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CENTERFOLD
WATERGATE HEARINGS MUST GO ON
THE ENEMY WITHIN

With this issue of THE BLACK PANTHER we inaugurate “Inside Out”, a weekly column devoted to uncovering the enemy within. (See page 6.)

Much thought and discussion preceded the decision to carry “Inside Out”. We anticipated much negative reaction. “Why devote the space to concentrating on the real enemy — the American empire builders?”, yet others will wonder.

We must never forget that the most dangerous enemy of the revolution is the hidden traitor. He is much more dangerous than the monster enemy standing in full view, arrogant and formidable. We are alert to the monster enemy’s plans. We are constantly arming ourselves ideologically, theoretically and organizationally — against it. We are fast gaining knowledge and understanding of its strategy and tactics and developing our own. They can do little to us.

But the hidden enemy, matching the rhetoric of Blackness and liberation, of giving of himself or herself to the struggle with fake sincerity and mock concern, most often eludes us, escapes our attention. Our own deep sincerity, honest concern and abiding trust shields such individuals from our vigilance. They are able to mask their traitorous activities from our eyes. They feel little need to cover their activities because they do not fear that the people are not fighting.

It is their traitor that “Inside Out” will expose. What appears in “Inside Out” is not rumor. We do our homework. You can be sure what we print has basis in fact. Selfish, individual accumulation of money and the material things of life in the name of Black liberation is our target.

This is a time of unity and we work hard and consistently for Black and oppressed people’s unity. But we work equally hard against unity with those from among us who allow our goal to push them into the enemy’s camp, who use the people’s pain and suffering for their gain.

No empire has ever been built without the aid and assistance of hidden traitors from among the oppressed. No empire can be built without such aid and assistance. Therefore, by uncovering and exposing the hidden traitor, we are inflicting severe blows on the monster enemy and its ability to succeed in its plans.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Comrades,

Saltire, misunderstood, racist and prejudiced pagewhips in the concentration camps in Pennsylvania. We have a lot of mentally ill brothers from being pushed around by these ungodly, racist and prejudiced pagewhips. For some reason these pagewhips tend to be the last brothers to leave the page. We must work together.

Every time they leave in power they can collect ten or 20 pagewhips for just one man, much less him, but hitting and calling him a pedophile. They feel that because the pagewhips have authority over the brothers, they can say anything they want, and nothing will be said. They have a lot of power in their hands to inflame the people. This has been seen in some sort of cold or physical action among the pagewhips, when, in fact, in the case.

The pagewhips are presented neatly in order to keep the Black man’s dullness that can be affected, only to perform some sort of a “functionary” within the administration.

There is constant harassment of other members of the pagewhip will gain the support of the people. These men are accused of being apagewhip and are often exiled in the “hate” for long periods of time. This has been seen in some other cases that they fight back against their pagewhip will gain the support of the people. These men are accused of being apagewhip and are often exiled in the “hate” for long periods of time. This has been seen in some other cases that they fight back against the pagewhip.

Your Comrade in the struggle,

Love,

James R. Ali Patterson

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Editors,

I didn’t take the time to figure out what your magazine is all about. I’d like to see one brother come up to me every day. You do not have it with a religious thing. I feel the first. I take you to publish this letter. I don’t want you. If you accept my ideas been a source of trouble, look for yourself. All I see is right.

(Signed, pae)

OPERATION GEMSTONE:

THE GREAT WATERGATE CONSPIRACY

Almost forgotten is the original trial of the Watergate Seven — E. Howard Hunt, G. Gordon Liddy, James W. McCord, Jr., and the four Cubans on January 3, 1973. The charges included conspiracy, wiretapping and burglary, and Judge Sirica told the federal prosecutors that the jury would want to know who financed the Watergate break-in and what motives were behind the raid on the Democratic headquarters.

Already the motive of blackmail was being suggested in an attempt to block a full investigation. It was no secret that the White House would have liked to avoid the publicity of the trial. It was scheduled to begin just as Nixon was beginning his second term. At the very least the trial would dominate the media at the very time the President wished the news to be filled with his future plans and programs.

Less well known was the fact that the Justice Department had sworn out the defendants about entering guilty pleas. Guilty pleas would have avoided much of the anticipated publicity and reversed the chain of guilt at the lowest levels of Operation Gemstone.

At the first the defendants had held out for lesser charges. But a cutting back of the charges would have appeared like a fix. So instead pressure and persuasion were used to continue on page 8.
HIGH FOOD PRICES - A NATIONAL DISASTER

In a recent commentary, Wisconsin State Assemblymen Lloyd A. Barbee, a defender of the people’s interests, lashed out at the Nixon administration’s inept economic policies. Pointing out that Nixon’s “phases” are not solutions but “ill-conceived blunders,” the noted social commentator describes the real problem — unnecessarily high profits for processors, wholesalers and retailers. The food industry grows rich and the poor starve. Representative Barbee’s penetrating comment follows:

“As evidence by the recent rise in food and meat prices, it seems that the Nixon administration is an expert in the solution to the economic situation in our country as it is about the rights of the people to a fair and just political process.

“One of Nixon’s biggest blunders was his veto of Phase III economic controls. Let’s take meat prices for an example. Grain shortages, evidenced by large grain exports, from our country to other nations, principally the Soviet Union, added to the escalation of meat prices. As a result, the shortage increased the cost that American farmers had to pay for producing meat animals.

“When Phase III was started, the government froze prices at the retail level, but did not freeze prices which the farmer was forced to pay for raw materials. Consequently, as the farmers produced more, he earned less. This put animal producers in an absurd position. As a result, production cutbacks were made because size reductions would not cost the farmer as much to maintain.

“Because the freeze under Phase III did not affect the list on food prices while feed grains were in short supply, animal producers and farmers began killing baby chicks, slaughtering pregnant sows, and keeping the best steers from the feedlots. This resulted in the beginning of a meat shortage which we are only now beginning to realize.

“Now Nixon has come up with another ‘solution’ to the problem of high food and meat prices. It seems evident however, that Phase IV will only add to the problem.

“Essentially, the new program retains the price freeze on beef until September 12, but lifts the controls from the remainder of the food industry. Raw agricultural products, rents and public utilities are also exempt from the price freeze. Wage increases, under the program, are limited to 5.5% increases. What effect is this having on the food economy?

“Knowing that they will get more money for their beef in September, beef producers have continued to hold back on production and supply. Considering that total meat production in our country has dropped 10% during the last two months, this has not helped to alleviate the meat shortage.

“Worse yet, since meat lovers are not able to get the supply of beef that they need, the demand for other kinds of food is increasing. Along with an increase in demand, there is now another large increase in food prices. The June 18 ceiling on beef prices serves no purpose other than to limit supply. As soon as September rolls along and the freeze on beef is lifted, prices will shoot even higher.”

IN MEMORIUM

TOMMY LEWIS,
ROBERT LAWRENCE, STEVE BARTHOLOMEW
ASSASSINATED AUGUST 25, 1968

Brothers Tommy Lewis, 18, Robert Lawrence, 22, and Steve Bartholomew, 21, were all members of the Southern California chapter of the Black Panther Party. They were killed in an unprovoked incident in Los Angeles on August 25, 1968, when police shot up their car as they stopped for gas.

Steve and Robert were killed instantly, while Tommy died shortly afterward, in the corridors of Central Receiving Hospital, where he was left unattended for over two hours. Eyewitnesses report that Tommy, Robert and Steve never had a chance.

E. OAKLAND
FOOD CO-OP SUCCESSFUL

(Oakland, Calif.) - Ground chuck a 95 cents a pound, short ribs at $1.10 a pound, picnic ham at 97 cents or salt pork at 99 cents a pound. That’s what the members of the Lockwood Buying Club of East Oakland are paying today for meats. The Club is doing a booming business.

Launched seven years ago by residents of Lockwood Gardens, a low-income, East Oakland housing project, the Lockwood Buying Club now boasts of having members as far away as Richmond, California. With a roll call of more than 400 active, dues-paying members varying in number, Lockwood Buying Club is a purely voluntary organization which buys meats and canned goods in quantity at wholesale prices and sells to pay-up members at wholesale prices, with no markup. Each member pays a mere fifteen cents handling charge for each order made.

Brother Nathaniel Everett, the hard-working volunteer manager of Lockwood Buying Club, told THE BLACK PANTHER that membership is open to anyone at $5.00 per year.

The Club originated around the purchase and sale to members of Christmas supplies in 1967. In its third year, it moved into canned goods and grocery staples. For the last nine months the club has concentrated on...
SENIORS DEMONSTRATE FOR LEGISLATION

(Sacramento, Calif.) - On Wednesday, August 15th, one of the most unusual and high-spirited demonstrations in years took place here on the capitol steps.

Under sunny skies, on a warm, beautiful day, over 500 senior citizens, blind and disabled persons demonstrated their support for two bills presently under debate in the California legislature. The bills, AB 18 in the House of Representatives, and SB 110 in the Senate, seek to maintain and raise the income level for California's 500,000 aged, blind and disabled, particularly emphasizing annual cost of living adjustments.

The group was received warmly by most of the legislators. However, Governor Ronald Reagan, viewed by many of the rally participants as an "enemy", gave them even more reason for their feelings by standing them up and refusing to talk to a delegation of senior citizens.

SB 110, proposed by State Senate Democratic Leader George Moscone, and AB 18, drafted by Assemblyman John Burton from San Francisco, are similar in nature. AB 18, for instance:

-- Establishes the Citizen's Retirement Income for Aged, Blind and Disabled to guarantee an assured income level of $225 for an individual and $460 for a couple.

-- Provides for a $5 per year per individual standard of living increase until January 1, 1978 and an annual cost of living adjustment.

-- Creates an emergency payment system at the county level if the check is lost or stolen.

-- Eligibility for Senior Citizens Property Relief Program.

END TWO MONTH OLD DISPUTE

(Oakland, Calif.) - Good news finally broke through last week in the long increasingly bitter West Oakland Health Center employees strike, ending this two month old dispute.

The settlement, announced by Michael Houston, union representative for hospital workers Local #350, could not have come at a more appropriate time. When Brother Houston smilingly exited the center's side doors, on Tuesday August 14th, after his latest negotiations with center director Dr. Robert Cooper, a massive rally was set to get underway. The rally, called by the striking employees, was their biggest and best attended to date, clearly demonstrating the growing support their cause had gained through weeks of fruitless negotiations.

The last issue to be settled was really a bogus issue, and the one which caused the most bitterness on the part of the workers. Although the basic demands and contractual disagreements had been ironed out as early as July 26th, Dr. Cooper, urged by an unsympathetic board of directors, had refused to come to final terms until 14 workers were fired for their participation in the strike. This unreasonable demand on the part of the management infuriated the workers, who saw it as a blatant attempt at retaliation.

WORK STOPPAGE

The strike began as a work stoppage, to protest the lay-off of 11 workers on June 14th. Despite promises of no administrative reprisals, the following Monday June 18th, Cooper told the workers that their pay checks would be cut three hours for protesting. This set the stage for a week long work stoppage by the workers and community picketing outside the center. This was Betrayal #1. Eight days later, Dr. Cooper "re-considered" his unjust decision. Betrayal #2 occurred in early July, after the workers' contract had expired. Although Brother Houston and Dr. Cooper had agreed to a new contract terms, the center's board of
COURT BARS S.F. POLICE HARASSMENT OF B.P.P. PAPER SELLERS

(San Francisco, Calif.) - A preliminary injunction barring San Francisco police from arresting Black Panther Party members and others for selling THE BLACK PANTHER newspaper and soliciting funds for community service programs in public places has been won in Superior Court here.

Judge Ira Brown granted the injunction last week following arguments by American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) staff attorney Peter Sheehan that all charges had been dismissed against 15 Black Panther Party members and friends arrested during the summer. The arrests were based on a city ordinance which prohibits soliciting of funds in public places without the approval of the chief of police.

In a letter to Attorney Peter Sheehan and the ACLU, the Black Panther Party wrote: "The Black Panther Party wishes to express its gratitude to you and to the ACLU for the victory won by you before San Francisco Superior Court. Judge Ira Brown recently...

"This victory is particularly significant at this time when a major assault is being made by the Executive Branch of our government against fundamental First Amendment rights of free speech and assembly guaranteed to all citizens of this country.

"We look forward to the final victory in this case, a permanent injunction against such arrests in the future and the removal from the books of this clearly unconstitutional ordinance which gives the police chief, through the issuance of permits, the pernicious of determining what publications may be sold and what organizations may solicit funds in public places in San Francisco."

S.O. 6 FILE COMPLAINT - PROTEST BEATINGS

(San Rafael, Calif.) - The San Quentin Six have filed a civil rights complaint against the beatings they received while in the holding cell area of the Marin County Courthouse during last month's pre-trial hearings.

The complaint, filed in federal court, also concerns the Six's being prevented from communicating with the press, denied exercise, restricted from having visitors and confined to the Adjustment Center.

The July 28th and August 4th issues of THE BLACK PANTHER carried excerpts from a lawsuit filed earlier by one of the Six, Johnny Spain. Described in the suit are the violent beatings and other inhuman practices the San Quentin Six are subjected to while in Marin County Courthouse. Spain's suit seeks to halt all procedurings and matters related to the case until the injustices described in the suit are eliminated.

JUDGE NAMED

No counter-suit has yet been filed by the defendants named in the most recent suit, who include the sheriff of Marin County, Judge Henry Broderrick and a number of San Quentin prison guards. However, Judge Broderrick has set September 7th as the next Marin County court appearance for the Six and the date on which all pre-trial motions must be filed.

Meanwhile, a Chicano attorney active in defending the oppressed, Oscar Zeta Acosta, has entered the case on behalf of San Quentin Six defendant Luis Talamantez. At the Six's last court appearance on July 27th, Judge Broderrick made it a point to note that Acosta would not be paid by "public expense," Acosta retorted that he would not take public money anyway. Brother Talamantez's court-appointed attorney, Louis Hawkins, will continue in the case as well.

Also at the Six's last court appearance, new torture paraphernalia had been installed. The holding cell is now more cruel than an animal cage -- it has a steel plate fixed to the floor with six sets of chains attached.

The San Quentin Six, Fleta Drumgo, Johnny Spain, Luis Talamantez, Hugo Pinell, Willie Tate and David Johnson were framed with conspiracy to kidnap prison officials, conspiracy to possess firearms, escape and murder in connection with the assassination of Black revolutionary, George Jackson, by San Quentin prison guards August 21, 1971, inside San Quentin.
PONTIAC PRISON/COMMUNITY BENEFIT A SUCCESS

(Chicago, Ill.) - The Community Involvement Workshop's First Benefit Concert - Art Exhibit for Pontiac Prison Inmates was a tremendous success. The highlight of the benefit were the speeches by two Pontiac inmates and a tenor sax solo by another. Held on Sunday, August 5th, the speakers' program included; inmates and officials of Pontiac Prison, community activist Ma Houston; state representative Harold Washington, and other invited guests.

Entertainment included: the Black Music Workshop; dancers Abba Jamal and Brenda Moore; gospel singer Sister Evelyn Gay; The Expressions of Soul Chorus with the very beautiful featured vocalist, Matilda Haywood; pianist Jordan, a Pontiac prison inmate who really 'licks' with a tenor sax, and even a karate demonstration, led by Ravidan Doyle.

Russie Mack, director of Search for Truth, Inc., La Donna Tittle and Phil Cobran, noted Black, musicians, shared the honor of alternating masters of ceremonies, 'Shaka' Parker, who both writes for the Pontiac Pilot, and is also a columnist for La Palesier's Black X-Press, spoke about the conditions which exist at Pontiac. He emphasized the necessity for concrete community support and involvement by "families, neighbors and friends". Such community interest, Brother Parker explained, will begin to alleviate many of the most cruel conditions in which the brothers live their lives.

Brother Thomas "Omar" Williams, another Pontiac resident, spoke on the life-experiences at the prison. He too, spoke of community support for prisoners. Brother Williams, along with Pontiac's Black Assistant Warden Donald Harvey, paid special tribute to the Black Panther Party, Illinois Chapter's Free Busing to Prisons Program. Both stated that the community must support the program because of its tremendous value to incarcerated men and women and their families.

Community Organizations participating in the Community Involvement Workshop includes: Search for Truth, People United to Save Humanity (P.U.S.H.), Black Music Workshop, Illinois Black Political Caucus; 26th District Citizenship; the University of Illinois; City and Black Studies, Black Training Center, the Chicago Center for Black Religious Studies, the Black Panther Party and others.

WELCOME BACK, REV. ABERNATHY

The Black Panther Party joins with the delegates who attended the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's 15th Annual Convention and countless organizations and individuals in applauding Rev. Ralph David Abernathy's return to the presidency of SCLC.

After devoting his lifetime to the struggle of the oppressed, Rev. Abernathy announced on July 9th that he was resigning as president of SCLC. Shocking and saddening many, Abernathy cited lack of financial support among his reasons for resigning. However, he said later that several people had asked him to resign his resignation, which he would do if there was no one in the country "with the honesty and integrity that would keep the SCLC in the King-Abernathy tradition".

To many, the names of SCLC founder Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, and his successor, Rev. Abernathy, are synonymous with the civil/human rights struggle in America. Recognizing this and the dedicated and effective leadership Rev. Abernathy has given the rights movement in America, the board of directors at SCLC's annual convention on August 15th rejected Abernathy's resignation. Re-elected Abernathy pleased many people when he accepted the board's decision to draft him as SCLC president.

We congratulate Rev. Ralph David Abernathy and wish SCLC many more victories in the struggle for the liberation of the oppressed.

INSIDE OUT

Otho Green, owner of a local consultants firm and self-proclaimed expert on the English language, has worked extremely hard in past months to keep secret the fact that he was hauled into an Oakland court some years ago for the attempted rape of a 16 year old sister.

Hard-pressed Black tenants of West Oakland's Acorn projects are up-in-arms about an attempt by owners of the cheaply constructed, predominantly Black housing complex to raise their rent by 17 cent per Beneficial Development financed the long construction job. This Black-owned outfit has subcontracted out the entire job to California's Black weekly, The San Reporter and alleged champion of Black and poor people's causes. Present owners claim rent increases are necessary to meet maintenance costs. But, if the initial construction job had met even minimum standards, maintenance would have been not so expensive. An example: No rain gutters were installed for the nearly 700 unit project.

J. Alfred Cannon, would-be psychiatrist and Black Los Angeles resident, has associated himself with the proposed UCLA Center for the Study and Reduction of Violence. This Center, which is aimed at undercutting Black and poor people's resistance to oppression through brain surgery and other equally vicious methods, is being pushed by California's Director of Corrections, R.K. Procter and Eveline Younger, California Attorney General. Cannon's association with the UCLA project is natural. As one of the early leaders of the Black community, he was directly responsible for the formation of the first Black organization of its kind, the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense, in 1969.

C.J. Patterson, big-time Black real estate broker in Oakland, has allowed himself to be used as the Black front for a takeover by the White, nationally operated Teleprompter Cable TV outfit of his alleged Black Focus TV company. Teleprompter now has 80 percent of Focus stock. Patterson stands to gain $18 million for his role. And the Black community is once again pushed out of involvement and participation in cable TV ownership or programming.

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TENSION MOUNTS IN WINSTON-SALEM--POLICE ATTACK 300

(Winston-Salem, North Carolina) - Following a police attack on brothers and sisters gathered on North Liberty Street, between the Dungeon and Golden Stag clubs, a potentially explosive situation exists here in Winston-Salem. Police have threatened to use any force necessary to prevent “blocking of the sidewalk and illegal parking.”

The brutality and harassment two weeks ago of over 300 young people by police, armed with machine guns and tear gas, was a “warning” of what the police have planned if young Blacks continue to congregate outside the city’s two most popular night spots.

The unrest in the Black community resulting from the rash of unwarranted attacks has produced a task force of community leaders and businessmen that are fighting to prevent further violence. The basic premise, the task force asserts, is that police are using minor traffic and sidewalk blocking violations to spark trouble. There are officials, they say, according to community leaders, to use any possible incident to close down the Dungeon and the Golden Stag clubs. Both spots are labeled by police as “trouble spots.”

COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

The actual problem on Liberty Street is that there is not enough off-street parking space for patrons of the two clubs. The task force, which includes representatives of the local branch of the Black Panther Party, has begun a campaign to inform the Black community of the situation. The group has also begun a campaign to clean off vacant lots in the vicinity that can provide parking space.

At a public hearing held August 7th by the Public Safety Committee of the city’s Board of Aldermen, meeting at the request of the task force, charges were leveled at the police and other public officials for a packed audience. Specific cases of harassment and brutality by police were aired by angry citizens.

The committee voted to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the city re-examine parking regulations and street lighting along the two-block strip, establish nighttime recreation for young people and enforce regulations requiring off-street parking for businesses. It was also recommended that police officers charged with brutality be required to appear publicly before the committee if requested.

Near the conclusion of the meeting those in attendance were shocked when Willard Allen, a Black community activist, confessed that he had been a police informer for the past six years and had been recently assigned to investigate the Dungeon and Golden Stag Clubs. He stated that he could no longer bear the guilt and shame of this activity and revealed that he had seen blatant corruption within the local police department.

KQED TO CUT BACK 3RD WORLD PROGRAMMING

(San Francisco, Calif.) - Black and Third World employees at KQED-TV, Channel 9, are furious at cut-backs in programming and personnel due to take effect September 2nd. And well they should be. The only designated, community involvement, Black and Third World facility for input, Open Studio, is being reduced from five days to one and a quarter days. Production staff is being cut from 18 to six persons.

This is the work of newly appointed President and General Manager William E. Osterhaus. But it reflects a KQED Board of Directors trend to ignore and negate assurances given three years ago in the heat of Black and Third World demands for greatly increased participation.

At present, of a total staff of 149 persons, KQED Inc. has only 33 representatives of Black, Spanish-speaking, Asian and Native American communities in San Francisco. The proposed personnel cuts will reduce this number by eight, if allowed to stand.

In addition, reducing production time of Open Studio to one-and-a-quarter days from five days will seri-

FREE RANDOLPH JENNINGS

(Winston-Salem, N.C.) - Randolph Jennings, 20 year old, is due for a parole hearing this month. He has been in prison for nearly two years, victim of a police raid in the pre-dawn hours of February 10, 1971.

Randall and three teen-age friends were preparing to cook breakfast for community school children at the Black Panther Party community center in High Point, North Carolina, when more than 100 policemen attacked the building.

Randall and two other teenagers were convicted of assault against a policeman as a result of that raid and are now serving 7 to 10 years of their young lives in North Carolina Central Prison.

The People’s Free Ambulance Service of the Winston-Salem branch of the Black Panther Party will provide Randall with employment when and if he is paroled. This way, Randy will be able to return to service to the community to which he is dedicated, Support Randy. Write to the North Carolina State Board of Paroles in Raleigh, demanding his release.

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OPERATION GEMSTONE

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keep the defendants silent and within
the game plan.

The White House was frantic.
ly trying to keep the lid on the Pan-
dora's Box of dirty tricks. The week
before the trial, Hunt had stepped up
his blackmail efforts, making his de-
mands for more money and Execu-
tive Clemency by his lawyer,
...Bittman told Hunt that he was
to be given a general
assurance of Executive Clemency.
Hunt was not alone in his de-
mands. G. Gordon Liddy phoned E. Kolb
in an attempt to meet with his friend
and obtain more money. But Kolb's
appointment as Under Secretary of
Transportation was before the Senate
confirmation hearing and Kolb re-
fused to talk with Liddy. Liddy was
miffed and became uncooperative un-
til John Dean, 'the fixer,'
was sent to soothe Liddy's feelings
and assured his silence.

At the same time that Hunt and
Liddy were making their threats and
demands, John Caulfield showed Dean
and Mitchell a letter which McCord
had sent him a week earlier in
which he threatened to see to it that
"every tree in the forest will fall" if the CIA
cover-up story was used at the trial.
Quickly the decision to extend the of-
er of Executive Clemency to all the
Watergate defendants was made and
John Caulfield was given the task of
relaying the offer to James McCord.

DON'T MISS
WATERGATE:
THE PANTHER CONNECTION
By Donald Freed

Beginning Next Week
in The Black Panther

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PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

REAGAN BILL REPRESSIVE

(Sacramento, Calif.) - The con-
stitutional provision disallowing rea-
sonable search and seizure is receiv-
ing a blow in the state legislature
here. The Senate Finance Com-
mittee last week approved Governor's Ronald
Regan's bill to set aside a
court of evidence obtained by illegal
search and seizure. The fascist bill
is now on the Senate floor.

MAGEE ON HUNGER STRIKE

(San Quentin, Calif.) - Brother Ri-
chell Magee, who still awaits rel-
eral charges in the 1970 bid for freedom
from Marin County Courthouse, has
been on a hunger strike in San Quen-
tin Prison for over two weeks. Al-
though prison officials any Brother Magee is
refusing all meals in his
Adjustment Center cell, they claim to have
no explanation for the hunger
strike other than "it has something
to do with his court case."

BLACK HEALTH DISCUSSED

(New York City) - The major health
problems of Black Americans today --
"high blood pressure, infant morbidity
and mortality, Sickle Cell Anemia,
ghetto living and urban trauma" --
were spotlighted at the 7th annual
meeting of the National Medical
Association held here from August 12th to
16th. The meeting considered areas of
special interest to Non-Whites, not
only in medicine, but in related areas
such as law making. Some 6,000
Black physicians are members of
NMA.

COCA-COLA RUNS SCARED

(Buenos Aires, Argentina) - Argentine
newspapers, government officials and businessmen reported over
20 executives of Coca-Cola (ID: Ar-
gentina recently after receiving a tape
from the People's Revolutionary
Army demanding $1 million from
the company. So far this year guerril-
la kidnappings of Coca-Cola officials
have yielded $1.2 million in ransom
from the company.

MEAT SMUGGLING

(San Diego, Calif.) - As a result of the
food crisis, Americans living along the border have flocked to
Mexico for food bargains. However,
the U.S. government won't allow
Americans to bring Mexican-bought
food into the U.S. Of the 30,000
cars crossing the San Ysidro Border
Station last weekend, 10,000 contained
Mexican-bought meat. At the border
station the U.S. customs officials
seized more than 4,000 pounds of
pork, 400 dozen eggs and 90 chickens.
REVOLUTIONARY SUICIDE

"FALLEN COMRADE"

PART 2

It has been just over two years since that fateful day, August 21, 1967, when the state of California assassinated Brother George Jackson. The following excerpt from Huey P. Newton's latest book, Revolutionary Suicide, describes the emotion-filled funeral for Brother George, an event attended by over 7,000 solemn supporters and friends; 7,000 faithful admirers, representing millions more, with one thought in mind -- George Jackson lives!

In the last three years of his life, Comrade Jackson felt sustained and supported by the Black Panther Party. He had struggled alone for so long to raise the consciousness of Black inmates, and his example encouraged thousands who were weaker and less intrepid than he. But the price he paid in alienation and reprisals was fearsome. Within the Party he was no longer alone; he became part of a burgeoning and invincible revolutionary liberation movement. In his second book, Blood in My Eye, he expressed this faith: "The Black Panther Party is the largest and most powerful political force existing outside establishment politics. It draws this power from the people. It is the people's natural, political vanguard."

George asked the Party to publish his first book, Solitary Brother, but in the difficult negotiations between go-betweeners and without direct contact, the arrangements fell through. To make sure this mistake would never happen again, he left his estate and all his writings to the Party. More important, he bequeathed his spirit and his love.

George's funeral was held in Oakland on August 28, 1971 - exactly one week after his murder - at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, pastored by Father Earl Nell. A crowd of about 7,000 friends gathered to pay their last respects to our fallen comrade, and the Black Panther Party had a large contingent of comrades on hand to handle the crowd and protect the Jackson family. I arrived at the church shortly before the funeral cortège. The second-floor sanctuary was empty, but from the window I could see the crowd stretching for more than a block in each direction, filling every available space and closing off the streets to motor traffic.

A number of Black Panthers sat talking quietly downstairs. Occasionally they relieved the comrades who were controlling the crowd and directing traffic outside. The children from the Intercommunal Youth Institute were there, and although they had been in the building since early morning, they did not complain of weariness. The children felt the loss of George deeply; when they had learned of his death the previous week, all of them had written messages of condolences to his mother. They loved George, and in their faces I could see their determination to grow up and fulfill his dreams of liberation. Tensions were high. We had received many threats the previous week, from prison guards, from police, and from many others, stating that the funeral would not be held, and if it was, there would be no more funerals of Black Panthers. We were ready for anything. The comrades were angry about the threats, and they were rightfully angry about the continued oppression of the poor and Black people who live in this land. You could see it in their faces, in their measured, firm strides, in their clenched fists, and in their voices as they greeted the hearse with shouts of "Power to the People," and "Long Live the Spirit of George Jackson."

When the funeral cortège arrived, Bobby and I prepared to meet the people in it as they entered the door of the church. It was the first time Bobby and I had shared a public platform in over four years, but there was no cause for rejoicing. We said nothing to each other; we knew only too well what the other was thinking. As the casket bearing the body of Comrade George was brought into the sanctuary, a song was playing - Nina Simone singing "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free". Inside the church the walls were ringed with Black Panthers carrying shotguns. George had said that he wanted no flowers at his funeral, only shotguns. In honoring his request we were also protecting his family and all those who were dedicated to carrying on in his spirit. Any person who entered that sanctuary with the purpose of starting some madness would know that he did not stand a chance of going very far. In death, even as in life, George thought about the best interests of his companions.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK
A REPLY TO NIXON:
WATERGATE HEARINGS MUST GO ON

So, Richard Milhouse Nixon wants us to forget about Watergate and let him get on with the jobs that need to be done. Well, he might. The great, patriotic interests and concerns shown by the American people in the Watergate hearings has frightened and angered all these criminally inclined Nixonites intodency sugar to get this easier to

Mr. Nixon’s long awaited address to the American people on Watergate left us cold — cold and angry. His half-hour talk and the statement he released to accompany this address added nothing new to the Inquiry. This despite the fact that everyone knows Nixon knows more about Watergate than he has revealed, even those who support him.

We must not say no more to Watergate.” The President admonishes the country. What ballots by Mr. Nixon to perhaps the one person in America who still has the country out of the mire of Watergate by releasing those tapes he so carefully hid. His refusal to release them deepens the country’s submission in the mire.

Peace without the tapes, his refusal to honestly and forthrightly tell what he knows about Watergate is just more damage to the investigation constitutes a manifestation to the

Senate Watergate Committee hearings testimony.

Mr. Nixon knows that the Watergate incident is a view of the iceberg which consists of a gigantic conspiracy to make the first Monarch of America and the White House-House-President from all of his associates. Mr. Nixon is the President of the United States, not the President of a small country.

The President of the United States is the embodiment of all that the Constitution stands for. The President is the President of all the people and the embodiment of the Constitution.

Whatever Mr. Nixon tried to do, the tapes he taped are what he is. But, what is his role in the Watergate investigation? What was the Watergate incident? What was the role of the tapes in the Watergate investigation? What was the purpose of the tapes in the Watergate investigation?

Why did Mr. Nixon not release the tapes? Why did Mr. Nixon not release the tapes? What was the purpose of the tapes in the Watergate investigation?

They were deadly serious, whether they were lying or not. They were deadly serious, whether they were lying or not. Mr. Nixon is trying to escape the full force of the law of this land. He will have to answer for his actions and may be punished. All that useful people would be the coronation.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY PROGRAM
MARCH 29, 1972 PLATFORM

WHAT WE WANT, WHAT WE BELIEVE

1. WE WANT FREEDOM. WE WANT POWER TO DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF OUR BLACK AND OPPRESSED COMMUNITIES.

We believe that Black and oppressed people will not be free until we are able to determine our destinies in our own communities, by fully controlling all the institutions which exist in our communities.

2. WE WANT FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR PEOPLE.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every person employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the American business men will not give full employment, then the technology and means of production should be taken from the business men 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 CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK AND OPPRESSED COMMUNITIES.

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 were promised 100 years ago as a 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 American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million Black people. Therefore, we feel this is a modest demand that we make.

4. WE WANT DECENT HOUSING FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS.

We believe that if the landlords will not give decent housing to our Black and oppressed communities, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that the people in our communities, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for the people.

5. WE WANT EDUCATION FOR OUR PEOPLE THAT EXPOSES THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS DESEGREGATED 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 you do not have knowledge of yourself, you cannot understand your position in the society and the world, then you will have little chance to know anything else.

6. WE WANT COMPLETELY FREE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL BLACK AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE.

We believe that the government must provide, free of charge, for the people, health facilities which will not only treat our illnesses, most of which have come about as a result of our oppression, but which will also develop preventative medical programs to guarantee our future survival. We believe that mass health education and research programs must be developed to give all Black and oppressed people access to advanced scientific and medical information, so we may provide ourselves with proper medical attention and care.

7. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY TO MURDER BLACK PEOPLE, OTHER PEOPLE OF COLOR, ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

We believe that the racist and fascist government of the United States uses its racist police and its racist enforcement agencies to carry out its program of oppression against Black people, other people of color and poor people inside the United States. We believe that we have the right, therefore, to defend ourselves against such armed forces, and that all Black and oppressed people should be armed for self-defense of our homes and communities against these fascist police forces.

8. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO ALL WARS OF AGGRESSION.

We believe that the various conflicts which exist around the world stem directly from the aggressive desires of the U.S. ruling clique and government to force its domination upon the oppressed people of the world. We believe that if the U.S. government and its lackeys do not cease these aggressive wars that it is the right of the people to defend themselves by any means necessary against their aggressors.

9. WE WANT FREEDOM FOR ALL BLACK AND POOR OPPRESSED PEOPLE NOW HELD IN FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND MILITARY PRISONS AND JAILS. WE WANT TRIALS BY A JURY OF PEERS FOR ALL PERSONS CHARGED WITH SO-CALLED CRIMES UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY.

We believe that the many Black and poor oppressed people now held in U.S. prisons and jails have not received fair and impartial trials under a racist and fascist judicial system and should be free from incarceration. We believe in the ultimate elimination of all wretched, inhuman penal institutions, because the masses of men and women imprisoned inside the United States or by the U.S. military are the victims of oppressive conditions which are the real cause of their imprisonment. We believe that when persons are brought to trial that they must be guaranteed, by the United States, juries of their peers, attorneys of their choice and freedom from imprisonment while awaiting trials.

10. WE WANT LAND, BREAD, HOUSING, EDUCATION, CLOTHING, JUSTICE, PEACE AND PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY CONTROL OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds 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 of 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 hath 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.
MOZAMBIQUE MASSACRES

"SAY GOODBYE TO LIFE, YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE": MORE PORTUGUESE MASSACRES DISCLOSED

(England) - Recent disclosures show that massacres by the Portuguese military in Angola, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique are common.

The British newspaper, Observer, recently carried a report from Spanish missionaries about the consumption of maize, sorghum and other foodstuffs in the interior of Mozambique which have been described as a "thirst for power". The report states that the Portuguese, in their efforts to maintain control, have carried out a policy of forced labor and mass deportations, resulting in widespread suffering and hardship.

Another British newspaper, the Guardian, contained a report by a Roman Catholic missionary detailing the total destruction of this year's harvest in several villages in Guinea-Bissau.

The priest, Father Antonio Brunelli, said that the most striking feature of the situation was the lack of food in these villages, where the Portuguese army had been present for over a year. He said that the situation was exacerbated by the lack of rain and the destruction of crops by the Portuguese military.

The Guardian also revealed a story concerning the massacres of all the residents of an Angolan village. Bernardo Sequeira, a member of the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola, said he was an eyewitness to the killing of about 30 men, women and children.

PORTUGUESE COMMANDOS

"In 1969", he said, "I was going with a friend through the countryside northwest of the town of Villa Salazar when we noticed some smoke. When we came close, we saw a helicopter at a small African village and about 20 Portuguese commandos in camouflage kit.

"It did not take much time for the soldiers to line up the whole village and then they forced them to start digging a hole. When this was finished, they ordered the people to stand by the grave and the soldiers opened them with machine guns.

"I was so shocked that I did not count exactly how many there were, but there were even some babies strapped to their mothers' backs. They were put in a tight group and fell down into the grave. The soldiers went to the side of the pit and opened fire down on to the people.

"When they had finished, they covered the grave with sand and burnt the huts. The place was completely destroyed. Nobody was left alive in the village. Then the troops got into their helicopters and left."

The Chawola massacre report came from Father Emidio Tavares of Mozambique for disclosing the mass murders by the Portuguese. The report is titled, "The Chawola Massacre: The Role of the Portuguese Army". It says that after the villagers saw the smoke coming from the village, they gathered terrified in the courtyard of Chawola.

"Soon afterwards they were surrounded by the troops who came in firing", the report states. "The people tried to run away but the soldiers lined them up again. They immediately looted the huts, stealing money, clothes, radio, etc.

"Then the troops told the people to clap their hands, to say goodbye to life, since they were about to die, and the people obeyed this instruction.

"While they were clapping their hands, the soldiers opened fire on them, killing men, women and children. They gathered up the bodies, covered them with straw and set fire to them."

The report says that while the soldiers were burning the dead, some people who had only been wounded managed to escape. The following day, the report says, 53 bodies were still lying in the village. The Portuguese authorities did not investigate the massacre, and the villagers were left to bury their dead in the open air.

Intercommunal News

ARAB LEAGUE REPLIES TO STANDARD OIL LETTER

(San Francisco, Calif.) - The Arab League office here has issued a reply to a letter sent by Standard Oil Company of California to its stockholders. The letter urges recognition of the aspirations of the Arab people, and more positive support of their efforts toward peace in the Middle East. The Arab League tactfully suggests that this "will require a restructurng of U.S. policy in the Middle East should be made in support of the Arab point of view". The underlying assumption being that Standard's belated endorsement is based on the increased financial profit Standard Oil of California will make.

Standard barely hides its corrupt interests, Otto N. Miller, Chairman of the Board of Standard Oil, says in a letter: "All of us are well aware that the United States is not producing enough oil and gas to meet the over-all demands which exist today... We are becoming increasingly dependent on foreign oil imports."

Statistics back up this assertion. Thirty-five percent of U.S. domestic petroleum needs are met with imported oil. Since 1960, petroleum imports have increased three-fold. By the late 1970's, the U.S. may have to import 45% to 50% of its oil requirements.

WHERE IS THE OIL?

Miller poses the question: "From where is all this oil to come?" He, himself, provides the answer: "...primarily the prolific oil fields of the Arab/Persian Gulf area."

However, Miller sees a very real problem with this answer: "There is now a growing feeling in much of the Arab world", he writes, "that the United States has turned its back on the Arab people. Many are said to feel that Americans do not hold in proper regard the national interests of the Arab states", Miller succinctly explains.

Miller and the money-hungry corporation he represents are afraid of the political and economic retaliation of the Arab people. After supporting the Israeli Imperialists "Hitlerkrieg" (lightening war, first used by Will Nazis) to steal Arab land and "pacification" tactics (used by the U.S. in Vietnam) to torture and repress the native Palestinian people, hostiles against the U.S. grows among the Arab people. It might be im
JURY COERCED TO RETURN GUILTY VERDICT

(St. Croix, Virgin Islands) - Charges of jury tampering have been added to the long list of irregular practices and atrocities committed by the U.S. government in its attempt to convict the Virgin Islands Five. The Five were charged with the murder of eight people at a Rockefeller-owned, luxury golf course here, last September. All young Black men, the Five were convicted of eight counts each of first-degree murder, four counts of assault and four counts of armed robbery.

The fact that seven of the eight murder victims were White is the focal point of all the strange events surrounding this trial. As this writing, three of the twelve jurors in the case have charged that they were pressured to convict the Five and threatened by U.S. federal marshals. It had been revealed to the public that the defendants were being horribly tortured and brutally beaten during the course of the trial and in the months after their arrest preceding the trial.

Mrs. Hugnette Bouleware was the third juror to turn to Claudia O. Molley, president of the Territorial Senate of the Virgin Islands, and expose the police state tactics employed by the U.S. government to jail the Five. According to a defense motion, she charged that she had been threatened during the closing hours of the trial. During jury deliberations she was told that if she did not vote for conviction, her brother would be arrested. She was told that a charge that had been dropped against him would be revived unless she cooperated.

Mrs. Bouleware’s revolution came one day after two other jurors, including the jury foreman, revealed that they, too, had been threatened. Jury members Myron Allick and Lionel Rogers said in notarized statements that federal marshals had threatened to arrest and jail them on perjury charges unless they voted for conviction.

Defense lawyers William Kunstler and Leroy Mariner filed a motion calling for a new trial in the face of these clear-cut exposures of the falsehood of “American fair trials”. Kunstler said that he had “never heard of anything like this” in his many years of law practice. Kunstler has been a leading movement and human rights lawyer for 25 years.

Because the trial has not been held within the continental United States the U.S. government believes that it need not worry about publicity concerning its jury tampering and other transgressions in this trial. Electrical shock torture, water torture, beatings and cigarette butt tortures have been used upon the defendants.

Although all this had been revealed, little attention was given to these deeds in the U.S. media. Encouraged by this neglect, U.S. government officials have brazenly interfered with the trial process to protect the interests of the $100 million a year White-owned, tourist industry.

Since the eight murders at the Fountain Valley Golf Club, a rash of

S.A.F.E. PROGRAM SENIORS AGAINST A FEARFUL ENVIRONMENT

Black Panther Party rally in Detroit, Michigan supports Senior Citizens’ rights and announces new S.A.F.E. (Seniors Against A Fearful Environment) Program.

Africa In Focus

UNITED NATIONS

The non-aligned group of nations at the United Nations has denounced Portugal for “genocidal atrocities” in Mozambique and urged the United Nations and the International community as a whole compel that country to end its colonial domination immediately. The non-aligned group paid tribute to the missionaries who brought the atrocities before the public eye and said that particularly Portugal’s allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) should join with them “in condemning those brutal and genocidal atrocities”.

CONGO

Major Mnilen Ngouabi, President and Head of State of the Republic of the Congo, headed a 45-member Congolese delegation on a state visit to the People’s Republic of China at the end of last month. President Ngouabi was received by Chairman Mao Tse-tung during the visit and in talks with Premier Chou En-lai, and other Chinese government officials, concluded an agreement for a loan from the Chinese government to the Congolese government.

GUINEA AND CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

The Front for the Liberation of Portuguese Guineans and Cape Verde Islands (PAIGC) said in a statement issued recently in Dakar, Senegal, that during July, PAIGC had killed 33 Portuguese troops and destroyed a number of vehicles in attacks on enemy camps. The statement said: “On July 4, four enemy vehicles were destroyed in an ambush, thirteen enemy soldiers were killed near a bridge over the River Catum. On the same day on the Wecra-Mansou front 20 enemy troops were killed in an ambush.” PAIGC troops destroyed three trucks and seized arms and ammunition in the ambushes, the statement went on to say.

GENEVA

Mr. Samuel Abrigada, spokesman for the National Liberation Front of Angola (FNLA) addressed the annual conference in Geneva of the International Labor Organization last month. The ILO invitation to FNLA and other liberation movements in Portuguese territories had caused the fascist Portuguese delegation to leave the conference earlier. The International organization gave Mr. Abrigada a warm reception. He discussed an historical account of FNLA activities and struggle in Angola.
ARAB LEAGUE

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table possible to exploit Arab petroleum wealth without fighting a war.

The U.S. Army is not capable of fighting and winning a 'people's war.' It fought and lost in Vietnam and Cambodia, so, Standard Oil suggests that the U.S. sacrifice its support for Israel and its racism for Arabs in the interests of better, more efficient exploitation of Arab oil.

The Arab League calls for a "policy of even-handedness"; not for a deal, but for America "taking into account the plight and destitution of the Palestinian people and their right to exist."

Meanwhile, inside the U.S., second-quarter profit increases for 1973, according to most recent corporation reports, range from a "low" of 37 percent for Standard of Indiana to a staggering 174 percent for Commonwealth Oil. Gulf Oil reports half-year profit increases over 1972 figures 33 percent, Shell and Exxon show profits 54 percent each. All the eight U.S. giant oil corporations report record profits.

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Chawola courtyard. It lists the names of 45 of them, The missionaries said, "All these facts were told us by the survivors who managed to get out and who are now in a hospital in Tete, and also by others who were able to get out in time."

The report names five children and a woman who were in the village at the time of the massacre and who, it says, escaped the "funeral pyre". It says, when we were completing this report", they said, "We heard many stories, that massacres were still taking place in other villages -- Lual, Corneta, and others as far as Nama in the district of Chief Rego.

"Today, the charred ruins of the villages and human skeletons lie on the ground -- incontrovertible witnesses."

CONGRATULATIONS HENRY AARON!

Dramatically, with his 704th major league home run, Henry Aaron has now set a new baseball record for career extra base hits. The hit, coming in the late innings in a game last Saturday against the Montreal Expos, was Henry Aaron's 137th extra base hit, eclipsing Stan Musial's previous high, 1,377. The Black Panther Party extends our congratulations to Henry Aaron for his achievement. We look forward to the day that Henry Aaron will surpass Babe Ruth's home run record of 714 and establish himself unquestionably as the greatest power hitter in baseball history.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

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murders of Whites has stricken the islands. The abject poverty of the predominantly Black population of the Virgin Islands has caused increasing hostility towards the rich Whites who own and party at the many extravagantly outfitted resorts in St. Croix.

When the two jurors who originally broke the story of a trial fixed disrupted the government's plan on the day following the August 14 verdict, the trial judge, Warren H. Young is the U.S. District Judge for the Virgin Islands colony. Having received the coerced guilty verdict, Judge Young sentenced the jurors to eight consecutive life terms in prison each for the murder charges plus six 15-year terms each for the robbery and assault charges.

Despite the cruel sentences of hundreds of years each for the defendants, they remained strong, brave, and determined to defy U.S. racism, imperialism and its corrupt justice. Declared one as they were taken from the courtroom, "The war has just begun!"

two Browns and two White women in T.B.A.C.H. (Television Experiments in Alternatives in Cultural Harmony). After a year these four "learned more than most learn in an entire career in TV." Brother Roberts told THE BLACK PANTHER.

Open Studio, the brain-child of then General Manager Richard Moore, was KQED's reply to the continued pressure for more genuine programming and in volvement for Black and third World themes and people. But even this measure attempt was resisted by top KQED board members. Finally, Moore was forced to resign his position to make room for Osterhaus.

The final irony and insult is current plans to shut down completely the studio at 1101 Bryant Street and concentrate all activities including Open Studio in KQED studios on Fourth Street after September 2nd. So, once again Black and third World efforts at some measure of equity and recognition apparently defeated, such are the conditions that make revolution inevitable.

"Liberal " KQED, Channel 9 supporters please take note.

In the current issue of Focus, KQED magazine, Osterhaus writes of Open Studio: "It is a simple and effective way for community groups to use television to express their views and I hope groups of all sorts will take advantage of the opportunity.

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At that time the ten Black staff members of KQED -- out of a total staff of 200 -- formed the Black Production Unit. It's objective was to provide a channel through which Black and Third World persons could receive on-the-job training in production and technical aspects of television. In 1973, KQED was given a gift of the completely equipped KNEW-TV studio at 1011 Bryant Street. Given the call letters KQRC-TV, Channel 32 was to become KQED's community input center. KQED announced extensive plans to increase Third World personnel, community involvement and through training and programming.

But, shortly after the take-over Channel 32 was shut down and has remained shut down for most of the three years. When challenged about the shut-down, lack of funds is given as the excuse. But, in fact, Black and Third World proposals for fund-raising projects, directed at the Third World community were ignored. No regular programming was developed. When KQED-TV operated it was to run old films and repeats of KQED programs.

Meanwhile, Cliff Roberts was hard at work training the first group of 10 community-based activists with media ties -- three Blacks, three Asians,
FOOD CO-OP

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beating high meat prices. Today, that's its chief operation. Members place their orders twice a month, around the 2nd and the 16th. A price list is posted and quantities are unlimited. Beef continues to be available, Brother Everett told us last week, but some select choices of steak have just this week become unavailable.

Meat purchases are made from Millers Packing House in Oakland. They include sliced bacon at $1.45 a pound, chuck steaks at $1.30, pork chops at $1.62, bologna at 88 cents, salami at 98 cents, ham hocks at 81 cents and American sliced cheese at 99 cents a pound.

Lockwood Buying Club is located in a large room at the rear of the East Oakland Fruitvale Planning Council at 9500 East 14th Street. Here orders are taken, records are kept and distribution is made.

In the interest of guaranteeing the lowest possible prices for the club members, the temptation of including a small markup for operating capital has been resisted in the past. However, as demands on the volunteer workers grow and the need for refrigeration, increased transportation and other facilities increases, Brother Everett said serious consideration is being given now to possible, small mark-ups to the members.

SAVE 40% A MONTH

Members have reported to Brother Everett that they have saved as much as $40.00 a month on the food bill for their families by purchasing through the Club.

Chairman of Lockwood Buying Club is Sister Celestine Clifton, Brother J. Harris is treasurer and among the volunteer workers are Brother Larry Joiner, Brother William Bradford and Brother S.W. Hawkins, Mr. Gunther to the Club's bookkeeper.

Brother Everett said that any community or group could start a buying club and suggested that this was the best way he knew of to beat the continuing increases in the prices of meats and groceries. Asked if the Club had considered handling fresh vegetables and produce, Brother Everett said it had not.

He expressed the hope that the Club could draw many more volunteer workers to help in the many day-to-day tasks required in the efficient running of the Lockwood Buying Club. If this could be done, he emphasized, "it would not be necessary to think increasing our prices for our club members at the present time."

SUPPORT THE INTERCOMMUNAL YOUTH INSTITUTE

THE CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE. WITHOUT THEIR GROWTH, WE AS A PEOPLE, CANNOT SURVIVE.

The Intercommunal Youth Institute is designed to help our children think. All instruction is made relevant to the survival of Black and poor people. We expand the concept that the whole world is the children's classroom.

The youth receive instruction in language arts, mathematics, science, health, physical education, political science and people's art. Our objective is the development of the well-rounded human being.

We need more instructors with ever-expanding ideas to cope with the everexpanding ideas of the children. If you have teaching skills and can donate some time, please contact the Black Panther Party at 8501 East 14th Street, Oakland, California or phone (415) 638-0895.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

SENIORS DEMONSTRATE

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If these two important pieces of legislation fail to pass the legislature, seniors, the blind and the disabled might face combined state and federal cutbacks which would drop incomes as low as $130 a month -- where life becomes desperation.

Prior to the demonstration, sponsored by the California Legislative Council for Older Americans and the California Legislative Council for the Disabled and the Blind, a group, including representatives of the S.A.P.E. (Seniors Against a Fearful Environment) Program in Oakland, confirmed an appointment to see Governor Reagan. Their purpose was to emphasize to the Governor the importance of this legislation. However, in a move which stood in strict contrast to the rest of the day's affairs, Reagan refused to come out of his office into the packed outer room. Even after the majority of the people had left, and only a three person delegation remained, Reagan still refused to greet them and talk over their concerns.

One of the senior citizens in the room, after waiting hours for Reagan's appearance, remarked: "He must be scared of us. I seen him peekin' a couple of times."
HEALTH WORKERS WIN

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rectors, particularly Luther Smith and Elvis Hodges, wanted to re-open negotiations and throw the new contract out. Smith and Hodges are two notorious poverty program "pimps" both have been indicted for mismanagement of poverty program funds in the past. They contemptuously told the workers that the new contract negotiations would take at least two months to complete. It was the board's hard-headed refusal to bargain in good faith that led to the all-out strike and picketing that began on July 11th.

Betrayal at 83 was Cooper's stubborn demand that the 14 strikers be fired. Representative Ronald Dellums (D-Calif.), in a letter to Dr. Cooper, perhaps summed up the community's concerns best: "...in the interests of fairness and in the interests of upholding the right of workers to strike and collectively bargain in redress of employment grievances, the administration of the center should seriously reconsider its position on the question of amnesty. My own sense is that to insist upon punishment at this time will seriously aggravate the present situation and cause breaches of faith and confidence between the community and the center that will take years to heal."

As it turned out, however, the August 14th protest rally turned into a victory celebration for the workers. Included among the close to 150 picketers that day were representatives from the Alameda Central Labor Council, the United Farm Workers Union, community priests and members of the West Oakland community. Although he was personally absent, reference to Brother Bobby Saile and the Black Panther Party drew loud and long applause, for having supported the workers from the very beginning.

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"The timing of the Nixon program has been disastrous. While easing agricultural price controls, thereby allowing farmers and meat producers to get higher prices for their products, is part of the real solution to food inflation, the profit margins of processors, wholesalers, and retailers have not been squeezed enough. The best advantage is very real, indeed... but it is also intentionally manufactured. The resulting effect of the controls will amount to food price increases all across the board again. The controls imposed under Nixon's entire program have been working to the disadvantage of low income and poverty families more than any other group. It is time that the federal government's programs begin acting in the advantage of the public. Letting up on food price controls, rent, and public utilities while keeping strict controls on wages can only repress, another page in the annals of misguided efforts by the Nixon administration.

"Economic controls in the past have only been met with initial success, followed by growing difficulties and the final boom in price increases. Stiff controls and wage-price freezes have been used for fighting at the symptoms of inflation, not the causes. How long will we stomach the Nixon administration's shadow boxing tactics and the resulting price increases?"

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