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SPINOLA TOPPLED—FURTHERS PEOPLE’S VICTORY

At this writing first reports have come in that the government of Portuguese President Antonio de Spinola has toppled. During the past several months de Spinola led what at that time was a progressive military coup which overthrew the fascist regime of Premier Marcello Caetano last April. Portugal has experienced an unfolding revolution in which the beginnings of democratic rights have been established throughout Portugal and agreements signed granting independence to the former Portuguese colonies, Mozambique and Guine-Bissau.

The recent coup is a continuation of the revolution begun by de Spinola, but which he failed to uphold. His overthrow was spurred by the popular will of the Portuguese masses, who wanted the government to follow through with the establishment of democratic institutions. De Spinola resisted a theory that is emerging, revolution. Noting the political realities of today’s world, de Spinola himself wrote that Portugal could not win a military victory in Africa. But, his scheme had been to grant independence to Portugal’s colonies while attempting to maintain control of these African countries’ rich natural resources.

The African Liberation Movements, FRELIMO (Front for the Liberation of Mozambique) and PAIGC (African Party for the Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde) proved to be both politically astute and militarily quite strong. De Spinola’s plan was foiled. His rule destroyed. The liberal de Spinola was not liberal enough. He has been swept under the rug of history along with his predecessor, the fascist Caetano, and other reactionary leaders who misgued the pace of people’s progress and have been vanquished by the ever-rising tide of true people’s power. De Spinola’s fall signals a further victory for the people of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau and the world.

With the collapse of each reactionary ruler—Emperor Haile Selassie, the despot monarch of Ethiopia was deposed just a few short weeks ago—the oppressed people of the world inch nearer to total liberation. Our day of freedom is not far off.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Hoey and the Comrades,

In the name of unity, Blackness and peace, this is a personal, urgent appeal to you and the Comrades as I sit in this place and look out on the slums my people are forced to live in and die in. I feel very close to you and the Comrades. I know by your words that you are warriors. I hope you continue to be strong and not only just to help the brothers and sisters you see coming in tomorrow because you and I both know the traps set for our young brothers and sisters. You and the Comrades and I have some grave responsibilities we would undertake. I believe in the Spinola of Revolution. The Spiritual of Revolution is about our ancestors and what they have left for us, the will to survive and overcome our enemy. The Revolution that lets you know there are brothers here waiting for you and willing to support you in the future of our Nation Building plans.

We recognize that there are those out there who are still going their way. Some of them may reach and some of them we may not. But brothers, you and I have a job to do. We must separate ourselves from our oppressor because as long as we think that we can use the oppressor’s tools to free ourselves from him, we will only fool ourselves and put off for the next generation what we should be about. Our human nature cries out to us to tear ourselves away and bring into existence our own nation. We will have to plan out methods for a nation of Black people.

I am your brother in arms; I am your Brother in war; I am your brother at large in the camp of the oppressor, but the yoke is about to break. It is just a matter of months before I will be out there. Continue my work for the people. I would rather die for the people than serve the slavemaster who has oppressed me for 450 years. Break the chains, free the people. The Comrades are strong and warriors for all the nations of Black people.

Say Comrades, could you send me a money order so I can get some commissary items?

Peace and Power. All Power to the People and the Party.

Your Brother At Large,
Brother Theodore Ziegler
Starke, Florida

Comrades — Muhuru.

I am a prisoner here in the state of Missouri. I began as of the 23rd of August to teach a class in “Contemporary Trends in Black Politics.” I was arrested while teaching.

If you could make available to me a copy of your newspaper, plus any other material which you think I could use, it would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations, by the way, and encouragement to you in your pursuit of sensible “people politics.”

The revolution belongs not to a guerrilla band but to the people. They must be made conscious and organized!

All Power — All Power to the people.
Brother Dean
McCabe Training Center for Men’s
Moberly, Missouri

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Comment

DOWN WITH THE PRESIDENCY

Referring to the U.S. Presidency, Barbara Tuchman, historian and author of the following piece, says, “The villain is not the man but the office.” Her convincing argument for the dismantling of the Presidency gives further support to the Black Panther Party demand to eliminate the offices of President and Vice-President and return the powers exercised by these offices to Congress.

Ms. Tuchman’s, thought-provoking commentary follows.

(Cos Cob, Conn.) - The American Presidency has become a greater risk than it is worth. The time has come to seriously consider the substitution of cabinet government or a some form of shared executive power.

There is no use continually repeating that the form arranged by the framers of the Constitution must serve forever unchanged. Monarchy too was once considered immutable and even divinely established but it had to give way under changed conditions. The conditions of American executive power today, commanding agencies, techniques and instruments unimaginable in the eighteenth century, no more resemble the conditions familiar to Jefferson and Madison than they do those under Hamburger.

The framers may have been the most intelligent and far-seeing political men ever to operate at one time in our history but they could not foresee the decline of the Congress. In too willing subservience it confirmed as Vice-President an appointee of an already discredited President and will doubtless do so again in the case of Nelson A. Rockefeller. The executive will then consist of an appointee and his appointee, which is not what the framers designed. The checks and balances they devised are out of balance.

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INEZ GARCIA MURDER TRIAL

RAPE VICTIM ASSERTS WOMAN'S RIGHT TO SELF-DEFENSE

(Monterey, Calif.) - If Ms. Inez Garcia was not possessed with a tremendous sense of dignity, integrity and pride, the issues which surround her trial as it enters the final stages here, might already have clouded and overwhelmed the fact that she is a young, good-looking woman of Puerto Rican and Cuban decent, who, together with her husband, was brutally raped and beaten in an alleyway behind a two-bedroom apartment house in which she lived. Minutes later, in a state of shock and shame, outrage and anger at the assault, she fired two shots at her assailant. Inez Garcia went into her house, loaded up a .22 caliber rifle and set out to find her two rapists. When she found them, Ms. Garcia shot and killed 300-pound cop who harassed HUEY P. NEWTON FIRED

(Oakland, Calif.) - George Whitfield, one of the two Black Panther Party members who lead the pre-arranged federal and local police attack against Huey P. Newton and seven other members of the Black Panther Party at the Fox nightclub on July 30, has been fired by the Oakland police department for the theft of a $5 tape measure from a Sears store in San Francisco's Mission District.

It was Whitfield, then a plainclothes squad officer, along with another Oakland Black Panther Party member, who arrogantly attempted to provoke a confrontation with the leader and chief theoretician of the Black Panther Party, while he (Huey) was engaged in casual conversation at the Fox Lounge. Later that evening, as the police-instigated madness spiraled, Whitfield stood idly by and failed to halt the pistol whipping of Brother Huey and another Party member, Flores Forbes, while the two were handcuffed behind their backs.

Sears security guards report that they observed Whitfield, who claimed to be off duty at the time, remove the $5 price tag from a 20-foot-long tape measure and pocket the item.

Confronted by the Sears guards, Whitfield denied that he stole the...
YOUTH INSTITUTE

MARTIAL ARTS DEVELOP HIDDEN SKILLS

(Oakland, Calif.) - The development and activation of those hidden skills possessed by all human beings is the purpose of the Martial Arts classes conducted at East Oakland's model school, the Intercommunal Youth Institute.

The development of self-discipline among the youth is a major aspect of the educational program at the Institute, and Martial Arts is taught because of its focus on physical as well as mental discipline.

Instructor Steve McCutchen, who has had two and one-half years of intensive study at Grove Street College in the two martial arts forms taught to the Institute students — Tae Kwon Do (Korean boxing) and Wing Chun (Chinese boxing) — explained that the classes combine the two systems and are broken down into exercise, forms, speed development of rhythm and coordination and technical applications.

"Tae Kwon Do places emphasis on developing power from the

origin of the movement of the hips," Steve said, while Wing Chun, "was developed 500 years ago for people who have quick hand movements. Together, the two Martial Arts forms develop the individual's speed and power," Steve pointed out.

He went on to say that, "Martial Arts is geared toward building harmony between the mind and the body and developing the mental and physical confidence of an individual in relationship to his or her attitude towards the social order.

"It not only strengthens the person's respect for himself but contributes to his respect for all life," Steve explained.

The enthusiastic students from Groups 3 through 7 (ages three and one-half to 11) learn the major aspects of Wing Chun and Tae Kwon Do.

In Wing Chun, the economy of movement and four corner theories are stressed. Their intent is to minimize any unnecessary movement of the arms and hands as one prepares to defend himself from attack.

The center line concept of Wing Chun holds that regardless of the position of a person's body when attacked, one hand, determined by the position of the body, will always defend the center of the body, also one hand

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This Week in Black History

OCT. 1, 1851

In a daring display of opposition to slavery and the fugitive slave law, Black and White abolitionists smashed into a courthouse in Syracuse, New York, and rescued a fugitive slave on October 1, 1851.

OCT. 4, 1864

The first Black daily newspaper, the New Orleans Tribune, began publication in French and English, on October 4, 1864.

OCT. 3, 1949

WERD, the first Black-owned radio station in America, began broadcasting in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 3, 1949.

SEPT. 30 - OCT. 1, 1962

On September 30, 1962, a large force of federal marshals escorted James Meredith to the campus of the University of Mississippi. That night, White university students, along with adults from Oxford and other Southern communities rioted on campus. Two persons were killed and over 100 wounded in the battle. The next day, October 1, some 12,000 federalized national guardsmen restored order on campus and in town. That same afternoon, James Meredith, escorted by federal marshals, registered on campus, becoming the first Black student in the school's history.

OCT. 9, 1972

U.S. District Court Judge Frank Johnson, Jr., ordered the state of Alabama to "immediately improve its prison medical services for inmates," on October 4, 1972. He added that "the present services in Alabama's prisons constitute a willful and intentional violation of the rights of prisoners guaranteed under the Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments.

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SON OF MAN TEMPLE

"...OUR PURPOSE THEN IS TO COME TOGETHER..."

(Oakland, Calif.) - CHARLES BRUNSON was the featured speaker at the Son of Man Temple celebration services last Sunday. The message he delivered was the Sermon of Purpose of the Son of Man Temple. "Our purpose then," Brother Brunson said, "is to come together, let our differences be minimized, let our similarities blossom. We want the belief that we should live, that our children should live, that our people should live, to be contagious." The services also featured MESSIAH, a local, fast growing, popular singing group, which soulfully displayed its talents.

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BROWNSVILLE SHOOTING

KILLER-COP BOSCO “FEELS NO REMORSE”

(Brooklyn, N.Y.) - A protest march followed by a meeting with the deputy mayor has failed to produce justice for Claude Reese, Jr., a 14-year-old Black youth shot to death in cold blood by a White cop in the blighted Brownsville area of this city recently.

“I didn’t feel any remorse,” said the youth’s murderer, Officer Frank Bosco, commenting on the shooting.

Claude Reese, Jr., and some friends were fixing up a basement under their apartment complex in preparation for a neighborhood birthday party when Officers Bosco and Arnold Tamaroff kicked down the basement door. The youths ran. Officer Bosco aimed his revolver at the back of Claude Reese, Jr., and fired, killing him.

Officer Bosco claimed he thought Claude had a gun. The object Claude carried was a saw, which was recovered beside the body of the dying youth.

“I felt I was justified in my eyes,” said Officer Bosco. “I didn’t do anything wrong...What my eyes saw for a gun was pointed directly at my chest. There was no time to disarm him. I could only fire my gun and protect my life. I couldn’t waste a second or two.”

“The people in the area are making a racial thing,” said the officer, who was quoted in The

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NEWARK PUERTO RICAN - BLACK COALITION DEMANDS END TO POLICE BRUTALITY

(Newark, N.J.) - The People’s Committee Against Repression and Police Brutality, a 30-member Puerto Rican and Black organization, has been formed in direct response to continued nights of violence here, following an attack by the Newark Police Department on the community during Labor Day Puerto Rican cultural festival.

Prompted by this latest series of confrontations with police - which have left two dead, unknown numbers injured and about 70 arrested - fifteen Committee members have negotiated with Mayor Kenneth Gibson and presented to him a list of seven demands on behalf of Newark’s Puerto Rican and Black communities.

Violence erupted on September 1, when a group of Puerto Rican people holding a “Puerto Rican Folkslore Festival” in Branch Brook Park, were converging on mounted police of the Essex County Police Department. The police allegedly in an effort to get rid of unlicensed vendors, rode through the crowd, trampling an eight-year-old girl.

Outraged, the Puerto Rican people defended themselves by throwing rocks and bottles at the attacking police.

On September 2, the People’s Committee presented Mayor Gibson with their demands. Those demands are:

1. Freedom and amnesty for those arrested and free medical attention for people injured;
2. A community police review board to be set up with Gibson making a statement supporting this demand;
3. An investigation into the incident and into the increasing police brutality, by the People’s Committee and city representatives;
4. The demand that police stay away from Puerto Rican and other community activities;
5. That Police Director Hubert Williams and those with records of harassing Puerto Rican and Black residents be fired;
6. That mounted police and the Tactical Squad, a federally sponsored force that interferes with movement activities, be abolished;
7. That the People’s Committee make recommendations following an investigation of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, and then appoint and approve new members.

The Puerto Rican community, which comprises ten per cent of the population of Newark and 30 per cent of its unemployed, also cited other long-standing deteriorating conditions. Included among them were “the cumulative effects of prices going up and real wages dropping; very bad housing and health services; the $10 unemployment pay rate and the totally unbelievable educational system and itshill, most programs that has been turned into a

SON OF MAN TEMPLE GOSPEL BENEFIT - OCTOBER 5

(Oakland, Calif.) - East Oaklanders are eagerly anticipating the special program to be held Saturday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Son of Man Temple, 6118 E. 14th Street.

Sponsored by the Bay Area’s popular, talented and swinging rock-gospel choir, the SON OF MAN TEMPLE SINGERS (bottom), the program will feature, in addition to the Singers, entertaining gospel music by the VOICES OF CHRIST (top), the Episcopians Church of God and Christ Choir, both Oakland groups, and the Sacramento Community Choir. Brother Emory Douglas, the popular People’s Artist whose creative and educational drawings frequently adorn the back page of this newspaper, will deliver the welcoming and closing remarks.

Admission will be $2.00 at the door. All funds raised will go to the numerous educational, cultural and social programs of East Oakland’s Community Learning Center, which houses the Son of Man Temple’s Sunday celebration services in its spacious

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CHATTANOOGA UNITY GROUP FIGHTS FOR EQUALITY IN EDUCATION

(Chattanooga, Tenn.) - Community organizations have demanded that the Board of Education here end its practice of allowing White students, zoned to city schools, to attend suburban and county schools in violation of a local desegregation ruling.

In response to the demand, the county board of education promised to make the White students return to school in the city, but no action has yet been taken.

Benton Green, a member of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, represented Unity Group, People United to Save Humanity (PUSH) and concerned citizens, who jammed a recent Chattanooga Board of Education meeting to demonstrate the necessity of improving the quality of education for all local students. Brother Green said:

"It is our finding that there are many city students zoned for City High School that are attending suburban schools. These students who are zoned to Brainerd and are going to Tyner. Tyner has more students than they actually have room for, and portable classrooms are being built. This makes for a greater racial imbalance within the city school system."

"We are informed of White students living in Brainerd Junior and Senior High Zone who are attending schools at East Ridge, Central and J.B. Brown schools. Also, White students living in North Chattanooga are zoned to City High are attending schools at Red Bank Junior and Senior High schools. Last but not least there are White students who live in St. Elmo, who are zoned to Howard High, attending school at Lookout Valley and Tiftonia. While, on the other hand, most of the Black students who are zoned to various predominately White schools are there, where they are zoned."

"There are 552 students presently enrolled at Riverside High out of a projected 600. They include 548 Blacks and 44 whites. My question is, 'Where are the White students who are zoned to Riverside?' We ask you, the Board of Education to look into this matter."

"Many of the White students in East Lake and East Side are enrolled at Kirkman High School. As long as you, the Board of Education keep academic subjects at Kirkman Vocational, then Riverside and Howard will remain Black, because the White students will always have somewhere to go. Kirkman should be made purely a vocational or technical school.

"We ask that you, the members of the Chattanooga Board of Education consider these problems, because we want the community to know."

MARYLAND PRISON ACTIVIST FRAMED

(Baltimore, Md.) - Brother James Taylor, a prisoner at Maryland Penitentiary here, has been falsely charged by prison authorities with possession of a contraband weapon, a knife. Although the prison administration is determined to punish Brother Taylor (known as 'Ghost') with disciplinary action and an extended prison sentence, there is considerable evidence to suggest that he is being framed because of his political beliefs.

Brother Taylor, a member of the Maryland Penitentiary Intercommunal Survival Collective (MPISC), was deeply involved in organizing a hunger strike in support of the Attica Brothers. He was charged with the weapons infraction on September 13, the day of the strike.

Brother Taylor has never been known to carry or possess a weapon at any time during his three years in government captivity. He is proficient in judo, karate and other martial arts and is able to unarmed another man using only his own arms and legs.

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ROCKEFELLER DEFENDS ROLE IN ATTICA MASSACRE

(Washington, D.C.) - Vice-President designate Nelson Rockefeller defended his role in the 1971 Attica Massacre last week. Testifying before the Senate Rules Committee, Rockefeller said flatly that, "I do not believe in negotiating with people who are holding hostages on the threat of death."

He added that he acted only after the situation had "deteriorated" beyond hope of resolution. Rockefeller failed to mention, however, that it was his refusal to grant the rebelling inmates immunity from prosecution which stalemated the negotiations.

Forty-three men, including 10 hostage guards, were killed when New York State Governor Rockefeller ordered state police to retake Attica from rebelling prison inmates. No state police have been indicted for their excesses although 61 inmates face criminal prosecution.

Rockefeller's account of the incident was at wide variance with the testimony before the Committee - which failed to determine whether there are any reasons why Rockefeller should not be sworn into office - of several other witnesses, including Hayward Burns, chief attorney for the Attica Brothers Legal Defense organization, and Frank (Big Black) Smith, the group's chief spokesperson, and Angela Davis.

Mr. Burns charged Rockefeller with responsibility for "human tragedy that ranks in the annals of disgrace.

My Lai," while Brother Big Black, who is currently under indictment for his participation in the rebellion, emotionally disputed Rockefeller's contention that the shooting began when the inmates seized a state police lieutenant. According to Brother Smith "there was firing from helicopters, firing from roofs."

PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

AGENT ORANGE

(Washington, D.C.) - In opposition to the strong protests of environmentalists, the Air Force is going ahead with a revised plan to market $2.3 million gallons of Agent Orange, which contains the herbicide used by the U.S. government to defoliate nearly five million acres of South Vietnam's countryside during the Vietnam war. Agent Orange's toxic residue, Dioxin, has been reported by the Department of Interior, Education and Welfare to be associated with human illness, the death of 54 horses and unaccounted deaths among birds, dogs, cats, rodents and insects in Eastern Missouri.

USELESS SYSTEM

(Washington, D.C.) - The Justice Department says that although the S. grand-jury system no longer serves to protect individuals against zealous prosecutors, the system should not be abolished. The Department's views were expressed in a letter from Assistant Attorney General W. Vincent Rakestraw to Rep. Peter Rodino, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. Rep. Joshua Ellsberg, author of a proposed Constitutional amendment that would limit grand juries to an investigative role, said he was disturbed that the Justice Department wants to retain the grand jury system despite its belief that the system has outlived its usefulness.

GERM WARFARE RETAINED

(Washington, D.C.) - The Defense Department spent nearly $20 million during the first six months of this year on chemical and biological warfare programs. Over ten million dollars went for defensive equipment: protective masks and clothing, and chemical agent alarm systems. Another $4.6 million went for research, development and testing of chemical warfare agents, weapons systems and defensive equipment, and $4.7 million went for biological warfare research.
“HELL NO, WE WON’T GO!”  
WAR RESISTERS BOYCOTT FORD AMNESTY PLAN

(Washington, D.C.) - The popular antiwar slogan “Hell no, we won’t go!” is also the way thousands of war resisters feel towards President Ford’s program of conditional amnesty. The terms of the amnesty are so limited in their eyes that war resister organizations have declared a boycott of Ford’s program and a continued struggle to press for complete amnesty.

The amnesty plan has also come under severe criticism from lawyers, journalists, Congress and the public. Among its most flippant but least publicized flaws is the plan’s lack of due process.

The Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution says plainly that involuntary servitude is prohibited “except as punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.” Yet, a

**YOUNGER CHARGES TERRORISTS PLANNING “ERA OF SUPERVIOLENCE”**

(Washington, D.C.) - In a campaign publicity move motivated to cause nationwide paranoia and unjustified fears of political disorders, California Attorney General Evelle J. Younger has hysterically charged that left-wing “terrorists” are planning to mark America’s 200th birthday with “an era of superviolence.” Younger, who is up for re-election this fall, made these “predictions” before a Senate Internal Security Subcommittee meeting here last week.

He also laid the foundations for even more conservative, “law and order” measures when he added that he was trying to set up a “war games project” in California as well as a special antiterrorist headquarters within the state government.

A major proponent of death penalty legislation and a long-time and outspoken enemy of Black and progressive peoples, Younger’s testimony is seen by many as factually absurd and purely a campaign publicity bid.

Younger’s testimony included such shrill and hysterical notions as fear that terrorists, financed by the proceeds of bank robberies and stolen credit cards, would use chemical and biological weapons for mass destruction.

The Attorney General’s statements are also seen by observers as right in line with similar “law and order” comments by U.S. Attorney General William Saxbe in his call for a national police force. The biennial tie-in is seen by these same observers as a “flag waving” technique, meant to scare the “silent majority.”

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Picketers show their opposition to proposed conditional amnesty plan.

year or two of forced service as a hospital orderly, for instance, as the Ford plan requires, is a form of “involuntary servitude” and is clearly a penalty imposed upon someone who has not been “duly convicted” of anything.

That amendment has been held not to apply to “involuntary servitude” in the armed forces in wartime, but there is no war formally being fought now, and no draft.

Another factor overlooked by the amnesty plan is that hundreds of federal court cases have documented that a huge amount of draft-law evasion and violation was committed by the draft boards and administrators of the Selective Service System. Thousands of young men fled the country because administrators failed to recognize these victims’ perfectly legitimate and legally valid reasons for staying out of the service.

It has been argued that considerably more justice would be done if the President directed his Attorney General to systematically review all files of so-called evaders and to dismiss the indictments in all cases that can be cleared out by simply honoring defenses established by judicial precedents.

For example, in 1970, the Supreme Court ruled in the case of Welsh vs. United States that conscientious objector status need not be based on religious beliefs. Sincerely held moral and ethical beliefs in opposition to participation in war in any form would suffice. Consequently, any induction order that followed a denial of the objector’s claim, because it was “nonreligious,” was illegal.

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POLYNESIAN PANTHER PARTY INTERVIEW: LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN NEW ZEALAND

As the following interview demonstrates, the program of the Polynesian Panther Party (PPP), based in Auckland, New Zealand, is strikingly similar to that of the Black Panther Party. Last week, THE BLACK PANTHER presented Part 1 of the interview, which describes the PPP’s philosophy, program and continuing struggle to organize oppressed Polynesians to transform their society. The interview was conducted by PPP members Will Rokoladi and Billy Bates.

PART 2
Q: The need for an education program?
PPP: The education system does not cater for the Polynesians. If 90% of Polynesians drop out before School Cert., then that must include a lot of people with high I.Q.s. Also the curriculum is biased. For example, in history, we are taught that any victory for the Maori in any war was a “massacre.” Yet any time the European won, it was a victory.
Q: Is there anything else in the system that needs change?
PPP: The whole system. One example: The laws are basically Anglo-Saxon. You cannot expect Polynesians in a multi-racial society to follow laws like that. They are not even laws of this society. They are laws of the society’s power structure to protect the power structure.
Q: What role do the Panthers play in New Zealand society?
PPP: I think we are just a vehicle for the people — we are not simply going to be leaders of a new society, we just want to be a vehicle for the people to get the proper society. There is a need for a role like ours in this multi-cultural society.
Q: What is P.P.P. offering?
PPP: “Intercommunism.” The situation in which you have communities living together (not necessarily geographically isolated) without one community dominating or exploiting the other.
Q: Are the Panthers affiliated with any political party?
PPP: No. We find the whole system is not truly a system for the people. You see, we believe in “Power to the People.”
Q: So the reasons the Panthers are not working through accepted channels is because you do not agree with those channels?
PPP: Yes, but we will seize any opportunity which we feel is beneficial to the people. A lot of leftist groups are so leftist that they have moved away from the people they are working with.
Q: Does the PPP get government assistance?
PPP: No. Probably the only assistance that we did get was the Governor General’s Award, which the National Council of Churches, but now the government has stopped the award.
Q: Are you posing a political threat to the government?
PPP: We are making them guilty because we are representing all their mistakes.
Q: Could you discuss the comment that there is not much of a problem in the South Island because there are not many Polynesians there?

PPP members express unity with Black people in Australia.

G.I.'S DEMAND END TO HAIR LENGTH RULES

(Berlin, W. Germany) — A growing G.I. civil rights movement is spreading throughout U.S. military bases in West Germany. Hundreds of American soldiers have ignored the risks of mutiny on duty by refusing orders to cut their hair.

Specialist 4 Louis Skyes is the first of three G.I.s to face court-martial for refusing orders to cut his hair.

Dutch soldiers who, with American soldiers, function in Germany under NATO have no hair restrictions. The Dutch “long-haired” troops have been appraised and commended by NATO for their battle performance.

The rank-and-file soldiers feel that the extremely short official military hair cut separates them from everyone who is not in the U.S. military.

Some feel that this is done purposely to psychologically prepare the troops to make war on the U.S. people at some future time.

The soldiers' movement is preparing a petition to present to Congress demanding G.I. rights.

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NAVAJO INDIANS FIGHT COAL PLANT CONSTRUCTION

(Burnham, New Mexico) - Navajo Indians here are fighting fiercely to halt the construction of seven huge coal gasification plants designed to convert coal to synthetic natural gas.

The Navajo Indians oppose the building of the plants, each one a mile long with 400-foot high stacks, because their traditional way of life would be virtually destroyed and Burnham, the center of the 180,000-acre chapter of the Navajo's reservation would be completely obliterated.

"Any natural resources coming from the land belong to the Navajos," says the Burnham chapter, "and if we cannot presently utilize them we must preserve them so that future generations of Navajos, who will have the necessary knowledge, can utilize what our Mother has given us; and any development plans for the Navajo Nation should include complete Navajo control."

Contrary to the wishes of the Navajos, two corporations, WESCO and El Paso Natural Gas, are going ahead with plans to construct the huge gasification plants, which seriously threaten both the lives and natural resources of the Indian people.

When the issue first came up, members of the Coalition for Navajo Liberation (which has militantly opposed the plants), brought displaced Navajo families from Black Mesa to talk to the people of Burnham about the horrors of losing one's land and having no place to go. These families, displaced by Peabody Coal Company's strip mines, said they ended up living with their families or in government housing in the city.

Although WESCO and El Paso say that they will give Navajo people job preference and training, the record with such corporations indicates otherwise. There are many cases where they have failed to comply and Navajos have encountered job discrimination, not preference.

PROTEST

Last summer, the Coalition for Navajo Liberation protested the gasification plants at a meeting of government and industry officials in Albuquerque. Wearing oxygen masks, the Coalition called for a stop to the plants which will seriously endanger the residents' health.

William Tsosie, a leader of the Coalition believes the gasification is one step toward the total destruction of our land. Calling the Navajo reservation a "colonial colony," Tsosie went on to say, "we will remain subservient - as garbage collectors, with shoeshine positions, and mopping floors."

Working with the Burnham chapter to fight the gasification plants is Legal Aid Lawyer Richard Hughes. Hughes is currently handling a case concerning El Paso's application for extended facilities. This case states that the Navajo people, "stand to lose all the things they have...the Navajo culture in large parts of northwestern New Mexico fades obliteration."

"It's incomprehensible to non-Indians," says Hughes, "the importance of the land to Navajos, living with the land, grazing their sheep, is the way of living for the Navapos. Take away the land and sheep and you take away their whole way of living."
Members of the Maryland Pen Collective are (left to right) JAMES TAYLOR, MARRSHALL (Eddie) CONWAY, JOHN PATTERSON, CHARLES HOPKINS, D WIGHT JONES and STEPHEN SHORTER.

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Also, as a member of the MPISC, he is forbidden to possess a weapon. The authorities seize upon any opportunity to harass and punish any MPISC member.

Prisoners in Maryland Penitentiary have no access to privacy and their bedding and cell space are open to all. Brother Taylor had been out of his cell for eight hours before he was detained for investigation while on his prison work routine. It was three hours later that his cell was searched by guards and the knife was “found.” Anyone could have planted the weapon in his cell at some time during his absence.

Prison authorities claim that they were “informed” that Brother Taylor possessed a knife in his cell and were able to find the knife by this information. They refused to elaborate any further or present any other evidence and did not give “Ghost” a fair hearing. Nevertheless, Brother Taylor has been sentenced to four months in the segregation unit (“Death Wing”) for his alleged crime.

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bureaucratic mess by the reactionaries running it.”

September 8, a week following the police attack, more than 100 Puerto Rican and Black Committee members met at the Christ Reformed Church to give reports to the community on their recent campaigns and to implement demands. The meeting, chaired by Sigfredo Carrion, concluded with the community deciding to start a petition campaign to get 17,000 voters’ signatures by September 26, in an effort to develop a voter referendum for a community police review board.

Mass demonstrations in both Newark and New York have since been held to protest Mayor Gibson’s inaction on the seven demands presented by the community and mounting police brutality.

The similarities of the wretched conditions in the Puerto Rican and Black communities have led to a greater unity among the two, despite some city officials’ divisory tactics. Attempts to separate the Committee members along racial lines were met by the following comment: “We made it very clear that it was not a ‘Puerto Rican issue,’ it was the community versus the police.”

ALLEGED GEORGE JACKSON ACCOMPLICE SURFACES

(New York, N.Y.) - Stephen M. Bingham, the young White lawyer who three years ago decided to take refuge in hiding rather than face five counts of murder in connection with the August 29, 1971, assassination of George Jackson is alive and well.

Bingham, now 32-years-old, is alleged to have smuggled a pistol into imprisoned Black Panther Party Field Marshal George Jackson during a visit that fateful day. He is charged with complicity in the deaths of five San Quentin prison guards and two inmates (trustees) who died along with Comrade George.

Henry Weinstein, a New York Times reporter who attended law school with M. Bingham interviewed the fugitive in Canada recently. It was Mr. Bingham’s first contact with the public since his appearance, squashing rumors that he was dead.

In a series of clandestine meetings with the newsman over a period of two days Mr. Bingham reported that he is still struggling against oppression, that he is deeply concerned for the worsening plight of Americans and America’s other victims and that he has no intention of returning to the United States to stand trial.

Bingham repeatedly declined to discuss his activities on August 21, commenting that whatever he said might prejudice the case of the San Quentin 6, “who have been charged with murder in a smoke-screen to cover-up the assassination of George Jackson — a revolutionary hero. I don’t want my words twisted conveniently by those trying to justify murdering six innocent people.”

Commenting on the Comrade George, Bingham would only say: “I knew him well. He was too strong, too disciplined as a revolutionary to have done things in the way that was suggested, to throw his life away in a reckless suicide. If you believe what the prison officials say...”

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New York Times: “They’re trying to say because I’m White, I shot him dead. They’re saying, ‘Hang the White cop.’”

“I don’t see any difference between a person’s color,” the officer contended, although his racist distortions resulted in the death of young Claude Reese. “I’m a police officer and I help people impartially.”

A number of community demonstrations sparked by the killing have protested the fact that White police frequently “see” runs in the hands of unarmed Black people. In meetings with city officials, including the mayor and chief of police, community representatives called for a majority of Black and Puerto Rican police in their neighborhood.

Last week hundreds of demonstrators marched around City Hall carrying a banner that read “Stop Killer Cops.” Afterwards, 13 community representatives met with Deputy Mayor Paul Gibson, Jr., who failed to agree to the community demand to suspend Officer Boscio.

Also, at the community’s request most stores in the neighborhood were closed and most children stayed home from school in memory of the murdered Black youth.

OUR HEALTH

THE CONTROVERSIAL I.U.D.

Of the various contraceptives (birth control) methods available in the U.S. today, few have stirred more debate than the intrauterine device (IUD) which is now used by about 5 million American women. There are four types of IUDs:

1) Closed rings — These devices form a closed continuous ring. They are not as safe as the newer IUDs and should no longer be used.

2) Plastic IUDs — The more recently developed plastic devices include the Lippes loops, the Saf-T coil, the Margulies coil and the Dalkon shield. Of these, the Lippes loop is the most widely used. The Saf-T coil is similar to, but not quite as good as, the Lippes loop. The Margulies coil has been found to be too bulky and uncomfortable and is not recommended. The Dalkon shield is the IUD which the Department of Health, Education and Welfare approved more than 3,000 federally-funded family planning clinics to stop prescribing.

One recent study showed an unusually high 10 per cent pregnancy rate among the 2 million women using it. (The rate of other IUDs is about 3 per cent.) The manufacturer, A. H. Robbins Co., has reported that more than 100 women, who became pregnant even though using the device, developed uterine infections, and seven of the women died from the infections.

3) Stainless steel IUDs — The only common one is the Mazin spring which tends to become buried in the wall of the uterus. The device should not be used.

4) Copper IUDs — The addition of copper to a plastic IUD gives an increased contraceptive effectiveness. The copper slowly dissolves off the IUD and prevents pregnancy by acting on the lining of the uterus. For maximum efficiency the copper IUD should be changed at two year intervals.
IN DEFENSE OF SELF-DEFENSE

BY HUEY P. NEWTON

One of the earliest works by Huey P. Newton, leader and chief theoretician of the Black Panther Party, this classic essay, written in 1967, analyzes the role of armed retaliation in the Black liberation struggle in America at a time when Black people were abandoning the nonviolent ideology of the civil rights movement for "sterner stuff." In spite of its age, recent events, both positive — the success of armed struggle by Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau in winning their independence from Portugal, and negative — statements by U.S. Attorney General William Saxbe about the possible creation of a national police force to deal with "criminals," prove this commentary on self-defense a valid and correct analysis today, seven years after it was written.

PART 1

Men were not created in order to obey laws. Laws are created to obey men. They were established by men and should serve men. The laws and rules which officials inflict upon poor people prevent them from functioning harmoniously in society.

There is no disagreement about this function of law in any circle — the disagreement arises from the question of which men laws are to serve. Such lawmakers ignore the fact that it is the duty of the poor and unrepresented to construct rules and laws that serve their interests better. Rewriting unjust laws is a basic human right and fundamental obligation.

BRITISH

Before 1776 America was a British colony. The British Government had certain laws and rules that the colonized Americans rejected as not being in their best interests. In spite of the British conviction that Americans had no right to establish their own laws to promote the general welfare of the people living here in America, the colonized immigrant felt he had no choice but to raise the gun to defend his welfare.

Simultaneously he made certain laws to ensure his protection from external and internal aggressions, from other governments, and his own agencies. One such form of protection was the Declaration of Independence, which states: "...whenever any government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles and organizing its powers in such forms as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

Now these same colonized White people, these bondsmen, paupers, and thieves deny the colonized Black man not only the right to abolish this oppressive system, but to even speak of abolishing it. Having carried this disinterested, the functioning of the remainder of the machinery breaks down.

Penneed up in the ghettos of America, surrounded by his factories and all the physical components of his economic system, we have been made into "the wretched of the earth," relegated to the position of spectators while the White racists run their international game on the suffering peoples.

We have been brainwashed to believe that we are powerless and that there is nothing we can do for ourselves to bring about a speedy liberation for our people. We have been taught that we must please our oppressors, that we are only ten percent of the population, and therefore must confine our tactics to categories calculated not to disturb the sleep of our tormentors.

The power structure inflicts pain and brutality upon the peoples and then provides control outlets for the pain in ways least likely to upset them, or interfere with the process of exploitation. The people must repudiate the established channels as tricks and deceitful snares of the exploiting oppressors. The people must oppose everything the oppressor supports, and support everything that he opposes. If Black people go about their struggle for liberation in the way that the oppressor dictates and sponsors, then we will be degraded to the level of groveling flunkies for the oppressor himself.

When the oppressor makes a vicious attack against freedom-fighters because of the way that such freedom-fighters choose to go about their liberation, then we know we are moving in the direction of our liberation. The racist dog oppressors have no rights which oppressed Black people are bound to respect. As long as the racist dogs pollute the earth with the evil of their actions, they do not deserve any respect at all, and the "rules" of their game written in the people's blood, are beneath contempt.

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WATERGATE INVESTIGATION MUST GO ON
FORD CONTINUES TO COVER UP CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

Donald Freed, representing the Citizens Research and Investigation Committee and Rusty Rhodes, executive director of the Committee to Investigate Political Assassinations, disclosed results of recent investigations at a San Francisco press conference last week. They have uncovered more than the tip of the iceberg behind the scenes political intrigue, corruption and dirty dealing in which the U.S. ruling circle engages daily in its perverse drive for power. The text of their startling revelations follows.

PART 1

FREED: "Before I begin, I just want to say that Mr. Louis Tackwood who was expected to be here today is not. We have his statement. New developments in the Sirhan case and other factors convinced Mr. Tackwood that he was in some danger as a former agent provocateur with the Los Angeles Police Department and the FBI.

"The Nixon pardon must be set aside. The purpose of this Watergate presentation is to expose crimes of violence covered up first by Richard M. Nixon and now by Gerald R. Ford. These crimes include:

1) Massive violence planned for the 1972 GOP convention in San Diego.
2) The assassination attempt against Alabama Governor George Wallace.
3) The crash of United Airlines flight 553 in Chicago and the death of Dorothy Hunt.
4) These crimes plus a possible Watergate-connected conspiracy to kill Sirhan B. Sirhan (convicted of assassinating Robert F. Kennedy) and others demand investigation. These events are the deepest reason for the Nixon-Ford cover-up.
5) It was thanks to Richard Nixon that Gerald Ford was lifted from obscurity in 1963 when he was appointed to the Warren Commission. Ford's book on the assassination of John F. Kennedy brought Ford money and more notice. Gerald Ford owes his present position and wealth to Richard Nixon. The cover-up extends from Dallas to the Watergate pardon.
6) We are independent investigators offering new information on the belief that the public's right to know is now more threatened than at any time since the cover-up began. The Watergate investigation must continue.

RHODES: "Concerning Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the Citizens Research and Investigation Committee and the Committee to Investigate Political Assassinations have learned that authorities have known for more than a year that assassination contracts had been left for Sirhan Sirhan and for Ronald John Wood, a confidante in the San Quentin Adjustment Center. Mr. Sirhan. The dead inmate, Ronald Wood, stated in a letter received by Nevada Assemblyman Danny Dimmers that he had learned new details of the Bobby Kennedy killing from the convicted assassin, Sirhan Sirhan.

"Wood wrote that he had come to know Sirhan while the two were locked up in the same maximum security unit in California's San Quentin Prison. California Department of Corrections officials have since confirmed that the two men were incarcerated in the same unit.

"Wood said it was to him that more than one gun was used during the assassination and that he, Sirhan, did not fire the fatal bullet.

"We have learned that a prominent Watergate figure may be implicated in the threats to Mr. Sirhan and to Mr. Wood."

COPIOUS STATEMENTS

FREED: "I was first contacted on the Sirhan matter in 1973 by Vladimir Zadko, an inmate at San Quentin, while researching the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. I put Mr. Zadko in touch with Roger Hansen of Los Angeles, then the attorney for Sirhan B. Sirhan. A fellow researcher, Jack Kimbrol...

FORD ANNOUNCES NEW "LAW AND ORDER" CAMPAIGN

(Washington, D.C.) - "Career criminals," beware. None other than President Gerald Ford is on your trail with a sure-fire plan to take you "out of circulation."

"Law and order" Jerry told the International Association of Chiefs of Police here last week that the fight against violent crime was a major item on his agenda. Declaring that most crime was the work of a limited number of so-called hardened criminals, he ominously warned that "swift and prolonged punishment will inevitably follow each offense."

In a speech before the same meeting, Attorney General William B. Saxbe, whose recent statements concerning the creation of a national police force to deal with rising crime have embroiled him in controversy, continued his vicious attack, this time on the criminal justice system:

"Prosecutors, court and parole boards must face the fact that some violent offenders cannot be rehabilitated. Dangerous and violent offenders...should know that arrest means conviction and conviction means prison."

Saxbe said.

Further fanning the flames of national hysteria was FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley, who told the police chiefs that "easy bail for hardened criminals," concurrent instead of consecutive sentences imposed by judges and "reasonable plea bargaining," were undercutting law enforcement efforts.

REVOLUTIONARIES

Saying that he was intent on catching so-called revolutionaries who plant bombs, Kelley went on to propose a plan that will not only threaten all truly progressive groups in this country but also anyone who opposes the Ford administration's expanded wiretap powers for the FBI. The Bureau is presently allowed to use wiretaps only with court authorization or in cases involving foreign subversion.

The Attorney General must approve all FBI wiretaps.

The rant, which and raving of the nation's three top law enforcement officials seem to have brought them the desired results - the preoccupation with and increasing widespread fear of "crime" - by a majority of the American people and their willingness to see anything which resembles lesser "antirime" measure, although once they become law, their selective use against political opponents is assured.

One example of this panic was a telephone poll conducted by Kevin P. Phillips and Albert E. Sindlinger between September 10 and September 15 of a sample group of 1118 Americans. Among the principal findings of the poll were:

1) 42 percent of those questioned supported the immediate creation of a national police force and another 32 percent conditionally agreed with the idea that crime gets worse and
2) The demand for a national police force is strongest in big cities where 85 percent of those questioned thought there was more crime than there had been a year ago.

While such public opinion polls are never fail-safe, the Phillips-Sindlinger poll shows the extent to which the new "law and order" craze have stirred people's emotions in a society already shaken by inflation, energy crises, Watergate and growing unemployment.

Ford's crime package includes, in addition to the focus on "career criminals," the potential assignment of crimes involving habitual offenders so that they are brought to trial sooner.

Saxbe said that an unspecified amount of federal money would be used to start the new program in 10 urban areas which he did not name.
visited Mr. Zadko at San Quentin and took copious statements from him.

"Mr. Zadko's story was confirmed by another inmate, Mr. Robert Hide. According to both inmates there was a $25,000 price on Mr. Sirhan's head, and both men swore that the original contract had come from a well known Watergate plumber.

"We have confirmed that both the Secret Service and the FBI were aware of the threat to Mr. Sirhan.

"During 1974 as part of his research into the prison origins of the SLA, Mr. Rusty Rhodes learned that Mr. Wood had also had a death contract hanging over his head.

RHODES: In June of 1974, while doing research at Soledad and San Quentin, I was urged to talk to Mr. Ronald Wood by an SLA representative inside the prison concerning a threat on Mr. Sirhan's life. I was also informed that the name of Sirhan Sirhan appeared on a death list then circulating inside San Quentin and Soledad. Certain correctional officers were aware of the name on the death list.

"As of this date it is our understanding that the death contract on Mr. Sirhan is still in force.

FREED: "(Reading, Tackwood's statement)"

In July of 1973 Louis Tackwood worked in the San Diego area as an independent investigator. At the conclusion of his research he made available his findings to the Los Angeles Times and to the Citizens Research and Investigation Committee (CRIC).

"Since the Los Angeles Times on September 19 was forced by events to cover the tip of the San Diego Connection, Mr. Tackwood has decided in conjunction with CRIC to release the following information:

Ex-informant and agent provocateur for the Los Angeles Police Department, LOUIS TACKWOOD.

"1. In the late summer of 1971 at the time of the El Serho, break-in Tackwood was contacted concerning planned violent disruptions of the GOP National Convention for 1972, then scheduled to be held in San Diego. His contacts were members of the Los Angeles Police Department's Criminal Conspiracy Section, special agent Burch of the FBI's Squad 19, or Red Squad, and twice by telephone by a man using the code names Martin and White, who Mr. Tackwood now believes to be an agent of the White House plottings.

"2. March 1972, Donald Segretti, using the alias Donald Simmons, met with one Ronald Johnson at the U.S. Hotel in San Diego and offered a kidnapping or murder contract executed against San Diego State University Professor Peter Dahmer, an antiwar activist. Segretti told Johnson that "trouble making, antiwar leaders would all be taken care of during the GOP convention.

"3. Mr. Tackwood learned that Segretti had in November of 1971 met with the leaders of the underground extremist paramilitary group named the Secret Army Organization (SAO).

"4. The purchase of high explosives and electronics equipment to be used in an assassination attempt on the President Richard M. Nixon. "b. The kidnapping of antiwar leaders prior to the expected death of Nixon's photograph and the caption 'wanted for treason', a facsimile of the 1963 Dallas flyers targeting President John F. Kennedy. The expense of these flyers was shared by the FBI, for the leader of the SAO was Howard Godfrey, an agent provocateur on the payroll of the FBI. And finally, the San Diego supervisor Lou Corde and former Nixon fund-raiser Congressman Bob Wilson, Republican, were involved in the extremist plans of the SAO and that Wilson was in charge of keeping ITT lobbyist Dita Beard quiet and from testifying.

TO BE CONTINUED
THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY PROGRAM

MARCH 29, 1972 PLATFORM

WHAT WE WANT, WHAT WE BELIEVE

1. WE WANT FREEDOM. WE WANT POWER TO DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF OUR BLACK AND OPPRESSED COMMUNITIES.
   We believe that Black and oppressed peoples 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 the American businessmen 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 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 EXPLODES THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS DECADENT AMERICAN SOCIETY.
   WE WANT EDUCATION THAT TEACHES US OUR TRUE HISTORY AND OUR ROLE IN THE PRESENT-DAY SOCIETY.
   We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If 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 preventive 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 and communities against these fascist police forces.

8. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO ALL WARS OF AGGRESSION.
   We believe that the various conflicts which exist around the world stem directly from the aggressive desires of the U.S. ruling 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 JAILS. WE WANT TRIALS BY A JURY OF PEERS FOR ALL PERSONS CHARGED WITH SO-CALLED CRIMES UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY.
   We believe that the many Black and poor oppressed people now held in U.S. prisons and jails have not received fair and impartial trials, and should be free from incarceration. We believe in the ultimate elimination of all wretched, inhuman penal institutions, because the masses of men and women imprisoned inside the United States or by the U.S. military are the victims of oppressive conditions which are the real cause of their imprisonment. We believe that when persons are brought to trial that they must be guaranteed, by the United States, juries of their peers, attorneys of their choice and freedom from imprisonment while awaiting trials.

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

(Capetown, South Africa) - The White supremacist government of this country, increasingly fearful for its future as colonialism crumbles in southern Africa, secretly purchased a sophisticated British-built missile system and 41 Centurion tanks from Jordan earlier this year. The Guardian reports.

The disclosure of the secret arms sale, coupled with the government's announcement last week that it will open talks between White settlers and Black Africans in Namibia (South West Africa) concerning the possible liberation of the territory from eight years of illegal South African rule, shows the deep trouble that the John Vorster government is in.

(Namibia, populated by 500,000 Africans and 100,000 White settlers, has been ruled by South Africa since World War I when it was given a mandate by the League of Nations. However, in 1967, the United Nations declared an end to the mandate, and last year the International Court of Justice ruled that South Africa was illegally occupying the territory.)

In addition to the purchase of the British-built Tiger cat missile system, last May the head of the Jordanian Air Force reached an agreement with a Jordanian arms dealer to sell him 31 Hawk Hunter jets so he could resell them to South Africa through another intermediary, the South African firm of Vella Process Engineering Ltd. A July 21 telephone call from Egypt's President Anwar Sadat to King Hussein of Jordan allegedly stopped the sale of the jets to South Africa. The Guardian article reports that the final destination of the jets was possibly Rhodesia, ruled by the racist and troubled Ian Smith government.

Nevertheless, despite the denial of the sales by the Jordanian government, both the missiles and Centurion tanks are in South Africa where a nine-man Jordanian team is training South Africans in their use.

The arms build-up in South Africa - the country's defense budget now totals an annual rate of more than one billion dollars, an increase of 40 per cent over 1973 - has resulted from the devious military and political aims made by Africans in four territories - Namibia, Mozambique, Botswana and Rhodesia - that used to insulate South Africa from the independent Black African states to the north. In Namibia, the South West African People's Organization (SWAPO) has been waging a successful military campaign against South Africa. Also, South African administrators in the country are under constant pressure from the U.N. to give up control of the state while, at the same time, Black Africans in the U.N. are making moves to unseat South Africa's delegates.

Neither can South Africa depend anymore on Portugal, which has been forced to dismantle its 400-year-old colonial empire. Although FRELIMO leaders in Mozambique have pledged a policy of nonintervention in the affairs of South Africa, it is almost certain that FRELIMO will allow the country to be open to African freedom fighters aiming at the overthrow of the racist South African government.

The White minority Rhodesian government of Ian Smith is also marking time. It is not expected to remain in control much longer due to resounding defeats by the Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army (ZANLA).

Botswana, ruled by a Black government which until recently had tried to maintain neutrality between White-rulled South Africa and the Black-rulled north, has been encouraged by FRELIMO's success. Last week Botswana announced that it would drop the South African rand as its official currency.

Despite the secret arms sales, the placing of South African armed forces on permanent alert in August (when Portugal announced it would give up control of Mozambique and Angola) and the organizing of mercenary troops to invade Mozambique and Angola, the Vorster government maintains a deceptive public policy of noninterference and friendship toward Black-rulled southern Africa.

"All South Africa," Vorster has warned, "will ever do to defend itself with its full striking power if it is attacked. This is South Africa's right and nobody and no organization can deprive us of this right."
THE DIARY OF INHAMINGA

This week THE BLACK PANTHER presents the conclusion of "The Diary of Inhamenga," an account of the mass murders of Mozambican Africans committed by the Portuguese army in the Inhambinga region from August 1973, to March 1974. Although FRELIMO (Front for the Liberation of Mozambique) now dominates the country's interim government and will take over completely when full independence is proclaimed next June, the mass murders of Africans in Inhambinga serve to remind us of the horrors endured by the Mozambican people in their 11-year armed struggle for freedom from Portugal, ending four centuries of colonial rule.

We are grateful to the Angola Committee of Amsterdam, Holland, for providing us with this translation.

CONCLUSION

14th March - Thursday.

The White congregation dedicated a Holy Mass once more for a soldier who had been killed in the last battle. This time it was a man from the Cape Verde Isles, who, as a White Portuguese soldier had told us, was taken prisoner by the liberation army in Guinea-Bissau. After that he was "brainwashed" and transferred to Mozambique where he was shot by FRELIMO, after he had registered himself as a worker in a lumber-mill which was often visited by FRELIMO. His plan was to betray this group of freedom-fighters, but when the signal failed which he was supposed to give to the agents of the PIDE-DGS who were hidden there, he was immediately shot by FRELIMO.

16th March - Saturday.

The Father Superior J. Martens, returned from a visit to other missions by airplane. He discussed the situation in Inhambinga with Father A. Verdaasdonk and afterwards with two brothers, Andre van Kampen and a lay helper, Jan Tielmaker. The former was known by the population as Brother. After the midday meal, contact was taken up with African sisters from Rhodesia, also working in the mission of Inhambinga, in order to ask their opinion too.

After that a general meeting was held in which without opposition an unanimous decision was made to leave Inhambinga together. The reasons for this were the following:

The Africans, dying and suffering, had no more mouth with which to speak; therefore it was necessary for us to bring the injustices done them out into the open.

The official Church did nothing; and hid itself in silence, with the exception of the Bishop of Nampula, the Honorable Manuel Vieira Pinto; therefore the Church had become an accomplice to the inhuman treatment of the Africans here and elsewhere.

We missionaries were no longer able to speak locally because we were no longer supported by the Church authority.

African In Focus

MOZAMBIQUE

Commenting on the massive exodus of Whites fleeing from the capital city of Lourenco Marques to neighboring South Africa, Joaquim Chissano, the third ranking FRELIMO officer and the premier of the recently seated interim government, told reporters in his first interview that the Whites are welcome to return and be integrated in a "new multi-racial society. If they return to be integrated and if they really understand what we are doing, they will be welcomed." Upwards of 25,000 Whites — 10 per cent of the White population — is estimated to have left Mozambique in the last two weeks.

RHODESIA

The first direct rail link between the two White-ruled countries of Rhodesia and South Africa was completed last week, 21 months ahead of schedule. The line, which runs for 90 miles, connects Ruenga in southeast Rhodesia to Beaufort West on the South African border. Constructed in six months, the rail link was given top priority by the land-locked Rhodesian government, which bears the economic consequences which would result if the FRELIMO-dominated government in Mozambique forbids the use of its ports to Rhodesian goods.

RHODESIA

The Rhodesian government is giving the 15,500 people of the Madzivharu tribe until October 31 to move into 10 "protected villages." They will be forcibly moved if they refuse to comply. A spokesman for the Rhodesian security forces frankly comments that the move is being made "to isolate terrorists (the Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army freedom fighters) from the population and then cut them off from both the people and food supplies. This also stops them from recruiting and we are attempting to re-establish government authority in the area. The relocation of the Madzivharu tribe from their trust reserve is the second major movement of African inhabitants in two months. The first was at Chiweshe, where 47,000 men, women and children were put into 21 wire villages.
LOWER OIL PRICES OR NO FOOD, THREATENS KISSINGER

(U.N. General Assembly speech)

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, continuing the hard line policy laid down by President Ford, demanded the lowering of oil prices in his address before the United Nations General Assembly last week.

Like President Ford, Kissinger linked the oil and food issues in his hour long address, committing U.S. efforts in food production in exchange for more oil at lower costs. In general, Kissinger painted a rather gloomy assessment of the overall world situation.

"What has gone up by political decision can be reduced by political decision," Kissinger remarked, saying that the high price of oil is not based on economic factors but is determined "by deliberate decisions to restrict production and maintain an artificial price level."

Equating the U.S. economy with the economic order of the world, Kissinger went on, occasionally using even tougher language than the blunt speech delivered by President Ford, to challenge the oil-producing Arab nations with a change in U.S. relations toward them if they refused to succumb to U.S. wishes.

Almost in a tone of desperation, Kissinger added that the world was "poised on the brink of a return to unrestrained economic nationalism which accompanied the collapse of economic order in the 30's."

Meanwhile, as an open confrontation between the U.S. and the oil-producing nations draws near, the General Assembly officially listed the "Palestinian question" as item 108 on its long agenda, over the objections of the Israeli delegation.

AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES DENIED THEIR LAND

(Australia) - The Australian government has accepted a report on Aborigine land rights which, in effect, proposes a continuation of the age-old oppression of the native Black Aboriginal population by Australian Whites.

"Essentially, the report is a White legal solution to a problem which does not come within the present system's realm of intellectual conceptions," states part of an editorial from an Australian publication quoted in the Aboriginal bulletin Black Notes.

"By agreeing with Crown (Australian government) control of all minerals under Aboriginal areas," the editorial continues, "Mr. Justice Woodward (the report's author) has reaffirmed that the needs of the majority must still be paramount over minority wishes, no matter how poor oppressed the minority may be.

"The report recommends freehold ownership by Aboriginals of their sacred grounds and reserves, and that mining be forbidden in these areas unless the key-qualifying national interest dictates otherwise. The intensity of feeling among Aborigines for their sacred areas would be difficult for most Australians to realize, but they are vital elements of Aboriginal religion and culture.

"As such, they have a value which cannot be expressed in dollars, a consideration often overlooked by those anxious to mine, develop or otherwise exploit what appears to be another piece of dirt."

CRITICAL

Black Notes was highly critical of the report and its recommendation that Aboriginal land come under something called "freehold ownership" rather than "real" ownership by the native Black population.

"The majority of the land in Australia is occupied — though sparsely — by Aboriginals and tribes, who are a minority of the total population of Australia. Some of this land is called "reserves" by the government and is similar to American Indian reservations. According to the report, these "reserves" would come under "freehold ownership," but the rest of the land occupied by Aborigines, that is the nonreserve land, is not mentioned in the report. This land would go to the Crown.

USELESS

Generally, the land that has been reserved to the Aborigines has always been the land rejected as economically useless. With an increase in mineral exploitation, however, much Aboriginal land has been found to be rich in mineral resources. Although the government may seek generously not to confiscating this land, it knows that no Aboriginal community is wealthy enough to develop the mineral deposits without outside financial help. The White government will claim this land when they are ready to develop it.

The Aborigines charge that when the Whites came to Australia in 1788, they stole the land. Since no treaties have ever been signed, the Aborigines feel they are not subject to Crown rule and laws. Under Aboriginal law, no transfer of any kind of land ownership by Whites to Aborigines is legal, because the Whites do not own the land in the first place!
ARMED STRUGGLE

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400 years of Portuguese rule is the cause of this low life expectancy rate and the high infant mortality rate. Many Africans were forced to labor on government plantations at near starvation wages. Although today forced labor has officially been ended, the average wage of agricultural workers remains at an incredibly low 15 cents a day. The result has been massive malnutrition, malaria, tuberculosis and many other diseases and infections.

Until FRELIMO began its guerrilla attacks against Portugal in 1963, medical facilities were accessible to only a very few Africans living near missions and Portuguese posts. It was not until the early 1960s that Black Mozambicans began to be trained as doctors. In Angola there was only one doctor for every 114,000 Africans.

The beginning of armed struggle in the three countries saw the establishment of health services among the rural population for the first time, organized by the liberation forces.

The aim of the health services was a dual one—to meet the needs of the African population as well as the needs of the freedom fighters.

Since hospitals were a main target for Portuguese bombing raids, all three liberation movements built a major hospital outside the country. In addition, all the movements have mobile health teams and trained paramedics to deliver health services to the people in small villages.

To increase the effectiveness of the health services, financial contributions and medical supplies are badly needed by FRELIMO, PAIGC and MPLA. Anyone wishing to contribute or interested in working with a U.S. support group should contact: Chicago Committee for the Liberation of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau, c/o New World Resource Center, 2546 North Halsted, Chicago, Illinois 60614.

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LOWER OIL PRICES

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While in the past, the status of the Palestinians was regularly discussed as part of other Middle East problems, two weeks ago all 20 Arab countries represented in the world organization as well as many African and socialist states requested that the question be debated as a separate item.

The New York Times reports that in debate last Sunday, the delegates from Egypt, Iraq and Jordan all accused Israel of having “systematically violated” the rights of the Palestinian people and reiterated their demand for a separate debate.

They were joined in their demand by the representative of the People’s Republic of China, Huang Hua, who accused Israel of aggression against the Palestinians “with the connivance of the superpowers.” Clearly referring to the U.S. and the Soviet Union, Huang Hua charged that “the superpowers” used the Palestinian people as “a bargaining chip for political deals.”

A third highlight of the General Assembly session last week was the dramatic plea by Portugal’s Foreign Minister Mario Soares for the new Portugal to be accepted without reservation by the community of nations.

Soares, representing the de Spinola government which overthrew the country’s old dictatorship last April, told the Assembly that his government had demonstrated its sincerity about ending colonialism by granting independence to Guinea-Bissau earlier this month (September 10).

He also pointed out that Mozambique, promised full independence next June, is presently led by a FRELIMO-dominated transitional government and said that “the best solution will be found” regarding Angola, the last remaining major Portuguese colony in Africa.

When he concluded his address, Soares received almost a full minute of applause. Ambassadors from more than 60 countries hugged him and shook his hand, including Juli Semedo, the recently seated delegate representing the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

PORTUGAL

The recent visit of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Deputy Chief Vernon Walters to Lisbon, coinciding with Greece’s announcement of its intention to withdraw from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), has given rise to speculation by Washington officials that Portugal may be considering withdrawal from the Western allies’ defense organization. Following a meeting at the U.S. embassy, Walters met with the former U.S. ambassador to Portugal, who was also chief of U.S. and Portuguese undercover agents during the fascist regime of ex-Premier Marcello Caetano.

UNITED NATIONS

Delegates to a regional U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) conference in Panama City, Panama, adopted two resolutions urging censure of multinationals (located in several countries) corporations as profiteers and exploiters of natural resources. The resolutions, one sponsored by Panama and the other by Argentina, were unanimously approved by the 27-nation conference. The U.S., the target of most of the recent criticism in Latin America involving multinationals corporations, abstained.

CUBA

The Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (OAS) voted unanimously last week to review the economic and political sanctions imposed 10 years ago against Cuba after the people’s government of Prime Minister Fidel Castro gained control of the country. The foreign ministers of the 23-member organization will meet on November 8 in Quito, Ecuador, to discuss the Cuban sanctions. Last month President Ford said that the U.S. would act in agreement with the OAS on any moves to improve relations with Cuba. However, in endorsing the review proposal, William S. Mailliard, U.S. representative to the OAS, cautioned, “I wish to make it clear that our williness to re-examine the matter does not imply a judgment on the substance of the issue.”
**Brother From The West**

Brother from the west
(How can we explain that you are our brother?)
the world doesn’t end at your doorstep
nor with the river that bounds your country
nor in the ocean
in whose vastness you sometimes think you’ve discovered infinity’s meaning

On the other side of the doorstep, beyond the ocean
the great struggle is going on.
People with warm eyes and hands
as hard as the earth
embrace their children in the night
and leave them with the dawn.
Many of them never return.

What does it matter?
We’re tired of living in chains.

For us
freedom is worth more than life.

We ask you brother,
and we expect from you
not the hand of sympathy
which entices and humiliates
but the hand of comradeship
involved, conscious.

How can you refuse, brother from the west?

FRELIMO
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**Movie Review**

**IDI AMIN DADA: THE TRIALS OF AN AFRICAN LEADER**

**CONTROVERSIAL FRENCH FILM**

(Berkeley, Calif.) - The large audience that packed into the University of California’s Wheeler Auditorium here last week laughed at his seeming buffoonery, but there is nothing really funny about General Idi Amin Dada, the much-publicized French documentary on the controversial president of Uganda.

How can you laugh at a man who, despite worldwide criticism, expeditiously expelled the European and Indian population of 60,000 from Uganda (perhaps somewhat prematurely before the Africans had been trained in their skills) so that his people might gain complete economic control of the country? Any other African ruler would have found himself quickly deposed by a CIA-arranged coup d’etat for even suggesting such a thing, Dada, however, is still in control.

Despite his coarse jokes and braggadocio manner, Amin, in the 90-minute made-for-television color film, emerges as the familiar African ruler who, despite displays characteristic of the European culture to which he has been subjected, remains one with the people, from whom comes his power.

The movie was filmed last February by French producer Jean-Francois Chauvel with the full cooperation of Amin. However, after he saw the film, the general demanded that Chauvel make several cuts in it, which the producer reluctantly agreed to do. The film is being shown in the U.S. in its uncut version.

As the movie opens, we witness the gruesome public firing squad executions of two Africans, ordered to die by Amin for alleged anti-government activities. The Western powers have been particularly vocal in their attacks on Amin for allowing such executions. However, any student of African politics in the last 10 years knows that African leaders must often enforce harsh policies in order to keep their countries unified and strong against neocolonialism.

When Amin talks of his background, we begin to better understand him. After growing up poor and attending missionary schools as a youth, he joined the British army (Uganda is a former British colony) during World War II. Under British military training, Amin reportedly became a virtual "butcher." In fact, Dada did so well that he rose through the ranks to become general. In 1971, he led a coup d’etat that brought him to power.

The scenes in which Dada imitates European culture—a cocktail party and military drills clearly patterned after the stiff formality of the British—are not so ridiculous when you remember that Amin, as a protege of the British, could not possibly have escaped some vestiges (remaining traits) of their culture.

A cabinet meeting, attended by generals and other high-ranking government officials and presided over by Amin (as well as his ministers that “if you miss three consecutive meetings, I will remove you”), is no more scandalous or laughable than some of the conversations ex-President Nixon had with his aides trying to cover up Watergate.

The intent of Chauvel and Swiss director Barbet Schroeder in "General Idi Amin Dada" is not clear. On the one hand, they could be racists attempting to make a fool of Amin before the whole world. On the other hand, they could be presenting the study of an astute African politician who is doing what he feels he has to do in order to consolidate power and unify his people.

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RAPE VICTIM ASSERTS RIGHTS

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The second occasion occurred just last Friday, when Ms. Garcia was forced to testify in explicit detail how she was forced to strip and what it was like to be raped.

In rapid fire succession, Deputy District Attorney Author Braudrick, degradingly asked Ms. Garcia: "What was the first thing you took off, do you remember?" "Did you take off your brassiere?" "Did you take off your panties too?" "What did you do with your clothes?" "You want to tell me what happened next?" "What was Jimenez doing while Castillo was raping you?"

Following her beautiful response to Braudrick’s question of whether or not she could have escaped — "When something like that is happening to you, you’re not thinking of some alley. Afterward you think of all the things you could do (while the rape is happening). Just to give in, that is all, just to stay alive." — Ms. Garcia, whose voice had been trembling throughout, jumped to her feet in a fury, said that she had killed Jimenez, that she wasn’t sorry and walked off the witness stand.

Many women spectators in the audience, who in large numbers have been attending this trial to show their support, were openly bit at Braudrick for his crass demands for details.

The jury appeared stunned at Ms. Garcia’s outbursts. Although she has been characterized by both prosecution and defense witnesses as a woman of the highest reputation, one who spends much of her time helping others and caring for children in the community, the jury, lacking in understanding, seems to find it hard to reconcile these descriptions and her quick defense for her dignity.

The trial of Inez Garcia has also been highlighted by Mr. Garry’s skilled handling of her legal defense. He literally ripped apart 17-year-old Louis Castillo. Ms. Garcia’s assailant, drawing from him admissions that:

— his sworn testimony in court contradicted sworn testimony to the grand jury.
— he shared 21 beers and a pint of apricot brandy with friends the night of the rape and shooting.
— Ms. Garcia had shown no animosity toward Manuel Jimenez until after the time she says Jimenez participated in her rape.

Mr. Garry, on another occasion, cracked the story of another witness, forcing him to confess that District Attorney Braudrick had promised he would not be prosecuted for smoking marijuana if he testified against Ms. Garcia.

While the trial is laying the foundation for a precedent-setting decision, Ms. Garcia, firmly in control of the women’s rights issue she has become the symbol for, is gradually growing more outspoken about her case. She said in one recent interview: "I think I’ll win because I’m innocent of any wrongdoing...my conscious is clear for having fought and killed at least one of the two men who violated my honor.”

JURORS DEMAND: NO MORE WOUNDED KNEE TRIALS

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than the government. We wanted to go through the trial, to the verdict with this eleven-member jury and the government denied it all the way up to Washington. And even in this last day, the continued misconduct of the U.S. government is not entirely told."

Of some 124 persons indicted in connection with the Wounded Knee occupation, 35 have been acquitted; there have been no convictions.

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ties, so that nothing remained for us to do but to let our voices be heard outside the borders of Mozambique.

As a result of the very limited freedom of movement and other limitations put upon us, as well as the fear of the Africans to come in contact with us any more and thereby become suspected, our presence here in Inhaiminga became meaningless.

The Africans then knew that we were no longer able to give them any protection. They therefore did not expect that from us any more and also did not want to cause us any more trouble.

We were also unable to do anything for the White population which became very clear from the hostile attitude which they assumed towards us.

Finally, our presence as Church and priests could only be misunderstood for religiously colored, fascist, military and patriotic manifestations in order to camouflage criminal acts and events.

The Bishop of Quelimane, Monsignor Francisco Nunes Texeira, also Apostolic Administrator of the diocese Beira, and the Vicar of Beira, Father Jose Antonio de Sousa S.J., both invited by the Father Superior some days earlier because of the very precarious situation in Inhaiminga, arrived by plane at 4:00 p.m. in the mission.

In the evening, the missionaries met with the bishop and the vicar. The father superior of the mission gave a clear and concise summary of the course of events during the last months in and near Inhaiminga, and submitted the decision we had arrived at: leaving the mission as soon as possible. The bishop saw that things could not continue as they were, and he asked whether he should say something about this in the Holy Mass, the next day, 19th March - Tuesday.

We ordered small planes from Beira, to bring the Sisters and some Africans of the mission to safety. There were three flights to Beira and two to Marromeu. We left with the last plane.

After the departure of the missionaries, the White population of Inhaiminga wrote a letter to the Cardinal of Lissabon, asking him to send a Portuguese priest. He answered in the negative, pointing out that the diocese Beira had to find a solution. The vicar-general of the diocese announced publicly during his visit that no solution could be expected in the next two years.

FOOTBALL STRIKERS

CUT, LAMENTS

EX-NEW YORK

GIANT CHARLIE

EVANS

The following article, written by former New York Giant's football player Charlie Evans, tells a tale common to all workers who dare to struggle to improve conditions - management retaliation.

"The NFL season goes into its second week tomorrow. But not for me. I was cut by the New York Giants, which taught me a lesson about trying to carry picket signs and footballs at the same time."

"It's been history with the Giants not to keep a player representative around. If a guy's been a player rep, he's either been cut or has given up the job. Bob Lutsema was a player rep at one time and was asked by Wellington Mara, the president of the Giants, to go around and find out how guys felt about management. Bob went around and asked the guys how they felt and then wound up being shipped out. He ended up luckier than most, with the Vikings."

"I got the job as a player representative because Bob Tuck, the tight end, didn't want it anymore. I was never officially elected by the team. Bob just said he couldn't handle the job as well as he caught passes and felt there were too many things involved."

"Now I understand why. The strike taught me a lesson. I was never in favor of the strike. In my own mind, I felt it would be useless and futile. You have to have everyone behind you. I knew that many guys didn't believe in it as strongly as most and never will."

"Football players are motivated, most of them, by money. I knew the owners felt that if the key players went in, the younger guys would follow. Which is eventually what happened."

"We set up picket lines outside the Giants' training camp in Fairfield, Conn., but I don't believe in striking. Still, I looked at our picket line as something different. I thought of it as a place where people could go to better understand why the National Football League Players Association was on strike. I was there to inform people as well as players if they wanted to listen."

"Almost every Giant who stayed out during the player strike is gone. I feel bad because I told these guys to stay out of camp. If I had to do it all over again, and I knew what I know now about these guys getting cut, I never would have said a word to them. But who was I to figure that a man like Bill Arnsparger, the coach, with the reputation that he had, could feel that way?"

"Take the case of Tommy Blanchard. The circumstances that led to his being cut were unbelievable."

"He was competing for the job against a rookie, Dave Jennings. The day before he was cut, Tommy was really punting the ball well. He had been kicking for about 15 minutes and felt his leg was tired, so he asked Ed Rutledge, the assistant coach who handles the punters, if he could go in."

"'Well, you're kicking to make the team, but if you want to go in, go ahead,' Rutledge said."

"Tommy started to walk off the field. But then he decided to wait around and talk to Rutledge."

PERSONALITY

"Mr. Rutledge, I know you're making the decision tonight, Tommy said. 'I hope you won't make it on personality. I don't think you particularly care for me, and I don't know why exactly. But it's an important decision to me, so I hope you'll make it only on ability.'"

"I don't regret serving as a player rep, although I know that it was my biggest mistake with the Giants. What I regret is that friends of mine like Tommy Blanchard, the punter, are no longer there. I'm sorry for them, and I'm sorry for the way things had to work out, but it was something that you've got to fight for. This is what I believed in. I've sacrificed, and now I'm paying the price."

"I don't know too many guys who've worked harder or given more to the New York Giants than I have. I'm sorry I'm not with the team. Coach Arnsparger will never find a guy who wanted to win more for him and the Giants than I did."
Dear Brothers, Sisters, 
Friends and Comrades,

Like I've run across a subject on Black History that causes a little puzzlement on my/our part to determine what needs to be straightened out. While reading "Racism: Turn of the Century" from Encyclopedia of Documentary Perspectives 1970-1990, page S2, I came across a difference in the interpretation of slaves (20) on the ship "Wanderer" on the Georgia coast, shortly before the Civil War. And also the year 1863 as it says the ship was brought over as an experiment and were merely an incidental part of the ship's cargo. It goes on to state, which yielded a small profit to the captains, and were not sought for by the Virginia planters. Bringing this to mind because of your article on the subject. For your see if we're trying to deal with self/blackness. That's supposed to restore what was seized, obtained, captured and almost destroyed. And we must try to make sure we are headed in the right path. To save a lot of rap, if I hadn't been off for a while I would write a much longer statement. Because then you will see we are doing what we are trying to do. But it seems like to me we're doing what we're trying to do. And we're trying to find the "right" path to keep up and at the same time try to free our own people. And we're not going to pay what I've been trying to do this is the "man's" strategy to keep us down and at the same time try to make our people. This is why we're all working for this one goal. I don't know what we're all working for. But I can say that the press gives the public what it wants, then all of us are responsible. By packing our craving for father-worship into one person who makes and executes policy—a system no other country uses—we have given this to the country. The press is the only thing left to the Presidency. It seizes hold of the occupant as we have seen it do with Mr. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and Mr. Nixon. It has led Mr. Ford into an entirely unnecessary breach of our last rampart, the judicial process, an act that can only be explained as

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