My dear son:

Please convey to our Black Olympics Games Heroes my heartiest congratulations and my deepest thanks. We out this way saluting them for the honor, credit and dignity they have brought to the dark peoples of the world. They proved their worth as fine athletes - then they proved their worth as men and women of courage, determination and high vision. Their Black Power demonstration soared to the skies far above all the Olympic banners, and flags - it was heard around the world far beyond the loudest trumpets.

I greet these young Blacks with joy for myself and for my husband. I can hear His voice hailing them and saying proudly: "Souls of Black Folk, march on, march on towards the Dawn of Our New World!"

We must unite all our efforts against any refusal our enemies may undertake. United we are strong! United we are the world's majority.

I am going to take this matter up with the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization for some kind of endorsement.

Please see that this reaches the athletics and the public. You may publish this letter anywhere. I am proud and happy to tell you I am with you ALL THE WAY, FOR BLACK POWER.

Shirley Graham DuBois
Cairo, Egypt
PANTHERS—B.S.U. GET IT TOGETHER

DEMANDS FOR GEORGE MURRAY’S RETURN SPARKS SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE VIOLENT CHAOS

COLLEGE’S TEACHERS JOIN STUDENTS IN CAMPUS TURMOIL

BLACK COMMUNITY STANDS BEHIND PANTHERS and B.S.U. DEMANDS FOR JUSTICE

SEQUENCE OF LAST WEEK’S EVENTS

MONDAY, DEC. 2:
The beginning term of “puppet Eichmann” Hayakawa. Confrontation between racist pigs and strikers. Five arrests were made.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3:
A noon rally was held which was followed with the most brutal and bloody attack by the pigs. Forty-one arrests were made. A substantial number of injuries were also received.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4:
Representatives from the Third World community and strikers held a rally followed by a peaceful demonstration. There was not a confrontation between strikers and the uniformed pigs.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5:
Between four and five hundred members of the community came on SFS campus to give evidence of support for the strikers. A rally was held which was followed by a march on the Administration building. Again, strikers were indiscriminately clubbed and beaten by the pigs. Arrests were made, including Dr. Clayton Goodlett.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6:
Puppet Hayakawa attempted to compromise with the strikers. A rally was held followed by a peaceful demonstration around the campus ground. The strikers proceeded to City Hall to demonstrate the “power over people” to pig Alfonso.

NOW...

STUDENT POWER TO THE STUDENTS — PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD

Hayakawa Sued Over Incident At Sound Truck

Dr. S. I. HAYAKAWA, acting president of strike-torn San Francisco State College, whose outlook on Black students is under scrutiny.

Japanese Criticism of Hayakawa
EDITORIAL: BRENDA PRESENT, EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

PIGS XMAS SHAM ENDING...

POINT NUMBER 3 OF THE BLACK PANTHERS TEN-POINT PLATFORM MAKES BLACK PEOPLE AWARE OF RACIST HOLIDAYS USED BY PIG THIEVES (AVARICIOUS BUSINESSMEN) TO EXPLOIT OPPRESSED PEOPLE...

BURN, BABY, BURN!

SNIP THE HOGS!

BLOW OINK-OINK AWAY!

POINT NUMBER 3

3. WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE WHITE MAN OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.

WE BELIEVE that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

OFF THE PIG!
MONTREAL: BOBBY SEAL—PANTHERS TAKE CONTROL
by RAYMOND LEWIS
Deputy Minister of Information
BLACK PANTHER Managing Editor

Unrest lies in the air whenever a BLACK PANTHER is the week-end.

Creeping through the South American jungle at night and hopping into the big cut, the BLACK PANTHER PARTY is named for, would be a less chilling experience.

"They make our separatists look like a bunch of nineties," said one man.

The BLACK PANTHER PARTY did not attend the Hemispheric Conference to "End the War in Vietnam."" at Montreal.

The BLACK PANTHER PARTY dominated it.

"They simply took up and carried around big pieces of the conference with them," admitted a member of the organizing committee.

It should have been a nice week-end, with some 2,000 delegates from numerous Western Hemisphere Anti-War Organizations meeting in a group of friends, with unanimous enmity forcefully.

"Every facet of the Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam held in the beautiful city of Montreal over the Thanksgiving weekend, had been carefully planned to impress Montreal; but Bobby Seale dealt with that.

Bobby Seale, Chairman of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, related to the "End the War" conference that black American pigs were occupying black ghettos with heavily-armed, reactionary dogs in the United States as the same brutal fascism that brainwashed American troops were trying to occupy Viet Nam.

Speaking in his usual commanding and forceful manner, Bobby Seale told the Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Viet Nam that the BLACK PANTHER PARTY was formed to resist police brutality and murder of black people in the same manner that the Vietnamese people were resisting U.S. Imperialist aggression—by violence if necessary.

"We will resist the racist pigs who are brutalizing and murdering in Viet Nam as well as in America," Bobby Seale stated in his stirring audience of black, Third-World, and radical white people.

The Montreal Star Newspaper described Chairman Bobby Seale as the most electrifying black person it had ever witnessed addressing an audience anywhere near the size and scope of the Montreal held "End the War" conference.

At the first conference session, held November 29, at the St. James Church in downtown Montreal, the proposed agenda was set aside to permit reading of a statement issued by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY which read, in part: "Our purpose in attending this conference was a reaffirmation of our commitment to concrete support of the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people and of all people's liberation struggles...it was not to hear vague resolutions passed in support of world peace.

"The tone of this conference should be changed from supporting world peace to supporting Third-World liberation struggles," the Panthers' statement demanded, "and the title of this conference changed from Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam to Hemispheric Conference to Defeat American Imperialism!" Agreement was spontaneous among some 2,000 delegates in attendance, and the Montreal PANTHERS cancelled the conference from then on and did, BLACK PANTHER Brother Zelo of the Baltimore Chapter was elected as its Chairman.

A new roster of workshops was substituted for those originally planned, and an

PANTHER POWER PREVAILS

VIETNAMESE DELEGATES ARRIVE AND SUPPORT DEMANDS OF PANTHERS

A very small committee was formed. The new workshops included such topics as "The Continuing Struggle of Black, Brown, and Yellow People for Survival!" and "U.S. Counterinsurgency Techniques Used in Vietnam and Their Relevance to All Liberation Struggles in the Third-World."

Literally no one objected to the PANTHERS leadership of the conference. A delegation of Vietnamese brothers arrived and whole-heartedly give their support to the BLACK PANTHER PARTY's successful direction. White radicals and other Third-World brothers did not hesitate to amend their demands to relate to the position taken by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY. The PANTHERS' control of Montreal's "End the War" conference made change inevitable.

In his opening address to the conference delegates, Chairman Bobby Seale said that the ideology of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY supports the theory of non-violent revolution. Violence, if necessary, was his keynote.

Delegates were reminded that "The Panthers'" began to prevail in 1960, when a handfull of young, revolutionary Black brothers agreed that the civil rights movement and the philosophy of non-violence for Black people had been thoroughly corrupted and taken over too often. And ... agreed to do something about it.

Laws for Black people in this country were being passed by a racist government and enforced by racist police and racist juries.

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VIOLANCE WAS BOBBY SEAL'S KEYNOTE

Baltimore black leader Elijah C. Boyd, Jr., verbalized no nonsense views of his Third World caucus who demanded conference focus support on liberation struggles throughout the world—including South Africa, Mozambique, Rhodesia, Cuba, Chile, the Middle East, South East Asia, and the ghettos of America.
Thank you, thank you, human beings.

It's good to be able to help contribute to a needed unity, of human beings around the world. Reverend King's dream has been realized in this unity. So that we can begin more vigorously than ever before, in the history of mankind and perpetuation of freedom, to go on by our Vietnamese brothers, and other revolutionaries throughout the world.

To ultimately destroy and in fact overawe the arrogant businessmen, the racist, decadent, demoralized world, we must, be they in the Black community or in Vietnam. But I'll finish that statement, be they in Venezuela, in the Congo, be they in the North, or the South, in the Black community, or any other part of the earth, have got to be removed. And the only way that you remove tyrannical, decadent, totalitarian, imperialistic systems, that are headed by the racist government of the United States, is with the cooperation of the Black community.

Determined, intelligent, strong brothers and sisters, that we can, that we will, that we can do this, because we've got to.

So, the Black Panther Party, the Black Power Party, the Black Panthers, and the Black Power movement. I'm not a political prisoner of the law.

The Black Panther Party was founded and put together for the basic desire, the same desire that the Vietnamese desire with respect to Black people, being oppressed here in America, that in fact, our lives are being taken by our oppressors. We are Black in every major metropolis wherever Black people may live, and at the same time, we exalt ourselves, we exalt our Blackness, we are Black by virtue of the fact that we are Black in America. We are Black in Africa, Asia, what we have got to begin, we have got to begin to make the necessary changes, and we're making the pig forces move out of our community. Because they occupy our community like a foreign troop occupying territory. Because we are free from American occupation, we are free from American occupation, we are Black in America.

And we can compare those same genocidal activities with Black people, when we look at our history, we say, that it's necessary for us to begin to practice and put into practice, the idea that we are Black and that the Black Power movement that we are needed, and that we are needed to take the aggression, because we begin to learn and understand, be we Afro-Americans, be we from Latin America, be we from Asia, what we have we got to begin, we have got to begin to make the necessary changes.

This is why Huey P. Newton founded the Black Panther Party. It's a people's party, a people's movement. It's a people's party, a people's movement. It's a people's party, a people's movement. It's a people's party, a people's movement. It's a people's party, a people's movement.
HUUEY NEWTON:

How The Black Panther Party and the community can still set him free from prison

The present operations of exhausting all political and legal means to sell Brother Huey P. Newton can be understood by two upcoming legal moves by our lawyer, Charles R. Cerry. These two moves are as follows:

1. Another appeal for bail will be made in the California Supreme Court. This appeal will be published because it will be effective in getting a dismissal which is the second move.

2. A motion for dismissal will be made in the highest court in the land the U.S. Supreme Court. That will fail to 9 to 12 months.

But Huey P. Newton, our Minister of Defense, has asked (not only the Black Panther Party members but also the community at large) who support the fact that he, like many other black brothers, received a raw deal that we get emotionally violent at this time against the racist power structure, he has asked instead that we organize better in the millions and go forth first and voice to the other millions that the U.S. Supreme Court give him his rights which any man deserves.

When we all, black and the many, thousands of white people who all support, still, that Huey P. Newton MUST SET FREE, could ourselves into a more vigorous demanding force, we can get what we all know is right for all black and oppressed people. Even better in time.

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Even better in time.

As might happen.

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OAKLAND CHIEF PIGS

Part II: The Knowland Machine.

Big City political machines are as much a part of American history as are the tall buildings of the Skyscrapers of the city. These machines are the result of long years of tradition and custom, and it is these that keep them alive in the face of adversity. The Knowland Machine has been in existence for over 50 years, and it is still as strong today as it was in its early days.

As was pointed out in last week's BLACK PANTHER, New York City was the first major American metropolis to be caught in the grip of the political machine. At the same time as Knowland's construction was being attempted in the South, the political machines were also being organized in the northern industrial areas. This was during the immediate post-World War I period, when the city was in a state of turmoil and the political machine was able to slip into power with ease.

Meanwhile, in Chicago, the Democratic Party had entrenched itself in power through the use of the machine. The streets were lined with signs and candidates, and the machine was able to control the election results to its advantage. The machine was able to control the election results to its advantage.

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And this year, the Knowland machine faced another serious crisis. A number of complaints were made in Oakland, including the very powerful Kaiser family, about which we shall have more to say next week—succeeded in getting a petition on the ballot in November which would have provided for district election to the City Council. This would have meant, for example, that the city council as a whole would have been elected each year to the City Council. This district system would make it much harder for Knowland to control the entire council. As it is now, with everyone in Oakland voting for all the Council candidates, Knowland can use the TRIBUNE, the only newspaper, to control the whole show. But, with the city divided into districts, a city-wide newspaper monopoly would have far less power. So did Knowland do this simply to use the power of the TRIBUNE, to get the propaganda (up) defeated, by doing this, however, he only succeeded in buying time and actually helped to dig his own grave, Oakland is now almost 450 black and Mexican-American within ten to 15 years black people and chicanos will have a majority in the city and will then be able to unite against Knowland to control the entire city council, instead of just two or three members.

But Knowland's power is not limited to the Oakland City Government. In last week's article a judge by the name of John J. Allen was mentioned as the judge who gave the Knowland's power to gain monopoly control of the TRIBUNE in 1910. Well, two years later, Judge Allen's son, John J. Allen, was elected to Congress on the Republican ticket. Of course, the main reason for his success was the strong backing he received from the Oakland TRIBUNE that his father had delivered—laid, barred, and all the stock in the hands of the Knowland's. Allen played a big role for two years because of the powerful backing of the TRIBUNE, until even Knowland could not move him any longer and he went down to defeat at the hands of the present Congressman, Democratic Jeffrey Cohelen (against whom Huey ran in the recent election).
LETTER: Dr. Berg’s Perspectives

Dr. Paul S. D. Berg’s letter to the editor of the newspaper, discussing his ongoing research on the Black Panthers’ revolutionary stance on the Arab-Israeli conflict and his position on the question of nationhood in the context of pan-Africanism.

In the first place, Dr. Berg notes the ongoing conflict in the region and the influence of the Black Panthers’ ideology on the Arab world. He argues that the Black Panthers’ views on pan-Africanism and the Arab-Israeli conflict are rooted in a sense of identity and solidarity with the rest of the African continent.

However, Dr. Berg’s letter is also about Dr. Berg’s not-so-disguised interest in the Panthers’ views on the Arab-Israeli conflict and his personal involvement in the campaign launched by Zindabad and other leftist groups in India to oppose the conflict, which he believes is a key moment in the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict and should be understood in the context of the broader conflict in the Middle East.

Dr. Berg’s letter is also about the challenges faced by left-wing organizations in the region and the demands of the political identities and social movements that are shaping the future of the region.

Dr. Berg’s letter is a powerful reminder of the importance of understanding the context of the Arab-Israeli conflict and the role of left-wing organizations in shaping the region’s future.
DEFEND NOW...

Defend your land, black man defend the community which you live in, defend the black women and the black children your loved ones and your friends defend your home, your home your shack, wherever you may rest, defend it blackman, defend it.

Defend with your best, defend it blackman if you ever want respect.

Robert H. Fisher

NEW MILFORD, CONN.
Dec. 7th, 1968

Beautiful Panther Sister:

Thanks for your note of Aug. 29th and the copies of the paper which I have been receiving (and sharing with my housemate and a few friendly neighbors).

We two are increasingly horrified at the illegal and brutal attacks upon your members all over the country, by police and reactionaries. We admire your courage and respect your work.

Enclosed check for $10 toward your struggle. I should welcome receiving a copy of Henry Newton's Essays for $1 of this.

Dear friends, as WOMEN we too know what we need: that struggle for our own liberation and as 'white' women, we must try to explain to our fellow 'whites' that the liberation struggle is one for all 'enemies' and all kinds, the jailer is just as much in jail as the prisoner and the invisible chains on mind and heart are just as harmful as the actual chains on wrists or ankles.

We are trying to help our neighbors understand that ALL of us are involved in the struggle against war, militarism, fascism and a police state, and it will take ALL of us to win to a good life with justice and love for all humans.

We do not like the use of the word 'pig' (a 'motherfucker' or the other epithets) for cops, because they tend to obscure the real issue -- and we too feel that pigs are useful and 'good' animals and should not be insinuated by having their name used to denote a brutal cop (Let's call cops cops, let's use adjectives like vicious, racist, dirty, etc., for HUMAN BEINGS who are those things -- and let the animal and bird world's have their dignity too!?)

We wish Eldridge Cleaver well... We hope for the freeing of Hany Newton and for his safety while he is in the hands of the enemy. We admire what Bobby Seale did at Montreal to stop the bickering that almost wrecked that conference before it got off the ground. We are old (in our 70's) and not very well and have little energy to go places and even to write letters but we are trying to do what we can, for your struggle, for the young draft resisters, etc.

For years we have been signing our letters --

Sabel, Shalom, we give thanks for you --

Eleanor Stevenson
NEW YORK

NEW YORK -- Friday was the day after Thanksgiving and it would have been a holiday if the teachers hadn’t been on strike for seven weeks. They wanted to make back the money they lost last year, so as always the students were the ones who had to pay.

Friday was the day after Thanksgiving and 1,000 students walked out of Van Buren High School and shouted “No!” Friday was the day the students at Boys’ High ran into the streets and said we’re not going back to school until there’s a real strike. Friday was the day 4% of New York’s 300,000 high school students boycotted their schools.

The strike, which began December 1, 1968, united 1,000 students in Greenwich Village’s Washington Square. The cops were up against and tried to refuse to let us march out of the park. We took the subway out to Rector Street, where the cops would not let us through to the community out there and to protest the suspension of the community-controlled governing board. The cops charged in, swinging clubs and beating up students. We were led by hippies and niggers. They picked the wrong group. High school students like us don’t once in a while run down the sidewalks, “The time is right in the streets.”

-- Mick Jagger

We tried to meet the demands of the strike -- dismiss the 45 extra minutes of school-time every day, and the extra school days, and give the students power over the decisions like the strike settlement which affect them. We charged in another one subway station in the East New York section of Brooklyn, burning the candles. Four hundred students from the predominantly black L.C.E. picketed their scores in front of a closed subway station. Two hundred students swarmed into still another station.

From Washington Square, about 1,500 students were led up to City College. We thought we were going out to Ocean Hill but it turned out that the people with the big hanger-on were all following us. We didn’t go. We just walked on up, followed by 200 of us decided to try to liberate Music and Art II, S, down the block. Somehow we got stopped by the “Niggers” again. Probably some sort of behind the scenes bargaining went down, because the world was definitely out to keep cool; that day, and no more radical groups were represented.

From Washington Square, February 10, 1968, came sweeping up from mid-Manhattan, but nothing was happening, so we all went inside and did stuff we’d been doing.

We came back into action. Dec. 4, 1968. The 4th really showed us down. And it gave the authorities a chance to start the repression. About 75 students were arrested, everyone they recognized was called down and suspended, public address systems screamed out announcements about proper channels and punishment, and 60 truckers were sent to “Krav” schools.

Of course, they still can’t understand that it’s not the 45 minutes extra school-time we rioted about -- it’s the whole system.

WORKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK -- Some 26,000 electricity and gas workers in New York, who announced strike for higher wages last week, gave a three-day warning yesterday, ending negotiations which had left the real wages of American workers in New York are declining steadily. The monopoly capitalists are doing their utmost to sabotage the electricity workers. The monopoly capitalists are now forcing some 4,000 management stewards to take charge of the work of the strikers and are trying to undermine the strike through social unionism. Now, they are now trying to destroy the strike, not only by cutting the pay, but also by interfering with the work of the strikers.

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Orangesburg Remembered

ORANGEBUG, S.C. -- A hundred black students from South Carolina State College chartered a train and rode through the country at a heavy protest march at the South Carolina State Highway right-of-way. The demonstration was staged to protest the federal government’s refusal earlier this month to indict nine unnamed highway patrolmen in connection with the beating of black students last February on the campus of the college in Orangeburg.

The students, members of the Black Awareness Coordinating Committee, told state officials that both whites and blacks would die in the next confrontation.

MACE: A SECRET INGREDIENT

NEW YORK (LNS) -- A number of radical scientists believe they may have determined the secret active ingredient of MACE. The suspect is DMSO -- dimethylsulfoxide. The DMSO which they say is QMG 0-4. This is a dipole apolar solvent, which means that unlike water, it tends to accept rather than donate protons, or hydrogen bonds to chemicals dissolved in it. A few years ago, when paper companies were producing DMSO as a by-product, it was discovered that the chemical penetrated epidermal tissues very readily.

One amusing side of this is that you taste the chemicals after you have dipped your hand in the sulfur taste stimulates the taste buds through the blood supply and across the skin into the blood.

A new-and-stimulating aspect is the fact that chemicals that are directly rejected by the skin (such as local anesthetics, teen gases, etc.) may be carried through these targets (the thin nasal nerve endings and receptors in the skin layers) by DMSO.

About two years ago, inquiries were made about the horrible side effects of the medical use of DMSO, passing deep to the skin and because of the conjunctiva and the product was medically rejected. But it may still be used in patients with chronic conditions.

The contents of MACE are not public and since MACE is a spray and not a cloud agent, the air-pump agents that DMSO is used in MACE in order to enhance its strength.

Black Students Union News Service

by Iris Wyse Student Editor

Black Students Artie. It’s the job of the watchdog to advise. Land tell and proud and say your demands loud. For everyone to hear. And if they don’t oblige you “Up Against The Wall, You Filthy Pig.”

I want to express my regrets to brother Larry Harrison and Ronnie Stevension, and to all you wonderful black students. In the Saturday, Nov. 1, issue I said that brother Ronne Stevension was co-chairman, Well I was wrong. The following is the correct information:

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ROBERT’S and SISTER’S when all black students come together and stand strong they will be truly unapproachable. We will have lending power. There will be no more grades or turn downs because of your hair or skin. POWER TO THE STUDENTS.

BLACK POWER TO BLACK STUDENTS. BLACK STUDENTS LIBERATING IS A BLACK THING.

"IMPORTANT"

BLACK STUDENTS UNION

The Black Students Unions have formed a state wide Union of B.S.U.’s, and are in the process of organizing on a national level. We call upon all BLACK STUDENTS to unite.

If your BLACK STUDENTS UNION hasn’t become a member of this UNION OF BLACK STUDENTS Unions send a letter or telegram giving information about your B.S.U. and the conditions that exist within your area. Become a part of a united movement of B.S.U.’s and stop moving on an individual basis. Together we will become the most effective organization on this earth, divided we are weak.

Send your letter to:

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Eldridge Cleaver
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CARL "BUMPERJACK" SIMPKINS
BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY
BLACK PANTHER PARTY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

DAVID HILLARD • CHIEF OF STAFF
EMORY DOUGLAS, MINISTER OF CULTURE, IN BLACK GROUND.

RADICAL MEDIA CONFERENCE

MADISON, Wis. — The radical media had its first coming out party in the Black Liberation Movement. Representing primarily from the east coast and midwest, and several southern and west coast papers attending the Newsworld project, with most of its power now having Franschhoek, was the largest group, with over 50 members present. It was also the instigator of much discussion and a focal point for controversy and some recriminations.

Newsworld played a dominant role for several reasons. It was the largest coherent grouping. Members of Newsworld are politically sophisticated, having worked with CP groups and other left organizations. The group is divided on different issues, individuals tend to have strong political positions and appear, especially to people new to radical politics, to be rather directive.

Letter About Israel; Rebuttal to Dr. Berg's letter

San Francisco, California
December 10, 1968

To the Editor:
The Israeli government with its heavy dependence on the US, economy represents US, neo-colonial interests in the Middle East. However, the Left is still making political analyses on an emotional level. The US political response to the war against aggression in Vietnam was originally an emotional appeal which had a correct political basis. The civil rights movement was emotional step in the Black Liberation Movement. But when many people look at Israel, the emotional response to the mass destruction of WWII is a hang-up. Zionist advocates racial separation, a Jewish state. The Israeli government was built like the American one was. It displaced a population illegally and sent it to the desert. The US has been involved in the sale of arms to Israel. This is laid out in the statement from the Israeli government that it is engaged in a system of repression and not allowing other races to exist or to speak. Their platform is driven by the desire to have a Jewish state. Arabs who are Israeli citizens have to carry ID papers at all times and travel passes when leaving villages. Checkpoints seal off all occupied areas and are stationed throughout Israel. The Israeli army is a racial separation and has been used against Arab communities. Travelling Europeans are rarely seen, if ever, asked for papers; all other people have had papers checked and are frequently searched.

Many Jews in Palestine have seen the Israeli government become the basis of the army, racial apartheid of the United States is being practiced, and have spoken out. Most of the Palestinians have been forced to leave the country or have been killed. The Palestinian Communist Party (still holding some of their positions in the Knesset) is experiencing repression and is not allowed to hold mass meetings or demonstrations. Their platform is driven by the desire to have a Jewish state. Arabs who are Israeli citizens have to carry ID papers at all times and travel passes when leaving villages. Checkpoints seal off all occupied areas and are stationed throughout Israel. The Israeli army is a racial separation and has been used against Arab communities. Travelling Europeans are rarely seen, if ever, asked for papers; all other people have had papers checked and are frequently searched.

Sincerely,
Ernest Jones Jr.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note: This letter seems to be related to the current political situation in Israel and the Middle East. It highlights the Israeli government's repression of Arab citizens and the Palestinian Communist Party's platform for a Jewish state. The letter criticizes the Israeli government's actions and their impact on the Palestinian population. The writer, Ernest Jones Jr., expresses concern about the ongoing conflict and the need for a peaceful resolution.

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Dear Sir:
The present conflict in the Middle East has been ongoing for decades. It began with the 1948 War of Independence and has continued with various conflicts, including the Six-Day War, the Yom Kippur War, and the Gulf War.

The Middle East remains a region of intense political and military tension. The United States has been involved in the region for many years, providing military aid to Israel and engaging in diplomatic efforts to mediate conflicts. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is one of the most complex and intractable problems in the region.
The Israeli government has been accused of Human Rights abuses against the Palestinian people. The Palestinian Authority has been criticized for corruption and inefficiency.
The United Nations has been involved in efforts to broker peace agreements and to promote human rights and international law. The Arab League and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation have also been active in the region.

The current situation in the Middle East is characterized by instability and violence. The United States and other major powers must work to promote peace and stability in the region. This requires a commitment to human rights and international law, as well as a willingness to engage in difficult and sometimes painful negotiations.

Sincerely,
Ms. [Your Name]
BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

OAKLAND, California -- The National Advisory Council to the Black Panther Party is working with and for St. Augustine Episcopal Church's program: Breakfast in the morning for Oakland's school children in the Black communities.

All children in grammar schools and growing young adults in June who schools can receive free BREAKFASTS in the mornings before they go to school. The school teachers have been told it will end one hour before school hours at St. Augustine's Church, 35th and 55th, and the Black Community Center, at 43rd and 55th streets, EVERY SCHOOL MORNING.

The National Advisory Council and church members are calling on all mothers and others who want to work with this revolutionary program of making sure that our young have full stomachs before going to school. The schools and the Board of Education should have been doing this program instituted a long time ago. How can our children learn anything when most of their stomachs are empty? Black people in the Black Community and Mother Earth (or Gaia) can't afford to lose any mothers, guardians, and others who are trying to raise children in the Black community, where mothers are everywhere are asked to come forth to work and support this program, feed food, eggs, bread, and meat for the stomachs in order to help us in coming to properly prepare our children for education. LET'S DO IT NOW. Support this community program.

Wage as many mothers and other black citizens as possible to work with the COMMUNITY-BLACK PANTHER PROGRAM. We are also asking all businesspeople throughout the Black community to donate the necessary food and utensils to prepare foods for our children. Call the Black Panther Office at 547-2366 or 541-0014. Donating the funds donated to BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN in tax-deductible. Items or funds may be sent to c/o St. Augustine Episcopal Church. Just as we are, both black and white communities and citizens, what you can donate in money, time, etc.

Respect

by "The Dip"

Respect is not an award, and the way to gain respect is to earn it. In this turn of the revolution we have to really be on our job and be careful how we present ourselves. The school is the environment where you leave them after you've been away from them. The respect demonstrated by the teachers and staff will be reflected down through the ranks.

black people, we have to understand that we are not used to being leaders, but we also understand that we are not used to being led. So THEN WE HAVE TO LEARN and adapt to being leaders. Both the leaders and the followers are going to make a lot of mistakes, but those mistakes must not make these same mistakes.

So instead of saying "I'm sorry," we should say "I'm going to do better." It's important to recognize that you are not doing wrong. We also understand how to avoid it the next time, and that's where our mission comes in. Sometimes one will have to go out of his or her way to keep the kids on track. You have to make sure that the other party is aware of what you are trying to do and respect you, so that we can end up with a more pleasant and respectful environment.

So black people I say to you, IT'S GOOD.
NEW JERSEY PANTHERS GO UNDERGROUND

by RAYMOND LEWIS
BLANK PANTHER
Managing Editor

The Jersey City Chapter of the New Jersey BLACK PANTHER PARTY has vowed to continue its liberation struggle against white domination. The party has no plans to back down, no matter how hard the opposition. The party is determined to fight for its freedom and to end the oppression of the Black community.

The party's strategy is to use nonviolent direct action to bring attention to the injustices committed against the Black community. The party is committed to the principles of the Black Power movement and to the ideas of Malcolm X and others who have focused on the need for Black self-determination and self-defense.

The party is dedicated to the idea that Black people must take control of their own lives and destinies. The party is committed to the idea that Black people must be able to control their own destinies and to be able to make the decisions that affect their lives.

REVOLUTIONARY XMAS GIFT

PLUS...
1000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

by S.J.U.S. and Resistance Press

CHICAGO - On July 10th of this year, the Chief U.S. District Judge in Chicago, William J. Campbell, ruled that Chicago's City Council is illegal. As a result of this decision, the City Council is not only illegal but will remain that way for at least three years.

Chicago's City Council contains of 50 Aldermen (guineas who died, one resigned, and Pig Mayor Daley who sits as the President of the Council).

What all this means is:
1. Laws and taxes passed by the City Council -- now and for three years -- are vulnerable to being challenged as the offspring of an illegal governing body.
2. The boundary lines of the 50 wards, drawn in 1961, have not been made null and void by Judge Campbell's ruling. In the case "Fane v. S. Sup. Court," the Illinois Supreme Court held that the City Council is illegal.

There are other legal considerations that need to be taken into account in determining whether or not the City Council is illegal. The City Council is illegal because it was created without the approval of the voters.

Why does the City Council continue to exist?

The City Council is the result of a conspiracy by the city's political leaders to hold onto power and control. The City Council is not a democratic institution.

In its simplest form, Guerrilla Law works like this:
1. Pinning down a crooked judge, like Campbell who is a friend of Daley, to have his cool and blow his mind. How? We did it by pointing out in court-appointed documents that he has been a director of a West Coast holding firm called "niced up" the Albert Farris Foundation. We demanded that Campbell publicly empty his purse pockets to shut out of our cases. He promptly announced his resignation as director, but he tried to score me by ordering two court affidavits to rough me up during a court recess (while I was sitting quietly in my wheelchair looking at my papers). I knew he was nervous and trying to get me out of court.

Secondly, as reported in the news media, we engaged him in a running battle.

He had his phone tapped, falsely claiming I was a national security risk, but brought an injunction suit against him, naturally.

I ordered the proceedings in the City Council not to be in secret lest his cool go. I countered it by blasting him on the radio, TV, and in the local press. I crossed him in the courts, in news conferences I held in the Federal Building lobby, on the sidewalk in front of the Federal Building, and everywhere else. I slammed him on the point that he was interfering with the news media by blocking public hearings in the City Council suit.

When the courts are honestly corrupt -- like Chicago -- you have to fight your court case on the street, in the news media, on the phone, and in court." (According to court-appointed documents, 11 of Chicago's state and federal judges are named by the Media. See, two pages filed in court after the suppressed Klansman Report, Case No. 16645, U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, Chicago.) We let loose a veritable blaze of words and reports of court documents about Campbell, including the famous "Fane" case. I presented the U.S. Supreme Court to remove Campbell as a hoodoo-judge.

In short, Guerrilla Law means fearless legal thunderbolts hurled at a crooked judge while the public watches. Dig up every cutthroat-type thing involving the crooked judge of your choice and throw it in his face in court in some window-cleaning suit, then watch him sweat. If he tries to arrest you -- sue for false arrest. If he hogs your phone -- sue for invasion of privacy and sic an injunction suit on him. (The government, through the local U.S. District Attorney, will rush in to defend him, and you will have a free-for-all.) If he loses his cool and blocks a public trial, sic the press and the public on him (secret, Star Chamber proceedings are illegal). Circulate petitions to impeach him. Give speeches telling how crooked he is.

Take any legal baseball bat, and split and petition his head with it. In the end, he may let you win just to stop all the racket. (Campbell did just that.)
SEATTLE CHAPTER CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION OF PANTHER BROTHER'S MURDER

Seattle's Black Panther Party plans to investigate the shooting death of one of its members yesterday, a spokesman for the militant group said today.

Seymour C. Miller, 62, of 7753 1st Ave. died after being shot yesterday afternoon during an attempted robbery by a West Seattle storefront.

Curtis R. Harris, the party's lieutenant of defense, told newsmen today the party had gotten conflicting accounts from the shooting.

HARRIS: I heard that Miller was looking for a job yesterday. He also said that Miller was mistaken for a bear man when he went into the store to look for a job.

Harris said the party had obtained two lawyers to investigate and that the slain man's parents also are sending lawyers from Chicago.

"I don't think he was robbing (the store) — he was a faithful member of the party," Harris said.

Harris said he hoped the incident would not reflect badly on individual members of the party.

"Take it out on the party," he said. "It's a disgrace to the party as a person."

SEVERAL members of the party displayed rifles and shotgun at the press conference today, held in the room outside the group's headquarters at 1121½ 46th Ave. Bobby White, head organization of information, read a prepared statement. He said the conference was called to alert "oppressed peoples of the city" to attacks against party members by "racist elements."

The attacks, he said, are representative of "increasing disregard and hatred of all black people."

While all blacks and all sincere whites must "think for themselves and in their own interests," he added, the "power structures" are attempting to stop black people from gaining their liberation.

"If we want to avoid such a situation, if we want to avoid such a thing, we have to fight back," he said.

"We must stand together, we must fight together, we must win together."

ANOTHER member, Chevi Northington, identified as a sub-section leader, said the party was aware of black people being victimized by hoodlums and thieves.

He said the party's position is that a black person should not steal as much as a "needle or thread" from another black. Those who do, he said, will be "taken care of" by the party.

Party officials said they plan a memorial service for Miller, a Panther for about a year.

The African chapel in making funeral arrangements. Burial will be in Chicago.

 rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as firm members of this party, CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFF, and LOCAL STAFF, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, or local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs, where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY were violated.

Every member of the party must know these rules by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are not considered members and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

rules are:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weapons in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY anywhere.
5. No party member will use, POISON, OR FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded narcotics or weapons.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. We are BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only names, addresses, and will sign nothing. Legal aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and all programs of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10 program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leaders, Section Leaders, and Lieutenants, Captains must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sign in and do political work out in the community, join, Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Care.
22. All Chapters and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone who holds a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
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MURDERED BY PIG MERCHANT

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He said people must not turn away from the party, but must look through the lies and misconceptions about it and turn toward it.

AARON DUNN, leader of the party here, reiterated the group's 10-point program and said an 11th point has been added. It calls for a United Black Panter" for an unprecedented bloc among all blacks in America to determine their will and national destiny.

OFF THE PIG!
POPE TO PAY TAXES IN ROME

The Roman Catholic Church, the original "establishment," has agreed to start paying taxes—but only on a small part of its vast financial holdings.

According to a Reuters dispatch, announced the end of a five-year battle with the taxman, Oct. 29, by saying it was prepared to pay the Italian government taxes on dividends from bank holdings totaling 260 million dollars.

Only high officials of the Catholic curia know how much the church is worth, but the estimated total obviously runs into billions.

"The most conservative estimate that it is reasonable to make," says the London Economist, "indicates that Vatican itself for over the world's largest shareholder, with a portfolio of quoted securities the world over totaling the equivalent of over 10 billion. To this, only a few in Italy's hands.

"This portion of the church, however, is still only a fraction of the Vatican's wealth. It is known, for example, that the Roman Catholic Church is one of the world's biggest landlords.

"In Rome and many cities of Europe and North and South America, says the Economist, the Church owns acres and acres of houses and apartment buildings, office buildings, office buildings, and enormous amounts of land."

"This does not include the untold value of the church's art treasures and jewelry, nor the value of its ecclesiastical property—churches, churches, monasteries, and the like."

Church-owned businesses, such as wines, gold bullion storage, are also large as well. For example, three-quarters of the Rome Hilton hotel.

The Pope's gold reserves and other funds are deposited in U.S., British and Swiss banks. His financial experts are constantly alert for good investments. In the U.S., an unpublicized committee of important and well-informed laymen counsels the Vatican on its investments here.

Diplomatic privileges enjoyed by the Holy See permit the continuance of its financial transactions through all the storms of depression or war. A special Vatican bank established in 1942, says the London Economist, enables the Church's "to undertake transfers across closed frontiers, and is profited richly (during the World War I) from the rare privilege of being able to transfer foreign exchange in a portion of the world."

The full picture of the Church's unclaimed wealth would also have to include the holdings of local church organizations. The archdiocese of Chicago, for example, is said to produce more annual revenue than does Vatican City itself.

Under Illinois law, the Archdiocese of the Chicago Archdiocese is set up as a "corporation sole," giving him complete control of all the property and other assets of the archdiocese.

In Chicago, where parish priests scurry about, organizing church activities and legal actions against private shrines, the Archdiocese is the city's biggest rent collector.

The world-wide sum of the unclaimed wealth of the Catholic Church has made the power of this institution even more impressive. No wonder that in April, 1965, Pope Paul VI advised his business colleagues to be "reserved and moderate and in the search for profit from our services and avoid indirect speculations, since the general welfare of society is at stake, as well as the health of business itself."

In other words, there's no point in wrecking the holy golden goose that lays the unexposed eggs.

—Charles Deiterick

ITALIAN STUDENTS

ROME — Students' struggle against the decadent capitalist education system, the end of the suppression of the student movement by the reactionary authorities in Switzerland, and the student turmoil in the United States have gone on strike, occupied schools and held demonstrations and protests against the policies of their own country. From 10,000 students in Milan,the second largest city in Italy, held strong demonstrations on November 28 against the government's suppression of the student revolts and in support of the right to strike halls in schools. The demonstration was followed by a protest rally at a square.

Meanwhile, over 3,000 students of Milan State University and Catholic University, paraded in the center of the city and occupied the national headquarters of the Catholic Student Association, and theroduces that they were fighting for the legitimate right to strike halls in schools.

On November 24, 4,000 secondary school students demonstrated in the streets of the city.

In Campobasso, Southern Italy, more than 2,000 students held a strike and demonstrated in the streets on November 28. They were involved in a conflict with the police that resulted in two persons being shot and arrested.

In Mantua, Northern Italy, 2,000 students paraded on November 29, demonstrating against the suppression of students who occupied a school. They also demonstrated in the streets of the city.

6,000 PEOPLE IN NORTHERN IRELAND DEMONSTRATE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

LONDON — Some 6,000 people in Northern Ireland demonstrated in London, Britain, held a powerful demonstration for democratic rights yesterday.

The demonstrators held a rally in Trafalgar Square, where they marched, shouting chants of protest. They also demonstrated in Parliament and marched on the march and trampled on the demonstrators with batons, delegating them to the mounted police, who violently fought back with rocks and batons. Some of them were unreasonably arrested.

Armagh in a city some 80 kilometers from Belfast, capital of Northern Ireland, was also involved in the unrest. It is reported that 100 police officers were confronted by a group of about 100 people, who were later arrested.

The people in Ypres, or the Ypres revolution, have stood on the side of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and have been making their voice heard in applying Chairman Mao's writings creatively in their struggle.

NEW ZEALAND

HAILS TRIUMPH OF CHINA'S CULTURAL REVOLUTION

WELLINGTON — The political victory of the Chinese people in the Cultural Revolution in China is now being freely acknowledged by the New Zealand people as the great victory of the enlarged 12th plenary session of the eighth central committee of the Chinese Communist Party.

The statement says, "The great struggle is being waged between two powerful forces in the international arena. One of these forces is the people's revolutionary forces in China, the other is the reactionary forces of the old China."

"We are at the head of the alliance of all the progressive forces in the world, under the leadership of the Communist Party of New Zealand, against the head of the alliance of exploiters and traitors to revolution, and leaders and Soviet revisionist leaders."

"The struggle between the two will be fought in all countries of the world, but we believe that the situation is very satisfactory for the forces of revolutionary victory."

"For this reason, the political committee applauds the achievements of the Cultural Revolution in China, which has kept China firmly on the path of revolutionary victory."

"We applaud the achievements of those who come from within and without to turn China back to capitalism," the statement emphasizes.

It points out that the schemes of China's arch-rival, the US, to restore capitalism by being thoroughly smashed by the revolutionary workers and peasants of China under the wise leadership of Chairman Mao Tse-tung and the people of China. This is a victory of the working people of all countries.

THAI PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES

THAILAND — The heroic people's armed forces led by the communist party of Thailand recently attacked and destroyed a commanding headquarters set up by the American government狡猾 in Chiang Rai Province, Northern Thailand, according to a recent statement of Thai radio.

Quoting a front-line report from Northern Thailand, the radio said that on the evening of September 25, the people's armed forces of Thailand launched a surprise attack and destructive to win victory, grabbed a good opportunity to destroy the so-called "commanding head's" bodyguards for opposing the communist set up in Chiang Rai Province by the reactionary U.S.

Caught off their guard, the enemy were badly battered. The people's armed forces killed or wounded more than 50 enemy troops. They won this brilliant victory without suffering any casualty.
SYRIAN PEOPLE HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS
DAMASCUS --- One hundred thousand workers, peasants, students, women and armymen held a demonstration here today to protest against a U. N. resolution on so-called partitioning of Palestine and express their determination to liberate the Arab lands occupied by Israel. The U. N. resolution was adopted 21 years ago by the United States, Syrian head of state Nuimwalla Assadi, government ministers and Palestinian commandos participated in the demonstration. The demonstrators denounced U. S. imperialism and its tool of aggression, Israel and the plans for so-called "political settlement" of the Middle East problem. They shouted: "Liberate, liberate, the Arab people will never be sold out!", "Look, Belgium, the Palestine has been circumscribed far and wide and the "confidence" in the franc has diminished drastically in the capitalist world.

The franc has been used by the government of De Gaulle as a tool in challenging the privileged U. S. dollar in the gold and monetary field and in contending with the United States for political domination in Western Europe. A devaluation of the franc will involve the government in severe financial and political difficulties. Therefore, in spite of the strong pressure from the United States and West Germany, the French government has refused to devalue the franc. When the French government officially announced in a broadcast speech on November 24 that there would be no devaluation of the franc, he stressed pointedly that devaluation of the franc may bring serious losses to those who have wagered on our decline.

France has not only rejected the U. S. plan, but the contrary, it has joined the United States and Britain to press for a devaluation of the franc. The West German mark on the ground that it cannot support the hectic selling and buying.

But the U. S.-British-French idea is diametrically opposed to the intentions of the West German ruling group. The West German government fears that realization of the mark would lead to a corresponding devaluation of the D-mark and other foreign exchange reserves and this would weaken its economic strength and its influence in Western Europe and the West Berlin situation. The West German government, therefore, has also joined the United States, Britain, and France. But why is the West German government not willing to join the devaluation of the franc? It also delivered a televised speech, warning the French government that it may be the prelude to a not insignificant revolution.

In conclusion, Assadi said that all Syrian people and military men will spare no sacrifices to realize the all of liberation for the Arab region.

LATVIAN PATRIOTIC FIGHTERS WIPE OUT LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMY TROOPS
KHANG ILAY --- The Latvian Patriotic Armed forces and people have recently inflicted many casualties on the enemy, reported the "Latvian Radio".

In Khov Khong area, Xong Khoang Province, 26 enemy troops were killed and 19 others wounded on November 16.

The partisan forces in Sayakhet Province launched a violent attack on the command post of the enemy 3rd battalion at a place called "Mot Luon" on November 15, killing and wounding 26 enemy troops. On the same day, the partisan fighters of the same province mounted an attack on the enemy, killing or wounding 15 enemy groups and capturing a quantity of weapons and other military supplies.

In Udong, the regional armed forces and guerrillas from October 18 to November 6 put out of action 66 enemy troops including four officers, and seized many weapons and other military equipment. In the same period, they also planned down U. S. drone-based bombers and commandos, knocking out many of them.

The people in Binh Thuy Province, with the support of the patriotic armed forces, on October 8 rose up, killing or wounding five enemy agents, thus smashing the enemy's grip overSomot area. On November 12, the regional armed forces and guerrillas in the province inflicted a surprise attack on the 13th special battalion in Somot area, many enemy troops were wiped out on November 15, the partisan armed forces again assaulted the enemy area in the enemy killing or wounding 11 of them.

CAMBODIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY
PHNOM PENH---The foreign ministry of Cambodia sent a note on November 30 to the Thai puppet regime in Bangkok, strongly protesting against the invasion by the puppet troops of Thailand into Cambodian territory and the kidnapping of Cambodian peasants on November 8, 10, and 12, reported the Cambodia News Agency.

The note demanded that the puppet authorities of Thailand immediately stop such criminal acts which should be punished.
Elbridge Cleaver made the decision to politically exile himself November 27th, on the basis that the Adult Authority made an unlawful decision, and that he has been denied his constitutional right to due process of law.

The revocation of Cleaver's parole was illegal, because no parole violation was committed.

The Adult Authority parole board has tried to maintain that Cleaver violated his parole by having a rifle in his possession, and by associating with individuals of bad reputation. This contention, we will show, is false. The Adult Authority version contradicts the Superior Court order itself.

"...Cleaver's only handling of a firearm (the rifle) was in obedience to a police command. He did not handle a hand gun at all. There was nothing one way or the other to show a conspiracy or a situation calling for the application of the doctrine of aiding and abetting. Hence, nothing supported either the notion of a firearm or the assault charge.

As to the charge of association with individuals of bad reputation, the report indicated that two or three of those named had "police records," but nothing to show whether any had been convicted of anything, or whether Cleaver knew of their arrest record." (Superior Court c.r. 137, 138, 140, 141.)

Parolee Cleaver was denied due process of law by being denied opportunity to present his case.

Why was Cleaver returned to prison as a parolee if documented evidence to the contrary had been presented in his defense? To answer that question, one must examine the Adult Authority. This board has the right to arbitrarily revoke or suspend parole on any individual. At the same time, the Adult Authority maintains falsely—and Cleaver has the opportunity to defend himself at a hearing. This is how it works:

"A parolee is served with violation charges, is interviewed, is given a hearing (before the Adult Authority itself, the charging party) at which the parolee may 'plead' to the parole violation charge, and is afforded an opportunity to present his defense.

"At the 'hearing' a parolee is denied the right to counsel, may not have an independent and impartial officer to conduct the hearing and make decision." (Petition for Hearing in the Supreme Court, p. 17)

Not only does the Adult Authority hold secret hearings, but it also refuses to notify persons under its jurisdiction of its procedures, or of its variable definitions of what constitutes a parole violation. This secrecy and vagueness is in direct violation of federal law which requires agencies to publish their procedures "for guidance of the public."

"Petitioner (Cleaver) is immediately and seriously prejudiced by the Adult Authority's unlawful refusal to publish its regulations, since he is to be imprisoned by virtue of an action which the Adult Authority still seeks to gain in this 'well of secrecy.'" (Petition for Hearing in the Supreme Court, p. 12)

Yes, the Adult Authority acted unjustly and illegally. Its decision was an unlawful decision. Cleaver had no chance of obtaining "justice" from these Star Chamber proceedings. Why then wouldn't the U.S. Supreme Court hear Cleaver's case? There are, we believe, three reasons why the case wasn't accepted. The first is that any fair minded court would obviously have released Cleaver, thereby setting a precedent. The second is that thousands of cases of alleged parole violation from all over California and other states would be subject to reversal. Thirdly, the illegal functioning of the Adult Authority would come under attack. The U.S. Supreme Court just couldn't afford to consider the Cleaver case during this turbulent period.

Elbridge Cleaver is a victim of naked, shameless political persecution. As Judge Shearin puts it:

"...The uncontradicted evidence presented to this Court indicated that the petitioner had been a model parolee. The peril to his parole status stemmed from failure of personal rehabilitation, but from his undue influence in pursuing political goals, goals which were offensive to many of his contemporaries. Not only was there absence of cause for the cancellation of parole, it was the product of a type of pressure unbecoming, to say the least, to the law enforcement paraphernalia of this state."

Cleaver is in political exile because a man of his convictions cannot get justice here. Indeed, if we are to give more than lip service to the concept of freedom and justice we must support him. The work to get him discharged from parole must continue. An intense publicity campaign is necessary now to bring to the public the legal defense and arguments which were carried to the courts with no satisfaction. We must all work together to focus attention of this case. This is not an issue of one man's freedom, but a broad struggle which affirms the rights of all of us to speak out politically in this country. If Cleaver is not allowed his freedom, it is just a matter of time until all our freedoms are further reduced. His is not a struggle against a political group but a political struggle against a political system.

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Majestic
Standing strong and alone
when others give up hope and flee.
Exquisite in design,
Natural to form
Beautiful black sister.
Eyes toward freedom
Agile mind
Determined soul
And in your eyes
the twinkling of the universe,
beautiful black sister.

For centuries carrying burdens of heartbreak
Sorrow
pains
Mantra.
Afro-Princess,
Black-strong-soulful,
Beautiful black sister.

Freedom's near
Sorrow be gone tomorrow,
Brothers get together now
No time to mourn,
Work to be done - Freedom's near
Beautiful black sister.

Mama heard you crying again last night,
No one else saw
Dew drops trickling down your cheek,
or heard your muffled moans,
Allah has answered
Freedom's near.
Mama saw freedom yesterday,
Out there among the stars and moon,
Darling, dash 'thot' out the window,
Like Bobby,
dogging, ducking cars, billy-clubs, bullets,
Freedom's near
Beautiful black sister.

Mama tasted some sweet freedom today,
won't it taste like
Fried chicken
Potato salad
and collards?
maybe like
Linas
cornbread
and knobs?

Velvety black skin
Might lips
Determined soul
Beautiful black sister,
Freedom's near
Keep on pushing, keep on struggling
Freedom's coming -
by any means necessary
Revolutionary Black Sister.

The Time is Now

The time is now,
You had better
STOP
big-go-Looks!
and START the Revolution.
Stop this thing called enslavement all your doing is
holding the devils expectation.
The time is now
Stand up and be the true man you are
Pick up the gun and pow, Blow away the best by far.
Shoot your shot, and shout, hell yes, then
Drag him off and have your fill.
Remember, the only good pig is a dead pig.

REVOLUTIONARY BLACK SISTER

by Iris Wyse

DENVER PIGS RAID AND RAMSACK PANTHER H.Q.

by Russell Stewart
Denver Deputy Minister of Information

A very fancy courtly visit of the Denver Pig Department congratulated the bride and groom. Married December 7, 1968 at 12:00 P.M., was Deputy Defense Minister, Laura Wurzen and the Cultural Minister, Mary Lou Brooks.

By totally destroying the inside of the Panther Headquarters at 541 Franklin Street after the reception was over and everyone was gone.

We see again shows evidence of racism among the force "Law and Order". These are some of the picture taken by newspapers. We realize beyond any doubt that from this Ossieto action, the Pigs have placed their hooved foot into their own hogghed mouth in an other breeds attempt to create false propaganda. This has brought fear and confusion into our Black Community and disrupted unity, and caused many other showdown that black people have faced with in the past. The purpose, however, was to intimidate black people. But we now have come to the realization and deeper in the reality that has left black people so far in the past.

We shall send more information to inform our black brothers and sisters of our political aggressions on higher revolution levels in reach of the Black Community.

FEDERAL SUIT FILED

Seven antiwar leaders, four Berkeley professors and three Bay Area clergyman have filed a suit in Federal District Court, San Francisco, against Oakland's Pig Chief Charles Gain, and Alameda's racist County District Attorney Frank Coakley.

The suit, which is to be argued in Judge McNichol's court on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 10 A.M., charges that Gains and Coakley have acted in a manner intended to have "an inhibiting effect upon the exercise of First Amendment rights in Alameda County."

It contends that Chief Pig Gain has threatened to repeat his violence at future protests organized or permitted by the County's "Determined soul" and Beautiful black sister, Freedom's near.

Keep on pushing, keep on struggling.
Freedom's coming -
by any means necessary
Revolutionary Black Sister.

The Pliskin's case centers on these actions designed to intimidate and demonize other citizens exercising their right to protest the Vietnam war.

They are asking the Federal Court to enjoin, by an injunction, both Chief Pig Gain and Coakley from similar acts and to declare Alameda County's prosecution of the seven leaders of last year's "Stop the Draft Week" unconstitutional. The "Oakland Seven" are due to go on trial January 15, for "conspiracy."

The conspiracy charge is a felony, although the seven are accused of conspiring to commit a variety of misdemeanors. The suit asks the Federal Court to declare the California conspiracy law unconstitutional citing the First and Fourteenth Amendments, and numerous legal precedents. The most noteworthy of these precedents is Dombrowski vs. FBI (1966) a case where a Federal Court in California decided a similar law was unconstitutional because it produced a "chilling effect" upon exercise of First Amendment rights.

The Oakland Seven are Fred Barbaduce, Terry Cannon, Jeene Elsmit, Steve Haanen, Bob Mandel, Jeff Segal, and Mike Smith, all active anti-war people.

They have been joined in the suit by Professors Richard Lichtman, Philosophy, Peter Stueco, English, Richard Gershon, Zoology, and Leo Wadd, all of the University of California, Berkeley.

The three clergyman joining in the suit are Father John Piscman Brown, Father James Connors, and Rev. J. Raymond Cupps.

Many supporters and citizens who feel the 1st Amendment rights are jeopardized by the conspiracy laws are expected to attend the hearing.

There will also be a press conference on the steps of the San Francisco Federal Courthouse on December 15, at 12 NOON, or when the hearing recesses for lunch. Among those present will be some of the clergyman, professors and activists who are presenting the suit.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs include Charles Gary, Everton Deyton, Albert Bernard, Robert E. Trenthall, and Richard Hodge.
The program is usually divided into one section of ten points entitled "What We Want" and then ten paragraphs explaining these points in a section entitled "What We Believe." For the sake of clarity, we have put each one of the ten points in "What We Want" immediately above its corresponding paragraph in "What We Believe."

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.
We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.
We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the white man of our Black Community.
We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.
We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.
We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.
We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.
We believe that police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.
We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.
We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution to that black person will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

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

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal: that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience has shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.
BLACK REVOLUTIONARY XMAS WISHES

"IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THE GUN...
IT IS NECESSARY TO PICK UP THE GUN"