

DENVER PANTHERS SUPPORT CHICANO DEMANDS

The Denver Branch of the Black Panther Party, led by Lauren Watson, fully supported the demands of the Chicano students at Denver's West High School. Realizing that it is of paramount importance for school administration and curriculum to be responsive to the needs of the student body, the Chicano students made the following demands:

1. The West include the teaching of Chicano culture and language.
2. That the school dismiss Shafer for "racist" teachings.
3. That no student involved in a boycott of classes be removed from the school.
4. That bilingual education, from elementary school through college, be used in Colorado public schools.
5. That the West High neighborhood have its own school board.
6. That Chicano literature be provided in the school library.
7. That teachers become more aware of the social and economic problems of the West High neighborhood.
8. That teachers refrain from counseling Chicanos to join the armed forces.
9. That class sizes at West be reduced and that team teaching methods be introduced in the school.

The demands of the Chicano students were presented to the school administration on Wednesday, March 19th, but the administration merely ignored the demands. On Thursday, March 20th, about 200 students walked out of West to protest the racist attitude of Harry B. Shafer, a social science teacher. The students began to hold a protest rally across the street from the school and were soon joined by approximately 500 more supporters.

The Denver pigs were called in to suppress the demonstration by utilizing their favorite toys mace and billy clubs. The pigs found no non-violent heads to beat because as soon as they started spraying mace and swinging their clubs, the students asserted their right to self-defense and drove the pigs from the scene of the demonstra-



tion. As usual the pigs called for reinforcements and claimed to be the victims of unprovoked attacks. When the pigs got their reinforcements they were still rendered impotent by the appearance of reinforcements for the students in the

persons of Lauren Watson, Denver's Black Panther leader, and Corky Gonzales, head of the Mexican - American Crusade for Justice. The revolutionary spirit of the students had won the day.

As soon as the administration saw that the students weren't giving, the administration began to meet the just demands of the Chicano students. The demand for the transfer of the racist teacher, Harry B. Shafer, which had earlier

been ignored, was granted right after the students began to fight for their rights.

Later Thursday night at the Crusade for Justice Hall, nearly 500 people heard Corky Gonzales and Lauren Watson denounce the systematic oppression of the people. Corky Gonzales said that he realized that the students had risked going to jail, but he said, "I would rather see a boy go to jail for a cause than see him go to Golden (reformatory) for little things like violating the curfew. Wouldn't you rather see your people go to jail for standing up for what they know is right, for a revolutionary act, than for staying out too late..."

"Police are not our masters, but our servants. The schools don't belong to the administrators and teachers they belong to the people," said Gonzales. Gonzales said that racist teacher Harry B. Shafer had remarked to students and other teachers that "Hispanos are stupid because their parents are stupid." Hispanos is a term that the establishment has chosen for Chicanos much like the establishment has chosen the term "negro" for Black people.

Lauren Watson arrived at the Crusade Hall with 10 Panther brothers and sisters and received a 15-minute standing ovation before being allowed to speak. Watson compared the Crusade for Justice with the Vietnamese National Liberation Front and said that their desire for control of their institutions was a proper one. (35 per cent of the students at West are Chicano.) Watson said, "They can call the pigs and the national guard from all over the state and they won't have as many pigs as we have people... and when the sun goes down we will show them our technology." Watson further stated that no studies program would have meaningful impact while the campus was still occupied by pigs. Watson received loud applause and was told that many Chicanos were happy to see Zapata on the front cover of the March 9th Black Panther Paper. Revolutionary people must unite and overthrow the ruling minority.

REVOLUTIONARY "BLACK CAUCUS" MOVES ON MUNI RAILWAY POLITICS

On March 20, 1969, the "Black Caucus" was introduced to the membership and the "pig" leadership of Muni-Railway's local 250-A in San Francisco. This was the first time that a "Black Caucus" had been formed in the interest of Black and Third world bus drivers in the bay area transportation systems.

The Black Caucus was formed out of dissatisfaction of how the jobs of the busdrivers in San Francisco had been jeopardized for a 150 staff and miscellaneous employees who are nothing but parasites of local 250-A.

The black caucus is also fully aware of the smooth politics used by the power structure to fool the busdrivers into thinking that the intimidated strike was in the name of unity of the local 250-A.

But on the night of March 20th the Black Caucus showed the membership (on the union meeting floor) that the executive board and the president, who is a (Knee-Grow) opportunist. Are not in any way adhering to the needs of the busdrivers in San Francisco, nor the people who depend on that transportation daily.

Their (busdrivers) working conditions haven't changed. They are still getting out dated and unsafe

equipment. The schedules that the bus drivers go by are many years behind other cities with the same or similar traffic problems as San Francisco. And the drivers are constantly told that new busses are on the way. The last arrival date of the new bus told to us, is the latter part of April or early May. The drivers are waiting, and it's for sure that the people are also waiting.

We of the "Black Caucus" family believe that a stand must be taken to stop these promises for better transportation, and inform the "people" of these tricks to minimize the complaints from the public and the bus-drivers themselves of the poor equipment that's used in the city's transportation system.

The "Black Caucus" stands firmly with Bobby Seale (Chairman of the Black Panther Party) that the desires and needs of the people must be met NOW!!

Cpl Wilbert
San Francisco Branch
B. P. P.

Power to the membership
Power to the Black Caucus
Panther Power to the Vanguard
All power to the People

On Saturday evening, April 19, at 6:00 p.m. there will take place at the Black Church on 42nd and Grove in Oakland, a conference that could be the historic breakthrough we've been working toward: a Black community-worker alliance. The conference has been called by the UAW Black Panther Caucus, Fremont, to explore the possibilities and negotiate for an alliance between the Black Panther Party and the League of Revolutionary Black Workers of Detroit's vast industrial complex of exploitation. The Revolutionary Union Movement began with a successful strike at the Detroit Dodge plant last summer and spread rapidly

to many other auto plants throughout the area, Chrysler, General Motors, Ford, etc. This is the workers' vanguard of the revolution -- the end of exploitation of man by man: the beginning of men and women working for their own enrichment, not to swell the profits of the rich, but to enrich the minds and bodies of themselves and their children.

BE A PART OF THIS HISTORIC MEETING
HEAR -- BOBBY SEALE, National Chairman, Black Panther Party
HEAR -- DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, Black Panther Party
HEAR -- MASAI, Political Theo-

rist of the Black Panther Party introducing to the Bay Area, John Watson, member of the Central Staff League of Revolutionary Black Workers, editor of Wayne State U's controversial paper, THE SOUTH END, which has succeeded in arousing the violent wrath of Detroit's anti-union element to the tune of threats and anti-Watson rallies.

Tying it all together will be Kenny Horston, Director of The Panther Caucus, UAW, Fremont.
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION REQUESTED
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A NEW MINORITY: ROCKEFELLER PAYS NO TAXES

"Growing up as a Rockefeller I lived with a tag," complained Hope Aldrich Rockefeller Spencer, daughter of John D. Rockefeller III. "Just like a Jew or a Negro." Her daddy, the family's chief philanthropist, comments on an-

other peculiarity of being a Rockefeller: "He does not have to pay income taxes because of his large charitable donations, but he voluntarily gives some money away." The head of the country's richest family pays absolutely no income

tax unless he feels like it. The secret? The family fortune is hidden behind a battery of non-commercial foundations and over 75 charitable family trusts which insulate the Rockefellers from the ravages of the Internal Revenue.

PIGS SHOOT TWO STUDENTS

A strike by cafeteria workers at a black state college, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University at Greens-

between students and police on March 14. Police used tear gas to disperse a student demonstration supporting the cafeteria workers.

have exchanged gunfire with snipers on the campus. Two students were shot by the cops.

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FREE THE NY 21 AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS





NEW YORK YOUTH ORGANIZATION DEMONSTRATES AGAINST FASCISM

FREE THE NEW YORK PANTHER 21

The arrest of 21 members of the New York Chapter of the Black Panther Party for "conspiracy" signals a growing government repression of the movement in this country. All of us in all segments of the movement must recognize the consequent necessity of working together and supporting one another. The more the left is fragmented, the more easily these fragments can be isolated and destroyed.

On April 3rd, the 21 Panther members were arrested and charged with conspiring to blow up a number of department stores, 15,000 tulips in the Bronx Botanical Gardens, and a police station, as well as possession of dangerous weapons and explosives. The arrests were conducted in the early morning hours by squads of armed policemen. The emotional stress of the arrests caused the premature birth of the child of Curtis and Lena Powell (Powell was one of the 21 arrested). The child lived three days. This event was not considered news fit to print by the media.

The absurd nature of the charges against the 21 clearly indicate the intent of the arrests: to destroy the Panther Party and create a lynch-mob atmosphere in order to discredit the Panthers in the community. By their efforts to create a revolutionary movement in the black community and to turn the black struggle into a struggle against capitalism as well as racism, the Panthers represent a significant danger to the establishment. To charge the Panthers with conspiracy to blow up department stores -- an act which would only hurt working people, not the power structure -- can only be seen as an attempt to destroy the Panthers: as

D.A. Hogan said, "we have made significant dents in the Panther leadership".

These latest arrests are an escalation of a continuous pattern of arrests and harassment of the Black Panther Party. In the past ten months 60 criminal charges have been brought against New York Panthers, but NO CONVICTIONS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. The pattern followed in each case has been the setting of exorbitantly high bail followed by a number of postponements requested (which served to keep the accused in jail and away from the people) and eventual dismissal of charges.

The 21 are being held in \$100,000 bail each, a grand total of 2.1 million dollars. The movement has not yet been able to raise this sum, and petitions to reduce bail have been denied. The 21 are still in detention and are being held in various Houses of Detention in all five boroughs of New York City. Thus it is extremely difficult for their attorneys to confer with them and of course impossible to confer with them all at one time. The high bail- ransom coupled with the obstacles being placed in the way of defense attorneys William Kunstler and Jerry Lefcourt in effect deny the 21 any due process and exercise preventative detention. It must be borne in mind that the Panthers are in prison and thus in danger.

DISTORTIONS IN THE PRESS
The morning edition of the New York Daily News following the bust carried the headline SMASH PANTHER BOMB PLOT. Subsequent articles in New York linked the Panthers to funds from Cuba and China; FFP staff members found that the only information interesting the Times was whether FFP financed the Panthers. On

April 7th a bomb exploded in Goldblatt Brothers Department store in Chicago. A New York Times story prominently headlined the bombing a possible Panther work and compared the explosives to those supposedly found by the police arresting the 21. A week later, a 40 year old white marine veteran surrendered to police after a shootout in which two policemen were killed and confessed to the Goldblatt bombing. This admission was given nowhere near the prominent coverage the original accusations against the Panthers for this incident had received.

During the course of various court hearings Defense Attorney Kunstler has made a number of statements critically important to movement activists. His statements have either gone unreported by the non movement media or been distorted or reported out of context. Attorney Kunstler has compared the frame-up of his clients to the Reichstag fire frame-ups perpetrated by the Nazis in the late thirties, and has refused to delete from affidavits statements made by the 21 that they are victims of a police conspiracy. For the statements he has made and his refusal to delete his clients' statements, Kunstler has been threatened with contempt of court charges by trial judge Marks.

Liberation News Service has accused the media of careful and conscious deception regarding the politics and program of the Black Panther Party. "There are no reports through the bourgeois press that the Panthers have said, 'we want land, bread, housing, education, justice, and peace', that the Panthers have a ten point political program: that they are working for

implementation of that program; that they are establishing free breakfast programs for school children...that they do this so that people may see a concrete act of socialism." Media ignoring and distortion of news denies people the information needed to understand the events occurring around them; understanding vital to the furtherance of movement goals.

THE MOVEMENT RESPONSE
All radical groups realize the necessity of showing solidarity with the Panthers. Demonstrations took place outside of the Criminal Courts Building during arraignment and bail hearings for the Panthers. These street actions did point out the anger felt by the radical movement at this latest act of repression, but they also illustrated some of the more crucial differences between white and black movements. To go into the streets, marching in a circle behind police barricades, separated from (and protected from?) the people watching, chanting "Free the Panther 21" and "Off the Pigs" and conducting a rally consisting mostly of cathartic slogan shouting is to go into the Man's streets in the Man's terms. Had they wanted to, the police whom we so bravely called "pig" could have exterminated us.

Street actions do have a purpose and are at various points necessary and worthwhile. The purpose of street action in this case was to demonstrate solidarity and to educate people. True -- we showed our support for the Panthers, but we also pointed out the sort of demonstrations the City of New York will allow: those conducted behind barricades and under police surveillance. We must also ask ourselves how we appeared in the

eyes of our Panther brothers shouting "Off the Pigs" from the relative safety of our white skins, middle class status and protecting police barricades and lines.

Far more important than appearance, though, is effectiveness. At this point Peace and Freedom and the white radical movement in general can assist the Panthers in two concrete ways: raising ransom and mounting our own propaganda campaign against the deceptions and distortions of the media. The Panthers are currently attempting to raise bail for the 21. As long as they are in prison their very lives as well as their freedom are threatened. The movement is not in a position at this time to free them by any means other than posting ransom -- we must raise that ransom and also be willing to accept the possibility of forfeiting that bail money.

In a propaganda campaign we must expose the true nature of the law as an instrument of repression, counter the distortion and deception of the media, and prepare others for the coming of further repression. Rather than hold cathartic rallies after each demonstration at the Criminal Courts Building, emphasis should be placed on leafletting and on speeches telling the people what was going on in the Criminal Courts Building. Movement people demonstration, police on the line and passerby should have heard something more than shouts of "Fuck the Pigs".

Fred Heinze, NYC PFP
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**BLOOD TO THE HORSES BROW
AND WOE
TO THOSE WHO CANNOT SWIM**

LETTERS FROM JAIL

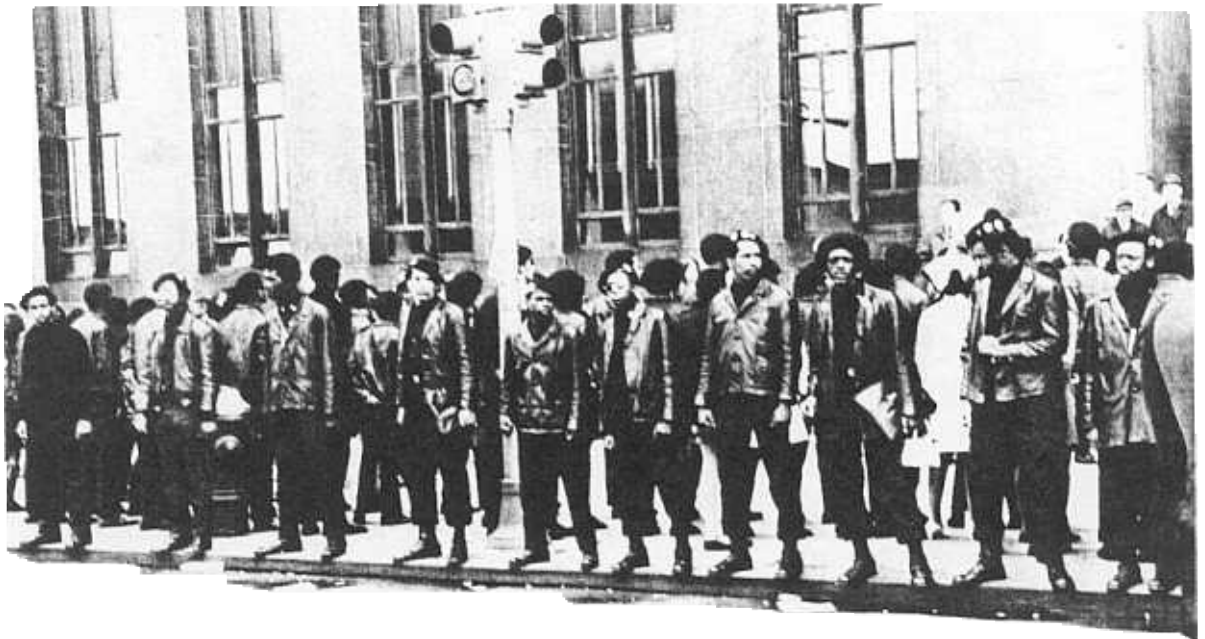
I am writing this note in hopes that it will inspire at least one of those paper Panthers to get out into the community and do the work of the people.

During my incarceration, I have found that there is a great need for the sisters and brothers to know the true meaning of "Power To The People". Very few of our young brothers and sisters have ever read the ten point program. They are unfamiliar with the Party's purpose. We are looked upon as an all black gang dedicated to destruction. When the brothers in Oakland sat down and put the ten points together that is not what they had in mind. We must educate the community to the correct purpose of the Black Panther Party.

The Party is dedicated to seeing that the needs of the people are met. We will do whatever the people deem necessary to attain these basic needs. We will go to jail, we will be murdered, we will be

prosecuted and most of all we will live for the people. We are responsible always to the people. Every action must be understood by the masses. I no longer have any wants, for my desires are my people's. I have no time, because my time belongs to the people. You see, everything belongs to the people. If you find it hard to put into practice, then you have no place in the Vanguard. Everyone is not expected to be able to carry the load (for it is without a doubt a heavy load - but then the rewards are great). The load must be carried whether you do it or not. You must review the three choices you have!

I love my people and because of this love the seventy years that I am facing seems a small price to pay. Land, bread, education, housing, clothing, justice and peace these are my goals. Solidarity in the Struggle, Afeni O. Shakur



NEW YORK PANTHERS AT COURT HOUSE TO SUPPORT 21

**FREE THE
N.Y. 21
BAIL MONEY
NEEDED**


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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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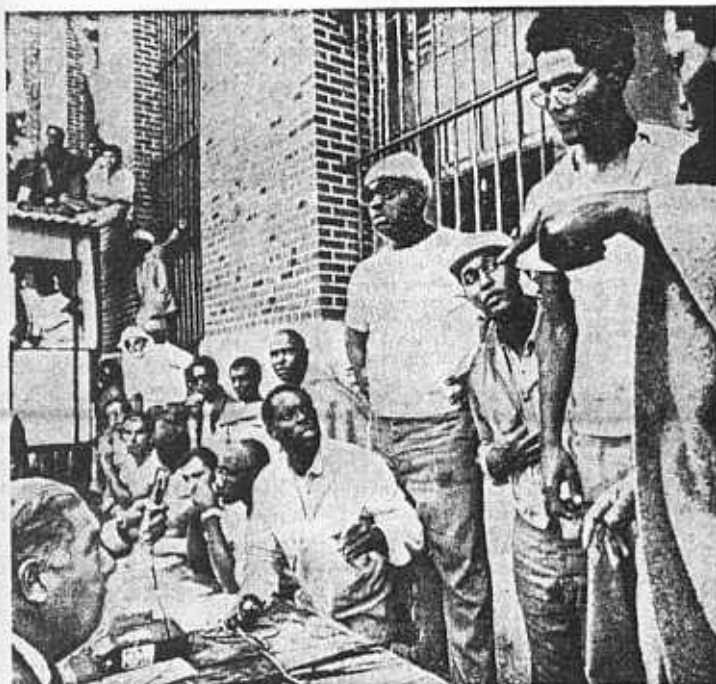


**SISTER DELORES PATTERSON BUSTED WITH 21
WORKED WITH THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

ATTICA: NIXON AND ROCKEFELLER PULLED THE TRIGGERS

The Black Panther Party, one with the peoples of the World's Communities, calls for the people, and particularly in the U.S., to come forth and bring an indictment of First Degree Murder and Conspiracy to Commit Murder against Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York and also against the U.S. President, Richard M. Nixon, for the same, of First Degree Murder and Conspiracy to Commit Murder of over 50 prisoners and guards at Attica State Prison, New York, on September 13, 1971.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Black Panther Party - 
One with the Peoples of the World.
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



COMMISSIONER OSWALD STALLED PRISONERS,
UNTIL NIXON GAVE THE WORD.



STATE TROOPERS AFTER MILITARY ASSAULT
ON ATTICA.

Attica Prison in New York became the focal point for the exposure of this country's full turn toward fascism. The men that were killed there on September 13, 1971, all knew, in varying degrees that the state had no concern for their lives.

Rockefeller ordered the massacre with Nixon's full knowledge, backing and approval. However, they miscalculated. They had figured that the people would accept their blatant lies without question or hesitation. But the people neither accepted their lies nor remained silent. They are coming forth to indict Nixon and Rockefeller for their refusal to care or even pretend to care, at least about those guards who were in the State's employ. It has become increasingly clear that maintenance of the State's repressive

machine is the only thing of importance to the Nixons and the Rockefellers.

The relatives and friends of prisoners and guards alike refuse to believe the lies that they were told about the murders of their husbands, sons, brothers and friends. They know that the murders were brutal and unnecessary. Even the wife of a guard who was murdered by the state is reported to have said, "The bullet that killed my husband had Rockefeller's name on it."

In their efforts to cover up the fact that all of the wounds - from high powered rifles, shotguns, revolvers and flame throwers - suffered by guards and prisoners came from the State troopers, they have invaded cemeteries

and funeral homes taking bodies back for further autopsies in a desperate attempt to make bullet holes look like non-existent prisoner-slashed throats.

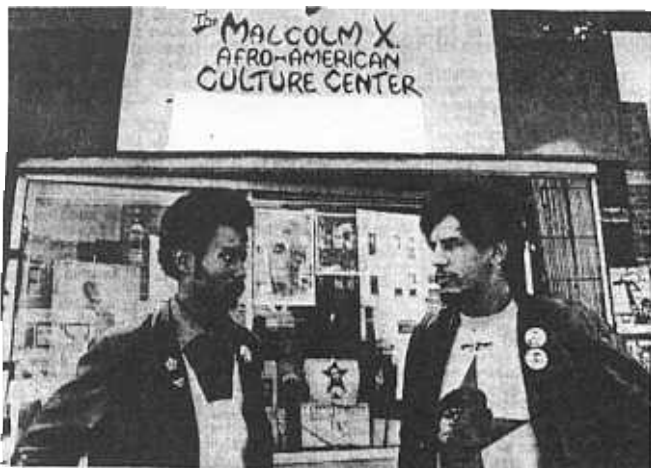
They are desperately trying to make the victims of Attica appear as the criminals and glorify vicious murderers like Nixon and Rockefeller.

But the maze of lies and distortions that the state is bringing forth, to whitewash their fascist terrorist tactics has fooled no one. If anything, they have further defined our fight. For we know that the humanity and beauty of our brothers at Attica can not be obscured by Rockefeller's commissions and new autopsies. Nor will our will to resist and continue our struggle be thwarted by this latest attempt.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE...

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

TO ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS AND OTHERS



CAP. CARLTON YEARWOOD AND FRED FERNANDEZ, OUT TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

The night of Sept 27th a sister was struck down by a car approaching Grand Central Parkway coming from the direction of 59th St. bridge. The sister laid in the street about 35-40 minutes waiting for an ambulance. This is the fourth person in 5 weeks to be hit and injured by a car since the tragic accident of the 17 year old sister on Aug. 22nd. The driver in this particular accident didn't intend to stop. A brother in the street who was on the scene at the time of the accident gave chase of the car and got the license plate number. Only a fool who was in the wrong would leave the scene of an accident after striking down a pedestrian. Accidents still occur on Northern Blvd. because of inadequate traffic lights. The lights on Northern Blvd. are not synchronized. In some places there aren't any at all, the city has

promised time and time again. They promised to place lights on the corners of 105th, 98th, and 96th, streets. They have just recently started on the lights on 96th St. and Northern Blvd. In the meantime innocent people are still being struck down and seriously injured, because of the neglect of the power structure to meet the needs and desires of the people. Waiting 35-40 minutes for an ambulance in the Queens area where 2,000,000 people reside is a clear example that this rotten system does not serve the people. We must not allow this genocide in the Black community to continue. It is up to the people to come together as one whole to move and destroy the beast that makes up this vulturistic system. Only by exposing the evil defects of a capitalistic, fascist system, (the lying politician, the avaricious

businessman, and the slimy street pigs, the Black Panther Party has the necessary programs to meet the needs and desires of the broad masses of poor and oppressed peoples, for instance Free Breakfast, Free Health Clinic, Liberation School. This fascist, racist government is truly being exposed. The people will come forward wave upon wave and destroy all evils that is standing in the way of the progress of mankind as a whole. So we say, "ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE", because it is the people and the people alone that are the motive force in the making of world history. (Chairman Mao) And to the pigs of the power structure we say this, "BLOOD TO THE HORSES BROW," because you will surely drown in your own blood.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS NOW WORKING TO PRODUCE A PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF THE PARTY. WE ARE GATHERING ALL PHOTOGRAPHS DEALING WITH THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY'S HISTORY, AND PHOTOS THAT ILLUSTRATE THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INJUSTICES WHICH THE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE IS FIGHTING TO ELIMINATE. THESE PHOTOS ARE GOING TO BE MADE INTO A BOOK ABOUT THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT AGAINST EXPLOITATION (CAPITALISM) AND OPPRESSION (FASCISM) IN AMERICA TODAY.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE USED TO COMBAT THE LIES AND REPRESSION OF THE FASCIST MASS MEDIA MACHINERY THAT IS ATTEMPTING TO MISLEAD THE PEOPLE AND DISCREDIT THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE. WE WANT ALL PHOTOS CONCERNING THE PARTY'S ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS IN ACTION, MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, ALLIANCES, RALLIES, DEMONSTRATIONS, PIG CONFRONTATIONS AND ITS COMMUNITY, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - ETC. PHOTOS FROM THE PARTY'S VERY BEGINNING IN OAKLAND IN 1966 TO TODAY'S PANTHER PARTY AS A BRANCH NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR LIBERATION THAT DEALS WITH LIBERATION AS A WORLD-WIDE INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE OF ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE. WE ALSO WANT PHOTOGRAPHS ABOUT THE REAL AMERICA, NOT TELEVISION AMERICA, THE CONTRADICTIONS, LIES, INJUSTICES, OPPRESSION AND EXPLOITATION AS SEEN BY YOU, THE PEOPLE, PHOTOGRAPHERS, PROFESSIONAL AMATEUR AND ANYONE WITH A CAMERA WHO HAS TAKEN PHOTOS OF THE PARTY AND THE INJUSTICES OF AMERICA ARE REQUESTED TO SEND IN ALL PRINTS OF PANTHERS AND OF FASCISM FROM YOUR AREA YOU CAN GET YOUR HANDS ON. PHOTO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN, ANONYMOUS PHOTOS ARE WELCOME ALSO.

THIS IS A NATIONAL PROJECT THAT WILL AND MUST REPRESENT ALL OF THE PEOPLE. IT IS FOR, BY AND OF THE PEOPLE TO FIGHT THE LIES AND REPRESSION OF THE FASCIST NEWS MEDIA. IT WILL TAKE THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT AND ENERGY OF ALL THE PEOPLE. SO PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COMRADES, UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER PHOTO SOURCES. THIS PROJECT IS HAPPENING NOW, SO MOVE ON IT NOW. PLEASE SEND YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, 3106 SHATTUCK AVENUE, BERKELEY CALIFORNIA. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BLACK PANTHER PARTY BRANCH OR THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION (415) 848-6705 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IT WILL BE YOUR EYES. THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE, THAT WILL TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE PEOPLE, THE STRUGGLE AND THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. TELL IT LIKE IT IS.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE SEIZE THE TIME

AN OPEN LETTER FROM WARREN WELLS

"I, Warren William Wells, am a perfect example of an American produced negro, confused, uncertain and desperately trying to awaken the manhood I'm sure I possess. It may surprise you but I don't feel lost now, I feel that there is much more life for me to live. A lot I can do for me and a lot I can give my people. This is for the judges or any official that might think I'm feeling down, I won't waste a second of my time trying to be the negro fellow you want to see, I will do everything to help myself, respect myself and God help me not be anything like the D.A. that lies like he has no soul or the Black officer on the stand in my third so-called trial. Nothing that has happened to me surprised me, the surprise is that so many people just don't know what is going on in the courts of this so-called Free America. The probation officer said write a short life story, I can't. How can I put it all on paper for the purpose of a probation report. I'll just say my life has been painful, not only for me but for those that love me, my life has made me see how many ways I'm not a man yet, my life has been very educational. 10 years out of 22 in jails.

"You have me believe that my version of what happened April 6, 1968, is the most important part of this report, but I know what's more important. I was put on trial three times. Three long trials in which much more than money or time was put into. Three times I saw grown men lie and lie and lie and ask 12 people to close their minds and be ignorant. I could have been acquitted in the first trial if I were tried for what I did, if men had been men, but no, they lied in the name of American justice. After spending my life fighting myself in jails the Black Panther Party was something I



WARREN WELLS

wanted. I couldn't be a good Black Revolutionary, using dope caused me to be suspended. This sheet of paper I have says, tell why I should be on probation. Well, I can tell you why you won't put me on probation. You have spent too much money to convict me, you have given up to much phony pride and principles lying, and you know I'm not going to pattern my life after you but I will seek myself. I expect to be put in prison. I expect to be locked up in solitary like I have been so many times before. I expect Warren Wells to ignore you and work his problems out for his self, but man he should be so he can sleep with himself in prison, I expect that when my mother dies, she will leave a man son on this earth,

so my wife will know that no matter what, Warren is a man, and my dead son will have a Father.

"I want to write all the conflicts in the D.A.'s report I read yesterday but for what, even you can see the lies". A bandolier 8 inches from my hand, just read the transcripts of the three trials in my first trial. I was 50 feet from where I was in the third trial and the bandolier was found after I was taken to the hospital.

"I will ask only one thing, the year I did from last September to this October be counted on my prison time, I ask this because it was a very ugly year in solitary in this jail, it was so damn nasty and painful."

ARTICLE FROM SHARON

United States imperialism finds itself at the end of its rope and is closer to its doom. Thus, the U.S. monopoly capitalist class thrust "Tricky Dick" Nixon into power with an eye to extricating the imperialist system from impending crisis. You see, all reactionary forces, on the verge of extinction invariably conduct desperate struggles. They are bound to resort to military adventure and political deception in all their forms to save themselves from extinction.

The Capitalist Pig Power Structure has waged cruel war against human nature itself. Violating its most sacred rights of life, and liberty in the persons of a diabolical people, who never offended him, by incurring miserable death on them in their fight for liberation. This piratical warfare, is the warfare of the King of Oppression, determined to keep an open market where MEN should be bought and sold, he has prostituted his negative for suppressing every attempt to prohibit or restrain this mad oppression.

We, therefore, defend the right of all exploited people to the control of their own economic resources and political systems in a world of just stable pride and the continuing diminution of military threat and power. The war in Vietnam is not accidental; it is the logical consequence of an imperialism which requires the subordination of foreign resources, markets, and political structures to the 'survival' needs of Capitalistic corporate property and profit.

A man with one foot in the grave tries to console himself by dreaming of paradise...this is the delusion and the desperate struggle of a dying class.

However, the proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win. The Black man arrived here, in racist

Babylon in chains. We were torn from familiar surroundings and culture, enslaved, taught subversion and made to suffer inhuman indignation.

PEOPLE--Look at what's happening now. Look at the courts, look in the streets, look anywhere. CAN'T YOU SEE? If it could be put into words it may read something like this:

"CAUTION ----- OPPRESSED PEOPLE ONE AND ALL,

You are hereby respectfully CAUTIONED and advised, to avoid conversing with the WATCHMEN and PIG OFFICERS OF AMERICA...For since the recent order of the Power Structure they are empowered to act as KIDNAPERS AND SLAVE CATCHERS, and they have already been actually employed in KIDNAPPING, CATCHING AND KEEPING SLAVES, therefore, if you value your LIBERTY, and the Welfare of the Fugitives among you, SHUN them in every possible manner as so many hounds are on the track of the most oppressed of your class."

You can wait-in, or sing-in all you want, but power comes from the barrel of a gun.

The domination of U.S. imperialism abroad, and U.S. capitalism and blatant fascism here in Babylon shows itself as the major obstacle to the attempts of people to overcome their misery and oppression and to establish for themselves an existence rooted in self determination and dignity.

You'd better take some of that energy of yours, and put it in motion and start dealing with these oppressive conditions, and then you're going to find out just what you hate - and what you're trying to stop.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS Sharon Williams

DES MOINES PIG DEPT. ONCE AGAIN SHOW THEIR INHUMANITY TOWARD THE PEOPLE

On October 26, 1969--about 11:00 p.m., "four workers" and a mother of two were beater, harassed, and jailed on trumped-up charges, in addition to being viciously maced.

This unjust act took place at an avaricious businessman's store (Farley's Market--29th & Forest) and was sparked by an off-duty "Rent-A-Pig," Herbert W. Perry-Sgt. Detective Bureau -- Des Moines Police Department, 1811-59th St. (279-8737), who falsely accused sister Brenda Humbert of shoplifting. When his allegations were challenged by Brenda and others involved, Mr. Rent-a-pig quickly inked, "You're under arrest."

At this point, this mad man went completely wild, shoving brother Lonnie and pulling his gun to shoot him. He further harassed the brothers and sisters and ordered the store door locked until the police force (about 4 squad cars and one patty-wagon) arrived for the "big arrest."

When the "officers of injustice" arrived, they began pushing the brothers and sisters around, they became especially angry when they

could not find proper evidence of shoplifting. These pigs became so viciously possessed with madness that they sprayed the sisters and brothers with mace to further subdue them. When brother Walker inquired on the scene about the unjust arrests, he was quickly maced and hurled into the patty-wagon just for inquiring (as a citizen) about the arrest of the brothers and sisters.

Such is "Justice and Rights" in Des Moines. We wonder what happened to that famous clause: "INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY"!! People have a right to be treated as human beings not dogs or subhumans, even if they are suspected of some "alleged crime."

The Des Moines Police Dept. had better take heed: "IN DEFENSE OF SELF DEFENSE"

Laws and rules have always been made to serve people. Rules of society are set up by people so that they will be able to function in a harmonious way. In other words, in order to promote the

general welfare of society, rules and laws are established by men. Rules should serve men, and not men serve rules. Much of the time, the laws and rules which officials attempt to inflict upon poor people are non-functional in relation to the status of the poor in society.

These officials are blind to the fact that people should not respect rules that are not serving them. It is the duty of the poor to write and construct rules and laws that are in their better interests. This is one of the basic human rights of all men." Huey P. Newton

or face the consequences of their arrogance toward the people. Workers must understand that this type of oppression will continue to take place, unless sharp struggle against such brutality is waged in a united way!

It seems quite apparent that "those in power" will continue to support the vicious and inhumane acts perpetrated against "workers" by civil servants who have grown arrogant toward the "people" and arrogant in their service

to the people. The charges are listed below:

Brenda Humbert--age 19--Employed at Dial Finance--Data processing Edit D.P.Q. by loud and profane language
Injury to city property
Resisting Arrest
Shoplifting under \$20.00 Bond \$800.00

Linda Walker--age 20--last employed at Meredith as a Job Specialist--she just had a baby D.P.Q. by loud and profane language
Resisting arrest
Damage to city property
Interfering with duties of an officer Bond \$400.00

Paul Walker--age 18--employed at Sears as Auto Mechanic D.P.Q. by loud and profane language
Interfering with duties of an officer
Damage to city property
Resisting arrest Bond \$400.00

Lonnie Bibbins--age 23--Employed--Laborer D.P.Q. by loud and profane language
Interfering with duties of an officer
Damage to city property
Resisting arrest Bond \$600.00

Arrangement will be next Tuesday November 4, 1969 - 1:30 p.m. Municipal Court East 1st and Court Ave. All have been released on bonds totaling to \$2,200.00. Let's support these brothers and sisters by sending letters to: Governor Robert Ray Human Rights Commission State Civil Rights Commission Chief of Police Civil Liberties Union--asking for total investigation and forward a carbon copy of said letter to Black Mobile Street Workers Association 120 University, Des Moines, Iowa 50314.

We must stop this oppression of the people by "Civil Servants who refuse to serve and respect the people..." SEIZE THE TIME!

D.C. INTERVIEWED BY UNIV. OF TEXAS NEWSPAPER, THE RAG

Field Marshal Don Cox is one of the few members of the Black Panther Central Committee still out of jail. Huey Newton, Bobby Seale, Eldridge Cleaver, and many lesser-known Panther are imprisoned or in exile for their uncompromising dedication to Black dignity and self-determination. The Panthers who are "free" still find time to support their brothers. Cox was in town to speak at a rally for railroader SNCC organizer Lee Otis Johnson.

that anarchistic adventurist activity is in jail on \$100,000 'cause he is alleged to have kicked someone and caused some injuries. This is all part of that same pattern.

Not just against Black people but against anybody who steps off that little red, white, and blue path, they gonna send those pigs in there, hit you upside the head; they gonna spray mace in your face, and they gonna take you to those fascist jails and put you in those concentration camps and prisons.

DON: Let's talk about the organization for a minute. The Black Panther Party itself closed down membership and stopped establishing new chapters back in January, January 17. And we began to purge ourselves of the undesirable elements, the opportunistic elements, those people who were using the Party as the base for their own personal gain. So in numbers of Panthers we have managed to clean house and reduce them. However, the people that are left are the truly dedi-

hated, there's a total of six Breakfast Programs as of this time, and only one of them is a Panther Breakfast Program. The rest of them the people instituted, following our example, and that's what our job is all about.

RAG: The Kerner Report concluded that America is moving toward two societies, one Black, one White, separate and unequal. Would you comment on that?

DON: Right. It's in the interests of the power structure, of the pigs, sitting up there in the White House, of the Rockefellers, the Hunts, and the DuPonts, the Super Pigs, to propagate the madness of racism and try to convince people that it's a race struggle, that, yeah, the problem is White racism, so you niggers go to work on that. As long as we concentrate our efforts dealing strictly with racism, we're not really dealing with the problem of exploitation and oppression. You see, racism itself was developed as a tool to divide all the oppressed people and get them fighting one another, see, to take the steam away from the real problem, the capitalists, the pigs, the Hunts, Melons, DuPonts, etc., who are reaping the profits of all the people's labor regardless of color. You see, it's in their interest to convince everyone, both Black and White, that it's a race struggle. The problem of the Black is the White racism, so you go to work on that. And the example of the reverse is in Pittsburgh where the Blacks were demanding work and instead of the avaricious businessmen, the construction bosses, the owners of the construction companies, giving jobs to Black people, what they did was to get together with the lying, demagogic politicians and came up with a scheme to turn the White workers against the Black workers and they're still raking off the top. So they closed down all the work, all the construction, and then pointed to the Blacks and said, "Well, it's the niggers that's causing all the trouble". So the White workers went out vamping on Black workers. They were mad at Black people.

Narcotics And The Illegitimate Capitalists

In the last two-three years the flow of narcotics in Jamaica L.L. has engulfed the youth and young people ranging from the ages of 12 to 30 on up. A very significant feature about the sudden flow in a two or three year span is that the traffic consists of hard dope, "heroin" while the likes of reefer or hashy (which are not considered hard or habit forming drugs, has grown very scarce.) The pig (politicians, D.A.'s and the local pig cop) who put the garbage here know that heroin is the most commonly used hard drug, and the quickest drug to stepping up the genocide (systematic murder of a race) of our people. Every day some Black person dies from an over dose of something, or a disease from dirty needles, if not in Jamaica in some Black colony in Babylon (America). It happens to the female sex as well as male. This flow in Jamaica has come about so ferociously that it captured over 3/4 of the lumpen proletariat (hustlers) in one way or the other. Some have been seduced and are now called junkies or addicts. The remaining lumpens who at one time confessed to be "So hipped to the White man's game, and knew how to make a fast buck off him (the 'man') are now the ones classified by the people as 'Enemies Without'. I mean you had brothers who knew every angle that they were forced to learn in the wretched colony, now know only one angle of "so-called" hustling. And that's dope peddling. Former pimps, con-men, burglars, stickup artists who were known in the colony as 'Big Times' who were serving "natural" death are now either addicts or worse, petty peddlers, selling narcotics to the young bloods who they used to tell about how to look out for the "man." These same illegitimate capitalist who have been to jail, these same cool cats, fast addies have all been co-oped by the very system they at one time were fighting against, directly or indirectly. They have been co-oped in such a way that now they help to commit genocide against the people.

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Jamaica Branch
N.Y. State

RAG: Do you see frame-ups like the Bobby Seale arrest and Lee Otis' political bust as a coordinated nation wide effort to crush the Black militant groups?

DON: I would change one word there. To stop ANY people who are moving to implement changes within the community. There is a nation wide conspiracy on the part of the power structure and its lackeys like J. Edgar Hog, Mayor Daley in Chicago, and Mayor Fascioso Mussolini Alliotto in San Francisco; there's definitely a conspiracy nation wide to stop that. Our Chairman of the Black Panther Party who was kidnapped.

The FBI vamped on him in the streets with no warrant and arrested him on the promise that they would be sent a warrant--which is clearly illegal, a violation of his constitutional rights and his rights as a human being supposedly walking the streets of a free country. The case of Lee Otis Johnson can be equated to the same type of repression used against people who are working in the community. Thirty years' imprisonment for one marijuana cigarette that was planted in the first place. It's all part of the same pattern. The thing of it is the repression used against the Black Panther Party is at a much higher level. Say for instance, a sister in Connecticut held on \$100,000 bail on a charge of renting a car on a credit card that had expired. The car was overdue. And she did this in another state, so there was an additional charge of crossing state lines. And her bail is \$100,000, so the thing has been raised to a higher level. There are 21 Panthers in jail in New York indicted on a conspiracy to blow up a flower garden and department stores. \$100,000 bail each.

There were 13 Black brothers arrested in Philadelphia last week on some kind of conspiracy charges. I don't know just what they are, but they're all in jail on \$100,000 bail each. I notice one of those politically misguided SDSers in Chicago participating in



RAG: Have you encountered a lot of personal harassment since you became associated with the Panthers?

DON: All Panthers are subject to harassment on a day-to-day basis, but we are aware that really to get out here on a full-time basis you have to come to some of those decisions and crossroads before you become active--you know that's part of the consequences for your activities. You stay a step ahead of them--trying to keep yourself in a position where they can't vamp on you for any kind of technicality and they just have to come out into the open with their fascism and frame you and then you can use that as an educational tool to raise the consciousness of the masses of people.

RAG: Would you say the Black Panthers and freedom organizations in general are growing in spite of the harassment--or maybe because of it?

cated revolutionaries and the work in education internally has been intensified, so our effect on the community has increased, and the number of those people who support and relate to our programs are growing day by day. Coming to Austin, Texas, is a clear-cut example of that. In trying to relate to the community in a concrete fashion and to speak to their needs, pointing up the contradictions in the society, in February we instituted a Free Breakfast Program in Oakland, California--to feed hungry children before they attended school. The first day of the Free Breakfast Program there were 20 children. Today we're feeding approximately 50,000 nation wide and we're trying to up that to about a quarter of a million by the end of the semester. And I come to Austin, Texas, and I discover that the people here have moved on a Free Breakfast Program of their own. This points out to us that we're definitely moving in the right direction when the people move on the programs that we institute. That means that



To the surprise of Chicago's TV and newspapers, a new alliance was revealed at a recent press conference. The Black Panther Party, the Appalachian white Young Patriots, and the Puerto Rican Young Lords announced their solidarity. They represent three different ethnic groups and neighborhoods in Chicago.

United by common battles against the police and the City's power structure, the three organizations have been supporting each other. The Panthers, Patriots and Young Lords have been visiting each others' neighborhoods, sharing a political education program and learning about each others' history and traditions.

PIGS BUST NINE YOUNG PATRIOTS

May 21--Nine members of the Lincoln Park Young Patriots were arrested yesterday after they had attempted to convince the bartender at the Harvest Moon Lounge 2519 N. Lincoln, to stop hassling customers and young people in the neighborhood. When the Patriots

arrived, the barkeep immediately called upon the protection of the state. One cop car arrived which tried to mediate the dispute, but it was forced to limp away with a flat tire. Receiving no satisfaction inside, the Patriots went out to the sidewalk, and the tavern

owner locked the door behind them. Appropriately a sign appeared on the tavern's window: "Temporarily Closed by Order of the Young Patriots". Suddenly a lot of cop cars arrived. "You can't close a tavern", they said. "We didn't lock the door", the Patriots replied.

The cops then ordered the Patriots to clear a path in the side walk. They did. The cops then ordered them to disperse, and they stepped into a nearby doorway. They were then told they were under arrest: "You didn't move fast enough". The charge was dis-

orderly conduct, although three juveniles were later released. One woman Patriot who had just been released from the hospital began hemorrhaging. She was refused medical attention and taken to women's lock-up at 11th and State.

PIG DALEY TO DESTROY BLACK SO CALLED GANGS

Daley declared open war on our Black brothers and sisters who are forced to live in the city's ghettos. This pig called his racist hatchet men and Black Bootlickers together to draw up a plan of action against the people's interest in the "People's City Hall!"

The SS who attended the meeting were Hammerhead Hanrahan, Judge Johnny MacBrown Boyle, Jesse James Conlisk, School Board President, Frank Uames Whiston, Ray 'Simple' Simon, Slave Holding Thomas Jefferson E. Keane, Gym Shoe Wearing-toe jam Athlete 'House Nigger' Ralphie 'Boy' Metcalfe and Dr. 'Yes Man' Hankerchief Head Dense Brain Brooks.

These mad dog capitalist conspirators are plotting to murder potential revolutionary brothers and sisters who are to be the true representatives of the oppressed communities. These brothers and sisters are poor just like you and I. They are poor and sometimes confused not because they choose to be; but because the so-called representatives in Washington, D.C., the so-called representatives in Springfield, Illinois, the so-called representatives in the city hall sit around all day on their fat asses and talk about the conditions and never do a damn thing about them! Who in hell is guilty? The Pigs! (RIGHT ON!) Furthermore, these are our brothers and sisters and we will not allow the pigs in the power structure to murder them.

The real gang in this city that creates violence is pig Daley's gang! The real gang in the city that sends Black Bootlickers to destroy

The Black Panther Party is a revolutionary organization. We look at ourselves as "Oxen to be ridden by the people". We feed hundreds and thousands of little hungry brothers and sisters all over the country.

We had heat put in ice cold houses and stopped many money hungry landlords from evicting the people. In June, we will open the first free medical center in the black community. These are some of the things Revolutionary Organizations do for the oppressed class. These are the things the Black Panther Party is involved in. This is the danger point because the pigs can't let free programs be operated in the Black Community - in fact no community! Why? Simply because this is taking the people down the trail of social revolution (Total Equality of Land and Wealth).

We are recognized all over the world as the Vanguard of the Oppressed Class Liberation Front. It was Huey P. Newton who put the Revolutionary theory and practice in motion in this decadent country. I ask to support us in the name of Huey P. Newton, Little Bobby Hutton, Eldridge Cleaver, 'Bunchy' and John Huggins, Ted Boston, Fred Hampton, Mickey White, and the man who inspired the Black Panther Party, Malcolm X!

We say:
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PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD
Deputy Minister of Information
Illinois Chapter

EUGENE OREGON DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION BUSTED

On May 22, 1969 at 9:15, the F.B.I. proceeded to 1250 Ferry St. to arrest the Deputy Minister of Information of the Eugene Chapter of the Black Panther Party. The Deputy Minister of Information was asleep so the F.B.I. proceeded to the landlord of his apartment house and had him open the private apartment. After the door was opened, they seized Julius Hurst, the Deputy Minister of Information and a 12 gauge pump shotgun. They handcuffed him and took him to Portland to the Federal Court house where he was arraigned for draft evasion and is presently being

held on \$10,000 bail.

We contacted a city councilman and several attorneys. They contacted a federal commissioner and are demanding that Julius Hurst be let out on his own recognizance and be able to return to the community.

We have a lawyer. He agreed to defend the Deputy Minister of Information. He is unable to appear at the designated time which is Friday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. He stated that he would contact Julius Hurst and tell him to ask

for a court appointed lawyer for his bail hearing.

In the meantime, the Field Lt. Security Lt. and myself are proceeding to Portland for the hearing tomorrow and then to transport him back to Eugene, Oregon. We will also meet with Captain Dixon in assisting in organizing and staging a Black Panther Party in Portland, Oregon.

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PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD

Howard Andes
Eugene Chapter
Black Panther Party

FASCIST PIGS SHOT IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wn.

Three fascist pigs were shot and nine others wounded when they vamped on some black brothers in alleyways, the deal went down in the black community. The pigs sprayed tear gas and nightsticks. They busted 35 people all in the name of law and order.

Members of the Black Students Union at Seattle Community College, protesting the refusal of the board of trustees to appoint a negro to the board marched (peacefully) from the central area, causing the pigs to go mad.

FASCIST JUDGE REFUSES TO ISSUE WARRANT FOR THE MURDERER OF MANUEL RAMOS

May 19-- After Judge Cerda continued until July 2 the case of the 4 Young Lords busted at the time Manuel Ramos was murdered, defense attorney Don Stag presented him with a complaint against off-duty pig James Lam signed by Manuel's father, mother sister and wife, asking that a warrant for the arrest of Officer Lam be issued. Judge Cerda said he didn't have the authority to do that--that the incident had been investigated and he would need more

PIG SHOTS SISTER IN TEXAS

Denton, Texas

A black sister was critically wounded when a rookie piglet pulled his gun and it went off. This angered the people and they took it to the streets.

FREE HUEY

FREE THE NEW YORK 21

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

INTERVIEW WITH CHA CHA JIMENEZ CHAIRMAN --- YOUNG LORDS ORGANIZATION

BM: Cha Cha, how did the Young Lords come into existence and become an organization?

Cha-Cha: In 1959 the Young Lords was a gang, a street gang on the near North Side of Chicago in the area of Oldtown. It got together as probably being more or less for protection because it was primarily a white area and the Young Lords were Puerto Rican. Later on more and more Puerto Ricans came into the area as more and more of the racist whites moved out into another community which was closer to Oldtown. After a while they became a social club, they had parties for the benefit of raising money for sweaters and T-shirts. They had picnics, they had dinners for the families and slowly but surely they were changing organizationally into helping the people in the community. After a period of time of giving money to the people in the community, and giving donations of food and clothing, the Young Lords tried to sit down to cope with the needs of their environment. So they got together to find out what was the real problem, how could they help their people best. This was the main reason why the Young Lords Organization turned politically, because they found out that just giving gifts wasn't going to help their people, they had to deal with the system that was messing over them.

BM: Cha-Cha I see that more and more in different medias that you are associated with different political groups such as the Black Panthers, which is a very political organization and they have a political line and a political platform and program which they follow. What inspired you to align yourselves with the Black Panther Party?

Cha-Cha: Well you see, we're still looking for that way in which we can help our people. Now we're starting to realize who our people really are, who our friends are and who our enemies are. And as we read and studied other organizations that are appearing now in the United States, we see and we recognize the Black Panther Party as a vanguard party, a vanguard revolutionary party. And we feel that as revolutionaries we should follow the vanguard party, this is why we follow them.

BM: Cha-Cha, I've seen in the news and it's been in different medias where you lost a member of your organization, he was shot down by some of the Chicago police. And in working in a political way as the Black Panthers do and knowing Mayor Daley and the officials or the power structure of Chicago to be, as they've demonstrated in the past, are you prepared and willing to deal with that situation or whatever for existence

as a political organization?

Cha-Cha: As a political organization, I think we're well prepared to deal with it. I think we've dealt with it already, I think we've showed Chicago our following by coming out in 24 hours bringing 3,000 people to the streets which is something that isn't done very often. Manual Ramos was a regular guy from the Ghettoes of Chicago. He was just like most of us are right now. Like we said before earlier, we're still searching for a way to help our people, we're still helping search for a way towards perfection. Manual Ramos was a regular member in the organization since the beginning. We feel that he was a true revolutionary for changing along with it, because most of us don't really understand all the basic issues. Most of us are new in the movement but we can see everyday, this is a common experience for us, you know, this is a common experience for people in the ghetto. Daley just this past week had a press conference four days out of five days, showing the people of Chicago that he is planning this repression against gangs. Fred Hampton, the Deputy Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party is in jail right now serving a two to five sentence, the head of the CobraStones is in jail doing three to twenty. I have myself been arrested on a fake charge of aggravated kidnapping, the kidnapping of my own child they claimed, but I was released right away when they found out. The reason I say gangs, Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party and myself is because this is what he means when he talks about getting rid of the gangs, at least most gangs, are changing and are turning politically.

BM: Have you been confronted with or had to deal with any situations dealing with agent provocateurs trying to get into the organization or coming into the organization or creating situations that might have charges brought against you by the F.B.I, the C.I.A. etc?

Cha-Cha: Just the other day we had a march on the pig station because of the brother Manual, we demanded the arrest of pig James Lam and a group calling themselves the CobraStones came and threw stones at the demonstrators and we passed through Cabriddy housing project which is mostly a black populated area and we felt that the blacks were our brothers and we wanted them to come in. We thought that they would join us, and they did. They joined us, except for these provocateurs. I wouldn't say that they were C.I.A. or F.B.I., but I do say what they told me after the demonstration. They told me that the pigs were



CHA CHA AND YOUNG LORDS WITH THE ILL. DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE B.P.P. BOBBY RUSH

saying that we wanted to provoke a fight with them, that we were trying to take over their turf, you know, treating us more like a gang style and we talked to them. A couple of days later we took over McCormick Theological Seminary and there we had a meeting and we found out that the pigs were trying to pay them to attack us.

BM: Cha-Cha since you've been moving in a political fashion as a political organization how many people have been arrested?

Cha-Cha: How many people, I say it's hard to count. About five a week (an average) get arrested. This is including all the Lords. Some of the charges that come on us are like mob action, assault and battery on the pigs whether we touch them or not. Just the other day a brother was searched down, because they have this stop and frisk law in Illinois where they just search you anytime they want to, he was searched down and all of a sudden he came out with a bag of marijuana which he never knew he had in his pocket, he couldn't believe it. This is some of the charges that we get charged with. We get stopped for leafletting and they say something about littering the streets, you know ridiculous charges, you know, like kidnapping or anything, or just basically disorderly conduct or resisting arrest. Basically disorderly conduct is usually a \$25 bail, resisting arrest is \$25 bail.

Most of these bails are \$25 or there are some up to \$50. This is the basic bond for most people who do get arrested. Now when a Young Lord gets arrested it's a special case, sometimes the bails come up to \$1,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000 and even higher than that, a \$100,000. Excessive bails are given to the Black Panthers and the Young Lords and the Young Patriots, the coalition that we have formed.

BM: Since the Young Lords have become a political organization rather than a street gang how is it accepted in the community? Do the people relate to and support you; how do they feel about the Young Lords; about this transition; Do you get more support?

Cha-Cha: In the beginning when we were just a regular organization, a gifting organization, giving gifts out to the people we didn't get too much support, but we did feel happier when we gave gifts. But now that we've started organizing people, getting them together and starting them to work politically, we've gotten much support in the community. We have given much aid to the Latin community especially in the school committee or any committee where no Latins or even Blacks could be found, but now these places are filled with Latins and blacks and poor whites. So the people in the community are for us and everyday we get new members.

BM: So then would you say that the people are beginning to recognize or they do recognize that the movement is one of a class struggle rather than a race struggle?

Cha-Cha: I think our organization just by the people, just by the content, just by being Puerto Rican, you just have to understand it's a class struggle, because we have light skinned people like myself, I'm very light, we have dark skinned people, we have red, we have yellow, we have all kinds of people, a rainbow of people. And this is why we can easily understand it is common sense to us that this is a class struggle. I can't relate to black people hating white people and white people hating black people and Puerto Ricans getting hated by anybody, you know, and people can't relate to that, you know, we look to see which is our enemy, which is our commonest enemy and we just see that the pigs are the body guards of the capitalist pigs that are oppressing and exploiting our people. We look to see that this octopus, the United States has been sucking all the resources from Puerto Rico and we see who our enemy is. We see that the United States is our enemy. And we look out for allies, you know, we look at Cuba, we look at Mao, we look at all these other countries that have liberated themselves from the monsters.

CHA CHA JIMENEZ ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING OWN CHILD

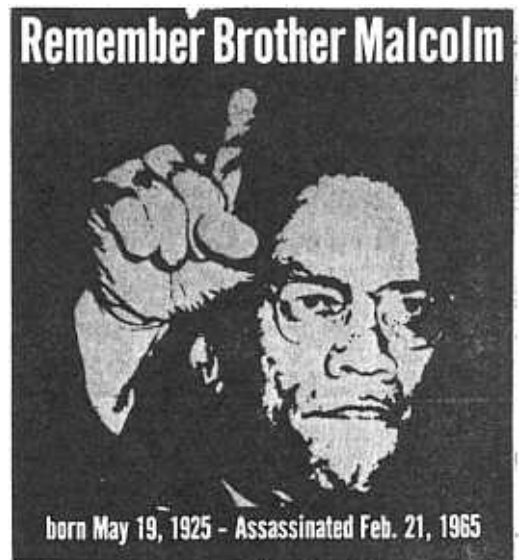


May 22--Last Thursday the straight press and electronic media played up the arrest of Cha Cha Jimenez, Chairman of the Young Lords Organization, for kidnapping without mentioning that the person he was charged with kidnapping was his own 14 month old daughter, Jacqueline. Fred and the Belmont Booster are now the only two media to carry the true story of this unusual case of movement harassment.

On Monday night, May 19, Mrs. Mary Porrata walked into the 13th District Police Station to report that her daughter Mary Lou had stolen her granddaughter, of whom she claimed to be the legal guardian. The cops paid little attention until it came out that Jacqueline's father (Mary Lou's husband) was Cha Cha Jimenez. Upon hearing that magical name, the cops proceeded to collaborate in framing Cha Cha, and that night a warrant was issued for his arrest on kidnapping charges. They

didn't find him until 4:50 Thursday morning, when he walked into the 13th district station and inquired if anyone wanted him. Someone did, bail was set at \$25,000 (\$2,500 cash bond) and a trial was arranged before Judge Saul Epton.

At the trial, it was brought out that: (1) Cha Cha hadn't kidnaped his daughter, since it was his wife, Mary Lou, who had gone to her mother's apartment to take her own child. At the time, Cha Cha was at the Young Lords Office. (2) Mrs. Porrata could produce no papers proving her to be the child's legal guardian. (3) Cha Cha was ready to offer \$2,500 cash bond in cash. Judge Epton threw the case out of court after what witnesses called a five-minute lecture to the state's attorney on building a proper case. Jacqueline is back with her parents, who are expecting twins sometime in August. And the capitalist press has yet to retract their lies.



GESTAPO TACTICS



PANTHERS

Late Friday afternoon, April 12, 1968, Panthers Glenn Stafford, Robert Bay, Terry Claridy, and Richard Linyard were stopped and harassed by the Oakland Police Department. They were returning from the funeral and memorial services for Bobby Hutton, who was slain by the Oakland Police Department on April 6, 1968.

The four were approaching Grove and 21st Streets when a policeman held a shotgun directly to the head of the driver and owner of the car, Robert Bay, and ordered him out of the car. An estimate of 20 policemen arrived at the car and the four were all told to get out of the car. The police held shotguns at the heads of all four victims and told them not to move or their brains would be blown out. As the policemen were harassing the victims, Glenn Stafford began shouting to attract the attention of passers-by, "If you're going to kill me like you did BOBBY HUTTON you can kill me right out here in public." A policeman then proceeded to place a can of Mace directly behind Stafford's left ear and squirted it on him.

During all this turmoil, the men were not told by the police why they were stopped. They were handcuffed, put into police cars, and driven around the corner where they were placed in a paddy wagon. They were then driven to the Oakland city jail. After being booked at the jail, they were told that they were robbery suspects and that they had violated California Penal Code Section 211. On Saturday, April 13, they were

that owned and driven by Robert Bay.

Sunday night, April 14, 1968, the victims were taken before a line-up at which no identification could be made, and shortly afterwards were told that the charges of robbery would be dropped on Monday morning, April 15, 1968. Terry Claridy, Richard Linyard, and Robert Bay were released, and Glenn Stafford was rebooked on other charges, including resisting arrest, and released on bail on Tuesday, April 16.

Following are excerpts from notarized statements, which are part of the federal suit by the Panthers against the City of Oakland, made by STAFFORD, BAY, and CLARIDY, all plaintiffs in the suit which alleges harassment, and systematic intimidation by the Oakland Police Department:

STAFFORD: "... I started shouting to attract the attention of passers-by so that people would see what was happening and so that we wouldn't be shot, because I was very much afraid that they would try to kill us all. Because I was upset and frightened and trying to attract the attentions of passers-by to what was going on I shouted, 'If you're going to kill me like you did Bobby Hutton, you can kill me right out here in public.'" All this time I was already handcuffed with my hands behind my back and throughout this time a shotgun with both barrels cocked was pointed straight in my face. When I shouted one of the policemen put a can of Mace, placed the nozzle of it directly on my head behind my left ear

15, 1968, I was, in fact, re-booked on a charge of violating California Penal Section 146 and told that I had been charged with resisting arrest. Of course, with a cop's shotgun pointed straight at my face, my hands handcuffed behind my back, and Mace being squirted at me, I could not have resisted even if I had wanted to..."

BAY: "... Sgt. Boyd... asked me what the Black Panthers had against the police (on April 13, 1968). I told him that what I had against the police were things like that they had shot and killed an unarmed seventeen year old friend of mine, Bobby Hutton, and that the four of us had been held up with shotguns and Mace and were sitting in jail for a crime that we did not commit."

"I said that I wanted to call my lawyer and ask him to be present at this lineup, but the officer told me that I couldn't call my lawyer because he wouldn't be in his office on Sunday anyway."

CLARIDY: "At the jail, because I was still very upset by the funeral of my friend Bobby Hutton, and by the treatment that we had just received I said to one of the officers, 'Why don't you shoot me just like you did Bobby Hutton.'" The officer replied "Someday I will, I really wish I could."

WHAT IS A PIG?

A low natured beast that has no regard for law, justice, or the rights of the people; a creature that bites the hand that feeds it; a foul

We four, Shirley Neely, Brenda Curry, John Higgins and Melvin Newton, went to view the ruins of the house on 28th and Union Streets where Saturday, April 6, 1968, members of the Black Panther Party were shot by officers of the Oakland Police Department.

We arrived, around 5:00 p.m.

There was a large group of people congregated around the house also looking at the remains. After approximately fifteen minutes, we left en route to the Black Panther Party's Headquarters on 45th and Grove Streets. I noticed, after turning the corner on 28th Street, that the police were following us. At 32nd and Chestnut Streets, we were stopped by the "flashing red lights." I pulled over to the side of the road and turned off my motor. The police officer BADGE NO. # didn't come to my side, and I was the driver, but instead asked from the other side of the window for my driver's license. I asked him, in turn, why I was being stopped, to which he replied, "you didn't give a signal when you turned on 28th and Union."

The officer took my driver's license and went back to his car which was parked behind mine. After a great deal of writing and calling, after we were surrounded by five to six police cars, around us with "carbines" and "automatic shotguns," a policeman abruptly told us to get out of the car. We did. They immediately proceeded to search my car thoroughly which took approximately ten minutes. After searching my car WITHOUT A WARRANT, they

the "screeching of tires." Throughout this entire ordeal, the manners, which displayed "arrogance and intimidation," the actions, which were very "abrupt and rude" was reminiscent of Hitler's Strongmen during his reign of terror. They showed us no respect as HUMAN BEINGS to say the least as CITIZENS.

While this display of "American Democracy" took place, the streets were lined with the black people who lived in the West Oakland neighborhood. They stood appalled and shocked at the entire show of a "police state" in action. This today, was our experience of this SICK, RACIST society in which we live. The police left without issuing a warning or citation, which, I felt, only proved the entire ordeal was to intimidate black people and something more foreboding and ominous to incite us to riot or show aggression towards them in order to give them an excuse to kill us in the streets like dogs. □

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