. We can see this with the struggle between United States Imperialism and Soviet Social Imperialism, fighting for the economic and political hegemony over the Middle East and Angola in particular, and the struggle for world domination in general, which has also sharpened and intensified the contradiction between Imperialism and the Socialist Countries, and in particular between U.S.S.R. Imperialism and the Socialist country of the Peoples Republic of China.

The ERA and other reforms like this

cannot be viewed correctly without seeing that the Imperialist world is in great disorder and that this is a good thing, because the only way the Imperialists can get out of this economic crisis is through Imperialist War. In the event of Imperialist War, the great majority of the people here in the United States will not support another unjust Vietnam or Cambodian war. Their War, the Imperialist War, will and must be turned on them. Socialist Revolution, that is the Liberation of the oppressed nationalities in this country (Blacks, Latins, Asians, Chicanos, Indians) women and the whole multi-national working class is nearer and the need to unite genuine Marxist-Leninists is an immediate task. The woman question is a question of Proletarian Revolution.

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PRE CIVIL WAR REVOLUTIONARY BLACK NATIONALISM

The series "Pre Civil War Black Nationalism" was put together in 1966, by Bill McAdoo, as part of the "Black Liberation Commission" of the Progressive Labor Party. McAdoo was one of those arrested for refusing to testify against PL's Bill Epton who was charged with "Criminal Anarchy" in the Harlem Rebellion in 1964. Obviously the Epton-McAdoo period, and the article itself, are from a time when PL was struggling to take progressive stands. Since then however, and sadly Progressive Labor has become the most outrageous carriers of the American sickness, white chauvinism, and are now not even a serious communist organization. Unfortunately white chauvinism has always stood in the way of the construction and growth of a truly vanguard communist party, in the USA. Now as then!

Part 7

Black revolutionary nationalism was the most dynamic and, historically speaking, the most powerful and important political force to arise during the period under consideration (1830-1860). Its singular importance rests not in the measure to which it was or was not embraced, nor does it rest in a catalog of victories or defeats which may be associated with its emergence. Its greatness lies in the simple fact that it corresponded to the objective and subjective conditions of the times in which it was born. More plainly, in a situation which clearly demanded revolution, black revolutionary nationalism advanced and elaborated a correct revolutionary course. In a situation which demanded the national consolidation of the oppressed black masses into a revolutionary army for black liberation, only revolutionary nationalism advanced this policy. Black revolutionary nationalism depended entirely upon the proven revolutionary potential of the enslaved black masses as the one force capable of ultimately determining the course of black liberation. Unlike black zionism, reformism, or conservatism, revolutionary nationalism did not depend upon "deals at the top" or confinement within the bounds of the oppressor's "law and order" or faith in the oppressor's ultimate "moral goodness." It was founded upon the notion of the revolutionary overthrow of the oppressor, and the assertion of the rights of what they considered to be an oppressed black nation, in the same fashion that all other oppressed nations had achieved liberation throughout the course of history.

Their model was the American Revolutionary War of 1776. Their guiding principles were the same as those expounded in the Declaration of Independence and the various other documents which reflect the revolutionary character of that conflict. They adapted these principles and precepts to the special history and uni-

que objective existence of the black people in America. They had no illusions about the American Revolutionary War of 1776. They knew that they had been excluded from its benefits. They knew that when the white slaveholding revolutionary leaders of that time said that "all men are created equal," the black man was considered less than an animal and therefore to be excluded. But in a larger context the black revolutionary nationalists recognized the validity of the 1776 contest as an example to all oppressed nations seeking to throw off the yoke of an oppressor. Were they to reject the concept of revolution altogether, simply because the American revolutionaries were white supremacist slaveholders and hypocrites? No, indeed! This would be like refusing to fire a gun at the slaveholding enemy simply because the gun is stamped *Made in U.S.A.* A gun is no respecter of colors, it doesn't care who pulls the trigger. The revolutionary nationalists believed that "liberty or death" was just as valid for the black man as for the whites.

It must be remembered that the American Revolutionary War of 1776 was a nationalist war. It was a war to secure self-determination for the American nation. It was a war of national liberation from the oppressive yoke of England. In those days, nationalism was called "patriotism." It had nothing to do with color because both of the adversaries were white. This patriotism was an expression of national pride, pride in a nation and its history. It was a patriotic war for national liberation, and this was the basis for its nationalist character. A flag was made to symbolize it, songs were written about it, and documents recording its history and development were assembled and preserved for posterity. A few more American Indians were slaughtered to celebrate it. And a few more black women were raped so that their offspring could walk and weep behind Abe Lincoln's casket in honor of it. (Some brainwashed blacks are still walking behind Abe's casket to this very day.)

The black revolutionary nationalists had a deep and abiding pride in their ancestral origins and history. They too were waging a struggle for national liberation, and the history of this struggle was written by the great slave revolts and their leaders. They were proud of the resistance put up by black men during their long captivity under the yoke of the oppressor. So, while they didn't murder American Indians to celebrate it, they displayed the national pride of an oppressed people determined to be free. These factors gave a nationalist character to their revolutionary struggle.

Garnet's Call to Rebellion

Henry Highland Garnet may one day be recorded as the "young lion" of black liberation. In 1843, at the age of 27, he delivered a call entitled "An Address to the Slaves of the United States." It was first delivered at the *National Negro Convention* held in Buffalo, New York, August 21-24, 1843. It was subsequently printed and widely read. Over 71 delegates attended, and the address failed by only one vote to be adopted as the sentiment of the convention.

Garnet's *Call to Rebellion* is the very embodiment of revolutionary nationalism, as the following excerpts will demonstrate:

"... While you have been oppressed, we have also been partakers with you; nor can we be free while you are enslaved. We, therefore, write to you as being bound with you. . . .

"Two hundred and twenty-seven years ago, the first of our injured race were brought to the shores of America. They came not with glad spirits to select their homes in the New World. They came not with their own consent, to find an unmolested enjoyment of the blessings of this fruitful soil. The first dealings they had with men calling themselves Christians, exhibited to them the worst features of corrupt and

into time, and have returned again to the world of spirits, cursed and ruined by American slavery. . . .

"In a few years the colonists grew strong, and severed themselves from the British Government. Their independence was declared, and they took their station among the sovereign powers of the earth. The declaration was a glorious document. Sages admired it, and the patriotic of every nation revered the God-like sentiments which it contained. When the power of Government returned to their hands, did they emancipate the slaves? No; they rather added new links to our chains. Were they ignorant of the principles of Liberty? Certainly they were not. The sentiments of their revolutionary orators fell in burning eloquence upon their hearts, and with one voice they cried, Liberty of Death. Oh what a sentence was that! It ran from soul to soul like electric fire, and nerved the arm of thousands to fight in the holy cause of Freedom. Among the diversity of opinions that are entertained in regard to physical resistance, there are but a few found to gainst that stern declaration. We are among those who do not. . . .

"In every man's mind the good seeds of liberty are planted, and he who brings his fellow down so low as to make him contented with a condition of slavery, commits the highest crime against God and man. Brethren, your oppressors aim to do this. They endeavor to make you as much like brutes as possible. When they have blinded the eyes of your mind—when they have embittered the sweet waters of life—then, and not till then, has American slavery done its perfect work. . . .

"Brethren, it is as wrong for your lordly oppressors to keep you in slavery, as it was for the man thief to steal our ancestors from the coast of Africa. You should therefore now use the same manner of resistance, as would have been just in our ancestors when the bloody foot-prints of the first remorseless soul-thief was placed upon the shores of our fatherland. The humblest peasant is as free in the sight of God as the proudest monarch that ever swayed a sceptre. . . .

"Think of the undying glory that hangs around the ancient name of Africa—

"You had better all die—die immediately, than live slaves and entail your wretchedness upon your posterity. If you would be free in this generation, here is your only hope. However much you and all of us may desire it, there is not much hope of redemption without the shedding of blood. If you must bleed, let it all come at once—rather die freemen, than live to be slaves. It is impossible like the children of Israel, to make a grand exodus from the land of bondage. The Pharaohs are on both sides of the blood-red waters! You cannot move *en masse*, to the dominions of the British Queen—nor can you pass through Florida and overrun Texas, and at last find peace in Mexico. The propagators of American slavery are spending their blood and treasure, that they may plant the black flag in the heart of Mexico and riot in the halls of Montezumas. . . .

(to be continued)



Henry Highland Garnet made the call for militant armed resistance to slavery. Garnet made it clear that Black "zionist" Back to Afrika schemes would not work, nor would Blacks moving 'en masse' to England or to nearby Mexico, in the struggle against the oppression and exploitation of slavery during this period preceding the civil war. Stay and Fight was the cornerstone of Garnet's message, taken up then and now by the masses of Black people and truly revolutionary Black nationalists such as Denmark Vessy, Nat Turner and others.

sordid hearts; and convinced them that no cruelty is too great, no villainy and no robbery too abhorrent for even enlightened men to perform, when influenced by avarice and lust. Neither did they come flying upon the wings of Liberty, to a land of freedom. But they came with broken hearts, from their beloved native land, and were doomed to unrequited toil and deep degradation. Nor did the evil of their bondage end at their emancipation by death. Succeeding generations inherited their chains, and millions have come from eternity

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ANGOLA

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countering Soviet intervention. And as the Soviet Social Imperialists step up their intervention and the civil war, so the U.S. Imperialists justify more and more **open penetration into Afrika!!** And this contention between the superpowers that is headlong in Angola is happening around the globe. . . in Portugal, Zimbabwe, the Middle East. The struggle is the inevitable feature of imperialism. When the fight reaches its peak between the two superpowers, war breaks out. Whether war occurs, or the contradiction between imperialism and the 3rd World heightens to where it cuts short imperialist war is unresolved. But it is sure that Angola who has defeated

the tiger, at its front door, must now beware of the wolf at its back door. The only way that this can happen is for the liberation movements to unite and form a government of national unity. And throw the superpower interventionists and meddlers out of their country. Failing this a long bloody civil war will go on with the United States getting as bold as they think they will have to get to oppose the Soviet Union and "when elephants fight the grass gets trampled". Angola is being trampled by the superpowers in their struggle for world domination. And their intervention will get more and more open. Certainly the participation of Cuban troops in this civil war is totally negative and does no credit to the heroic Cuban people! Plus it only allows the craven South Africans to slink in like the bloody hyenas they are, not only to add to the division,

and killing, but also using this opportunity to pursue and slaughter SWAPO (South West Afrikan People's Organization) fighters deep in Angola. Only unity among the liberation groups and a national unity government will give the liberation movements the space and time they need to work out their differences. But civil war will only lead to the partitioning of the country like Korea or Germany, and allow the superpowers to openly exploit Angola whatever liberation movement they hide behind. Many groups have gotten confused by the two superpowers barrage of propaganda, pushing the civil war as communist vs. anti-communist from one side or the other. But the truth is liberation movements are united fronts, not proletarian vanguard parties. They are composed of many different tendencies and to characterize one movement

as revolutionary and another as counterrevolutionary at this point is invalid since it only serves the cause of the superpowers. So called progressive people who support the "progressive" superpower's intervention and civil war mongering, must see that the Angolan people cannot possibly benefit by being subjugated by the U.S.S.R. The civil war in Angola is one more step down the road of nuclear war that the deathstruggle of the U.S.A.-U.S.S.R. is leading the world toward, as the danger of war and the probability of revolution increase at the same time. In Angola the superpower contention has turned the revolutionary motion around, as the people battle hopelessly with each other while the real enemy sits behind the scenes and watches. Angolans unite and oppose the real enemy, the bloody superpowers!

SOVIET REVISIONISM

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monopolistic rule and economic constraint."

It says, "To grab maximum profits, the Soviet revisionist bureaucrat-monopoly capitalist class steps up its aggression and expansion abroad, annex new territories, plunders cheap raw materials and unloads its commodities abroad, exports capital and shifts its crises onto others. Incomplete statistics show that from 1954 to 1972 Soviet capital exported to the third world amounted to over 13,000 million U.S. dollars. The export of capital opened the way for the export of large quantities of unmarketable goods to a number of third world countries. From 1955 to 1973 the Soviet revisionists sold at high prices to these countries more than 16,000 million dollars' worth of manufactured goods, reaping huge profits to the tune of several billion dollars."

The article points out that another consequence of the rule of the Soviet revisionist bureaucrat-monopoly capitalist class is the sharpening of the basic contradictions of capitalism at home. A handful of bureaucrat-monopoly capitalists lead a luxurious and dissipated life, while the broad masses of the working people are plunged into an abyss of suffering. Over one half of collective farm members and about one-fifth of the urban population have no guarantee for the minimum standard of material life. The inevitable result is the relative shrinking of the domestic market from day to day. This in turn makes the Soviet revisionist social-imperialists more frantic in grabbing foreign markets, precipitating trade wars, investment wars, and a scramble for resources and the seas with U.S. imperialism.

The article goes on to say that the Soviet revisionists' rabid policies of arms race, war preparations and aggressive adventures are dictated by their social-imperialist nature. "Their 'guns instead of butter' policy has, to a considerable extent, turned the Soviet national economy into a war economy."

"According to official data," the article says, "since 1953, about 85 per cent of the Soviet Union's industrial investment has been channelled to the branch of means of production and a sizable portion of it has been spent on the expansion of the munition industry. Only the remaining 15 per cent was used for increasing the production of consumer goods. In the past ten years or more, the total expenditure for nuclear armament alone amounted to over 100,000 million U.S. dollars. Within 10 years, the number of its ICBM's multiplied by 15 times and the total tonnage of its naval craft nearly doubled, while the total tonnage of its nuclear submarines increased by 5.5 times in four years."

The article points out that "feverish militarization of the national economy naturally brought about overproduction in the immense munition industry. The Soviet revisionists have joined the ranks of the world's biggest merchants of death by seeking in every way to dispose of its surplus, obsolete arms and equipment. Between 1955 and 1972, the sale of Soviet munitions totalled 28,500 million U.S. dollars. The munitions exported to the Middle East from October 1973 to the end of 1974 alone amounted to 6,700 million dollars, or 1,400 million dollars more than the total of arms exports to the Middle East from the mid-fifties to 1972. The Soviet revisionists have been most extortionate in their

deals, demanding payment in farm produce or in western currencies and thereby making abnormal profits."

"The unbridled arms expansion," the article says, "has caused endless misery to the Soviet working people. To meet the staggering military expenditure, the Soviet bureaucrat-monopoly capitalists, having extracted enormous amounts of surplus value from them, made them pay income tax as a further means of exploitation. According to the Soviet revisionists' own statistics, the total income tax levied in 1974 nearly trebled the total of 1960. They also fleeced the people by pushing up prices and postponing the repayment of national bonds. At the same time, they had to contract big loans from the West at high interest rates to alleviate their economic difficulties."

In conclusion, the article says: "The ten years of Brezhnev's reign are years of frantic pursuit of expansionism abroad, years of setbacks and internal and external difficulties for the soviet revisionists. At home, they have failed to attain the yearly targets of both the last and the present five-year plans. Six out of the past ten years registered poor harvests

and this year's crop is believed to be even worse. The whole Soviet economy is now beset with difficulties and threatened with crisis. Brezhnev himself has acknowledged 'the shortage in manpower and financial resources'. The class and national contradictions within the Soviet Union have grown increasingly sharper and the new Tsars are like sitting on the top of a volcano.

"Internationally, the third world, as the main force combating imperialism, colonialism and hegemonism, has, in the course of actual struggle, come to see more and more clearly the true colours of the Soviet social-imperialists, the self-styled 'natural ally', and are increasingly directing their struggle against this deadly enemy. In the past few years, the second world's struggle against hegemonism showed a new advance and Moscow's attempts at aggressive expansion into Western Europe have met with rebuff. The struggle of the East European countries and peoples against the Kremlin's domination and oppression is gaining in strength. All this has made the days tougher and tougher for the Soviet revisionists."

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Listen To The People!!

QUESTION: Ford says the "recession is bottoming out." What do you think? Are jobs, housing, education opportunities getting better?

Willie Jones, Newark, N.J.: Think that statement is completely false. Best evidence is the condition of the people. Thousands are laid off, can't get a job. When there aren't any jobs - then the whole thing must change (quality of life). I was working at a job 15 years and got laid off.



Ruth Lewis, Newark, N.J.: Think economic situation is getting worse, people are still getting laid off. And it is getting very hard to meet bills and buy food. Cost of living keeps going up.



Patrick Jennings, Roselle, N.J.: It's hard to say. You can say things are getting better because more jobs can be found in the want ad column. A little while ago, there was only 1/2 page. Lot of people now are back working. But this may be only a seasonal thing. Things pick up around Christmas.



Robert Williams

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white liberals who gave this money considered us to be outlaws and thugs. They preferred to let us suffer rather than to identify themselves with our position."

And as black people pressed for their democratic rights, they were met with violent repression & terrorism. Black churches were bombed, children were killed, people were attacked by police dogs, fire hoses, black jacks, and leader after leader of the civil rights struggle was assassinated. Williams came to the conclusion that this oppressive violence must be met with violence. "the stranglehold of oppression cannot be loosened by a plea to the oppressors conscience. Social change in something as fundamental as racist oppression involves violence. You cannot have progress here without violence and upheaval, because it's struggle for survival for one and a struggle for liberation for the other. Always the powers in command are ruthless and unmerciful in defending their position and their privileges."

For this militant stand, that represented the sentiments of the Black masses, Williams was framed on a bogus kidnapping charge, where even the couple he allegedly kidnapped have stated that Williams was protecting their safety! The local authorities in

cooperation with the FBI plot to destroy the leadership of the black liberation movement, forced Williams to flee the country, and until his return in 1969 he was in exile in Cuba and in China.

The most recent turn in Robert Williams case broke when a FBI-CIA plot to cause division and confusion within the black liberation movement was exposed. The CIA forged a letter supposedly from Chairman Mao Tse Tung saying that China did not support the black liberation struggle in the U.S. The Chinese sent a personal message to Robert Williams saying, "We wish to express our thanks to Robert Williams for feelings of friendship for us as expressed in his letter. We Chinese people have always supported all the oppressed peoples throughout the world in their struggles for freedom and liberation, as well as the Black people of the United States in their just struggles."

"We have always been concerned with the situation that Robert Williams and his wife find themselves in. But we do not know much about it. As for the alleged letter of reply written by a person calling himself Huan Si Ling in 1973, we can definitely say that we have never written such a letter nor is it possible for us to have written such a letter."

And right after this federal plot to confuse the black liberation movement

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MIDDLE EAST

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Very soon the U.S. and U.S.S.R. contention for world hegemony will provoke a world war, if revolution does not come first to stop it. But the real cause of this war, like all imperialist world wars before it, will be hidden from the world's people as the Superpowers will attempt to enlist oppressed people into the imperialist armies to fight in the Middle East, and other areas like Angola and Portugal, where they are contending for domination. Imperialism has to expand, driven by capitalism's contradictions taken to extremes, the life and death struggle between the two Superpowers for new markets, seizure of new colonies & neo-colonies, new fields for the export of capital, new sources for energy and raw materials and cheap labor, and the struggle to redivide the world into spheres of influence. And this will only be resolved by war. **But the real prize in this whole Middle East contention is Europe, who does not have the energy resources to sustain their huge industrial centers without Middle East oil. To control this oil is to control the biggest prize for the imperialists, Europe.**

Inside the U.S. many groups have been pulled out of the closet, propped up at the bidding of imperialism and zionism, to sound off on the majority of the peoples clear definition of zionism-racism. Groups like Black Americans in

Support of Israel Committee (BASIC) headed by lackies like Bayard Rustin, some members of the Congressional Black Caucus, and even little local petit bourgeois political lackies like Newark's city councilman Earl Harris (controlled by the local democratic party) are making resolutions, statements & generally they have been assigned to confuse the issue of the brutal racism and national oppression and genocide that zionism has forced on the Arab people. The mass slaughter of Palestinians in refugee camps by an Israeli aggressor air attack deep into Lebanon is characteristic of the brutality and murder the Arabs have suffered under imperialism & zionism.

But through the twists and turns of world historical development, revolution sweeps the world today & the Third World the motive force of revolution is rising up against imperialism, and the Arabs will liberate the Palestine nation without a doubt. Our role, if the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. start an imperialist war in the Middle East, or elsewhere, will be to turn this imperialist war into a civil war right here, a war between the handful of super rich billionnaires and their lackies against the millions and millions of working people & oppressed nationalities led by the proletariat & its vanguard anti-revisionist communist party, the war between the classes — Socialist Revolution.

REVOLUTIONARY REVIEW: The Steelmakers

On Sunday, November 23rd, the Congress of Afrikan People held a showing of the film, The Steelmakers, a unique and dramatic feature film from the Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea). The film depicts Korea in 1954 immediately after the Korean War against U.S. imperialist aggression, which devastated and split the entire country, and almost completely destroyed all of the industry of Korea. It is a story of the transformation of the productive forces, which shows clearly that it is the people who are the major and decisive productive force and that the people are truly the motive force of history and the makers and developers of the tools, technology (means of production).

The film is centered around a work team led by comrade Tai Din, who are faced with the task of rehabilitating and redeveloping the production of steel ingots, for the development of industry in the whole of Korea. Their steel mill being the only mill left standing after the war, was left with the responsibility of providing the only steel in the entire country. The Steelmakers shows that even through the industrial base for large scale capitalism was removed that some of the workers, particularly those who had been involved in small scale production and crafts, and workers who had previously been peasants, still held onto bourgeois and feudal ideas, that necessitated ideological struggle lead by the revolutionary cadre of the Workers Party of Korea, who were armed with

Marxism-Leninism, and through practice in production and theoretical struggle began the educating and re-shaping of the political consciousness of the workers. Once armed with Marxism-Leninism, the people's consciousness and development, through practice and theoretical struggle, continue to heighten, and the production relationships of fraternal cooperation and mutual help increases production in leaps and bounds, with the class struggle led by the working class against bourgeois elements hastening socialist construction.

To quote Kim Il Sung in his book of essays For the Independent, Peaceful Re-unification of Korea pp. 42-43 "The motive power of our revolution is the people in the northern half who are united on the basis of the worker peasant alliance led by the working class, and the working class, the peasantry—its most reliable ally—and the broad sections of the small propertied classes opposed to the U.S. imperialist and feudal forces in the southern half." Though in the past 21 years the Democratic Republic of Korea has stabilized the livelihood of its population and assured the independent development of its national industry, the central task of the people of Korea, north and south is the national reunification and independence of the whole of Korea along democratic lines. Victory to the Korean People!! Victory to all Oppressed People!!

Internationalist Glossary

Imperialism has five basic features: "1) the concentration of production and capital has developed to such a high stage that it has created monopolies which play a decisive role in economic life; 2) the merging of bank capital with industrial capital, of a financial oligarchy; 3) the export of capital as distinguished from the export of commodities acquires exceptional importance; 4) the formation of international monopolist capitalist combines which share the world among themselves, and 5) the territorial division of the whole world among the biggest capitalist powers is completed. Imperialism is capitalism in that state of development in which the dominance of monopolies and finance capital has established itself; in which the export of capital has acquired pronounced importance; in which the division of the world among the international trusts has begun; in which the division of all territories of the globe among the biggest capitalist powers has been completed." (Lenin - Imperialism, The Highest Stage of Capitalism p. 106)

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Who is the Enemy?

(We continue with Part III of this fully-documented series. Part I consisted of a breakdown of the two Primary Financial Groups—Rockefeller and the Morgan - and the Secondary Financial Groups. The History of the Financial Groups comprised Part II.

Financial Groups in Asians and The Third World

We have outlined how the financial groups interact dynamically to produce most of American history. Though the power wielded by the financial groups is kept quietly hidden from the average U.S. citizen, the impact of financial groups on the lives of Asian and Third World people is direct, brutal, and overwhelming. The principal impact of the financial groups on the Third World lies in the foreign investments these financial groups maintain overseas, and the military might they will exercise to preserve these investments.

These foreign investments industrialize Third World countries at the tremendous cost of 1) depriving Third World people control over their own resources, 2) creating a small capitalist/landlord class of compradors that executes the wishes of the financial groups, 3) violently suppressing all attempts to distribute the countries' wealth among the people, and 4) instituting totalitarian methods to protect their investments.

Financial groups are always in a state of cooperation or conflict, depending on whichever maximizes profit and growth. At times, these colossal financial empires collide, creating the holocaust of World War I and II, which were fought between the financial groups of England and Germany for supremacy in Third World colonies and in Europe itself. European empires, which maintained a virtual stranglehold over African and Asian colonies for centuries, were dismantled in the shambles of World War II, allowing the U.S. entry into previously European-held colonies.

Financial Groups & Third World

The Rockefeller and the Boston Groups exercise an economic hegemony over Latin America, while the Rockefeller and Morgan Groups control vast reaches of Asia and Africa. When Nelson Rockefeller was met with fiercely militant riots in Latin America several years ago on a tour of his investments, the people of Latin America were essentially voicing their discontent at their landlord.

Examples of how the financial groups influence the Third World are numerous:

Hawaii: Hawaiian workers have for years fought Dole Pineapple Co., which tries to defeat unionism and pit Asian workers against each other. Dole is owned by Castle & Cook Inc., which in turn, is owned by the United Fruit Company, which in turn is controlled by the Boston Group.

There is some evidence to believe that the Boston Groups originally obtained

its wealth from shipping done to support the British efforts during the Opium Wars of 1840, which reduced much of Imperial China to a virtual colony of British interests.

Chile: The recent right-wing military dictatorship in Chile has begun to return control of nationalized industries back to the financial groups. Chile's valuable copper deposits are controlled by Kennecott Copper and Anaconda Copper, both controlled by the Rockefeller Financial Group. In addition, the ITT has been implicated several times with CIA efforts to defeat Allende. The ITT directorship interlocks with the Rockefeller Financial Group. David Rockefeller, by placing an economical boycott around Allende's Chile, caused massive inflation (up to 200%) which undermined Chile's rising middle class and people with fixed incomes, ultimately contributing to Allende's downfall. The economic chaos in Allende's Chile was not caused by socialism, but by the economic policies of Rockefeller bankers.

Vietnam: The Vietnam War was fought principally to generate profits for the aerospace industry (largely based in L.A. and Dallas) and to secure the offshore oil deposits off the coast of Vietnam. LBJ, representing the interests of the Dallas Group, enriched the fortunes of the aerospace industry by spending up to \$25 billion a year on the Vietnam War. In addition, the oil deposits off the shores of Vietnam have proven to be one of the world's largest (though not as vast as the Middle East deposits). The Vietnam War was partly fought to safeguard the oil fields of Rockefeller, resulting in the largest expenditure of resources in recent history, over \$200 billion. (The LBJ administration, of course, represented the highest ranks of the financial groups: Rusk was from the Rockefeller Foundation, McNamara from Ford (Morgan), Ellsworth Bunker, ambassador to South Vietnam, is a director of Atlantic Mutual (Morgan), McNamara's predecessor was Thomas Gates, now head of the Morgan Guarantee Trust, and ex-CIA chief John McCone is closely associated with Bank of America). David Rockefeller has estimated that, by 1980, the oil industry will have invested \$36 billion in the Asian Pacific.

Iran: In 1953, the CIA successfully deposed the government of Premier Mossadegh of Iran, who previously nationalized British petroleum interests. The CIA installed the present Shah of Iran, notorious for his tortures of political dissidents (e.g., sawing off the legs of protesters) and for giving five oil companies 40% share of Iranian oil (included are four Rockefeller companies: Standard Oil of N.J. (Exxon), Mobil, Texaco, and Standard of California). The Iranian government has since been generously supplied with the most advanced arms from the U.S., making it probably the most heavily armed country in the Middle East. The oil interests of the financial groups must be pro-

Poets Circle

LENIN

Lenin walks around the world.
Frontiers cannot bar him.
Neither barracks nor barricades impede.
Nor does barbed wire scar him.

Lenin walks around the world.
Black, brown, and white receive him.
Language is no barrier.
The strangest tongues believe him.

Lenin walks around the world.
The sun sets like a scar.
Between the darkness and the dawn
There rises a red star.

New Masses, January 22, 1946
Langston Hughes

ected, especially because 30% of all U.S. direct foreign investments are in oil.

Greece: Rockefeller interests gained tremendously by the right-wing military coup in Greece in 1967. In 1962, Exxon and Thomas Pappas (the financial power behind Spiro Agnew) invested \$190 billion for an oil refinery in Salonica to set up Esso-Pappas, which quickly controlled about 1/5 of the Greek industrial capacity. CIA agent Richard Barnum, who played a role in ousting Papandreou in July 1965, arrived in Athens in 1967, at the time the Centre Union Party was seriously questioning the legality of Esso-Pappas operations. After the 1967 coup, hundreds of Greeks were tortured, Pavlos Totomis (a Pappas employee) became Minister of Public Order, and Esso contracts were renewed.

"Energy Crisis" & Oil Companies

The so-called "energy crisis" is an example of how Rockefeller-dominated media is serving the interests of the Rockefeller-dominated oil companies. All Rockefeller oil companies have recently reported massive profit-taking in the last quarter of 1973 (and Exxon has been implicated in an attempt to conceal \$100 million in profits). Energy experts predicted an energy crisis in 2073, not 1973. Ralph Nader recently called the energy crisis a hoax and a contrivance of the oil companies, and even the Dept. of Interior recently estimated this country's oil resources will last another 120 years.

Financial Groups' Holdings in Third World

Rockefeller: Controls 100% of Saudi Arabian oil production, 30% of Iranian oil production, 50% of Libyan oil production, 23% of Iraqi oil production, most of Latin America, e.g., Kennecott Copper and Anaconda Copper in Chile, Mexico, and other Latin American countries. ITT also controls the communication systems in most Third World continents.

Morgan: Morgan Guarantee Trust's British affiliate has interests in Royal-Dutch Shell and its hold over Indonesia, Nigeria, and Venezuela; Newmount Mining owns several African and Peruvian mines; Phelps-Dodge has copper interests in Peru. Continental Oil owns 15% of Lybia oil; General Electric has plants in Japan, India, Hong Kong, Argentina, Columbia, Venezuela, Brazil, Philippines, Uruguay, South Africa, Puerto Rico and Chile.

Prudential-Manufacturers Hanover Trust: Englehardt Industries controls mines in Africa; Union Carbide has mining operations in Indonesia and Guyana.

Boston Group: United Fruit controls portions of Latin America, the Caribbean and is moving into Africa; Holiday Inns has hotels in West Indies, South Africa, East Asia, Morocco and the Middle East.

Philadelphia Group: Controls Atlantic-Richfield Oil, which is involved in Iran and Venezuela, Bolivia, Lybia, Papua and Brazil.

Bank of America Group: Cyprus Mines controls mines in Cyprus and Peru; Getty oil owns 6% of Iranian oil; Litton Industries has plants in Greece; Kaiser Aluminum is in Ghana and India.

San Francisco Groups: Del Monte Co. is in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Venezuela and South Africa; operates plantations in Philippines and tuna fleets in Ecuador; Tenneco has oil interests in Nigeria.

Mellon Group: Gulf Oil owns 50% of Kuwaiti oil, 7% of Iranian oil; Alcoa has mines in Indonesia, Surinam, Guyana, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, and Brazil, and much more.

Big Business and Government Policies

Because sizable amounts of investment capital must be accumulated before venturing overseas, only the primary and secondary groups have enough capital to engage in economic imperialism. Corporations below the level of a financial group simply do not have the banking investments to expand overseas. And because only financial groups have the capital to swing Presidential elections, the diplomatic policies of the U.S. government works closely with the financial groups. And because ambassadorships are usually awarded to key bankers of a financial group, the business and diplomatic interests of the U.S. are often identical.

When the U.S. began to open relations with China, it was only natural that the Chinese invited David Rockefeller for a visit. The Chinese people certainly do not entertain delusions about the real power structure of this country. To talk to Kissinger, or even the President of the U.S., was not to talk to the true rulers of this country. As his nephew, John D. Rockefeller III, Secretary of State of West Virginia, once remarked, "(My uncle) is perhaps the most powerful man in America."

In general, Third World people have a clearer understanding of the true nature of American power than do most Americans. Because Third World peoples must deal directly with the Rockefeller and Morgan bankers from the barrel of a gun, they cannot afford the luxury of believing in myths fostered by the Group-dominated media.

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DIALECTICAL and HISTORICAL MATERIALISM

from History of the Communist Party Soviet Union

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Part 4

It is easy to understand how immensely important is the extension of the principles of the dialectical method to the study of social life and the history of society, and how immensely important is the application of these principles to the history of society and to the practical activities of the party of the proletariat.

If there are no isolated phenomena in the world, if all phenomena are interconnected and interdependent, then it is clear that every social system and every social movement in history must be evaluated not from the standpoint of "eternal justice" or some other preconceived idea, as is not infrequently done by historians, but from the standpoint of the conditions which gave rise to that system or that social movement and with which they are connected.

The slave system would be senseless, stupid and unnatural under modern conditions. But under the conditions of a disintegrating primitive communal system, the slave system is a quite understandable and natural phenomenon, since it represents an advance on the primitive communal system.

The demand for a bourgeois-democratic republic when tsardom and bourgeois society existed, as, let us say, in Russia in 1905, was a quite understandable, proper and revolutionary demand, for at that time a bourgeois republic would have meant a step forward. But now, under the conditions of the U.S.S.R., the demand for a bourgeois-democratic republic would be a meaningless and counter-revolutionary demand, for a bourgeois republic would be a retrograde step compared with the Soviet republic.

Everything depends on the conditions, time and place.

It is clear that without such a historical approach to social phenomena, the existence and development of the science of history is impossible, for only such an approach saves the science of history from becoming a jumble of accidents and an agglomeration of most absurd mistakes.

Further, if the world is in a state of constant movement and development, if the dying away of the old and the upgrowth of the new is a law of development, then it is clear that there can be no "immutable" social systems, no "eternal principles" of private property and exploitation, no "eternal ideas" of the subjugation of the peasant to the landlord, of the worker to the capitalist.

Hence the capitalist system can be replaced by the Socialist system, just as at one time the feudal system was replaced by the capitalist system.

Hence we must not base our orientation on the strata of society which are

no longer developing, even though they at present constitute the predominant force, but on those strata which are developing and have a future before them, even though they at present do not constitute the predominant force.

In the eighties of the past century, in the period of the struggle between the Marxist and the Narodniks, the proletariat in Russia constituted an insignificant minority of the population, whereas the individual peasants constituted the vast majority of the population. But the proletariat was developing as a class, whereas the peasantry as a class was disintegrating. And just because the proletariat was developing as a class the Marxists based their orientation on the proletariat. And they were not mistaken, for, as we know, the proletariat subsequently grew from an insignificant force into a first-rate historical and political force.

Hence, in order not to err in policy, one must look forward, not backward.

Further, if the passing of slow quantitative changes into rapid and abrupt qualitative changes is a law of development, then it is clear that revolutions made by oppressed classes are a quite natural and inevitable phenomenon.

Hence the transition from capitalism to Socialism and the liberation of the working class from the yoke of capitalism cannot be effected by slow changes, by reforms, but only by a qualitative change of the capitalist system, by revolution.

Hence, in order not to err in policy, one must be a revolutionary, not a reformist.

Further, if development proceeds by way of the disclosure of internal contradictions, by way of collisions between opposite forces on the basis of these contradictions and so as to overcome these contradictions, then it is clear that the class struggle of the proletariat is a quite natural and inevitable phenomenon.

Hence we must not cover up the contradictions of the capitalist system, but disclose and unravel them; we must not try to check the class struggle but carry it to its conclusion.

Hence, in order not to err in policy, one must pursue an uncompromising proletarian class policy, not a reformist policy of harmony of the interests of the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, not a compromisers' policy of "the growing of capitalism into Socialism."

Such is the Marxist dialectical method when applied to social life, to the history of society.

FORD

Chinese Attack
"Detente" & Hegemonism

(Continued from page 5)

which will lead, unless stopped by a revolution to nuclear war. But also the struggle between imperialism and the Third World, remains sharp, and intensifying, and the probability of revolution steadily grows.

The Chinese see that clearly what is needed is a united front against the two powers, a world anti-imperialist front. Lenin said that because of the excesses of imperialism, the struggles between the Third World and imperialism and the contradiction between labor and capital in the industrialized countries of the world would unify into a world united front against imperialism. And in this sense the Chinese see that against the "First World," i.e., U.S.A. & USSR a united front of not only third world countries—Asia, Afrika and Latin America, but as well, of "2nd World" countries, i.e., the smaller capitalist and revisionist countries in between, who are also exploited, intimidated and bullied by the superpowers, can be formed. The strategy of Unite The Many To Defeat The Few is clearly in evidence, unite all those who can be united against the interference and hegemony of the superpowers. (We see how deadly this superpower ference even including intervention turns revolutionary movement around in Angola and Portugal. In Angola, resulting in Civil War. In Portugal the present U.S. dominance through the so-called "so-CIA-list" party!)

But also, the Chinese seek to make use of the contradiction between the Superpowers, the contention itself, and use the U.S. superpower to oppose the madly spreading desire for world control and hegemony by the Soviet Social Imperialists, who are called by Chinese "Wildly Ambitious", and from which come "the main danger of war." Why? Because the Soviets see the U.S. being kicked out of everywhere, and like shy wolves they run quickly to sneak in the backdoor. It should be no surprise how many seemingly progressive countries backed the USSR backed liberation movement in Angola, even though USSR domination cannot be made to seem like independence, and many of the countries who backed the one liberation movement (MPLA) would not stand for a similar kind of relationship in their own countries between themselves and the Soviet Union, nor would they be happy at Cuban intervention at the Soviets request!

Ford's visit was given small mention in the Chinese Peoples' Daily, in contrast to the big play run in the bourgeois press in the U.S. Although what really went down, and the actual line the Chinese put to the Capitalist Lieutenant Gerry Ford was only alluded to vaguely, when the papers spoke of the Chinese attacking detente as an illusion that would surely lead to war. But the following excerpt from Vice Premier

Teng Hsiao-ping's toast should clearly indicate the Chinese line not just to Soviet Social Imperialism, but Superpower contention and all Hegemonism.

"At present, a more important question confronts the Chinese and American peoples—that of the international situation. Our basic view is: There is great disorder under heaven and the situation is excellent. The basic contradictions in the world are sharpening daily. The factors for both revolution and war are clearly increasing. Countries want independence, nations want liberation, and the people want revolution—this torrential tide of our time is mounting. In particular, the Third World has emerged and grown in strength, and has become a force that is playing an important role in the international arena, a force that must not be neglected. On the other hand, the contention for world hegemony is intensifying and, strategically, Europe is the focus of this contention. Such continued contention is bound to lead to a new world war. This is independent of man's will. Today it is the country which most zealously preaches peace that is the most dangerous source of war. Rhetoric about "detente" cannot cover up the stark reality of the growing danger of war.

"The wind sweeping through the tower heralds a rising storm mountains. The wind is blowing harder and harder, and nothing can prevent the storm. In the face of this international situation, the crucial point is what line and policy to pursue. We consider that it is in the interest of the people of the world to point out the source and danger of the war, dispel illusions of peace, fully arouse the people, make all preparations, unite with all the forces that can be united with and wage a tit-for-tat struggle. Hegemonism is not to be afraid of. It is weak by nature. It bullies the soft and fears the tough. Its expansion in all parts of the world bears the seed of defeat. The outcome of a war is decided by the people, not by one or two new types of weapon. In this regard, the consistent policy of the Chinese Government and people is: Dig tunnels deep, store grain everywhere and never seek hegemony. We base ourselves on independence, self-reliance and millet plus rifles."

"The people are the makers of history. Mankind always advances in storm and stress. The road is tortuous, the future is bright. We are full of optimism and confidence in the future of mankind."

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ALSC: Continuations Committee of ALSC At The Crossroads, While U.S. Imperialism and Soviet Social Imperialism Contend For Afrika!

The Afrikan Liberation Support Committee has represented for the Black Liberation Movement and revolutionary anti-imperialist struggle in general, a very progressive national liberation front, in the form of a broad support group for Afrikan Liberation, developing and spreading within the Black Liberation Movement a clearly anti-imperialist stance. It has rallied thousands here to support the cry of the genuine Afrikan Liberation Movements.

The effects of such struggle has raised the consciousness of the Black Liberation Movement to these struggles against Imperialism and National Oppression, to the point of successfully providing material support for these movements.

Some forces within ALSC have also made serious "left" errors which have caused many of the patriots to leave the front along with the rightwing reactionaries which in summing up the history and experience of ALSC points to a definite incorrect method of conducting political work and an incorrect handling of contradictions among the people within a united front.

But, in the main, as we stated (in our 1st Draft of General CAP Summation of National ALSC 1972-1975: see *Unity & Struggle* Oct. second edition and November first and second editions), ALSC represented the most progressive Black United Front in this country which was proven by the support work, marches, rallies, demonstrations, forums that have been done during this period from 1972-1975.

This three year period of unity and struggle, culminated in Washington, D.C., earlier this year, with local ALSC chapters and organizations putting forward proposals on the future of ALSC. This meeting ended with a call to disband led by the Revolutionary Workers League (ML) and a proposal for a continuations committee to discuss the future of ALSC, initiated by CAP. Supporting this latter move were the majority of voting locals who had submitted proposals that ALSC should be

maintained. Later during this same meeting RWL compromised its position to the extent that it would be a part of the Continuations Committee discussions.

Since this meeting, the Continuations Committee has had several meetings one in Atlanta, to discuss proposals and critique the positive and negative points of each and put together one document that would serve as the outline of the historical development of ALSC as agreed upon by the committee. Leaving each organization free to sum up this experience independent of this process.

However, it seems some elements, as a general tendency, are not at all interested in seeing anti-imperialist work around Afrika go forward, but because of extreme sectarianism and empiricism, i.e., seeing only the needs of their formation and basing their policy on the narrow practice of their one group with small recourse to theory or others' practice therefore one sided, serve as an obstruction to the support work that is needed to aid in the liberation of the Afrikan masses, which will only come about through opposition to superpower hegemony, unity of all the honest forces struggling for independence and liberation, by armed struggle not "peaceful talks" with imperialist butchers! RWL's line of dismantling the ALSC is completely incorrect and can only be based on sectarianism and pragmatism. That is only looking at the needs of RWL as a developing formation and basing policy not on a balance of theory and practice, but only on their own narrow practice.

The struggles of the third world represent the main force combating imperialism, particularly the superpowers. The civil war in Angola, now, has been caused by the Superpowers and their contention for world hegemony. But there has not been an effort by a united front of progressive forces in the USA to deal with this question and expose the reactionary collaboration of the revisionists, liberal bourgeoisie and bourgeois nationalists and fellow travelers and some honest



FREE RAP BROWN!

We urge our readers to write and demand information on the status of Rap's case! If you are in the area, call and harass the prison officials for this, write directly to the prison officials

H. Rap Brown has just been transferred to Green Haven Prison, Stormville, N.Y., which is a large behavior modification center.

- presently serving 12-20 year prison sentence
- Revolutionary Black Nationalist, led resistance to national oppression of Black Nation
- former Chairman of SNCC, symbolized rebellion & militancy of Black Nation during mid 60's-70's
- framed by FBI & CIA

force who all have united to support MPLA, who has been given more aid for the civil war against other Angolans from the Soviet Union than at any point during the war against the Portuguese colonialist! On the other side the U.S has sent the CIA plus 50 million to "help" the other side. But actually only to help themselves. It should be clear we need support work for Afrika and the third world, because they represent the mainforce combating imperialism and are the motive of revolution throughout the world. These are facts and we cannot fail to understand these facts and the fact that the two sharpening contradictions in the world today are the Superpowers vs. the Superpowers and the Superpowers vs. the Third World. For this reason we must consciously advance the coming together of the world united front against imperialism, and the combining of the class and national struggles inside the imperialist countries.

This work must also show the international connection and relationship between domestic crisis (e.g., Economic Crisis, Unemployment, and Repression (S-1 Bill) and link these to the international crisis of imperialism.

The last meetings of the Continuations Committee were held in New York and Baltimore both took up discussion of the history of ALSC the New York meeting dealing, specifically with summations of the Stages of Development of ALSC, it Gains, and Mistakes and Tasks.

In Baltimore we discussed the history again, and proposals that were represented and others still are to be represented at the next meeting of the Continuations Committee will be just prior to a national meeting of all ALSC chapters and any one else who wants to come to discuss the final proposal that is to come out of the work of the Continuations Committee on the future direction of ALSC.

KAWAIDA TOWERS: Stalled Again by Racist State Officials (Another trick, another crime against the people)

The New Jersey Housing Finance Agency ruled that it is "financially unfeasible" to allow Kawaida Towers (a 16-story low and moderate income building) more financing to be built and that the building will have to be built for the original \$6.4 million, even with 15% inflation in this exploitative dying capitalist economy. This, after being stalled by the state and its lackies (Anthony Imperiale with mob, Governor Byrne, New Jersey Attorney General Hyland, Patricia Sheehan & Company) in violations of the Black builders democratic rights since 1972 when Superior Court "ruled" the building legal and technically feasible. These racists continue to work hand and hand to permanently block this integrated housing, combining street racism with racism in high places, both of which are created and supported by monopoly capitalism. In February the HFA will announce a new plan to trick the people. Demonstrations will be held Tuesdays, Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6 with a march and rally Jan. 17 in Newark.

ROBERT WILLIAMS

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and divert it from its revolutionary course was exposed, the federal government demanded Williams immediate extradition! A Robert F. Williams Defense Committee has been formed to fight this frame up.

Many people gathered at the Detroit airport in December in support of William's decision to fight the frame-up case in North Carolina, and people met him in Charlotte, North Carolina, and formed a motorcade that went to Monroe. The judge in Monroe place \$10,000

bail on Williams which was put up by the defense committee, through local people in Monroe. The trial is scheduled to begin in January, and the defense is scheduled to be handled by William Kunstler. Despite the fact that the state has no case, it should enlighten many people to see the Bourgeois directed Cointelpro assaults on leaders of the black liberation movement have not stopped but go on, as the ruling class continues to try to stop the liberation of the black nation, and the inevitable storm of socialist revolution.

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Imperialism and Revolution

RAISE!!

AMIRI BARAKA

"The World's In Great Disorder. . . a good thing for the people." is what the Chinese say about the present period in world politics. In great disorder everywhere, because everywhere there is struggle, both just wars and unjust wars, everywhere there is the rise of new orders and the fall of the old, everywhere people are moving, being mobilized by objective conditions and the urgings of revolutionaries. An economic crisis straddles the western world and its allies, and even in the United States, there are budget cuts, rising unemployment, cutbacks of essential services, even the threat of the economic default by New York City, in one of the world's largest bounced checks. Great disorder, but yet, a good thing, for the people. Because it means that the old order is shaking, the old system of oppression and exploitation is being jolted by peoples wars internationally, particularly the system of imperialism - monopoly capitalism. That is why it is a good thing, better disorder than the maintenance and continuation of the old oppressive order.

The system of imperialism, the world wide search for profit by monopoly capitalism through its lackey governments and transnational corporations, is under attack all over the world. In his monumental work, **Imperialism The Highest Stage of Capitalism**, Lenin pointed out that Imperialism was capitalism changed from its earlier vigorous competitive stage, to its monopoly or decadent and dying stage. Imperialism is where capitalism has reached its highest and last stage, where it has carried the contradictions of capitalism to their furthest extreme, the point beyond which social revolution begins. And all over the world it is easy to see the verification of Lenin's great analysis. Imperialism has carried four fundamental contradictions to their outer limits, the contradiction between labor and capital, or the proletariat and the bourgeoisie in the western industrial countries; the contradiction between imperialism and the 3rd world, struggling to end imperialism in its various forms. . . this contradiction is responsible for the peoples of the 3rd world, Asia, Afrika, and Latin America being the leading fighters against imperialism, neocolonialism, hegemonism and the superpowers. These struggles are the motive force of revolution in the world

today. The 3rd contradiction is the one between the imperialists themselves. The most intense in this period is between the two superpower imperialisms, the USA and the USSR. Imperialism and Social Imperialism. Social Imperialism is Socialism in words and Imperialism in deeds. This exists in the Soviet Union basically because the Soviet Union is no longer a socialist country, capitalism has been restored in Russia, and the state is controlled by a bureaucrat monopoly capitalist class who rose to power after the death of Stalin, led by the revisionist traitor Nikita Khrushchev.

The contention and struggle between the superpowers will ultimately lead to war, just as the imperialists struggle with each other for a greater share of the spoils of world exploitation was responsible for World War I and World War 2. They fight each other for bigger shares of raw materials, for new markets, for new spheres of influence where they may also export capital and exert their hegemony and control. Today they are contending in the Middle East, where they have sentenced the Arab peoples to a no war no peace state that benefits nobody but the superpowers. The US outright supports Israeli Zionism, while the USSR spouts meaningless phrases about being the allies of the Arab peoples, yet they have growing ties with the Israeli colonialists, and objectively aid their settler colony exploitation of the Arab peoples, especially the people of Palestine, whose land the illegal State of Israel has usurped, by allowing great numbers of Zionists to leave Russia and go to Israel. The superpowers also contend in and about Europe which is their main point of struggle, even the struggle in the Middle East is to see who will control Europe since it is their analysis that control of the Middle East means control of Europe, since the Europeans depend almost totally upon Middle Eastern oil. The superpowers also contend in Portugal, where now after a fierce back and forth, the US superpower seems to have gained the upper hand again with its strong support for the so called Portuguese socialist party, which it aids by fomenting disorder among the liberation forces and the people by the CIA. In Afrika, their contention has led to open civil war in Angola, where their intervention particularly the USSR behind MPLA with enormous arms shipments and advisors leads them to believe that they will be able to set up military bases in Angola and influence over the whole of the South West Atlan-

tic. The people of Angola must be allowed to determine their own destiny, what is needed now is a national unity government and a united front against the superpower.

The fourth contradiction of imperialism is the struggle between imperialism and the socialist countries. But clearly in the present period, the sharpest contradictions are the ones between the superpowers which will lead to nuclear war, and the contradiction between imperialism and the third world which is the leading force of revolution.

In the United States, these sharp contradictions have further heightened and intensified the struggle between labor and capital. The two other contradictions directly contribute to the heightening intensity of the other. For instance as the 3rd world scores victory after victory over imperialism, imperialism then must retreat, losing great hoards of its superprofits gained from super exploiting the 3rd world. The victories in Mozambique, Guinea Bissau, Vietnam, Cambodia, for instance, cut away some of the superprofits, and in order for imperialism to realize the maximum profits which are its insistent striving it must begin to increase to an even higher level the amount of exploitation and with that the repression among the people, the working class and oppressed nationalities here in the USA. This is why the normal cyclical economic crisis of monopoly capitalism caused by its anarchistic unplanned production which leads to impoverishment of the people, overproduction, layoffs, recession and depression, is now further aggravated by the losing of great chunks of 3rd world superprofits with still more to lose coming up soon! It reached such proportions that Ford and his advisors were going to let New York file for bankruptcy, but before Rockefeller could see his banks, who buy all the New York bonds, be stuck with all those bounced checks he had to declare he would not be running for V.P. next year to indicate the extent of disagreement he had with Ford and his breaking of the ruling class declared national unity (unity among all the sections of the ruling class) after the Nixon debacle, in favor of the political line and economic stance of the southern, southwestern and western new money financial groups who have nothing to lose with a New York default. So we see there is struggle in the ruling class itself.

And so the more intense become the revolutionary struggles in the 3rd world,

so the more does a revolutionary tide begin to raise itself again inside the USA. With the layoffs, budget cuts, unemployment now at 13% nationally, over 25% for blacks and over 50% for youth between the ages 16 to 21. Unemployment as high now as it was in the early 30's after the great crash. Though now they have more highly advanced their concessions such as unemployment, welfare, food stamps to try to deaden the blow, actually the weight, of imperialisms world loses which it shoves on over to the people to make us take the weight for their loss. But this only serves to make the people become subjectively as well as objectively part of the world revolutionary struggle against imperialism.

Since, more and more, the concessions, reforms and outright bribery of some sectors of the working class will be halted as revolutionary struggles shove their feet deep into imperialisms behind. This is the unification of the workers of all countries and oppressed nationalities that Lenin spoke of when he pointed out that it was imperialism itself that not only created the national liberation movements because of its international exploitation but helped speed the development of a proletarian working class in those 3rd world countries, which would make revolution, and that this revolutionary movement would join with the one that the workers inside Europe and the USA were making against monopoly capitalism. Imperialism helps form the united world front of the people against imperialism, hence its development hastens its own destruction.

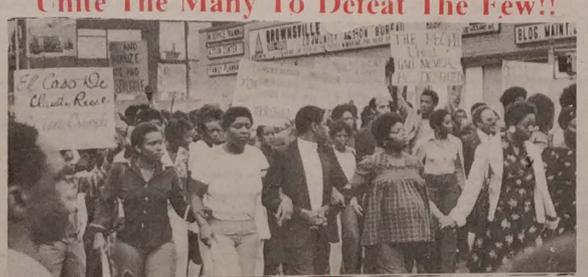
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For the past month, the Congress of Afrikan People has put out a call to writers, photographers, theater people, dancers, musicians, and painters to form a cultural united front against imperialism. The Cultural United Front's purpose is to "serve the people," the great masses who are exploited and oppressed by imperialism.

The first meeting of the Front was held on Friday, November 28th at Washington Square Church in New York City.

The next meeting of the Cultural United Front is scheduled for January 13th in New York City. We are urging all writers and artists who are interested in joining to contact the Congress of Afrikan People, 13 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey (201) 621-2300.

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