"EVERYTIME I LOCK A MAN UP, I REALLY FEEL GOOD"
NIXON-STYLE
FASCISM --
PRICE FREEZE

"EVERYTHING FOR THE STATE, NOTHING AGAINST
THE STATE, NO ONE OUTSIDE THE STATE."

The President of the government of
the United States, Richard Nixon, has
appeared on radio and T.V., for about
two weeks now announcing his plans to
salvage this Empire's crumbling econ-
omey. He calls his plan the Price Freeze.
He claims that the American dollar is
under assault and is being devalued by
"foreign" governments. However, Mr.
Nixon fails to explain that all over the
world people are liquidating their in-
vestments in American business cor-
porations, the reasons stemming direc-
tly from America's practice of plun-
dering and exploiting of the people of the
poor and oppressed communities of the
world - America's own vision of her-
self as the "greatest country ever" does
not extend itself as readily as her greed
to other world communities.

The world economy, world trade ref-
lects this. His real plan is one that
has been repeated historically in vari-
os disasters in times of economic
crisis in other decaying capitalist so-
cieties all over the world. The re-
actionary intercommunalist policies
of the biggest such government ever,
the U.S., make the situation far
more intense (the bigger they are, the
harder they fall). When corporate
capitalists over-extend themselves, in
their greed, a situation is generally
created where further expansion of the
economy is impossible. The govern-
ment must control the flow of money
by using the accumulation of wealth
that already exists, Nixon does this in
some of the following ways: workers'
salaries are ordered to remain the
same - if not, private companies may
lose valuable government contracts;
landlords are ordered not to raise ren-
tal fees for at least 90 days - they are
subject to a fine of $5,000, for dis-
obedience; prices on food and clo-
ing must remain the same - store owners
are also subject to fine, Nixon claims
that he can correct all of the flaws in
the American economy within his 90-
day price freeze period. During this
time, no worker will be allowed to
strike or demand increases in pay.
Make-work jobs are even being created
to allow for more money to fill the
gaps in the economy that the war in
Viet Nam, the industries and the big
monopolies have created.

Welfare funds are being cut to star-
vation levels, while billions are still
being spent on space adventures; the
children of the poor must starve, while
the ruling circles of this country feed
the military-industrial complex; all wa-
ges are frozen at their present level;
increases in wages that had been pre-
viously negotiated and signed by pos-
tal workers, railroad workers, steel
workers, government workers, etc., are
now null and void. But, Nixon would
have everyone believe that his only
wish is to stabilize the economy so that
all will benefit from such a controlled
economy. In actuality, only the big cor-
poration (corporate) capitalists would
benefit, because money would go back
from the labor of the people.

An example of the kind of crisis the

The wage and price freeze does no-
ting but deny Black and poor people
their very existence, for they receive
nothing for their work but pressure
from employers and a very inadequate
pay. Therefore, the reason Lockheed,
for example, and all of the big in-
dustries are losing must not be viewed
as owing to mismanagement or inef-
cient work, like Mr. Nixon would have
the people believe, but instead it is
due to the exploitation by those who con-
trol the capital (money and the accumu-
lation of it) of labor, of the people who
buy and use their products and the
over-playing of the American hand into
the world economy.

If we analyze it, Nixon's price freeze
cannot be a solution to his problem (for
we, the people, were never part of
any discussion or decision), because it
only deals with the surface occurrences
rather than the structure itself. To deal
correctly with the fundamental econ-
omy, the people would have to be in
power.

Perhaps the "hoarding" of money will
bring out Nixon's waiting Secret Police.
Perhaps then we can identify the situa-
tion as a fascist state. But
never mind. For Nixon has told, ad-
mited to one truth - that he is at-
tempting to save a capitalist/imperia-
list economy in the last stages of its
decay. He will not succeed.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
"EVERYTIME I LOCK A MAN UP, I REALLY FEEL GOOD"

In 1955, the Washington, D.C. Police Department created a special unit to "deal" with the "high crime" of Washington, D.C.'s Black ghettos. This special unit, called the Casual Clothes Tactical Section (C.C.T.S.), was really an up-dated version of the detective squads of the police department. Its members were young Black people from the community, who were to wear civilian, non-uniform dress. They were selected for this detail because they could "fit" easily into the background, unobserved; and are less conspicuous than the regular police who also patrol and harass the people in the community.

Together with the no-knock law and the preventive detention clause in Washington, D.C., they have emerged as some of the most vicious tools used to repress and contain the Washington, D.C. Black community.

Recently due to the problems incurred in their attempts to remain "undercover" (the agents were constantly exposing themselves to the community in the raids on the community and in court when charges were brought against the people), the "mod squad" was losing its effectiveness. Rather than discontinue the squad, the Washington, D.C. police department has gone on an extensive campaign to glamorize the C.C.T.S. and to obscure its true purpose.

Since most of the community already knew who they were, the Police Department now says that the squad always wanted the people to know who they were. Police hierarchy claim that it helps better "police-community relations" by removing the "stigma" of the uniform.

The "mod squad" deals strictly with drugs and felonies (serious crimes, as they put it) such as robbery and larceny. Unlike detectives, they do no investigative work or follow-up. The sole purpose is to "witness crimes and apprehend" people. They have no regular routine or beat, other than the general area or district in which they work. They patrol in their own cars. The members of this crack corps of community traitors have become so involved with their roles that they are allowed to work on their own initiative; that is they determine the amount of time that they put into their job. And to further exemplify their devotion, John Love, one of the detail members, actually said about arresting brothers and sisters in the community for doing whatever is necessary to survive, "Everytime I lock a man up, I really feel good."

The squad readily identifies with the television hero image found in the portrayal of Black community agent, Linc Hayes, and his crew, on the television series, "Mod Squad"; although they still prefer to be called the Casual Clothes Tactical Section, rather than the "Mod Squad". They feel that they are an elite group. They even go so far as to say that members of the community prefer to be arrested by them rather than the regular pigs in the community. In other words, if one must be oppressed, somehow the indignity and the injustice is tempered when its done by a "brother".

Since the people haven't really been accepting this, the C.C.T.S. has made another feeble attempt to better their image in the community, pretending to be interested in some of the real problems of the community. They picked the worst problem in Washington, D.C. - drugs - and came up with a pseudo-solution, a super drug fighter called the "Phantom".

The "Phantom" is really an undercover agent from the C.C.T.S. who spends several months infiltrating alleged drug rings. As an agent, he finds

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AFTER THE TWENTY-FIRST

After the assassination of George Jackson, the fascists who run the prison camp at San Quentin would have us all believe that everything was returned "back to normal." However, we know that this was/is not the case. Since the 21st of August, Park, had refused to release them from the prison. Although he was then subpoenaed to appear in court himself the next day to explain why he did not adhere to the law, he sent a note to the court and went on "vacation." A motion to issue a bench warrant for his arrest for failure to appear in court - which would be procedural in the case of any other "citizen" - was virtually laughed at, and denied. So Park went on vacation.

But, before he left, Park expended a great deal of time giving to the press what he termed an account of a so-called escape attempt and murders at San Quentin. His account about smuggled guns, wigs flushed down the toilets and all of the rest is a good deal of little weight or consequence in face of the fact that when Brothers Fleeta and John finally got to court that Tuesday (August 24th), they displayed shaven heads and eyebrows, gashes and bruises from the severe beatings Park had ordered in attempt to silence them. But, even more glaringly contradictory were Park's quickly dressed up stories when an affidavit by John Clutchette and a request for a court order to restrain the prison from brutalizing inmates, signed by all the inmates in the Adjustment Center, were presented.

haps the truth in few words:

AFFIDAVIT

State of California
City and County of San Francisco

John Clutchette, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. On August 21, 1971, the day George Jackson was killed, I was removed from the Adjustment Center, San Quentin Prison, stripped naked and made to lie naked on the yard adjoining the adjustment center under armed guard, along with all the other inmates living on the first floor of the Adjustment Center. I was handcuffed with my hands behind my back and chained to my legs. I was made to lie in that fashion from 4 p.m. to approximately 10 - 11 p.m.

2. During that time I was beaten on my entire body. I saw other inmates who were badly beaten. I saw other inmates who were similarly shackled being helplessly beaten into unconsciousness. One inmate named Mendo was lying on the ground, handcuffed and shackled. He was shot in the leg at point-blank range and left there to bleed for perhaps an hour. Bernard John Garner, an inmate, has a broken limb which has not been treated. Jake Stokes has his teeth knocked out and gashes on his head.

3. My legal papers have been searched and removed from my possession, as have papers in the legal file of Fleeta Drumgo.

4. Lt. Nelson said to all of the inmates that: "No one would leave the Adjustment Center alive."

5. Fleeta Drumgo has been threatened by a guard that he would be dead in three days.

6. I am afraid for my life and the lives of my fellow inmates.

7. Attached exhibit incorporated by reference executed this 24th day of August, 1971 at San Francisco, California.

I swear, under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (signed) John Clutchette

On the 24th day of August, 1971, at San Francisco, California appeared John Clutchette, a person known to me - a notary public for the county of Monterey - and swore that the foregoing is true and correct of his own personal knowledge.

Dated August 24, 1971 (signed) Floyd J. Silliman
Notary Public

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The Honorable John J. McKeithen
Governor of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Governor McKeithen:

We the undersigned appeal to you to use the influence of your office to have Representative Dorothy Taylor removed from the Legislative Committee that is to investigate conditions at Angola.

We do not believe that Mrs. Taylor possesses the objectivity, the judicial temperament and emotional stability to give a fair evaluation of the Louisiana State Penitentiary.

If press accounts are correct, Mrs. Taylor condones prison riots, encourages revolution and has contributed immeasurably to the present problems at Angola which she proposes to investigate.

Mrs. Taylor has slandered employees, deliberately interviewed and obtained her information from inmates and inmates who were for the most part disciplinary problems, psychiatric cases, and confirmed homosexuals. As a Legislator, she has demonstrated gross incompetence and a gullibility that is beyond belief.

In short, we consider Mrs. Taylor a racist, a promoter of disharmony and a general agitator who lacks the experience, depth and intelligence to make a contribution to the field of penal reform.

Respectfully submitted,

\[Signature and names\]

The day they came, the women on the North and South sides of the prison were all locked down. Although it was around 5:00 pm, the racist prison officials had not yet sent any food to the inmates. Both lunch and dinner meals had been missed. Dorothy Taylor personally helped get food to those women and waited to see them eat before she left.

Because of such humane acts, she has been singled out as a "trouble

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BAILEY AND SIMMONS STILL VOTING FOR THE PEOPLE

IRA SIMMONS

D'ARMY BAILEY

Berkeley City Councilmen D'Army Bailey and Ira Simmons stood firm in their support of the Bobby Seale People's Free Medical Clinic, in spite of attempts on the part of other Berkeley City Council members to eliminate it from the Berkeley city budget. The clinic was originally included in the Berkeley city budget in response to the adamant demands of the people from the Black community of Berkeley that their clinic be given funds to better serve the community, since their tax dollars went into the same city treasury in service of the city of Berkeley.

Since that time, in subsequent city council meetings, when the people were not present, some members of the Berkeley city council have attempted to block or eliminate the included funding of the People's Free Medical Clinic, even though they had voted for its approval at the original meeting, several months ago.

The latest attempt came on Tuesday, August 31st, when Berkeley's Black Mayor Warren Widener and Vice-Mayor Wilmont Sweeney (also Black - Sweeney opposed the Community Control of Police amendment when it was on the Berkeley City ballot in the April elections), proposed a "compromise" budget in lieu of the one originally proposed and tentatively approved by the City council, but which budget was deadlocked on the final vote.

Sweeney stated that he and the mayor had been up until three in the morning planning a compromise budget which would get five votes and pass the city council. They were confident of getting the five votes necessary (in the eight-man city council) because they had made a deal with the three reactionaries on the council.

When they introduced their proposal, they quickly ran down a list of the items on their proposed Berkeley city budget. This includes all city departments such as health, senior citizens, fire, police, city programs and employment. After reading this list, they asked the council members to vote on the budget proposal as one major proposal instead of item by item as it is usually done. Brothers Bailey and Simmons objected to this shell-game treatment of the people's money. Bailey then asked that copies of the proposal be made by the city clerk and given to each council member. Widener instead consented to let them write the proposal down if they wished, while he re-read it. According to plan, most of the council was prepared to vote for the package proposal rather than item by item. Bailey exposed the "compromise proposal" for what it really was, a deal. Bailey and Simmons again called for a division of the motion so that the vote could be taken the regular way. This was done. However, after the six o'clock recess, the council decided to vote for the budget as a whole and it was passed, five to three. What the passage of this package "deal" means is the restoration of more funds to the police department and other city employees and drastic cuts in the tentatively approved people's programs.

The motion for funding, as represented in the "compromise" budget, of all the clinics had been changed to the following: $85,000, was placed in reserve as appropriations or "matching funds" for meaningless federal government-funded health programs and clinics. A mere $22,500 (formerly it was to be $30,000 for each) was allotted for the three community-sponsored and supported clinics that were originally approved for the city budget (among them, the Bobby Seale People's Free Health Clinic) to be divided among them. However, this "allocation" cannot even be touched, for it is to be put into a "delayed funding" category until (if and when) the council raises $1,3 million dollars. This money is supposed to be raised from an increase in the business license tax which was proposed by Councilman Bailey. Councilman Bailey said that the increase in the business tax probably won't get the necessary five votes from the council. Another aspect of the "delayed funding" stipulation in the budget is that the council doesn't plan to raise monies for the fund for at least another six months, blocking further discussion or consideration of the issue for the next six months.

Sweeney had even made a motion to block the funding of any of the community clinics, which failed, Mayor Widener, who cast the tying vote in this case, voted to retain the clinics; which is understandable, since he and Sweeney had another proposal which they knew would pass to halt any immediate funding in the first place. The people could have their clinic, but its survival would be their problem, not the city of Berkeley's.

We commend councilmen Bailey and Simmons for their courageous support and we know that they will continue to be the people's advocates on the Berkeley city council,

All Power to the People
THE BLACK AND THE RED

The statement below, written by Jean Genet, was made a short time after the State brought its spurious charges against three incarcerated Black men, George Jackson, John Cluchette and Fleeta Drumgo, who became known as the Soledad Brothers. Hereafter untranslated (from the French), M. Genet sent it to us for publication in America:

(On January 13, 1970, officer Miller -- a sharpshooter -- missed one white and killed three Black prisoners in the yard of the "detention center" in Soledad. Three days later, in another part of the same jail, as soon as the radio announced Miller would not be prosecuted for murder, the body of Officer John Mills was found, with a fractured skull; he had probably fallen off the second story. He died a half an hour later.)

George Jackson's book is an assassination on a grand scale, never insane, even if misery and fever fed Jackson to the threshold -- never crossed -- of madness; it is a radical murder, undertaken in the loneliness of solitary confinement, with the sureness of someone who belongs to a people still in slavery, the Black people. This ongoing assassination was not only perpetrated (committed) against white America, against the will of American power, against what is called the spirit of free enterprise, it is the systematic and deliberate assassination of the entire world, eager to dress itself up in the skins of the Blacks; it is the assassination -- and let us hope the final one -- of establishment controlling stupidity.

Cluchette and Drumgo have lived entirely in a revolutionary time. And it is too clear that Jonathan Jackson, pushed by his misery and pride of being Black, his life and every breath were devoted to preparing himself for the hero-victim which he will become only through the death inflicted by "pigs" of the white world, I should add one more thing: the very conscious logic and reason of Jackson's revolutionary and literary project would have been contradicted by this blood (the murder) which can only be thought of

power in the Black world that the white American both fears and envies. Jackson in the process of writing his murder could not have assassinated the officer. Jackson could not have put down the cruel analysis of the condition of Blacks in America in order to physically eliminate one man. One must say that this sort of parenthesis (a murder) in Jackson's long project (assassination through a book), the mind and body tout, was not possible. This interruption would have been too long -- writing this book required an almost infinite amount of time. When one begins to write, one no longer knows when one will be able to stop. All time to come is totally committed to oneself. It is not a matter of inspiration but of a higher aspiration. Writing is a discovery that does not tolerate any distraction, even for an assassination. I'll say the same thing about Angela her entire life, her teachings were made of a perpetual beginning, where there is no room for the slightest gamble, even the purchase of a gun. Waking and sleeping, she lived to tell the truth. If one believes her when she asserts that she is a member of the Communist party (a dangerous assertion in the United States), then one must also believe her because her truth stems from that.

As for his two comrades, Cluchette and Drumgo, politicians like Jackson, and perhaps by him -- or by the ghetto -- they participated in Jackson's revolutionary project. We must conceive of Angela Davis and her alleged purchase of a gun in the same way. Angela's purpose -- the liberation of the Black ghettos, the Marxist education of the Black people, the transformation of the American way of life, Black and white, would have been nullified by the purchase of arms for their personal use, instruments which white capable of inspiring a temporary terror, contradict the scope of her project. Angela did not buy guns. Magee climbed into Jonathan's car; his crime ends there. The court will not be capable of judging him, but it will have to, in the same way as the judge who did the same thing being shot down by the police. Jonathan Jackson, George's brother, threatened the entire courtroom, he did not shoot, and the police killed him.

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WHY THE U.S. ARMY WANTS TO KILL BILLY SMITH

The U.S. Army wants to kill Billy Dean Smith. He is being held at the Fort Ord (California) stockade, in solitary confinement, while preparations are being made for his court martial. He had been held in Long Binh Jail in South Viet Nam for three months before he was shipped to Ford Ord in May of this year. Pre-court-martial hearings will begin on September 14, and the court martial itself may begin by the end of the year.

Like many soldiers in Viet Nam, and certainly most Black men there, Brother Billy Smith hates the war, despises this country’s initiation of it, and is treated like a criminal because he does. The men who run this country control the men who carry out the war; they have the same goals in mind — win the war, oppress the people, take over the country — which means: destroy the people’s government and communist support there; put as many Black men on the front lines as possible, make them cannon fodder for the Vietnamese people’s troops; totally destroy any of these men’s abilities to think or act on their own.

They do not want a Brother like Billy Smith around, who knows the truth, that the war in South East Asia is absurd and cruel. He also knows that among those fighting for the American business interests, “officers” can do their rank to vent their hostilities, their racism. To prevent this Black man, Billy Smith, from talking to and educating his brothers about the situation they face, they locked him up, silenced him.

They charged Billy Smith with murder, attempted murder, and assault. The charges stem from a “fragging” at Bien Hoa Army Base in South Viet Nam. The term “fragging” pertains to the use of a fragmentation grenade, which upon breaking empties shrapnel and other bits of metal into the air. The brother is charged with murdering by “fragging”; two lieutenants; attempted murder of his C.O., (Commanding Officer), a captain and a first sergeant; and two counts of assault on two M.P.’s. The so-called evidence to prove that he threw the grenade is one grenade pin, supposedly found in his jacket pocket. It continues to be evidence, even though it was sent to a laboratory to compare it with the grenade handle found near the incident, and was found to be completely different. Nevertheless these military of dislike. The result being that he becomes an example to other G.I.’s of the treatment of anyone who dissects.

Billy’s first pre-court martial hearing was on August 25th. The judge is a Southern-born, career military-man; the court is guarded by military police; and none of the G.I.’s could get off duty to attend. The defense made motions to have the assault charges dropped and to be given funds to travel to Viet Nam to question witnesses, Why should Billy Smith have to face charges of this nature when L. Calley was absolved of punishment for following blind orders and massacring hundreds of Vietnamese women and children in My Lai? The double standard of justice in American courts, civilian or military, always screams out to deny the people their human rights.

The judge pretends that he will be objective in his acceptance or rejection of the motions. He will not. It serves the interests of this country, which he feels he is protecting, to reject the motions and the notion of a fair trial for Brother Billy Smith.

Billy’s next hearing will be on September 14th at Fort Ord. The atmosphere is one that sanctions their injustice. In a country where the civil courts have gone berserk and are sending large numbers of people to jail, Billy’s chances in a military court are less than slim — they will strike hard. Billy Smith represents the destruction of reactionary intercommunalism to them; they feel duty-bound to stop him, jail him, kill him if they can. He once said that he would remain in the stockade as long as it takes to expose the racism of the war and the uniform code of military justice. The U.S. Army and the other reactionary armed forces of this country are helping to expose their own lies, racism and reactionary desire to control the world with every move. In the long run, the people will win. Show your support for Billy Smith. Attend his trial.

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CLEVELAND RACISTS DYNA MITE PEOPLE'S FREE HEALTH CENTER

Due to the assassination of Comrade George Jackson, our newspaper has devoted the pages of the last two issues entirely to our fallen revolutionary hero. Just prior to that terrible event of August 21st, on August 18th, the Cleveland Branch office building of our Party was dynamited. This is our first opportunity to give information about that vicious attack.

On Wednesday morning, August 18, 1971, at 5:00 am, an explosion rocked the Black community of Central Cleveland (Ohio). The blast occurred in the front portion of the People's Free Health Center of the Ohio State Chapter of the Black Panther Party. This was an attempt by local fascists to destroy one of the people's survival programs and murder two servants of the people. This blatant attack was intended to prevent the health center from opening on the scheduled date of August 23, 1971.

This vicious act was carried out by fascists who live outside of the Cleveland Black community. People from the community had noticed at least six police cars within a three-block radius thirty minutes prior to the explosion, as well as two unmarked detective cars parked across the street immediately after the blast. The people of the community were keeping a watchful eye on these SS troops, Their attempt to destroy the People's medical center and stop the people's survival programs was, however, a total failure.

The coward who placed the dynamite against the downstairs door was in such a hurry to run, that he failed to properly fuse the entire explosive device. Four sticks of the dynamite that were planted did not go off; if they had been properly fused, the entire building would have been leveled, killing comrades Alton Delmore and Willie Slater who were inside the building at the time of the explosion.

The fascist have only heightened the contradiction between themselves and the community. The community has rallied and they have warned the fascists that any further attempts to thwart Black people's survival programs, which are serving the community and raising the consciousness of the people, will meet the people's wrath and the people's justice.

The community had been looking forward to the opening of their Free Health Center. It was the community that provided the labor and much needed donations and materials in order to build the clinic. They had plastered, painted, cleaned and helped solicit donations for the clinic. The medical center was also opening at a time when the city government was closing the city clinics on Cleveland's predominately Black Eastside.

Destroyed windows and ceilings have already been repaired by the People.

Immediately after the explosion no-

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GEORGE JACKSON - LETTERS FROM MAXIMUM SECURITY FOR THE PEOPLE

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...To say it is “defeater” to recognize the emergence of fascism in this country—already, that to interpret the events since the Great Depression of 1929 as a socio-economic crisis of the highest order (or let’s say, fascism as a trial of the forces of fascism and the forces of reaction, in which fascism is the obvious direction of history, to interpret specifically to U.S. history here, it is my view that the emergence of fascism in the U.S. is not simply as a “defeatist” interpretation of history. Indeed, the lack of recognition of this fascist threat could be summarized as the political blindspot of our times. In the absence of this recognition, the movement for a truly democratic society remains hostage to the forces of reaction, fascist and otherwise. This view of fascism as a national threat is not simply an intellectual exercise, it is a political imperative. The failure to recognize it is not simply an intellectual exercise, it is a political imperative.

I reject the notion that it is “defeater” to recognize that we have indeed lost a battle, that we can “regroup and even think of carrying on the fight. At the center of revolution is realism. Then to call one or two dozen setbacks “defeatist” is to forget or overlook the local and immediate victories that result fromREALISM is a dynamic concept. It is the process of adapting to the changing circumstances of the world. In this case, the adaptation is to the power of fascism.

The significance of the “defeater” designation is not lost on the American national security state, which has used it to justify its actions. The label “defeater” has been used to delegitimize the work of those who challenge the state’s power and policies. This is a tactic of the state to maintain control and prevent the development of a counterweight to its power.

The American national security state is aware of the significance of the “defeater” label and uses it to its advantage. The label is used to dismiss the work of those who challenge the state’s power and policies. This is a tactic of the state to maintain control and prevent the development of a counterweight to its power.

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developing; it is in fact a movement, We have already discussed the
effects of snatching a movement out of its
process, its sequential relativity,
and examining it as it was, You gain
only a discolored glimpse of a thing
that is dead, How then do we establish
the existence of a living, transforming
thing? How do we cut through the
formalized, circular, intellectual and aca-
demic arguments that clarify nothing?
How do we free ourselves from ago-
nizing over just what is totalitarianism,
or better, what is it not, since there
has never been nor could (there) be a
nation-state of individuals? How do we
avoid simplistic equations between
Italy 1922 - 45 and fascism; Germany
1933 - 45 and Nazilism; the Spanish New
State and its tool Falangism; and avoid
the confusion of Peronism by
treating it separately or jointly? There
are dozens, hundreds of complexities,
Pure totalitarianism has never
existed, nor has Pure egalitarianism,
So we are left with only our sub-
jective interpretations of each - sub-
jective in spite of the dialectical
sessions and symposiums that reach
for its validity. The old guard analysts
point to Spain in support of their argu-
ment that true fascism cannot be de-
feated from within, due to the absence
of legal means of political struggle;
but again this position fails in several
respects to adequately explain the
socio-political forces at work. Spanish
fascism firstly has never stood alone,
It was aided from without in its vic-
tory over the people's forces, it is
presently aided, by the U.S., mainly,
in holding its power over the people's
upward movement. Then what genuine
opposition is ever allowed to challenge
power with impunity. The difference
is too small to be seriously taken
into account: What power will allow
and what it will not. But political
struggle does go on in Spain, legal
or not. Those analysts who attempt to
use Spain as an example tend to over-
look that revolution is a zig-zag affair,
stretching sometimes over the gene-

erations. And if it is to be acceler-
ated, we cannot agonize over the
acceptance and use of illegal forms of
struggle, armed struggle principally,
when on those occasions the primary
of politics fails, Lenin commented that
no state can effectively control all
information that reaches the people. The
very most that can be said in regard to
Spain is that opposition politics must
be semi-legal -- the same contra-

diction that faces every contender for
state power,

No one will fully comprehend the
historical implications and strategy of
fascist corporatism, but the true fas-
cist manipulator, or the researcher
who slashes through the smoke screens
and disguises they set up to hide a
traditionalist - centralist - elitist at-
tempt to smash revolutionary con-
sciousness. Fascism was the product
of class struggle, an obvious extension
of capitalism; a sort of higher form
of the old struggle - capitalism versus
socialism, I think our failure to clearly
isolate and define it may have some-
thing to do with our insistence on a full
definition. In other words, looking for
exactly identical symptoms from na-
tion to nation (formalizing); then the
fact of fascism's own desperate and

apostle, nationalist trappings; and
finally failure to set upon its
basically international character, It
has followed international socialism
all around the globe, After the fact
of its intrinsically fascist nature,
its second outstanding characteristic
is opposition to egalitarian scientific
socialism; I maintain that the third
clear feature of fascism is its move-
ment, its international quality, I deny
its ideological significance and com-
pletely disregard the constitutional or
specific structural form of the atten-
dant political regime.

Love - Comrade George

*In reference to the Falange Party,
The fascist ruling Party of Spain, after
Francisco Franco took power there in
1939. In last week's issue this word
was incorrectly transcribed from a
tape recording and printed in our paper
as "Francoism". We sincerely apol-
gize for this error.

PARENTS, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF SAN QUENTIN INMATES

The Black Panther Party has noticed that those people
who have been able to travel from other places to the Bay
Area are having great difficulty getting from airports and
bus stations out to San Quentin Prison itself.

Therefore, to meet your needs, we are offering transpor-
tation from the airport, etc, to the prison and back.

When you arrive in the Bay Area - or you can call ahead
of time and give us your arrival time and information
- please contact our Central Headquarters office and we will
send transportation for you. If possible, come by the
Central Headquarters Office and we can take you from
there.

CONTACT FOR TRANSPORTATION TO SAN QUENTIN:
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MOTION FOR RESTRAINING ORDER

John Clutchette  B-4804
Fleeta Drumbo  B-10837
Tamal, California

The Superior Court of California in and for the County of San Francisco

John Clutchette and
Fleeta Drumbo
Plaintiffs

vs.

Louis S. Nelson, Warden
James W.L. Park, Associate Warden,
San Quentin Prison
Tamal, California

Defendants/Respondents

Come now the plaintiffs, above named, move this court for an order - restraining and enjoining the Defendants/Respondents from continuing to beat, torture, threaten and hold plaintiffs up to public ridicule...I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

John Clutchette, B-4804
Fleeta Drumbo, B-10837

State of California
County of Marin

ss: Affidavit in support of restraining order

The undersigned, each being held incommunicado, because of suffering from both wounds and internal injuries inflicted upon our persons by known and unknown agents of Warden Louis S. Nelson.

That Warden Louis S. Nelson and Associate Warden James W.L. Park, through their agents, did, on August 21, 1971, kill one George Jackson and conspired to murder the undersigned who refused to join in the state officials' conspiracy.

That officers, Doe-1, Doe-2, Doe-3, did open the cell gates and order the undersigned to come from their cells, thereafter shots (gunshots) or what appeared to be gunshot wounds went off and all went back into cells in both the same building to avoid being shot. Thereafter, the prison guards armed with guns, entered the cell block, and ordered the undersigned to come out or be killed. The undersigned were ordered by the officers to take off all their clothes, and walk from their cells one at a time.

Each of the undersigned received malicious physical beatings by prison guards with blackjacks, clubs and guns.

That each of the undersigned was handcuffed and made to lie on the ground naked from approximately 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.; at which time one inmate, Allan Mancino, who was hand and leg chained to the ground, was begging the guards to loosen the handcuffs cutting him, and was told to keep his ---- mouth shut by the officer (guard) who shot part of his leg off with a rifle. There Mancino was made to lie begging for a doctor for approximately one hour before the guards would allow him to be moved.

Thereafter, the undersigned were made to lie on the ground while prison guards threatened to kill them, and shot all around the undersigned.

At approximately 10 p.m., the prison guards interrogated and again beat the undersigned in such a way that wounds and injuries still show on their bodies and they still suffer from the above-said beatings and being held incommunicado by Warden Louis S. Nelson.

That, while being held incommunicado, the undersigned are being constantly threatened by prison guards.

That, the undersigned are suffering from wounds, injuries and are living in an atmosphere of fear by reason as herebefore stated.

That, the undersigned are denied the right to have legal papers - and seek permission from this court to further offer affidavits and testimony upon hearing, if heard by this court.

That defendant Nelson will continue his (bestial) acts, unless this court grants the relief sought. I declare, under penalty of perjury, the foregoing is true and correct.

August 23, 1971
(signed)

1. Kenneth Dions
2. Ruckell Magee
3. David Johnson
4. Earl Gibson
5. Charles Gardner
6. Lawrence Justice
7. Felton Cooper
8. Arthur Anderson
9. Roberto Bobby Soto
10. Bobby Mabry
11. Bernardo G. Dusan
12. Hugo A. Pinell
13. Luis N. Talamantez
14. Willie Tate
15. Arthur E. Marez
16. Jake Stokes
17. Gary Hettano
18. Lawrence Fields
19. Glen Fisher
20. Louie Lars Lopez
21. Allan Mancino
22. Raymond Ward Curniger
23. Bernard John Gordon
24. Arthur Gibson
25. Johnny Larry Spain
26. John Wesley Clutchette

Tuesday's session was then rescheduled to Thursday, August 26th, at which time their arrival in court, their appearance re-called all the pain and anger of the past week, John Clutchette's mother, Mrs. Doris Maxwell, upon seeing the horror of the
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physical condition of her son, reprimanded the court, the system for allowing this situation to continue. At that point, a sheriff began to physically remove her from the courtroom. From this, a scuffle broke out in the courtroom, during which a pregnant woman was kicked and knocked to the ground by police. Many people received cuts and bruises, and two Brothers were arrested. After a brief afternoon session, court was adjourned until the following Monday.

Over that weekend, San Quentin prison allowed the prisoners to receive a select, limited number of visits with attorneys of record and very close family members (brothers and sisters of inmates were even excluded). An attorney for Ruchell Magee came from his first visit since before the 21st and described the various injuries Brother Ruchell had suffered. All week long sadistic prison guards had been doing what they considered avenging the lives of the three white guards and two white inmates that had died on the day Comrade George Jackson fell.

Ruchell, like most of the others in the Adjustment Center particularly, had suffered severe beatings. There had been the constant beatings, burns from cigarettes, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds, broken bones, and little, if any, medical attention. And Brother Ruchell's attorney described how the little conversation he was able to have with Ruchell was done under the watchful eye and over-anxious hand of a guard at their side with a shotgun in his hand.

Investigations, federal suits and inquiries have been called for. The people's concern about the murder of George Jackson, the inhuman conditions at San Quentin is being heard and felt. And, although no amount of probing will justify the death of our beloved comrade, nor investigation will truly expose how the forces of repression were upon killing George Jackson, these acts will heighten all our awareness of the need for fundamental changes in this country that only a united people can bring about.

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THE BLACK AND THE RED

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These men and this woman are all Black; but to be Black is not yet an inevitable crime, Blacks, for sure, but reds as well, and the optical nerve of the blonde Americans freaks out; it no longer knows what color it must seize. Who are these Black-reds, these scarlet Blacks? And this too: most of them grew up in the Black ghettos where Angela joined them; and it is George Jackson who is telling us this with his struggle and the struggle of the Blacks, in his book. Refusing to use short (brief) words, nevertheless state that a minimum of courtesy toward justice would require that the majority of the jury be Black, whether they live in the ghetto or not, but that they had known at least once the humiliation of a white gaze.

In spite of the famous Black Capitalism, is it due to chance that the poorest Americans are Blacks; that it is the Black man who is shutted aside; that unemployment affects mostly the Blacks? Racism and class conflict are the same thing; but what searching analysis will demonstrate this in all its clarity? The name of George Jackson will have its place next to those of the insurgent slaves: Nat Turner, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, DuBois, W. Williams, Wright, Malcolm X, King, all the Blacks hanged, lynched, martyred, exiled, terrorized, because of the violence of their revolt against white imbecility. Along with them, I shall put Angela Davis, Jonathan Jackson, Clutchette, Drumgo, Magee and George Jackson.

But I want to come back to this idea of a book as assassination: if I am right, all the evil inflicted upon him by white America had to be exorcised; he had to immerse himself, contain and liberate himself through an act of extreme violence; the book. So much so that through a sort of inverted argument, one can ask whether some Blacks before birth in America did not choose a different color skin which would allow them to join naturally the revolution. For the new man that he became, the book alone was important and capable of distressing White America.

Except for Jackson's book, everything I have said was first set up by the guards in Soledad, then repeated by the California police, and the entire (ensemble) affair, scandal may well be obscured by the judges of the country. The Americans know that the entire affair was fabricated by the police, and yet they remain silent: they have not yet found the words that must be used to defend a glowing Blackness.

Jean Genet
PEOPLE'S PETITION

FOR IMMEDIATE PAROLE OF BROTHER DAVID HILLIARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA PRISON SYSTEM OR AN APPEAL BAIL BOND WITH A RETRIAL JURY OF HIS PEER-GROUP.

WE THE PEOPLE, RESIDENTS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY, IN THE SPIRIT OF REVOLUTIONARY INTERCOMMUNALISM, DO HEREBY REDRESS OUR GRIEVANCE AND PETITION THE COURTS OF AMERICA AND THE CALIFORNIA STATE GOVERNMENT AND PAROLE BOARD: THAT DAVID HILLIARD BE RELEASED FROM HIS PRISON INCARCERATION IN THE CALIFORNIA PENAL SYSTEM TO THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITIES ON PAROLE OR AN APPEAL BAIL BOND.

BROTHER DAVID HILLIARD, POLITICAL PRISONER AND CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, WAS IN FACT WRONGFULLY CONVICTED ON FALSE CHARGES BY A PREDOMINATELY WHITE RACIST JURY, AS ALL MEMBERS OF THE OAKLAND BLACK COMMUNITY WERE SYSTEMATICALLY ELIMINATED FROM THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS IN HIS TRIAL.

IN LIGHT OF THESE FACTS, WE THE UNDERSIGNED, THEREFORE PETITION THAT DAVID HILLIARD BE GRANTED HIS HUMAN AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, THAT IS, PAROLE FROM PRISON OR AN APPEAL BAIL BOND BY THE AMERICAN COURTS PENDING APPEAL OF HIS CASE BEFORE HIGHER COURTS, AND THAT HIS RETRIAL JURY BE OF HIS PEERS, A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF A CROSS SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY.

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RETURN ALL PETITIONS TO BLACK PANTHER PARTY CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
1048 PERALTA STREET OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94706
SISTER TELLS RACISTS 
SHE WILL NOT 
BE MOVED

Mrs. Florence Roland, of 949 Montpeller Street in Baltimore (Maryland), has resisted the racist destruction and sentiment which has been directed at her for over a year now. Approximately thirteen months ago, Mrs. Roland moved into the above address, a neighborhood where only one other Black family lived. This other family had been so intimidated and harassed by the local racists that they were seldom seen, and Mrs. Roland was not even certain they still lived in the neighborhood. Because Mrs. Roland refused to be intimidated, armed herself and sought help and advice from the Black Panther Party, her racist neighbors, working hand-in-hand with the fascist Baltimore Police, have heaped destructive actions against her and continuously threatened her life.

On the first day Mrs. Roland moved into Montpeller Street, her windows were broken by white youths. Threatening letters and insulting epithets became a regular occurrence. Mrs. Roland has had three German Shepherd watchdogs since moving there—each has been stolen or killed. When she complained to the police, they passed off the violent actions as “pranks”, and told her they could do nothing until she identified a suspect.

The obvious racism and lack of concern for the welfare of the Roland Family became more evident by the fact that the police had, on one occasion, apprehended one of the vandals and released him on the illogical grounds that he “did not live in the neighborhood”.

In February of this year, Mrs. Roland sought help from the Black Panther Party, Comrade Sherry Brown stayed at her home for two days; and later in the month, Party members tried to talk to Mrs. Roland’s neighbors in an effort to educate them about the racist nature of their actions. The pigs were called, and promptly responded this time, saying Mrs. Roland was “taking the law into her own hands.”

On Tuesday, August 10, 1971, two children on the block came to her and told Mrs. Roland her car was on fire. When she ran outside, she found only one neighbor trying to help put the fire out. One other neighbor also came to her side, offering her a rag soaked with gasoline. When the Baltimore Fire Department finally arrived, they asked Mrs. Roland her name and address, made no inquiry as to how the fire was started and made no investigation of the obvious arson. Further heightening the situation, Mrs. Roland’s son and nephew were shot at for picking peaches from a tree on government property.

These continuous and strategic actions against Mrs. Roland and her family by her racist neighbors and the Baltimore pigs only strengthen the unavoidable fact that we must resist racism and fascism on all levels. For thirteen months Mrs. Roland has not been moved by the vicious attacks on herself, her family and her property. She is unafraid and determined not to be run out of any part of a land her forefathers built.

People’s Representative Under Attack by Racists

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“maker” by the Louisiana fascist government. So much so that when Dorothy Taylor went to Angola the last time, she was turned away by 6 to 7 armed guards of the penitentiary. She was told she couldn’t enter, even though she is a representative in the Louisiana State Legislature. When she asked to speak to the Warden, she was told he was in a meeting and too busy to see her.

This is, of course, merely an excuse to stop Dorothy Taylor from going into the prisons and exposing the terrible truth, as they know she will. Sister Dorothy’s efforts have not ceased and she will continue to try to help, to get in again to investigate and expose inhuman prison conditions. Because her courageous work has been so effective, the fascist gestapo of the Louisiana State Penitentiary in Angola sent the petition (see pg. 5) to the racist governor, in their continuing efforts to stop Sister Dorothy Taylor.

Sister Dorothy is aware of the existing pressures, but is still persistent and strong in her determination to serve the interests of the people.

All Power to the People

Louisiana State Chapter
Black Panther Party
CLEVELAND RACISTS DYNAMITE PEOPLES' FREE HEALTH CENTER

Racists' attempts at destruction are as weak as the People's spirit is strong to survive.

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thing could be seen but smoke, and one could hear the voices of Cleveland police detectives ransacking the premises. When they went into the center, they discovered comrade Willie Slater, who had been slightly injured in the blast. They had the gall to say that he had blown up the building. After seeing that this wouldn't work and having been advised that they could not run amuck in the rubble, they created, the police picked up the remaining four sticks of dynamite and left without any further attempts at a so-called investigation of the incident.

They rode back and forth in front of the Chapter headquarters that day, smiling and pointing to the damaged building. They knew that one of their racist cohorts was responsible for the blast and they did not care. Their lack of concern was further seen when they didn't even bother to call the fire department to check the damaged building which had the potential of being a fire hazard after the explosion, because of the intense heat from the blast.

The Cleveland Black community and the Cleveland Branch of the Black Panther Party started rebuilding their clinic almost immediately. We would like to extend our revolutionary appreciation and solidarity to the community organizations which rallied to our defense immediately after this fascist attack: The Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Out Reach Community program, Afro-Set, The People's Church, the House of Israel and the Federation of Nationalists.

For further information as to how you may help, contact: the Cleveland Branch, Black Panther Party at 2312 E. 79th Street, Cleveland, Ohio or call (216) 432-3516.

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out who pushes, sells or uses drugs. After as much as six months to a year of buying, using or selling drugs himself, he knows when and where large sales or contacts are made. It is then that this agent dons Black gloves, black pants, shirt, and a Black hood, for the purpose of concealing his identity. He then contacts the rest of his squad and a raid is set up. He walks into the local bar, pool room or wherever the sales are taking place and points out or "fingers" the people involved. This serves many purposes:

1) It nabs or busts the person involved in drug traffic in the community (even though he is not the source of the problem); 2) It frightens people and makes them fearful and distrustful of one another. If Black people distrust each other, no unity in the community can be achieved and the racist system can continue its repressive measures against us.

Sgt. Burwell's "boys" often suffer the same brutality they inflict upon their people in cases of mistaken identity by their racist co-workers.

It is in the outlying white suburbs that the large amounts of drugs come into and from. The Phantom is nothing more than a bizarre twist to a racist, divisionary sham. If the pigs were serious, they would concentrate their phantom and sophisticated "mod squad" techniques on the source, not the victims of the problem.

There are some occupational hazards, however, to being a member of the "elite" Casual Clothes Tactical Section. Because they so closely resemble righteous members of the Black community, often, when calling for assistance from their uniformed cohorts, they (C.C.T.S., members) have received just as much harassment and suffered the same brutality as the people in the community, when "help" arrived on the scene. Some of them have been shot and a few killed.

Washington, D.C. Police Department attempts to dupe the Black community of Washington, D.C., with its "blackened Mod Squad" have failed, for the people realize that oppression, Black or White, in any form, must be struggled against, if we are ever to be free.

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Washington, D.C. Chapter
Black Panther Party
ANNOUNCEMENT

BOBBY SEALE
CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Will be making two television appearances to speak to as many people as possible in the San Francisco-Oakland Bay area.

Both appearances will be made on television station KPIX, Channel 5, on the Sunday program "Vibrations for a New People".

Hear Chairman Bobby Speak
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