EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

"THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE CAN IMPEACH NIXON"

CONGRESSMAN RONALD V. DELLUMS

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Editorial

NIXON MUST GO!

So now, the two most crucial tapes never existed. It would be laughable if it were not so serious. Hot tears of despair for this country would be more appropriate. But tears don't change such things. Only the determined action of the American people can do that. This latest Watergate cover-up revelation should seal the fate of President Richard M. Nixon. All the arguments that support the country-wide disbelief in the explanations have been made. Each separately is convincing. All together they constitute what should be the final indictment. We must not allow Richard Nixon to make the American people the laughing stock of the world. The Watergate cover-up has reached beyond amused or even shocked sitting room conversation, night club and TV jokes and expressions of disgust. This last strikes at the very core of the nation, the spirit of every man, woman and child in America. If Nixon can get away with this one, no justification will absolve the American people of the horrifying consequences. Adolph Hitler rose to fascist power in pre-war Germany on the stepping stones of a succession of illegal, immoral and unethical deeds. An aroused, unified and committed German people could have prevented THOSE horrifying consequences.

The Senate Office Building and the House Office Building must be flooded with telegrams, letters, telephone calls and postcards, demanding that our elected representatives execute the people's will. We must demand that every elected official in the Congress publicly declare his or her position on the impeachment of Nixon. They must be made to understand, by whatever means necessary, that their recall or defeat is assured if they do not support moves for Nixon's impeachment.

This is a moment of crisis for America. Black Americans understand this. Our survival is at stake. However, Black Americans alone cannot save America from its descent into infamy on the Nixon Ship of State. We sound the alarm as we continue to wage the righteous struggle for our freedom; for FREEDOM IS INDIVISIBLE.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We, the inmates at Yokosuka Correctional Center, are writing you in regard to our present situation. While incarcerated we inmates feel that we are living and working for the legal. We see to think that they have cornered the market on deception and exploitation! It appears that hierarchy here think all prisoners actually believe everything we are told or promised, if told in a superior manner, such as better living conditions, working an educational program to benefit or better the inmates that are returning back to active duty.

For instance, the buildings here are inadequate for the habitation of human beings, with leaking roofs, poor lighting fixtures, broken shower spouts, broken toilets and broken heating water systems. Also, the segregation cell area (6 ft. by 10 ft) is unbearable, dirty and unsanitary. The prisoners is forced to eat, sleep and pass bodily waste in that area. In addition there are no constructive work programs to keep the inmates' minds constructively occupied while serving terms of conviction; no educational rehabilitation programs adequate enough to prepare the inmates to be intellectually aware of himself or the world of which he is a part.

The inmates at Yokosuka Correctional Center would be thankful if you would publish our letter in your newspaper, in behalf of all mistreated, abused and not so infrequently tortured military prisoners incarcerated in base and stockade worldwide.

Yokosuka Inmates
Yokosuka Correctional Center
Yokosuka, Japan

Greetings Brothers,

I am 17 years old and serving a 99 year sentence for second degree murder. I don’t have any money to hire an attorney to fight my case. I am writing to ask that you put in your paper my request for someone to come down here and give me law books. I mostly need law books based on the U.S. Constitution, prisoners constitutional rights in prison, Federal civil and criminal law, Federal rules of civil and criminal procedure, if it’s not asking too much, I would like to receive your paper also. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Editor,

Brothers and Sisters,

Power to all Black people. First, I would like to say that the Brothers stationed in Korea are aware of what the Party is doing and we say Black ON! I have read a great number of papers by the B.P.P., but as of yet I have not found any mention of the oppression that the Blacks in Korea face.

Dear Editor,

FREE DAVID HILLARD THE CHIEF

I would like to make a comment about your newest column "Inside Out" - "Inside Out", which was started by you a while back, has some very good, very interesting things about our "Black leaders," what they do to stir our backs to try and gain. These are very reprehensible people and should be exposed as you said in your every article.

I was very surprised to find out D'Armey Bailey was the way he is. I had thought, by articles from other sources, that he is a very progressive Brother and was really starting a base of operations like the Party is doing in Oakland, Chicago and all over. Keep putting things in there that constantly bring these people out into the open.

FREE DAVID HILLARD
Gregory Harris
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Editor,

I think you are correct in all of your views. You're probably too wise for your own good. I am, though. Wisdom makes for some of the greatest of foolishness! We both take the same time and this please me like nothing. Now there are two wise fools!

Everyone must smile and accept and love each others presence, as you say. It proves what a deep heart you have must and also the sacrifice and suffering you have gone through, not only for yourself but for others. This is characteristic of the toughest of peoples. Angela Davis said that about you also.

Strange how a handful of words can affect us, even change our lives is it not?"
THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE CAN IMPEACH NIXON

U.S. Congressman Ronald V. Dellums, Democrat from Berkeley, California, representing the 7th Congressional District, talked with THE BLACK PANTHER about the possibility of impeachment of President Nixon to his district last weekend from Washington, D.C. In Part I Congressmen Dellums discusses the impeachment of Richard Nixon. Part II of the interview will appear in next week's issue.

B.P.: Congressman Dellums, as a leader of the Nixon impeachment movement in Congress, how would you comment on the status of these moves with particular reference to the latest disclosure of the alleged non-existence of the two most crucial tapes?

DELLUMS: Let me begin this way. First of all I think that Mr. Nixon has engaged in impeachable acts over the past 5 years. Back in 1972, working with the National Lawyers Committee on U.S. policy toward Vietnam that had done two years of research into the illegal conduct in the war on the part of President Nixon, a report was produced that I totally supported.

At the time Richard Nixon announced his intention to mine the port of Hai Phong and bomb North Vietnam. We considered this an impeachable act on the grounds that it was a violation of international law; specifically the Haig Convention and others.

Secondly, it was a violation of the constitutional law. The Congress has the power to declare war; and third. It was a violation of federal law, because in the 1971 Military Procurement Act a policy statement was made to disengage from Vietnam at the earliest practical date. The escalation of the bombing in North Vietnam we considered a violation. So, only seven of us, unfortunately, signed the resolution impeachment... five Blacks, and two non-Blacks signed the petition.

Now, we find ourselves in 1973, and the issue of impeachment has arisen again. Most people in America become interested in the question because of the so-called Saturday night massacre in which Elliot Richardson, Mr. Ruckelshaus, and Archibald Cox were, in effect, fired by the President around the issue of the tapes.

I think that Richard Nixon is absolutely impeachable, and what American people have to understand, clearly, is that it is not simply a question of the tapes. Mr. Nixon can be impeached for bombing Cambodia, a neutralist nation; falsifying records and deliberately bypassing Congress and to the United States people with respect to the bombing of Cambodia. That is an impeachable act.

Impounding the 40 billion of monies voted by the Congress and signed into law by the President to help the health and safety of the American people, is an impeachable act. Specifically, the President's impe document have been tested in the courts 40 different times. 38 times the court has ruled against the President. So, it is clear that the courts have found, in overwhelming instances that the President has illegally impounded monies. That is, in my estimation, an impeachable act.

His laundering of campaign funds, his direct or indirect knowledge of that is an impeachable act. His establishment of a secret police force in the White House, beyond any constitutional law, or any statutory law is, in my estimation, an impeachable act.

The firing of Mr. Cox, in direct opposition to a written statement around the time the Senate confirmed Elliot Richardson, is an impeachable act, because it is in direct violation of his stated position to leave that man independent and allow him to proceed in a matter over where it took him. He is also impeachable by virtue of the fact that he witheld information from three to four weeks on the illegal burglary of Mr. Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

He, in my estimation, is also impeachable for offering the judge in the Russo-Ellsberg trial, a job as director of the F.B.I. at the time the case was being tried and the government had a stake in that issue. So, I'm saying for all these reasons, Richard Nixon should and can be, and must be impeached. I think that Mr. Nixon is dangerous for this country. I think that he has lost in many instances any kind of international stature that he had. He has certainly lost the overwhelming majority of the American people... he is impeachable.

Now, he turns over the tapes. He then indicates that two of the tapes are missing for various reasons. Any person, sane, in contact with reality has to realize that that statement or that excuse or both excuses, defy logic and rationality.

"DO NOT BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT!"

First of all, if I were the President, being indicted on national television by John Dean specifically stating a date, time and place of a meeting, subsequently finding out that the information was made public that that meeting was taped, I would have been the first person to go view that tape and if there were no tapes available on that particular day, I would have announced that quickly and taken the rug out from under Mr. Dean.

I don't believe the President and I don't believe that the American people will believe him. I think that this is a raw effort to obstruct justice.

Then he says, the phone call that I made with Mr. Mitchell was on a phone that was not working although Mr. Butterfield indicated that wherever the President went it would be recorded because a triggering device would pick up where he was. That to me is absolutely absurd. And, to add to this late date is to say that these tapes do not exist defies all rationality and, in my estimation, is a blatant effort to obstruct justice.

B.P.: Our contact with the Black community suggests that Black people don't believe it and we are wondering if that is a general feeling from your assessment. Is it a general feeling that people don't believe this?

DELLUMS: Yes. In Congress, while we were in session the other day, when the information was made public, virtually every member of Congress that I talked to or heard, in passing, both Democrat and Republican, all said...this doesn't make any sense at all, it's not going to fly with the American people. Even the reactionaries are beginning to say nobody's going to take that. The credibility gap is so wide now that it is fantatical.

I think that means that many more conservative and moderate members of Congress are now beginning to realize that the only course open is institutional changes so that kind of thing will never happen in this country again. Nobody believes it. I've moved around Washington, D.C. I've talked to people coming in and out of Washington in the last several days. I've talked to people coming back on the plane to get here this weekend, and it's the same thing, nobody believes it. It is almost like a joke now.

B.P.: How best, in your opinion, can the American people directly contribute to moves toward the impeachment of Nixon?

DELLUMS: Let me make two suggestions. First, -- and I say this because too many of my colleagues are moved by the expediency of the issue and not the principle involved, they are not actors, but reactors, and not leaders, but followers -- American people, Black people, white, brown, red and yellow people, oppressed people, all kinds of people who clearly understand what's going on have got to impeach Richard Nixon in their own living rooms. The point I'm making is that once people internalize that he has engaged in impeachable acts, should be impeached, therefore must be impeached, then the politicians are going to move.

You see, when it looked as if we were getting ready to have an obstruction of justice case against
POLICE KILL 14-YEAR-OLD--COMMUNITY DEMANDS INDICTMENT

(Oakland, Calif.) - Quickly recovering from their initial shock, an angry and outraged West Oakland Black community is demanding that the three White Emeryville policemen who fatally shot young Brother Tyrone Gutyon last Thursday night be immediately suspended from the police force and indicted for first degree murder.

Tyrone would have been 16 years old on November 7. Instead, six short days before his birthday, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Tyrone Gutyon, 14, lay dead in a grassy lawn less than one block from his home, shot in the back.

The gun which the three policemen claim Tyrone fired at them, during their murderous response, has never been found.

"SUSPICIOUS FIGURES" The final episode in Tyrone Gutyon's life began less than 10 blocks away from where it ended. Around 38th Street and San Pablo, two Emeryville policemen, Dale Phillips and Thomas Mierkey, both White, spotted what they considered to be two suspicious figures. Because the figures looked "suspicious," because it was a "high crime area" and because the figures were Black, Phillips and Mierkey followed their new suspect when he pulled off in a car.

According to the newspaper reports, what followed was a high speed chase after a stolen car. Yet, according to the Emeryville

SAN QUENTIN 6 MOTIONS ARGUED

(RIGHT TO SPEEDY AND FAIR TRIAL AT ISSUE)

(Marin County, Calif.) - Last week defense attorneys argued a long list of pre-trial motions in the trial of the San Quentin Six, six Black and Latino prison inmates who have been charged with murder and conspiracy stemming from events on August 21, 1971, when authorities murdered George Jackson at San Quentin Prison.

The cold and arrogant Judge Robert Broderick is supposed to deliver his decision on most of the motions at the next court date. The most important of these motions is for the dismissal of the case on the grounds that the defendants have not received a speedy trial.

There is an overwhelming array of evidence to support this key motion. The Six have suffered through over two years of harassment since the 1971 incident in which they were at the center of the Adjust-ment Center at San Quentin allegedly seized the center following George Jackson's assassination. The Six were not informed of their right to a speedy trial and have never asked to waive this right.

Broderick denied a motion to set aside the Grand Jury indictment against the Six, though the

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Each of the six are chained in their seats. If Judge Broderick feels that a defendant is disruptive to the "peaceful proceedings," he has the courtroom cleared while that defendant is removed to a "holding cell" beside the courtroom.

Last Tuesday Judge Broderick denied Johnny Spain permission to be removed to the holding cell, even though Johnny was suffering acute pain from oral surgery done that morning. Johnny finally had to demand his removal, refusing to be silent until Broderick was finally compelled to have him removed.

The trial is taking place at the huge, fortress-like Marin County Civic Center. Spectators view these cruel proceedings through a wall of warped yellow, bullet-proof glass. The proceedings are barely audible because of the extremely poor amplifying system.

The San Quentin Six need your support. We urge you to attend all court sessions of the Six. Information regarding transportation to the trial can be obtained by calling 638-0198 in Oakland.
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER VIEWED

E.O.C. PROGRAMS IN FULL SWING

(Oakland, Calif.) — Even before the non-profit Educational Opportunities Corporation acquired its new facility at 6118 E. 14th Street, hopes were high. Its planners were, in their own way, dreamers.

Together with establishing this city's only all free, model alternative community school, the Intercommunal Youth Institute, they envisioned setting up a total Learning Center for the predominantly Black East Oakland community. They wanted to create a place and an atmosphere where people could come, enjoy themselves, and learn.

Now that the highly successful dedication/celebration for the E.O.C. Youth Institute and the Son of Man Temple (house at the same location) has passed, THE BLACK PANTHER returned to the facility, to see how the dream was progressing.

It was an early Thursday evening and the auditorium was crowded from the audience and from the auditorium. Some noise was evident, quiet and then a flood of sounds, some in tune, others well...slightly off.

Inside, this reporter found was one of the music classes in full swing. The class was conducted by the father and son team of Charles and Mendre Moffett. Charles directs music classes at the Institute (during school hours) as well as the community music program on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

According to Charles Moffett, music is not to be learned only for the "professional, marketable skills," but also because "music is interrelated and correlated with all subject matter." Charles and Mendre agree that many subjects, particularly math and history, can and must be learned in conjunction with music. "Playing from the heart," said Charles.

SISTER WANTS OUT OF "NEW ARMY"

SAYS RECRUITMENT ADS LIED

(Philadelphia, Pa.) — "Join the army and travel to foreign countries, receive a college education, an active social life, train for a special career." As a result of enticing advertising slogans such as this, Sister Elizabeth E. Wynn, 23-year-old Philadelphia, signed up for the army in June, 1972, to find that "all of that stuff about the army is a lie. When they find you're not as tough as they wanted, you get sent away from school." Ms. Wynn, 23 years old, says she joined the army because "I was curious to travel to other countries, but they made so many other promises it was hard to resist. Every promise turned out to be untrue."

"First, there was the promise about the travelling. As it turned out, I haven't been anywhere. They send you where they want you to send you. Many girls have been in four years and have never been overseas."

"Second, there's the matter about education. I was told higher education would be freely available, but I've gotten no schooling. In fact, even they discourage it. Then I was supposed to get training in civilian accounting, but I got military accounting instead, which is completely useless in civilian life."

"And worst of all, I was told I could ask to be discharged at any time, but when I asked to get out of the service, they put me through hell. After they found out I was not able to go on and you had to go on and they started to harass me to the point where I can't even sleep at night. It has made me physically and mentally sick."

Ms. Wynn said, "Lots of others want to get out. Some even get pregnant just to get out. I must admit I'm worried about what they'll do to me after this story appears, but my story has to be told."

"I have been through pure hell. I've never been to Vietnam, but it can't be much worse than this. To get out of the army would be like starting a new life."
Ms. Lillie Simpson and the house she was forced to move out of, after racist mob drew swastika on it.

**Racists Force Sister Out of New Home**

**Philadelphia Whites Attack Black Students**

(Philadelphia, Pa.) - A Black woman with four children was recently prevented from moving into a house in the predominantly White community of Eastwick, Philadelphia by a howling, cursing, rock-throwing mob of racists.

More than 300 Whites surrounded Ms. Lillie Simpson's newly acquired row house at 2601 S. 73rd Street, cursing and screaming as Ms. Simpson drove up with a trailer load of her belongings. The mob hurled rocks and bottles, broke windows and drew swastikas on the house. Ms. Simpson moved out three hours later.

"When I pulled up to the house, it was unbelievable", said Ms. Simpson who bought the house because it was only two blocks away from her job. "They chanted, they broke the front window, they made references to what happened in Boston. They said, 'You'll burn nigger, just like that lady in Boston'", she said referring to the woman who was doused with gasoline and set afire recently.

"We need a place to live", said Ms. Simpson. "I'm breaking my back, but I can't make it like this. I paid a man to clean up the place and he really did a job. I bought paneling for the walls. I hung curtains. I ordered carpeting. I was trying to show the people that I'm ready. I don't understand.

Ms. Simpson, guardian for her brother's four sons, continued: "I can make it here if it were just myself. But I am a woman alone with four children to rear. They have to go to school, they have to function and they can't do it with people yelling and screaming at them. I can't stay here."

The Philadelphia Human Relations Commission subsequently helped Ms. Simpson to move to a new house.

Meanwhile, in South Philadelphia, a racial clash that occurred October 4 was "grossly distorted in the press" and made worse by irresponsible police behavior, seven Philadelphia civic leaders charged during a recent press conference.

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**Daly City Telephone**

**Employees Told to Lie to Subscribers**

(Daly City, Calif.) - "We're working on it." That was the standard answer subscribers of Vista Grande Cable TV in Daly City heard when they complained about the quality of the reception and the service they were receiving. For three years, "We're working on it", over and over again. It was a lie.

The truth regarding the deteriorating situation at Vista Grande Cable TV dramatically came to light on Friday, November 2, when the employees of Vista Grande called a press conference in front of the Daly City City Hall. Joining the employees protest was a concerned supervisor, Yuen Chung, who fired the previous day by the Vista Grande management, and famed trial lawyer Charles Garry.

One point above all others stood out. In the words of one Vista Grande employee: "We are sick and tired of lying to and cheating our subscribers". The management of Vista Grande, which is a subsidiary of the larger Tele-Communications, Inc., had made it part of the company policy to regularly lie to local subscribers concerning their poor service. In actuality, more technicians were needed, more parts and better equipment were needed, and the construction of the system within the Daly City - Brisbane areas had been stopped and was not even scheduled to be completed.

A letter from the Hillel Homeowners Improvement Club to the Mayor and the Daly City City Council detailed the extent of the problem. "In order to determine if complaints regarding the Cable T.V. service were isolated instances or widespread", the letter read, "we conducted a door-to-door survey of users in Sherman Heights, Callan Heights and Military Terrace."

A total of 60 users were polled. The results were remarkable; consistent to the question "Have you had any problems recently with reception?", 91% answered Yes; "Does the picture have ripples or washed-out lines?", 85% said Yes; "Do you

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the President on the tapes and people sent telegrams by the thousands; it was the first time in almost three years the Congress that I actually saw many of my colleagues frightened.

They suddenly realized that even their own constituents were saying, we've had it; you've got to stand up and let some responsibility and some leadership. They were frightened to death. So I'm saying that if people let this moment go by, and let the emotion and the impact of the moment die, then Congress is going to continue to tap dance on this question. You must keep Congress' feet to the fire at this time.

**KEEP WRITING**

So, I'm suggesting that people keep writing, keep telegrams in writing, keep letters, telegrams. They know where my head is. Call people who live in other districts. Have them hold town meetings. Converge on the Congressmen's office. And have the Congressional secretary to get him into the community the next available weekend to discuss this issue with him to find out where he stands on that question. Keep the pressure on the members of Congress.

Secondly, because I now realize the power of the public response to the Congress and how Congressmen respond to it, people cannot stop writing the letters, the telegrams. But now rather than writing to the Congressmen who they know will be ready to improve, I'm suggesting that they write telegrams demanding that the Speaker of the House of Representatives make all necessary monies to allow the Judiciary Committee to appoint whatever staff necessary to investigate the impeachable acts of the President.

**PETER RODINO**

The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee is Peter Rodino. Write him reminding him that he has made a public announcement that his committee will proceed. Tell him, We want you to proceed quickly. We want you to establish the mechanism. We want you to announce publicly that you are going to move, when you are going to move, and what you are going to do. Those things are very important.

I'm saying that we've got to stop what happened here. Nixon is only a human being and that the power of the people can dismantle Richard Nixon and they can then take the next step to change whatever institution needs to be changed so that the Richard Nixons will never rise to power again.
TOP BLACK ADMINISTRATOR FIRED

(Washington, D.C.) - The U.S. space program has fired its highest-ranking Black female official because of her questions about the space team's racism.

Ruth Bates Harris, who held the position of Deputy Assistant Administrator for Equal Opportunity, was only doing her job when she criticized the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's policy of job discrimination. Nevertheless, NASA Administrator Dr. James C. Fletcher dismissed Mrs. Harris after staff prepared a one-inch-thick report documenting NASA's poor hiring record and the declining number of Blacks employed by the space agency.

Many Black community spokesmen have long alleged that the U.S. space program did not follow fair hiring practices. Now Sister Harris informs us that NASA had employed 4.1% of minority group personnel in 1966 and that figure had only increased to 5.2% by 1972. In 1973, it had decreased to 5.1%.

"NASA has failed to progress because it has never made equal opportunity a priority", read the report.

The dismissal of Mrs. Harris came after a series of complaints by Blacks working for the space administration. Several meetings did not result in satisfactory answers to their Black colleagues' grievances. These developments and the firing of Mrs. Harris added weight to the charges of bigotry leveled against the agency.

In addition to dismissing Sister Harris, Fletcher transferred one of the aides and issued a warning to another. NASA employs over 27,000 people. Mrs. Harris accused NASA of "refusing to take the steps necessary to hire persons in minority groups". Mrs. Harris was hired two years ago by the 15-year-old federal agency as chief equal employment officer. Last April, she was demoted and replaced by a White male.

3 G.I.s ARRESTED

(Jacksonville, N.C.) - Three active duty servicemen were arrested in Jacksonville on October 13, for collecting signatures for a petition asking Congress to "immediately introduce legislation forbidding the introduction of U.S. forces into the current mid-east hostilities".

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ON STREET

(Dallas, Texas) - Criminal District Court judge Ed Gessett lowered killer-cop Darrell Cain's bail from $50,000 to $20,000 last month, enabling the slayer of a 12-year-old Chican youth to post bond and go free. The local poor and oppressed communities were enraged by this action which gave Cain his liberty despite the brutal nature of the execution-style murder of Santos Rodriguez.

Officer Cain and his partner, Officer Roy Arnold, raided the youth's home last July on a "hunch" following an $8.00 burglary. Without benefit of either a search or arrest warrant, the two men smashed into the home of 44-year-old Carlos Minez where he lived with his two grandsons, Santos and 13-year-old David. It was 2:40 a.m. and the burglary Arnold accused them of committing had taken place only minutes before. The two young men had been asleep since 11:00 p.m. when the policemen pushed past their grandmother into their bedroom and woke them up.

"According to David, Cain and Arnold drove their police cruiser to a lot behind the burglarized building, a gas station, and attempted to coerce the youths into a confession. When the scared children remained silent, Cain placed a .357 Magnum revolver to the younger boy's head and threatened to kill him. Five of the handgun's six chambers were empty. The policeman slowly clicked the trigger as the sixth loaded chamber drew closer to the firing pin. As Officer Arnold watched with glee, Officer Cain squeezed the trigger for the final time and ended Santos' life.

Although Cain had to be arrested following severe community protest, Arnold never was indicted. While Black and Brown accused offenders are held at

PROTESTS HOUSING LAG

BOBBY SEAL LEAVES CEREMONIAL FUNERAL

(Oakland, Calif.) - The United East Oakland Clergy staged a ceremonial funeral last week to protest the blatant inactivity of the East Oakland Redevelopment Project over the past two years. The funeral was held at Allen Temple Baptist Church as a press conference to depict the lifeless condition of the action of the Redevelopment Project in the East Oakland's impoverished areas.

The Ministerial Alliance is composed of 15 ministers of churches throughout East Oakland, crossing denominational, cultural and racial lines. Among those present were Reverend J. Alfred Smith, the pastor of Allen Temple Baptist Church; Reverend Howard Bryant, the Pastor of Elmhurst Presbyterian Church; Reverend Sam Williams of the United Christian Church; Father Ralph Brennan and Father Ed Hassell of St. Louis Bertrand's Catholic Church and School; Father Kelley of St. Benedict's; several other distinguished East Oakland clergymen, and Bobby Seale, representing the newly dedicated Son of Man Temple.

DRAMATIZING SADNESS

In a statement to the press for the United Clergy, Reverend J. Alfred Smith said: "We are dramatizing the sadness and pashos of our people. Two years ago the City Council told us that the Redevelopment Agency would bring about some changes in our community. Two years have passed and we have no visible results. The deterioration, decay, and disintegration still exists. Buildings are boarded up. The environment is still harmful."

Reverend Bryant of Elmhurst Presbyterian Church said that "Most of the effort of the Redevelopment agency in Oakland has been with the City Center Project. Approximately $20 million has been spent to redevelop the downtown center area. Only $50,000 was made available for the East Oakland area. None of the changes promised to us have occurred. The city council has failed to use its influence and power to bring federal funds to the area."
FEDERAL PRISON PROGRAM

TORTURE 20

(Springfield, Missouri) - A group of twenty prisoners from institutions around the U.S. have been enduring enforced drugs, beatings, isolation and torture in a psychological war directed against them at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Missouri. Since it opened in September of 1972, however, the Special Treatment and Rehabilitative Training (START) program has had to transfer six of the twenty men it has processed so far. They were too resistant.

Established to break men classified as "management problems", the START program "is based on the theory that appropriate behavior can be strengthened by reward and inappropriate behavior extinguished".

NAKED IN CELLS

START prisoners must go through four stages which take at least 16 months before being released. In the first stage a prisoner is thrown naked into a cell with no personal possessions. He remains there until the START administrators decide he is "cleared" enough to move on to stage 2, where more "privileges" are accorded him. This continues until he graduates from the fourth stage, a complete jellyfish, or until his sentence ends.

According to the program's official syllabus, the typical prison inmate selected for the program is "asocialifying". In such a prisoner, "feelings of guilt are non-existent as he can easily rationalize maladaptive behavior, always projecting adversity onto others". As William Ruiz, a START victim says: "The Bureau of Prisons would have us believe that we are sick and need to be treated, adjusted, modified or whatever because we have refused to adjust to an abnormal, unhealthy, inhuman environment."

The transfer of six prisoners who were too human for START and a court suit, defiantly brought against the program by six other prisoners prove that the animal brutality used by the program's administrators will not successfully brainwash everyone into accepting this environment.

"When a person arrives in this program, he is told by the psychiatrist that he was sent here because of personality disorders or anti-social behavior", William Ruiz recalls. "They tell us that they are going to teach us to adjust to the prison society. They don't even mention the street."

One prisoner described his first experience upon entering the START program. "When I entered the unit I was escorted to a cell on the lower tier by four burly guards who all weighed over 200 pounds. As we were walking I

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ALAMEDA COUNTY

CRIME COMPUTER

COMMITTEE A SHAM

(Oakland, Calif.) In what at best was a token gesture, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors last Tuesday voted to create a citizen's review committee with "recommendation" powers to help supervise the proposed county-wide crime computer information system, CORPUS. This board's action was taken following a hearing on the potentially dangerous system, in which the supervisors heard a torrent of demands to establish stricter regulations in the crime computer's "Code of Ethics".

Undercutting this action, the Board of Supervisors at the same time voted to set up an operations committee consisting exclusively of law enforcement officials who will control the actual operation of the system.

The citizens' committee will be able merely to "consult" with the operations committee, in addition to "advising" the supervisors on the areas the system violates of civil rights and the rights of privacy of individuals who, for whatever reason, come into contact with the Alameda County criminal justice system.

The citizens committee will not, however, have any real powers to halt any abuses they may find, or in fact, to control or purge the flow of information into and out of the CORPUS memory banks.

CORPUS has been heralded as the "life blood for local law enforcement agencies". It is scheduled to be implemented within Alameda County by July, 1974.

PUBLIC MONEY TO ISRAEL

(Philadelphia, Pa.) - Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo's recent proposal that $1 million worth of Israeli bonds be sold to the city has been severely criticized by many people. One Rizzo critic, Dr. M. T. Mehdii, secretary general of the 30,000 member Committee on American-Arab Relations, said: "It is shocking that the mayor of a city in desperate need of funds for its schools seeks to use taxpayers' money to underwrite the efforts of an aggressor nation."

U.N. ANTI-RACISM PLAN

(United Nations) - The Social Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations recently approved a draft program for a Decade of Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination. The Decade will be launched on December 10, the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The program envisions a series of international and regional measures, including a world conference, and the establishment of an international voluntary fund to help people struggling against racial discrimination and apartheid.

FARAH PICKETERS ARRESTED

(New York, N.Y.) - Sixteen persons were arrested October 18, at Macy's department store here, during a demonstration protesting the store's sale of Farah pants. Over 100 people picketed outside the store for three hours and others inside conducted demonstrations. Macy's alleged that Farah pants were destroyed as a result of the demonstration. Charges against the 16 have been dropped. The trial of the remaining six on felony charges began November 7.

U.S. CONDOMN "SIEGE"

(San Antonio, Texas) - At the 80th annual conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, held here recently, 5,300 delegates passed a resolution condemning as "false and malicious propaganda" the film "State of Siege", which, it said, "seeks to justify and rationalize the slaying of police officers". The film is accurate and convincing account of the Uruguay Tupamaro guerrilla kidnapping of Dan Mitroulo, an Agency for International Development (AID) official. One of Mitroulo's tasks was to train the Uruguayan police in torture techniques to be used against leftists. Also, the police chiefs, who claim to be a non-political organization, endorsed AID's use of American policemen to train police in other countries.

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IN SEARCH OF COMMON GROUND

CONVERSATION WITH
ERIK H. ERIKSON
AND HUEY P. NEWTON

In Search of Common Ground is the transcript of two probing conversations between Huey P. Newton, founder and theoretician of the Black Panther Party and Erik H. Erikson, noted psychoanalyst, author and Harvard University professor. In this important book, Huey answers many questions about the Black Panther Party and discusses its ideology. The two men sought a common ground, a median point of understanding between the two worlds they represent, the revolutionary organizer and the academic. The book is available at local bookstores.

PART 7

QUESTION: I would like to return to something we were talking about a minute or two ago. It seems to me that the mass media have, in a sense, psychologized many of the people in our country, our own geographical area, so that they come to desire the controls that are imposed upon them by the capitalist system. So how are we going to fight this revolution if a great number of people in this country at least, are in fact psychologically part of the ruling class?

NEWTON: Part of or controlled by?

QUESTION: Well, part of the psychological sense, because they are not really in power. It’s a psychological way of talking about the middle class. Do you have any feelings on that?

NEWTON: First, we have to understand that everything has a material basis, and that our personalities would not exist, what others call our spirit or our mind would not exist, if we were not material organisms. So to understand why some of the victims of the ruling class might identify with the ruling circle, we must look at their material lives, and if we do, we will realize that the same people who identify with the ruling circle are also very unhappy. Their feelings can be compared to those of a child: a child desires to mature so that he can control himself, but he believes he needs the protection of his father to do so. He has conflicting drives. Psychologists would call this conflict neurotic if the child were unable to resolve it.

In a sense, then, that is what we are all about. First, people have to be conscious of the ways they are controlled, then we have to understand the scientific laws involved, and once that is accomplished, we can begin to do what we want - to manipulate phenomena.

QUESTION: But if the opposing forces at this point include a very large number of people, including most of the middle class, then where will the revolutionary thrust come from?

NEWTON: O.K., I see what you are getting at. That thrust will come from the growing number of what we call ‘unemployables’ in this society. We call Blacks and Third World people in particular, and poor people in general, ‘unemployables’ because they do not have the skills needed to work in a highly developed technological society. You remember my saying that every society, like every age, contains its opposite: feudalism produced capitalism, which wiped out feudalism, and capitalism produced socialism, which will wipe out capitalism. Now the same is true of reaction-ary intercommunism. Technological development creates a large middle class and the number of workers increases as technology develops. The workers get a good deal and get many comforts. But the ruling class is still only interested in itself. They might make certain compromises and give a little - as a matter of fact, the ruling circle has even developed something of a social structure or welfare state to keep the opposition down. - but as technology develops, the need for workers decreases. It has been estimated that ten years from now only a small percentage of the present work force will be necessary to run the industries. Then what will happen to your worker who is now making four dollars an hour? The working class will be narrowed down, the class of unemployables will grow because it will take more and more skills to operate these machines and fewer people. And as these people become unemployables, they will become more and more alienated; even socialist compromises will not be enough. You will then find an integration between, say, the Black unemployable and the White racist hard hat who is not regularly employed and mad at the Blacks who he thinks threaten his job. We hope that he will join forces with those people who are already unemployable, but whether he does or not, his material existence will have been saved. The proletarian will become the lumpen proletariat. It is this future change - the increase of the lumpen proletariat and the decrease of the lumpen aristocracy - which makes us say that the lumpen proletariat is the majority and carries the revolutionary banner.

QUESTION: I’d like to ask you a question about the Party. You said that you see the Black Panther Party as primarily a force to educate people, raise their consciousness, end their oppression, and so on. Do you see the Party as educating Black people specifically or as educating everybody?

NEWTON: We say that Black people are the vanguard of the revolution in this country, and, since no one will be free until the people of America are free, that Black people are the Vanguard of world revolution. We don’t say this in a misleading way. We inherited this legacy primarily because we are the last, you see, and as the saying goes, “The last will be the first”...

REAL INTERNATIONALISTS

We believe that Black Americans are the first real internationalists: not just the Black Panther Party, but Black people who live in America and who are internationalists because we have been internationally despised by slavery, and we can easily identify with other people in other cultures. Because of slavery, we generally felt attached to the nation in the same way that the peasant was attached to the soil in Russia. We are always a long way from home...

Actually, the historical condition of Black Americans has led us to be progressive. We’ve always talked equality, you see, instead of believing that other people must equal us. What we want is not dominance, but for the yoke to be released. We want to live with other people, we don’t want to say that we are better in fact. We don’t say that we tend to feel we are worse than other people because we have been brainwashed to think that way. So these subjective factors, based on the material condition of Black people in America, contribute to our Vanguard position.

Now as far as the Party is concerned, it has been exclusively a Black thing because we are thinking about how to deal with the racist situation in America and the reaction Black people in America have to racism. We have to get to the Black people first because they are carrying the banner first, and we try to do everything possible to get them to relate to us.
WILL NIXON RESIGN?

According to the man who first broke the story to the once televised and now almost forgotten Senatorlate Watergate hearings, the contents of the White House Oval Office and the Executive Office building were "in the interests of history." It was not done in the interests of the domestic or foreign policy of the United States, or the people of the American people nor any for all humans. Nothing was left for the others. Rather, the idea was: I will tape record my conversations as high as I can, so accurately record my words, so my self-interest will be furthered; I do this for me and for me alone.

Does this sound like a man who, when armed by an ally, conspired to commit a crime, would resign from office? Remember in 1973, when over a year after the Watergate hearings and President Nixon had been indicted and prosecuted, he resigned from his job. Nixon resigned from the presidency and ultimately was sentenced to prison. Nixon resigned from the presidency and ultimately was sentenced to prison. Watergate was a crime.

There is an arrogance about this man and his actions, and it is difficult to believe that he can do anything right. In this arrogance exists the establishment of a secret police in the basement of the White House; that provides the cloak of national security for the daggers of political tricksters; that sponsors "no-knock," legislation and then commits burglary. In the alleged history of history, Nixon, within three short hours, freed the third Attorney General in less than 100 years, Elliot Richardson, to resign and fired the Assistant Attorney General, William Ruckelshaus, for the same reasons, refusing to blindly follow his orders, refusing to stop the special prosecutor. Richard Nixon is not just a bad president; he is a bad man.

As a consequence, the difference between a Nixon's impeachment and this is an important lesson we need to learn. The Senate of the United States is not a body that has a reputation for a fixed and unchanging purpose. The Senate has been a hotbed of corruption and self-interest, and often used to be a haven for crooked politicians.

According to the House of Representatives, there are grounds for Senate impeachment. As a result, the question of whether Nixon should resign, or if he should remain, or if he should be impeached, is not just a question of policy, but a question of principle. It is a question of whether we as a nation can afford to have a president who has been found guilty of such crimes.

The President, Vice President and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

U.S. Constitution, Articles of impeachment

WE THE PEOPLE

THE BLACK PANTHER

Kinsland, Calif. - The Black Panther Party has announced that an appreciation dinner for David Du Bois as Editor-in-Chief of its official organ, THE BLACK PANTHER, will be held at the Black Panther Party, 2601 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, on Saturday, May 4, at 7 p.m.

David Du Bois will be the guest of honor at the event, which will feature speeches by prominent political and social leaders, as well as a reception and dinner.

Du Bois, a prominent civil rights leader and journalist, has been a long-time supporter of the Black Panther Party and its goals of self-defense and community empowerment.

Du Bois' career spans decades, having served as editor of several influential newspapers, including THE BLACK PANTHER, which he founded in 1967. His work has been instrumental in shaping the discourse on African American rights and liberation.

In an era marked by racial injustice and police brutality, Du Bois' commitment to social justice remains as relevant as ever. His contributions to the liberation struggle are a testament to his unwavering dedication to the cause of freedom.

Join us in celebrating his legacy and the work of the Black Panther Party on this special occasion. Let's come together to honor his contributions and strengthen our commitment to the fight for justice and equality.
BLACK PANTHER PARTY PROGRAM

MARCH 29, 1972 PLATFORM

WHAT WE WANT, WHAT WE BELIEVE

1. WE WANT FREEDOM. WE WANT THE 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 businessman will not give full employment, then the technology and means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE 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 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 DECADENT AMERICAN SOCIETY, WE WANT EDUCATION THAT TRACHES 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 and 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 AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE, OTHER PEOPLE OF COLOR, ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

We believe that the racist and fascist government of the United States uses its domestic 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 it is our 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 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 circle and government to force its domination upon the oppressed people of the world. We believe that if the U.S. government or 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 U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND MILITARY PRISONS AND JOBS, 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 freed 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 bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such premises and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience has shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.
MID-EAST CEASEFIRE WILL NOT BRING PEACE
U.S. SUPERPOWER ARROGANCE DANGEROUS

(Washington, D.C.) - The fragile ceasefire in the Middle East that Richard Nixon proudly claims credit for achieving, practically single-handedly, will not bring peace to the area. U.S. superpower arrogance has re-created the situation of no war, no peace, that existed on Oct. 6, when fighting broke out.

In addition, now more Arab and Israeli soldiers are dead. More destruction has been inflicted upon Egyptian and Syrian territory. The Israelis occupy more Egyptian and Syrian territory, crucial to U.S. interests, and the U.S. is being gradually cut off and the U.S. has made more enemies in Europe.

Despite the Egyptian President Anwar Sadat’s repeated declaration that there will be no direct peace negotiations with Israel, Americans are being told that such negotiations are “just around the corner.” Washington and Tel Aviv are using the example of Egyptian and Israeli military talks at Suez to push this position.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Those talks were made necessary by Israel’s refusal to provide badly needed medical supplies for wounded Egyptian soldiers and drinking water for the entrapped forces of the 3rd Army on the East Bank of the Suez Canal. They have no further purpose than this; reflecting the Egyptian commanders’ humanitarian concern for their troops. This was a concern the Israelis were ready to ignore.

The extreme delicacy of the present ceasefire arises out of the fact that those entrapped troops were encircled only after the October 22nd, United Nations Security Council ceasefire. Israeli troops ignored the ceasefire for two days in order to launch the encirclement. Egypt is justly demanding that Israeli troops should return to the position held on Oct. 22. The Israelis refuse.

Prime Minister Meir’s assertion that “not one living person could say with accuracy where the Oct. 22 line was situated” is ridiculous. The line from more seized by the two armies know. And, more importantly, the entire world knows that Egypt’s forces on the East Bank of the Suez Canal opened fire on the Israeli forces, and that the Suez Canal was not encircled on Oct. 22.

Meanwhile, in Israel a fever pitch is being reached over Egypt’s refusal to agree to return Israeli prisoners of war until the Israeli forces pull back to the Oct. 22 lines. Egyptian mothers, fathers, friends and women protest the return of Egyptian POW’s being held by Israeli, but not at the price of Zionist treachery.

The continuing crisis in the Middle East since 1967 has been caused solely by the refusal of Israel to withdraw from Arab land seized by aggression in the June war. What evidence do the Arabs have that Israel will now withdraw from Egyptian and Syrian territory, also gained through aggression?

NIXON REASSURES GOLDA

Behind this situation Golda Meir comes out of an hour-long meeting with Richard Nixon “re-assured” of continued American support for Israel’s alleged security and well being. Despite restating the Israeli claim that plume of military hardware was severely cut into by the flood of military replacements to Israel (to help its armed forces break the Oct. 22 ceasefire), Golda Meir had talked with U.S. Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger about “her country’s military requirements.”

We wish to make here our assertion that the fighting on October 6th came about as a result of an Israeli air and sea attack on the Egyptian Red Sea port of Aqaba, some 30 miles south of the town of Suez, southern terminal of the Suez Canal. There were no United Nations Observers posted at Aqaba to observe this act of aggression.

At least two hours after this attack was reported, first reports were made of the Egyptian crossing of the Suez Canal. Despite the fact that Egypt’s representative to the United Nations has repeatedly made this sequence of events on Oct. 6th available to the world through the United Nations, hardly a single U.S. establishment newspaper has reported them.

The result is that Americans, even those concerned with justice for the Arab peoples in the Middle East, are automatically repeating the lie that the Egyptian military offensive of Oct. 6th was the result of crossing the Suez Canal without provocation.

But there had been a provocation, deliberate and treacherous. The port town of Aqaba is known to be the Red Sea terminal of the $345 million over-land pipeline Egypt is to build. Only days earlier the San Francisco-based Bechtel Inc. Company, had closed the deal with Egypt and signed the contract to build the pipeline.

The oil pipeline project is the biggest U.S. involvement in the Middle East. The pipeline, planned to begin construction next year, the 207 mile pipeline from Ain Sukhna to the Mediterranean port of Alexandria would have been completed by 1976. By 1977, 80 million tons of crude oil a year could be carried by the line and Egypt would have collected $150 million annually in transit fees.

Herein lies the explanation for Israel’s attack on Ain Sukhna on Oct. 6. The signing of the contract between Bechtel, Inc. and Egypt was the last in a series of diplomatic, political and economic defeats for Israel, reflecting the growing, world-wide disgust with its intransigence in refusing to withdraw from the occupied Arab territory and in refusing to abide by United Nations resolutions and the most fundamental international principles governing the relations between the countries of the world.

U.S. AID TO CHILE

JUNTA

(Santiago, Chile) - After a three-year freeze on loans to Chile during Allende’s government, the United States-controlled Interamerican Bank (IDB) has recently granted Chile’s new military dictators a $65 million credit for use on a hydroelectric project.

Although the IDB claims it is a “multilateral” lending organization, the U.S. supplies three-fourths of the capital for the bank and exercises a veto power over most loans. The first $65 million credit was the first large credit granted by the IDB since Allende’s election in 1970. The Allende government’s requests for several other loans had been denied because of the U.S. government’s plan to aid the new military government in resolving the food crisis of the countryside.

The $24 million credit, offered to the military junta in one day, was eight times the total credit extended by the U.S. to Chile in the past three years of the Allende leadership.

CANADIAN INDIANS

CHOOSE AMMO

(Edmonton, Canada) Canadian Indians living in the small Native American settlement at Wrigley, Alberta, the Mackenzie River have ordered six thousand rounds of ammunition from the Canadian federal government. The Department of Indian Affairs is supplying the 30-30 caliber ammunition in keeping with a treaty which long ago promised payment of either cash or ammunition to the citizens of Wrigley.

The local Northwest Territories government is disturbed by the federal government’s decision to honor the treaty rights for payment. The territorial government is afraid that the 185 Native American residents of Wrigley will use the war goods to halt the proposed Mackenzie Highway. This highway will be the supply line for the construction of a huge gas pipeline. The Indian population is known to object to the destruction of its livelihood which will result from the construction of this vast money-making scheme.
P.A.C. LEADER BLASTS ISREALI AGGRESSION

"ZIONISTS STRIKE AT AFRICA'S NORTHERN GATE"

(Oakland, Calif.)—In the warm friendly atmosphere of the cafeteria of the newly dedicated E.O.C., Learning Center, last Sunday, a rare and inspiring gathering took place. A small group of more than fifty persons came to listen to two distinguished world travelers, David M. Sibeko, representative of the Pan Africanist Congress (P.A.C.) of Azania (South Africa), and David G. Dubo, Editor-in-Chief of THE BLACK PANTHER, speak on the Mid East War and its relationship to Black people.

Brother D. Dubo, step-son of the late Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, and newspaperman and editor in Cairo, Egypt, for 12 years, in remarks introducing Brother Sibeko, stressed the role of Black Americans in combating U.S. involvement and support for Israel. He pointed out how Israel's position of power is primarily the result of U.S. support. Brother Sibeko spoke from the experiences of a seasoned P.A.C. activist in South Africa before being forced to flee the country. Brother Sibeko is now the representative for P.A.C. in Europe and the Americas, based in London, England, at present.

The following is a portion of Brother Sibeko's enthralling speech in which he clearly points out the reactionary alliance between South African apartheid and Israeli Zionism.

"Brothers and sisters, we talk today about the involvement and attachment of Black people all over the world to the struggle that is being waged heroically by our brothers in Egypt, by our comrades in Syria, and above all by our great comrades-in-arms, the Palestinian National Liberation Movement against the Israeli Zionist occupation of Palestine, Israeli aggression against Arab countries, and, to us, above all, the rapacious aggression against Mother Africa. This is the crime that Israel and all of those who support her have committed against Africa.

"There is a law amongst imperial circles for the recolonization of the African. To a new dream to set up puppets to stage manage neocolonialism in their behalf is being daily frustrated as the African people awaken and British imperialism that only when the means of production have been restored fully, totally to the ownership of the people will they ever be able to regard themselves as real rulers.

"Israel plays the role of policing, on behalf of the imperialists led by the United States of America, the northern gateway of Africa. This is the cause of Israeli aggression.

"The nationalistic sentiments that were used to exploit people of Jewish origin and the raising of the red herring of anti-Semitism is nothing but a grand design to cover up imperialism's designs against Africa, against our rich resources, against our very existence and search for dignity in the land of our own forefathers.

"APARTHEID AND ZIONISM

"If we look at history and the 'Jewish problem', we find that it is no coincidence that today the victims of Nazi oppression share the same bed with the successors of Adolf Hitler in South Africa. Apartheid and Zionism have become jackals of the same lair. It was the same Sir Balfour of England who designated the territory of Palestine as a new home for the Jews, and who also, in 1910, designed and handed over the Union of South Africa to Boer Fascists. It was these same British imperialists who insured that the Zionists in South Africa would assume superiority in the take-over of all of our industries. "From 1948 to this present day, Israel has been built on the blood, and wealth that Zionist Jews extract and exploit from Azania (South Africa). The gold mines in South Africa are owned by Zionists. Major industries in

owned by the same Zionists.

"There is a law in South Africa that no one may export more than one hundred British pounds. But the amount of money getting into Israel from South Africa is second only to what is sent to Israel by pro-Zionist Jews in the United States of America. That money comes from the paying of our fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters only $7 per six-week month in South Africa's gold mines.

"This conspiracy of imperialism under which we have to struggle is frequently concealed with bland lies evoking racial sentiments, and concealing the true economic reasons why U.S. imperialism and all of the western powers are interested in the continued denial to the Palestinian people their birthright.

MALCOLM

"I would like to repeat what has been evoked a great deal by a man I regard to be in the league of Lumumba and Malcolm. In one of his messages, Brother George Jackson said: "The peoples of the Third World look to Black America for support in their struggles, for we are in the belly of the beast." Your responsibilities are clear-cut. As I already assured Brother Bobby Scale in our discussions earlier today, it is the militancy of the Black people in this country, the militancy to which the Black Panther Party has contributed, not only in material, but in life—'I'm talking about the martyrs, on whom we walk now' as we say in Africa—is that militancy that reinforces our own determination to persevere in the struggle.

GABON

At latest count twenty-three African countries have severed diplomatic ties with Israel. The West African nations, in particular, are the latest African countries to cut those ties in protest against Israeli aggression against Egypt and Syria. Last week Zambia, Ethiopia, and Senegal joined the growing list of African countries taking this decisive step to indicate their solidarity with their brother African countries of Egypt and the Arab and Palestinian peoples of the Middle East.

UGANDA

Last week Uganda ordered the U.S. Marine guards at the U.S. embassy in the country's capital, Kampala, out of the country within 48 hours charging the U.S. Marines with involvement in subversive activities. Diplomatic sources in Kampala specified that the expulsion could lead to the virtual closing of the U.S. embassy and possibly a complete break in relations between the U.S. and Uganda.

Earlier President Idi Amin threatened to jail all Americans in Uganda if U.S. soldiers took a shooting role in the Middle East war. Since that warning U.S. embassy officials have advised the approximately 240 American missionaries, teachers and businessmen to leave Uganda, alleging that their safety might be in jeopardy. The embassy has begun what it calls a "temporary" evacuation of diplomatic families, many of them going to Nairobi in neighboring Kenya.
LABOR STRIFE IN CALIFORNIA FIELDS
NO END IN SIGHT

THE BLACK PANTHER thanks Bay Area researcher and journalist Martin Gelles and Pacific News Service for the following article on the struggle of the United Farmworkers Union in California.

The negotiated peace between the United Farmworkers (UFW) and the Teamsters, announced late in September, is already falling apart. The settlement appears to have been at best a brief pause in California's farm labor war, perhaps the bitterest labor conflict this country has seen since the 1930's. Reportedly, the union agreement was founded on California growers' refusal to release the Teamsters from 'sweetheart' contracts signed earlier this year.

To seasoned observers, the Teamsters, seen by many as the chief villains in this summer's drama, appear only as an interested third party in a David and Goliath struggle between Californian farmworkers and landowners that goes back 90 years. The mass arrests, "goon" squads, and violence on the picket line that made headlines last summer have from the beginning marked efforts by the state's number one industry to preserve a vital resource: cheap labor.

California growers are not farmers in the midwestern sense. California agriculture has always been a large-scale corporate industry. Major California farmers include Del Monte, Bank of America, Standard Oil of California and Tenvaco. According to one recent survey, 46 of the state's "farms" own 8% of the state's prime cropland.

Despite ever-increasing automation, fruit and vegetables, the bulk of California production, still demand considerable human labor. A family of four using repeers and other machines can harvest a hundred acres of lettuce or grapes in the same time taken as many as 50 workers. More than 750,000 workers are required annually to thin, trim, and pick in California's fields.

Without a supply of low paid workers—ethnic minorities, immigrants, women and children—to draw on, agriculture would have to compete for labor with the high-wage manufacturing industries. In successfully creating and maintaining such a supply, the state's growers have always followed two rules. The first is "divide and conquer." Growers have consistently pitted one race against another, one union against another, to keep the work force divided.

The second rule may be expressed as "Never do for yourself what others, especially local, state and federal government, can do for you." Agriculture has always found and used to the fullest the powerful allies it needed.

EARLY VIGILANTE

Public opinion was shocked during the summer by reports of Teamster goon squad teaming up with sheriff's deputies to terrorize striking farmworkers. But vigilantism has an old history, and its root in California goes back to the vigilante and local police.

In the 19th century, "posses" were routinely called in to keep restive Asian workers in line. During the 1930's, their function was assumed by the Associated Farmers, an organization formed by executives of the Bank of America, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Del Monte and other larger corporations alarmed by rural labor radicalism.

The Associated Farmers' principal activity was the setting up of permanent vigilante committees to cooperate with local law enforcement agencies in putting down strikes. Local offices of the organization were often next door to the sheriff's office. In a Salinas Valley lettuce strike in 1936, the Associated Farmers mobilized over 1800 "deputies" in one day.

The anti-picketing injunctions obtained by growers during this summer's strike, and the mass arrests which resulted, were mild in comparison with "legal" measures taken during the 1930's.

Then, the Associated Farmers successfully pressured every rural county in California to enact anti-picketing and "emergency disaster" ordinances.

The latter provided extra-legal governmental machinery designed to "come into existence, with broad powers, upon the declaration of the appropriate executive office in the community that a state of emergency exists." To assist this machinery in rounding up radicals, the Associated Farmers maintained extensive files on suspected organizers and pro-union workers. The legislation called for the erection of what is called "concentration camps" to be used during "major disasters". Several camps were built during 1935.

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kept sentencing into the cells. Most of the cells were empty but in three of them I was shocked to see three men, all Chicanos, chained to cots, beds and lying in what looked like a month's supply of urine and feces.

"But what really shocked me was the fact that they all looked dead, they looked like skeletons. The results of this must have registered on my face because one of the guards looked at me with a grin and said, 'That's what happens when you refuse to cooperate with the program'."

"I've spent 17 years in prisons and have seen much of man's inhumanity to man, but I had never seen anything like this."

However, the pacification techniques used in this experimental program are not successful in quelling the prisoners' just resistance. For 66 days last year from September through November, the three chained Chicanos had conducted a "Fast for Rights" to protest inhumane treatment. The escalated repression that followed did not halt their protests.

STOP ORGANIZED

By the end of January, six of the START prisoners organized STOP (Stand Together Oppressed People) and refused to work or cooperate with the prison program. Five days later one of the six, Al Gagne, was attacked and beaten by four guards. Five other STOP founders destroyed everything destructible and burned everything combustible in their cells.

The six were punished for their audacity. Each was chained to a steel plate bed for two days. "The cuffs and shackles were so tight that all circulation in our hands and feet was cut off. I had never experienced so much pain in my life", Gagne reports.

The prison inmates were ready to take their case to court by spring and filed suit to abolish the program. Hearings began in April. Since the court claims it "lost" the transcript of the proceedings. However, the prisoners' lawyers had previously made a tape and supplied the judges with a copy. The hearings have been temporarily postponed.

The victims of the U.S. Prison Bureau's experimental START program need your support. (We thank the Liberation News Service for the information contained in this story.)

"BEATLE" FILES

(Washington, D.C.) - British rock star John Lennon recently brought suit against the U.S. government, charging the use of Illegal wiretaps in the deportation case against him.
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and one or two were used during farm labor strikes.

When unionization seemed inevitable despite their best efforts, the growers resorted to the lesser evil, the ‘company union’. They were helped in this by the exclusion of farmworkers from the National Labor Relations Act.

The NLRA, passed in 1935, legalized collective bargaining and provided for union elections. Although excluded from any new bill, farm labor was excluded from the final version owing to pressure from agribusiness. Subsequent efforts to include it have failed.

In California agriculture, the Teamsters have been the growers’ choice since 1935 when they stopped an organizing drive by the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO).

The CIO had split off from the American Federation of Labor (AFL) because the AFL had held election after election, ignoring the big cotton and citrus-producing industries: autos, steel, rubber, and transportation. As the CIO extended trade-unionism into areas where it had long been forbidden, the AFL joined employers in branding it communist.

TEAMSTER SHOCK TROOPS

In 1937, the CIO launched an agricultural organizing drive with the establishment of the United Canners. Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, which went to the aid of striking cannery workers in the San Francisco Bay Area. The CIO strategy was to organize canning and packing workers, first, “in the protectives” for the fields. As cannery workers began to join the CIO, the AFL sent in its “shock troops”, the Teamsters, who set up a rival union which recruited little workers’ opposition pattern repeated against the UFW in the 1960’s and 70’s. Teamster truckers broke CIO picket lines, and goon squads were sent in to beat up strikers, just as in the Coachella valley this summer.

Teamster President Dave Beck proclaimed: “We can clean out communism in any kind of fight, even if we have to go out in the arena and use physical force, aided by the American Legion and the Elks. This speech was echoed last December by prominent Teamster President Frank Fitzsimmons in a speech before the American Farm Bureau Federation. Fitzsimmons told the assembled growers that the UFW was “the tutelary movement that is perpetrating a fraud on the American people.”

Then, as now, the Teamsters claimed to be the lesser evil, a ‘responsible’ trade union. This appeal made sense to the growers, who persuaded the National Labor Relations Board to give jurisdiction over the cannery workers to the Teamsters (whom they still represent). With this court decision, the “march inward” reached a dead end.

When the UFW won its first successes twenty years later, the growers again turned to the Teamsters. The first of a series of Teamster-growers’ “sweetheart” contracts was signed in 1967, followed by months of union strife eventually resulting in the first of a series of peace agreements.

Even if the current settlement is patched together in the short run, it is not difficult to predict that the peace will be short-lived.

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The clash took place between Blacks leaving Southern High School and Whites who live in the area. “There was no reference to police brutality or to the ongoing problems involving students from Southern or to degrading community conditions that led to the clash in the first place”, the civic leaders said.

The police moved into the area with the Whites. The Black youths stayed away from a block away. The police then reacted to the problem by ‘blindingly cracking heads’ the civic leaders said. Several Blacks, including a cripple (on crutches), were beaten or jailed and one suffered a skull fracture.

WHITE PRESS BLAMED

In another incident in Philadelphia, a White mother, whose son is enrolled in a special high school motivating program at Southwark Elementary School, accused ‘the white press’ of giving the impression that racial trouble around the school is caused by Blacks.

Mr. Clara McClocken said, "at 3:00 p.m. I saw several white boys standing on the corner of ninth and Mifflin Streets throw milk crates at Black boys who were doing nothing but walking from school. The white press’, she said, ‘didn’t seem to miss any distinction between Blacks and Whites.”

The students (Black) who go to Bok High School directly across the street from Southwark aren’t bothering anyone either, they simply try to get home after school. The neighborhood (White) stand on the corner and throw things.

The Whites have been holding meetings to get rid of the Black program. They say, it is bringing more Blacks into the area. The Philadelphia Board of Education recently announced, however, that it would continue the program.

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excessively high bail in Dallas, accused policeman and wealthy well-bred offenders are released easily or never held at all.

For example, on February 18, 1971, a team of Dallas County Sheriff’s Deputies and Dallas city policemen attacked the home of Tomas Rodriguez and his wife, who was five months pregnant. Although there was no evidence connecting the young couple to anything, the police officers impounded 8 rounds into Tomas, killing him and wounded Mrs. Rodriguez. She was left crippled for life when a shotgun blast dismembered one of her legs. Captain Dixon, who led that raid, was recently promoted to Deputy Chief of Police. None of the officers involved was ever charged or even admonished for the crime.

Darrell Cain’s trial is set for November 12th in the 14th District Court, located in Austin, Texas.

INSIDE OUT
CHICAGO CONGRESSMAN RE-Sells OUT

Congressman Ralph Metcalf, the lifelong Black political activist from the great city of Chicago, last summer decided to quit being a Daley nigger, seems now to be trying to return to the Daley fold. His short lived Concerned Citizens for Policing Reform (CCPR) did not bring about any reform in the Chicago Police Department. So Metcalf is making conciliatory gestures to Daley. This stems from the fact that, when Metcalf finally spoke out against the Big Machine, Daley not only took away Metcalf’s police guard but all of the police officers he was able to offer also. This seems that Metcalf has learned his lesson and is crawling back to Daley crying for his self-esteem.
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MOVIE AND ALBUM REVIEW

"THE HARDER THEY COME": MOODS OF DESPAIR, HOPE AND JOY

(Rome was not built in a day
Opposition will come your way
But the harder the battle you see is the sweeter the victory...
You can get it if you really want...)

The movie "The Harder They Come" is a tremendously real production about the life of Black people in the West Indies. The setting is Kingston, Jamaica, but it is not hard to imagine that the Black men and women who are seen struggling to survive in Kingston are very much like the Black people of San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Angola or Mozambique.

There is no feeling throughout the movie that these are people well-organized to revolt against oppressive rule. We are sure their rebellion is instead spontaneous, stemming from the everyday abuse and suffering they face.

One of the most striking things about the movie is that Jimmy Cliff, who plays the leading role as Ivey, is a popular singer in Kingston. His song "The Harder They Come" carries the theme of the story: that when the oppressor tries to keep you down, there are ways to break away; we must make moves to "take" our freedom, even if we must die doing so.

Though the movie may be hard to locate, the album of the same name, by Jimmy Cliff, is easy to find. The lyrics are clear and sharp. They tell us that there is no real reason why people should tolerate an existence under oppression.

We hear in the title song, "The Harder They Come":

...And I'll keep on fighting for the things I want
Though I know that when you're dead you can't
And as sure as the sun will shine
I'm going to get my share now, what's mine...
But I'd rather be a free man in

than living as a puppet or a slave
And then the harder they come
The harder they fall one and all...

Ivey's struggle is based on his inability to sell his songs, promote his records—to have some dignity in this life. Therefore, it is a harsh reality that created these songs. They are not just words put to music.

His resignation to battle with the oppressive Jamaican rule and the police who harass him day and night make him typical of all freedom-loving brothers and sisters everywhere. In the song "Rivers of Babylon" the words:

Cause the wicked carried us away captivity
Require from us a song
How can we sing...4(a) song
In a strange land...
Shout the song of freedom now

The movie and the album touch us with the expression of our people's sensitive but indignant demand for freedom.

Well there putting up resistance
But I know
That my faith will lead me on
Sitting here in limbo
Waiting for the dice to roll...

Throughout each song on this album there is a feeling, a mood of interchanging despair and hope, of anger and joy, which stems from the very realization that none of us must accept the war waged against poor people around the world, particularly if we are Black. Oppression causes the strongest person to become weak, if he/she does not "put up resistance".

This album should be enjoyable to anyone who believes that we should, by right of our birth, be free of the chains fastened upon us by oppressive governments. Listen to its message. Though the beat is Jamaican, the feeling is universal.

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TOLD TO LIE

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get a double image on a single channel?", 76% Yes; "Do you feel the original promise of '20 clear channels has been kept'. 85% of those questioned answered a resounding No!

In order to set up their operation in Daly City, Tele-Communications first had to win the franchise by City Council approval. Yet, once the franchise had begun, the city government had kept remarkably clear from involvement. In fact, the fired supervisor, Yemun Chung, had been told by the district manager that one of his biggest responsibilities was to keep city officials happy with the company.

Explaining his involvement, Charles Garry remarked: "The service is so lousy that I began to get to the bottom of it. I went to employees themselves...I talked with each and every one of them...They have none of the equipment necessary to service 3,000 people. Rather than quit, I suggested that the workers join a union.

"They (Tele-Communications) are under a franchise and for one, intend to press the Daly City City Council to cancel their franchise and get someone else in here to do the job...This isn't the way to handle a public responsibility. The Daly City City Council will either have to exercise their duties or else I'm going to go into court and cancel their franchise and declare a public trustee appointed for this."

While Vista Grande Cable TV once had over 5,000 subscribers, that number has dropped to less than 3,000.
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were copies of a citizen’s complaint to the District Attorney in the California State Attorney General, and United States Attorney General John Mitchell, accusing C.C.S. of responsibility for Tackwood’s disappearance and possible death.

Before the night was over, it appeared there was a story, but the press was ambivalent about the credibility and motives of the young journalist. An agreement was reached between the reporters and C.R.I.C. that they could have several weeks to investigate the story before C.R.I.C. would break it to other media.

The three news units mobilized their resources with speed and efficiency. C.R.I.C. had thought by the time a single national news magazine and a major newspaper from each coast, they would have a good chance of getting national circulation and some protection. The story investigators worked hard to turn up facts corroborating Tackwood’s story in most of the crucial areas. Their first concern was to prove that Tackwood was an informant. After running down his long criminal record of arrests and convictions with little time served, the press investigators discovered a parole officer’s report that declared Tackwood to be a reliable police informant. They uncovered a newspaper article describing the shooting incident that had killed his father. A report from New Orleans confirmed that he had in fact worked for syndicate head Carlos Marcellos’ number two man, and that Tackwood had returned from there to California under suspicious circumstances. Another report indicated that he had indeed worked in the D’Army Bailey and Ira Simmons’ Berkeley campaign and that Bailey had known Tackwood was an undercover agent for C.C.S. and C.I.I.

The trial transcripts of men in prison and on death row revealed that it was Tackwood’s testimony that had convicted them. And his grandmother finally was tracked down, and she confirmed that he worked for the police. Most significant was that information coming from Angela Davis, the Panthers, the Jackson brothers, and Ruthell McGee was being confirmed little by little.

The evidence was convincing to everyone. The melodramatic finale was Tackwood’s reappearance as the star performer at a special “news” conference called by the District Attorney, in his office, on October 6. There were several melodramatic media sessions to come.

He later explained: “I waited on the corner for about 15 minutes before Sgt. Brown showed up. He was with another dude. It was just like always. You know; he gave me the ol’ ‘Hi, good buddy’ routine. Who’d I cut? All that stuff. But as we turned the corner, I looked back and saw a car following us—a C.C.S. car. Next, I find that the dude with Brown is from the D.A.’s office. When we were getting out of the car, I can tell that Brown’s wearing a lardo and I look back and saw Beasley getting out of the second car with the receiver. I knew this wasn’t no social call.

“They took me into the D.A.’s office and into a little room. Man, they pulled out this letter that Duggan and Katz had sent to the D.A.’s office charging C.C.S. with kidnapping, and it went over all the things I’d told them about C.C.S. Brown says to me, ‘Now, Tackwood, you’re in a little trouble and there are some people who want to talk to you, but don’t worry. Just listen to us and it’ll be all right. Understand?’ I understood real well.

TOO LATE

“It was too late to deny anything. The only way to save my ass was to go along with them—for awhile. The plan was this: Brown would say, ‘Mr. Tackwood, did you ever make any tapes with Robert Duggan and Marilyn Katz?’? I would say ‘No.’ He’d say, ‘Is it true that you told them that C.C.S. is a bunch of liars?’ And I’d say, ‘No.’ Over and over for each part of the statement. Just like a kind of play. So they march me into this room filled with people I don’t know. And they hold up the paper, read it off section by section. And every section they say: ‘Now, Mr. Tackwood, is anything in this statement true?’ And I say, right on cue: ‘No, it is not.’ And it goes on and on. And then they ask, ‘Do you know Robert Duggan and Marilyn Katz?’ I say, ‘Yes.’ Then they say, ‘Do you know that these people are involved?’ And like clockwork I say, ‘Yeah, buying information so they can carry out their plan to kill police. They are part of a conspiracy to do this around the country.’

“They tell me to call the police photographer and he takes all sorts of pictures. Like with me pointing to the statement and shaking my head no. See my point? And one with us (Brown and me) with our arms around each other, you know to show I’m alive and we’re all real friendly like... see my point?”

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U.S. NUCLEAR

(Washington, D.C.) - The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (A.E.C.) announced last week that an accident had taken place at the Oak Ridge, Tennessee atomic testing facility. The cause of the accident has not yet been determined, according to the government, but some equipment was, in the words of an AEC

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spokesman, “virtually destroyed” and “some others were damaged”. The nature of the project is “secret and sensitive” but a new process for producing “weapons and power plants” is involved. “There was no radioactive overexposure of personnel” the government’s disclosure claimed.

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