

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968



"But there comes a time, that people get tired...tired of being segregated and humiliated; tired of being kicked about by the brutal feet of oppression. For many years, we have shown amazing patience. We have sometimes given our white brothers the feeling that we liked the way we were being treated. But we come here tonight to be saved from that patience that makes us patient with anything less than freedom and justice."

"...If you will protest courageously, and yet with dignity and love, when history books are written in future generations, the historians will have to pause and say, 'there lived a great people--a Black people--who injected new meaning and dignity into the veins of civilization.' This is our challenge and our overwhelming responsibility."

*--Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Montgomery, Alabama 1956*

With pulsating voice, he made mockery of our fears; with conviction and determination he delivered a Message which made us overcome these fears and march forward with dignity.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

IN MEMORY OF ALPRENTICE "BUNCHY" CARTER AND JOHN JEROME HUGGINS



ALPRENTICE CARTER



JOHN HUGGINS

We commemorate the lives of two of our fallen brothers, Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter and John Jerome Huggins, who were murdered January 17, 1969, while organizing students on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles (U.C.L.A.).

We cannot forget Bunchy, we cannot forget John -- they were revolutionaries; they were examples for us all. The memories that members of the Black Panther Party have of Bunchy and John are beautiful ones, they were beautiful human beings.

They personified the best of humanity, for they gave not only their lives, their physical presence to the struggle, but they gave love, patience, understanding and were truly one with the people. They contributed much to the process of the transformation of society into a new and better world.

In the fall of 1968, Bunchy and John began to participate in a special educational program for poor Black and Mexican - American students at U.C.L.A. They believed that there, they could better educate other Black students about the need to serve the Black community by developing a Black Studies program.

Ron Karenga, a Black man who headed a non-serving organization called "US", which was protected by the Los Angeles Police Department, conspired to take control of the planned Black Studies program by attempting to have one of his friends selected as director. Karenga's frontman was rejected for the key position by the students of U.C.L.A. On January 17, 1969, after a meeting of the Black Student's Union, Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter and John Jerome Huggins were shot down, murdered by

Karenga's men there, in Campbell Hall. This was intended to stop the work and programs of the Black Panther Party in Southern California.

We lost two of our brothers (in body) although the Los Angeles Chapter of the Black Panther Party continues to operate and serve. The organizing and untiring work Bunchy and John accomplished will be remembered by us all. None who knew him can forget how Bunchy's presence caused everyone to listen to and respect him. No one who knew John can forget his way of capturing people with the great love he had for humankind. We hope that John and Bunchy will be remembered by many people as great men, as great Black men. We salute their lives.

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YOU CAN KILL A REVOLUTIONARY BUT YOU CAN'T KILL A REVOLUTION



PATRICE LUMBUMBA



JOHN HUGGINS



BUNCHY CARTER

The Empire of the United States has been for some time now sophisticating and refining its methods and tactics of keeping the peoples of the world's various communities under its absolute control. The uprisings, rebellions and revolutions by the world's peoples against United States domination have given rise to entire organizations, units and sub-structures of the main organized criminal United States governing body, organizations whose sole existence is to quell, crush, defeat or take-over such efforts of the people. The United States requires, that as the threat of loss of its rule increases, the action on the part of such agencies or individuals must increase in proportion. Whether the soft-touch, indirect rule tactics of such government personalities as John Kennedy, or the open, crude and direct moves of a Johnson or Nixon are used is only a question of need and style. The goal remains the same -- maintain control of the world's wealth -- the world.

On a winter day in early January, 1969 a heated discussion was taking place on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles. Alprentice 'Bunchy' Carter was arguing a point in his beautifully persuasive manner. He was discussing at one point a man who himself was known for his great ability to bring words to his people and help them understand their lives -- Patrice Lumumba, the great Congolese revolutionary leader. Bunchy was arguing with a functionary of Ron Karenga's US organization. The point of argument had been the Karenga follower's blind insistence that what is black is good, what is white is evil and bad. The follower always prefaced everything he said with words about "Maulana" (Karenga's self-imposed title, meaning "god") had taught him. It was ridiculous. Bunchy referred him to the vicious assassination of Patrice Lumumba. (Strangely, this follower who espoused love for African tradition and heritage had to ask who Lumumba was.) Bunchy pointed out that it had been black men who had not only betrayed Lumumba, but therefore also their own native Congo: Joseph Mobutu, Joseph Kasa-

vubu, Moïse Tshombe -- to name the main ones -- and of course, Dr. Ralph Bunche then Under Secretary of the United Nations and Special United Nations Representative in Leopoldville. The point was (is) that the tactics of greedy men, particularly the rulers of the United States Empire, are not limited to white people. That imperialism is not a color and in fact employs the direct or indirect aid of people of all colors. He pointed out that through the work of the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) a black man, working in the interest of his people to throw off the direct rule of Belgium and indirect rule of the United States, was assassinated by other black men. One participant was Joseph Mobutu, current President of the Congo and former Sergeant in the Force Publique under the Belgians, who was well known as the CIA's main man in the Congo.

Bunchy pointed out that Tshombe was so much in the employ of the Belgium - United States coalition in the Congo, that even after Lumumba's assassination, he recalled Belgian and other white mercenaries to search out and kill all those still loyal to the ideas of Lumumba and of true independence and freedom for the Congo. (Tshombe's famous white mercenaries killed hundreds of Congolese in a four-week trek from Katanga to Stanleyville. And on December 6, 1960, a little over a month before Lumumba's assassination, Tshombe was received by Belgian King Baudouin to receive the Great Ribbon of the Order of the Crown for the respect he had shown to Belgian's living in Katanga -- the area Tshombe controlled, which had seceded from the Congo).

Through all the discussion this follower of Karenga insisted with vehemence that this kind of thing was -- if it happened -- a least likely threat to the Black man than the white man. Finally, having become absorbed in the truth, and forgetting for a second, all of what "Maulana" had taught him, he admitted that one could not make such blind, irrational statements. The class roared. It taught them.

There's nothing mystical or mysterious in some of the events in history that seem to repeat themselves. Similar circumstances can produce similar results. Patrice Lumumba was assassinated on January 17, 1961, at the hands of his own people, as such. Part of a United States plot to maintain domination and an attempt to crush or quell all efforts on the part of the people for freedom and independence. Alprentice 'Bunchy' Carter and John Huggins were assassinated on January 17, 1969, at the hands of their own people, as such. Part of a United States plot to maintain domination and an attempt to crush or quell all efforts on the part of the people for freedom and independence.

It was interesting that the class took place at UCLA and such a discussion arose between Bunchy and Larry Stiner, Karenga's follower. Stiner several weeks later took part in Bunchy's assassination on January 17th. But Stiner was just a tool of the main traitor -- Ron Karenga. And the argument was really begun some time before that day.

Specifically Karenga (formerly Ron Everett) had been discovered by the local pig authorities (like Mobutu was discovered by the CIA in the Congo) to be a good local boy to keep the heat in the ghetto down, as it were. In Watts in 1965, of course, there had been the largest violent uprising ever by blacks against the oppressor, the Man, Watts. Like other world communities, required some work, so that rebellion would organized moves for freedom from the chains, the oppression of Sam (the United States pig power structure). But it required skill and nothing too obvious -- like out-right fascist force and terror -- which could intensify, instead of smooth things out.

Ron Karenga and his "U.S." or US organization fit that need. It looked good -- appearing black and militant. For a while after that, things went smoothly for them. But in early 1968, Bunchy Carter organized the Southern California Chapter of the Black Panther Party. And from then on, the local and federal pigs saw the crucial Southern California area as being threatened. Bunchy really was from the ghetto, the streets. And he was organizing the people to begin to move in

their interest.

Things got worse for the Sam Yorty-Karenga coalition as time passed. The Black Panther Party had begun programs serving the true needs of the people and wasn't on their payroll. When Bunchy and John Huggins entered the sacred territory of the college campus in the fall of 1968 and began talking to the Black Students there, it was really bad. UCLA had already been programmed to funnel United States government funds through its various agencies into a government project known as the "Compton Complex". The Compton Complex was a program to bring new buildings, businesses and federal money into the predominately Black Southern California community of Compton.

Certainly any strong, black influence upon the UCLA administrators would be able to dictate the whole Compton Complex operation. This, of course, meant in turn a stronghold on the economy and therefore the politics and people of Compton (the closest community south of Watts -- even sometimes called Watts). There was a lot at stake and the UCLA Black Students Union had fallen apart by December, 1968. Anyone with an eye to keeping the lid on hot South-Central Los Angeles would certainly want control (without certainly anyone knowing) of that project and all the other government funds directed at black people that UCLA distributes.

During the school quarter break, Karenga formed a Community Advisory Board "to aid" UCLA's Black students in organizing a so-called Black Studies Program. He was the top proud-militant front-good for police-community relations. But to insure that everything went well, other top Yorty - United States government bootlickers were part of this vicious plot: Dr. Alfred Cannon a Black Los Angeles psychiatrist, head of the government-funded Mafundi Institute, a psychiatrist at UCLA's Neuropsychiatric Institute, a board member of at least 12 different other federal government "poverty programs", to name some of the government projects in which he is involved; Cannon's sidekick, Dr. Hiawatha Harris, another Black psychiatrist, who along with Cannon fronts off a federal government program called the South Central Mental Health Center; Walter Bremond, former head with

Karenga of a folded umbrella organization, the Black Congress, and close friend of Karenga. Bremond also worked for the federal government in Marin County several years before that as a Housing Authority administrator. There were others, but this was the main group. Not part of the advisory board, but part of the design to rip off the people, was also Cannon's old girlfriend, Mary Jane Hewitt, head of UCLA's government funding projects for the poor (such as EOP).

These people tried to whip together during that school break a Black Students' Union. A few misguided fools, students there, listened to them. And together they produced a Dr. Charles Thomas and presented him as the Black Student-Black community choice to head a Black Studies program at UCLA. Plans were foiled only over a small quarrel as to what Thomas' salary would be -- the students thought the offered \$16,000 was sufficient; the advisory board wanted \$23,000. This brought the whole thing into the open by the time the new school quarter began.

The black students, outraged, and after many meetings in early January, finally, on January 15th, said they would control their Black Studies program, had no need for the so-called Community Advisory Board and literally boo-ed Karenga, and the approximately fifty followers (some armed) he had brought to argue his point, out of the building.

Two days later, after a meeting that was held to discuss the qualifications of any Black Studies Program Head, Alprentice Bunchy Carter and John Huggins were shot down by members of Karenga's US Organization. They were assassinated because these pigs and agents saw them as the main threat to any hold they could get over Black people, particularly in Southern California. They were assassinated, 8 years to the day, like Patrice Lumumba, because they represented the true needs and desires of the masses of people. John and Bunchy, like Lumumba, were assassinated by the Black, lackey tools of the most vicious and greedy government structure in the history of the world -- the U.S. Empire.

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LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF
THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD
AGAINST THE U.S. EMPIRE!
Southern California Chapter
Black Panther Party

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REPRESSION

New Haven Branch
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
On May 22, eight members of the New Haven Branch of the Black Panther Party were arrested on charges of murder and conspiracy to commit murder. Since then, seven other Panthers (including our Chairman Bobby Seale) have been arrested and charged with the same trumped up charges. These arrests are clearly tied to the arrests and murders of Panthers around the country. They are tied to the growing repression of Black communities in every part of the nation.

The Black Panther Party is organizing around programs which will benefit the community and educate the people on clearly understanding the injustice that this government has brought upon all poor and oppressed people all around the world. Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale, who are now incarcerated on trumped up charges, founded the Black Panther Party in October 1966. Since then, the Party with the help of the people has gone forth to implement Free Breakfast for School Children Programs (which serve breakfast to over 40,000 hungry children), Free Health Clinics, Free Clothing Programs, and Liberation Schools

as a means of lightening the burdens that the government has brought upon the people.

Because of these programs, the government is clearly trying to crush the Black Panther Party. During the past few months, more than forty leaders and 100 members have been arrested, some of them are now facing life imprisonment or the death penalty. We see a concerted plot by the federal government, with the assistance of local police to destroy our organization. In reality, this is the only conspiracy. From the record, it is clear that the campaign launched against our organization has been stepped up in recent months.

In March, Bobby Seale was linked to a Chicago "conspiracy" case and placed under federal indictment for conspiring to incite a riot at last year's Democratic Convention, although he was not a member of any of the organizations sponsoring the protests, and spent less than a day in Chicago.

On April 4th, New York District Attorney Frank Hogan announced in banner headlines that his office had smashed a Panther plot to blow up several midtown department stores, a police station, and inexplicable, the Bronx Botanical Gardens. A grand jury indicted twenty-one Panthers and bail for thirteen of them was set at \$100,000 each. No bondman will

touch the case, and the Party of course cannot raise such an amount of money. Meanwhile, the Panthers remain in jail, under maximum security, not for actually committing a crime, but on an extremely vague charge of "conspiracy" which rests on circumstantial evidence and the testimony of informers.

Then, on May 22nd, in a case which police claim was linked to the New York 21, eight New Haven Panthers were arrested and charged with the kidnapping and murdering of our revolutionary brother Alex Rackley, a New York Panther. The police claim that he was an informer. We believe that the police murdered him themselves in order to justify their nationwide raids on Black Panther offices in search for his alleged assassins. Federal agents did in fact carry out raids in Washington, D.C., Salt Lake City, Denver, and Chicago, in conjunction with the New Haven case. In every instance, police destroyed office equipment, burned literature and books, stole money from the Breakfast Program donations and in the heaviest manner, destroyed food that was to be fed to our little brothers and sisters in the mornings before they went to school.

Two Denver Panthers are being held on \$200,000 bail not for murder or even conspiracy, but on the catch-all charge of unlaw-

ful flight to avoid prosecution.

On August 19, Chairman Bobby Seale was arrested in Berkeley by FBI agents in connection with the Alex Rackley case.

In the Chicago raid, which took place on June 4th, FBI agents blocked off the streets at 5:30 in the morning and confiscated a list of donors, and copies of a petition signed by 15,000 people calling for the release of Illinois Party Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton, who was in prison on a two to five year sentence for allegedly stealing \$71 worth of ice cream bars.

The day after the Chicago raid, police broke into the Panther office in Detroit, photographed documents, and arrested three Panthers, who were later released.

On June 7th, during racial disturbances, police entered the Panther office in Indianapolis and arrested 30 people.

On June 10, a grand jury in Chicago indicted sixteen Panthers on charges of conspiracy, kidnapping and threatening to murder two people who allegedly refused to return weapons entrusted to them by the Panthers. Bond was set at \$100,000 each for six of the thirteen. One of the charges, aggravated kidnapping carries a maximum death penalty.

On June 13th, San Diego policemen shot their way into Panther Headquarters, where they claimed a sniper had taken refuge. That same day in Sacramento, the Panther office was torn apart by police.

On July 31, again in Chicago, police used gasoline to burn the office during the pre-dawn hours, destroying office equipment, medical supplies, food for the Breakfast Program, and arrested three unarmed men for shooting policemen from the office windows.

In the effort to crush the Party, the government will use every means possible 'legal' or not. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Attorney General Mitchell are old hands in the business of crushing the struggle of poor and oppressed people against the ruling class. The burdens that have been placed upon the people are those of high food prices, high rent prices, and low wages all of the money being used to subsidize a war which is

not supported by the majority of people in this country, a war that is oppressing the people of Vietnam who want only to have their freedom of self determination. Very recently our Chief of Staff, David Hilliard, in a press conference held in Oakland, California, made a statement that the North Vietnamese were willing to release some American prisoners of war in exchange for the freedom of Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale.

The establishment knows from experience the easy formula for repression: tie up the Panthers in court with any possible charge, then deny bail and inflame public opinion so that a fair trial is impossible. The Panthers are now in jail awaiting trial on conspiracy to murder and other ridiculous charges. Conspiracy is the hardest charge to defend and the easiest to prosecute. It is the most unfair to any defendant. All of the Connecticut 14 are being held without bail. They have been denied a preliminary hearing and many other constitutional rights. The only thing that the Party can do for our incarcerated brothers and sisters is work with the people in a concerted effort to stop the growing tide of fascism in America. The federal task force set up by Tricky Dick Nixon, and his number one hatchet man Attorney general Mitchell has inflicted such a reign of terror and lies upon the Black Panther Party from coast to coast. It is no surprise that "it (fascism) has happened here". The only question is, "how long will the people put up with it?"

The trial and the steps in defense of our incarcerated brothers and sisters will be very expensive, particularly since such a large number of people have been arrested. The Black Panther Party calls upon all of the people who are concerned to see justice done to contribute to the:

Connecticut Panthers Defense Fund
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New Haven, Connecticut
For Further Information, Questions, etc. Call (203) 562-7463
Beth Mitchell
Communications Secretary
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THE TORTURE OF PANTHER WOMEN

The repression of the Black Panther Party has taken a new and more vicious turn in the case of the New Haven 14. Six women and eight men have been held on trumped-up charges and exorbitant bail (in reality ransom) since May 1969 in the Nazi-like solitary confinement of the ruling class's concentration camps. Three of the women are pregnant. Two will give birth before the end of 1969.

Bright lights shine in their solitary cells all day and all night. Their mail and reading lists are censored, as are their visitors. They are denied proper food, exercise and medical care. They are denied their constitutional right to choice of lawyers.

In a final attempt to destroy the will of these revolutionary women, the ruling class is degrading one of the most beautiful experiences of women—childbirth. Besides denying them the most elementary human right to pre-natal and maternity care by qualified, sympathetic doctors, they are forcing these heroic women to give birth in the presence of brutal, dehumanized prison guards. (It is bad enough under normal hospital circumstances in this country where all the doctor wants is to "knock the woman out" with anesthesia and collect his fee.) Finally, these same oppressors, fearful of the revolutionary spirit born in these black infants, are going to rip them from their mothers' arms—mothers whom the ruling class deems "unfit."

U.S. Rivals Planners of Auschwitz

The Black Panther Party and N.Y. Women's Liberation said in a recent leaflet, "We reject the State's definition of a 'fit' mother, family unit and 'suitable' home. The State, by its torturous treatment of our Panther sisters has proven itself to be an 'unfit' guardian for these children. The State is making sure that these children will be born into a hostile, brutal and racist environment. The State is making sure that the Black Panther Party will not produce another generation of Panthers."

Panthers and all black political prisoners are fighting against U.S. imperialism for their self-determination; they are not only political prisoners, but also prisoners of war. Yet the U.S. government tortures them in ways that rival the tortures of Auschwitz for their calculated barbarity.

Prisoners of War vs. War Criminals

While tearing new-born babies from the arms of their mothers—women whose real crime was setting up free breakfast programs

for hungry schoolchildren, distributing free clothing and setting up health care centers for the poor and oppressed in the community—the U.S. government complains that the Vietnamese's generous and humane treatment of the U.S. pilots they captured is not "humane" enough. Yet these pilots, all of whom are members of the racist officer class of the U.S. military, were shot down in the very act of slaughtering Vietnamese with napalm and phosphorous bombs. But these pilots are war criminals, not prisoners of war, as the U.S. ruling class claims. The real prisoners of war are the Panthers in New Haven and all across the country, Martin Sostre, Ahmed Evans and all the black political prisoners.

The Panthers have made this a very real issue by beginning negotiations with the Vietnamese for an exchange of Huey Newton and Bobby Seale for some of the war criminals held by them. This move, as clearly as anything, emphasizes the inseparability of the Vietnamese and black liberation struggles. The brutal treatment of the Panthers in New Haven is but one indication that the U.S. ruling class views the two struggles as two fronts of the same war and so must the American anti-war movement, if it is to be effective.

Demonstrates in New Haven

On November 22 in New Haven, Connecticut, there will be a mass demonstration to support these black prisoners of war and to demand, along with the imprisoned mothers, that the Black Panther Party be allowed to care for the new-born children; the end to their torture in solitary confinement; their right to choose council; their right to proper pre-natal and maternity care; and their right to give birth without the presence of armed guards. Doctors will be there to demand immediate entry into the prison to care for the pregnant women. This demonstration also demands the end of the "preventive detention" as well as the freeing of the New Haven 14 and all political prisoners.

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The Black Panther Party of Connecticut
N.Y. Women's Liberation (749-5971 or 227-2617)

By EMILY TARASOV

*With A Revolutionary Love,
We Give This To The People*



"With a Revolutionary Love" the imprisoned New Haven Panthers give to the people of New Haven a second Free Breakfast for Children Program. This new people's program is located at the Hill Teen Lounge (Third World) at 600 Howard Avenue.

Though isolated from the people they tried to serve while free, their spirit has grown ever stronger. Ericka, Warren, George and the rest of the New Haven Panthers who are now being held in America's racist, fascist prisons, sole purpose in life was to serve the basic needs and desires of the people. They devoted their full energies to educating the community and organizing people's programs (programs which benefit the majority of the people regardless of human backgrounds) such as the Free Breakfast for Children Program. Before they were framed these beautiful brothers and sisters were trying to establish such a program. This is one of the reasons they were framed on charges of the kidnapping and murder of their fellow revolutionary Alex Rackley.

It is evident the government does not want to feed hungry children, why would they frame innocent people such as these thirteen. Why would they admit publicly that they destroy 20,000,000 tons of food each year to appease big industry's greed. Because industry sees this large quantity of surplus food as a threat to their sacred principles of profit by any means necessary. To the hungry children of America and the world it's legalized genocide.

But these thirteen brothers and sisters would not let these fools commit such crimes against humanity. So each one stopped their wandering and gave some direction to their lives and tried to give it to others. That direction was the liberation from injustices of all poor and oppressed people. And for this they are now being held in various prisons all over Connecticut without bail. But like the true revolutionaries they are, their minds are with the people. And from their undying love a second Free Breakfast for Children Program began on November 10, 1969.

"HINDER VICIOUS PROPAGANDA SPREAD BY B.P.P."

In May, 1970, FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C., at the direction of then Bureau director, J. Edgar Hoover, ordered its Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, Newark, New Haven, New York, San Diego and San Francisco field offices to submit proposals for "crippling" THE BLACK PANTHER, newspaper, the official publication of the Black Panther Party.

According to the memo sent out from FBI headquarters across the nation:

"The Black Panther Party newspaper is one of the most effective propaganda operations of the BPP.

"Distribution of this newspaper is increasing at a regular rate thereby influencing a greater number of individuals in the United States along the black extremist lines.

"Each recipient submit by 6/5/70 proposed counterintelligence measures which will hinder the vicious propaganda being spread by the BPP. The BPP newspaper... is the voice of the BPP and if it could be effectively hindered it would result in helping to cripple the BPP

The Senate Intelligence Committee, in its final report issued in April, 1976, contained details of COINTELPRO activities to sabotage THE BLACK PANTHER newspaper. Contained in the report were excerpts from numerous FBI documents. Below, we present some of those excerpts, which point out the U.S. government's illegal efforts to muzzle Black Panther Party views.

"a vigorous inquiry by the Internal Revenue Service to have 'The Black Panther' report their income from the sale of over 100,000 papers each [is recommended]. Perhaps the Bureau through liaison at SOG [seat of government] could suggest such a course of action. It is noted that Internal Revenue Service at San Francisco is receiving copies of Black Panther Party funds and letterhead memoranda.

"It is requested that the Bureau give consideration to discussion with Internal Revenue Service requesting financial records and income tax return for 'The Black Panther.'"

—San Francisco Field Office
May 22, 1970 memorandum

"The Bureau may also wish to consider the utilization of 'Skatol,' which is a chemical



BPP members look over soaked BLACK PANTHER newspapers after an arson fire at paper's San Francisco distribution center in January, 1970. SAMUEL NAPIER (far right and standing at left in photo above), the national circulation manager of the paper, was assassinated on April 17, 1971, as part of the COINTELPRO plot to "cripple" the Party's paper.



agent in powdered form and when applied to a particular surface emits an extremely noxious odor rendering the premises surrounding the point of application uninhabitable. Utilization of such a chemical of course, would be dependent upon whether an entry could be achieved into the area which is utilized for the production of 'The Black Panther.'"

—San Diego Field Office
May 20, 1970 memorandum

This same memo continued to say:

"Another possibility which the Bureau may wish to consider would be the composition and

F.B.I. Director: "B.P.P. Breakfast Program Is A Threat"

One of the earliest and most respected Survival Programs of the Black Panther Party was its Free Breakfast for Schoolchildren Program. At its peak, the Breakfast Program provided hot, nutritious food five days a week for thousands of Black and poor children across the country.

According to a May, 1969, memo sent by J. Edgar Hoover to more than two dozen FBI offices, the Free Breakfast Program "represents the best and most influential activity going for the BPP and as such is potentially the greatest threat to

mailing of numerous letters to BPP Headquarters from various points throughout the country on stationary [sic] containing the national emblem of the Minutemen organization. These letters, in several different forms, would all have the common theme of warning the Black Panthers to cease publication or drastic measures would be taken by the Minutemen organization.

"Utilization of the Minutemen organization through direction of informants within that group would also be a very effective measure for the disruption of the publication of this newspaper."

At one time, FBI agents contacted United Airlines officials

efforts by authorities to neutralize the BPP and destroy what it stands for."

Hoover wrote that the Free Breakfast Program: "... has met with some success and has resulted in considerable favorable publicity for the Black Panther Party.

"The resulting publicity tends to portray the BPP in a favorable light... and clouds the violent nature of the group and its ultimate aim of insurrection."

Continuing, the memo said that Free Breakfast Programs "promote at least tacit support

and inquired about the rates being charged for transporting THE BLACK PANTHER. An FBI memorandum states that the BPP was being charged "the general rate" for printed materials, but that in the future it would be forced to pay the "full legal rate allowable for newspaper shipment."

The memo went on to say:

"Officials advise this increase... means approximately a 40 per cent increase. Officials agree to determine consignor in San Francisco and from this determine consignees throughout the United States so that it can impose full legal tariff. They believe the airlines are due the differences in freight tariffs as

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BPP Free Breakfast for Schoolchildren Program was a target of FBI sabotage.

for the BPP among naive individuals, both Black and White, and, what is more distressing, provides the BPP with a ready audience composed of highly impressionable youth of tender age on which to propagate its message of hate and violence."

So successful was the Free Breakfast for Schoolchildren Program in pointing up the hunger and poverty of Black and poor people amidst the wealth of this country, that the federal government eventually established the National Free Breakfast and Lunch Program as a mandatory service in all public schools.

In one 1969 case documented by the Senate Intelligence Committee, the FBI office in San Diego sent an anonymous letter to the bishop of the San Diego

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F.B.I. SET UP MURDERS OF L.A. PARTY LEADERS

An FBI document released in December, 1975, by the Senate Intelligence Committee provided conclusive proof that the Bureau actively instigated, provoked and assisted the US organization, led by Ron Karenga, to commit violence against the Black Panther Party in the Los Angeles area in 1968-69.

The document was dated December 2, 1968—just six weeks before BPP Southern California leaders Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter and John Huggins were shot to death by US members at the University of California, Los Angeles campus.

US organization members George and Larry Stiner were later convicted of second-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder for the killings of Bunchy and John. However, on March 31, 1974, both "escaped" from San Quentin Prison during a family visit.

The Stiner brothers and Claude Hubert, also an US member, have been positively identified by a Black ex-FBI informant as FBI operatives. The informant said that Hubert fired the shots that killed Bunchy and John. Hubert was never brought to trial.

(In December, 1978, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) officials told Associated Press that Hubert may have been in Jonestown, Guyana, when over 900 mostly Black people were murdered by U.S. government agents at the Peoples Temple settlement. The LAPD claimed it had known Hubert was in Guyana since 1976, but that the Guyana government had refused to extradite him.)

Released with the FBI documents were nine, full-page leaflet drawings conceived and executed by the FBI, showing US organization members violently attacking and insulting leaders of the BPP. One leaflet pictures a figure labeled Ron Karenga perusing a list of "Things to do Today." The list contains the names of four leaders of the BPP at that time—John Huggins, Bunchy Carter, Bobby Seale and Walter Wallace. Large checks are placed beside the names of Bunchy and John.

TENSE

After the murders of Bunchy and John, the relationship between the BPP and the US organization grew increasingly tense. In San Diego only a few days after the two BPP members were killed, 14 US members forcibly entered the Party's local office with guns drawn.

On May 19, 1969, the anniversary of Malcolm X's birthday, several US members pulled their guns on a crowd of people attending a rally at Mountain View Park in San Diego. Es-

pecially singled out in the crowd for harassment and threats were Party members.

Four days later, on May 23, San Diego Party members John Savage and Jeffrey Jennings were walking toward their office when they met an US member named "Tambozi." As the two BPP members walked by, Tambozi grabbed John by the shoulder, jammed a .38 automatic into the back of his neck and pulled the trigger. John, 24, died instantly.

Less than three months later, on August 15, Sylvester Bell became the fourth BPP member murdered by Karenga's men. Sylvester, 34, was killed in San Diego just after the trial of US organization members for the assassinations of Bunchy and John had begun in Los Angeles. Sylvester's murder was a blatant attempt to intimidate witnesses at the trial.

The murderers of John Savage and Sylvester Bell were never prosecuted.

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The San Diego FBI office welcomed Sylvester's murder and viewed its efforts to promote violence between the BPP and US as a primary factor in his death. In a September 18, 1969, memo to FBI headquarters, the San Diego Field office boasted:

"In view of the recent killing of BPP member Sylvester Bell, a new cartoon is being considered in the hopes that it will assist in the continuance of the rift between BPP and US."

At the time the December, 1968, FBI memo was issued, the Southern California Chapter of the BPP was operating under Executive Order #1, issued as early as May 1968, by Bunchy Carter, who then was Deputy Defense Minister of the Party in Southern California. The order directed all Party members to refrain from "murder-mouthing" other Black organizations "like US and Brother Ron Karenga."

The order went on to say, "... we do not get in petty squabbles with other Black organizations. We do not have time for this—when engaging in revolution. . . History will show we have the correct analysis of the problem. . ."

Excerpts from a 1978 sworn affidavit by "Othello," a Black ex-FBI provocateur who worked in Los Angeles from 1968 to 1975, provide further evidence of the Bureau's efforts to destroy the BPP:

"1. I was a resident of Los Angeles, California, during the years 1968 through 1975, and became an Intelligence Gatherer for the Federal Bureau of Investigation some time during the fall of 1968. As an Intelligence Gatherer, I was to inform the

August, 1968, BPP rally in Los Angeles was attended by JOHN HUGGINS (far left), STOKELY CARMICHAEL (third from left) and ALPRENTICE "Bunchy" CARTER (fourth from left). Messages (below) sent by FBI agent Will Heaton to informant "Othello."



January 15, 1969.
Make sure on the 17th that you are at UCHA [redacted] to meet with [redacted] U.S. organization. Make sure to call US.
Will Heaton

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and observe the activities of the Black Panther Party as it operated in the Los Angeles area during all of 1968 and through all and parts of subsequent years up to and including 1975.

"2. I worked with Brandon Cleary who was in charge of Black radicals for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am informed and believe that Cleary was the superior to William Otto Heaton and Michael Quinn, named below. To my knowledge, Cleary is still active in that capacity with the FBI in Los Angeles.

"3. I also worked with William Otto Heaton, a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. To my knowledge, Heaton is no longer with the Bureau in Los Angeles, but, is employed by the Bureau in an area near Los Angeles, possibly Van Nuys.

"4. I also worked with Michael Quinn, a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. To my knowledge,

Quinn is still a special agent in Los Angeles.

"5. I was paid on a bi-monthly basis from some time in 1968 to 1975 in cash by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its agents. I was paid approximately \$100 every two weeks for the information I would gather regarding the organizations and individuals, all of the information being requested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. My pay increased over the years of my employment for the FBI. By 1975 I was receiving approximately \$2,400 per month. Customarily I would telephone Cleary using the name [redacted] and would arrange to meet in an arbitrary location, a restaurant, bar, street corner, etc.

"6. Very often my work involved the Los Angeles Police Department, specifically, the Criminal Conspiracy Section. I did on several occasions assist Lt. Castretas of the LAPD, CONTINUED ON PAGE 14

BLACK PROVOCATEUR USED KOOL-AID TO DRUG FRED HAMPTON

On April 23, 1979, the 7th Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Illinois ordered a new trial for 24 law enforcement officials involved in the December 4, 1969, predawn police raid in which Illinois Black Panther Party leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were assassinated.

In ordering a new trial, the three-judge panel cited strong evidence of conspiracies by the FBI and the Cook County State's Attorney's office to destroy the Black Panther Party.

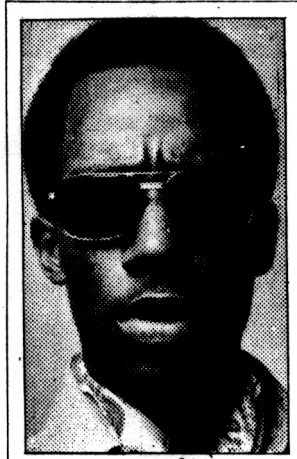
Charges against the law enforcement officials, who included FBI agents, Chicago police officers, and former Cook County State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan, were dropped in June 1977. U.S. District Court Judge Joseph Sam Perry, who presided over the 18-month-long civil suit trial brought by the families of Fred and Mark and the seven survivors of the 1969 raid, ordered the charges dismissed after the jury said it was deadlocked on reaching a verdict.

Following Perry's unprecedented ruling, the plaintiffs appealed the case.

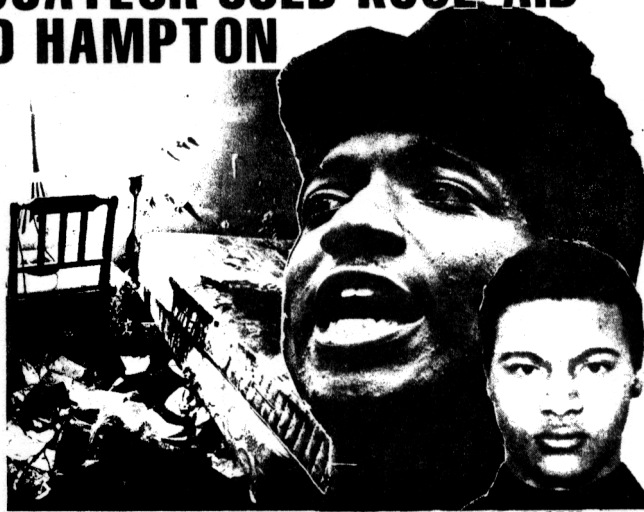
Under the dynamic leadership of Fred Hampton, the Illinois Chapter of the BPP was one of the primary targets of the FBI's Counterintelligence Program. During the 1976-77 trial, it was revealed that a Black informant, William O'Neal, had been planted by the FBI as a provocateur in the Chicago BPP.

O'Neal provided the FBI with a detailed floor plan of the Westside Chicago apartment where Fred lived with several other Party members, complete with an "X" over the bed where the Illinois BPP leader was sleeping when he was murdered.

"Othello," code name for a Black ex-FBI informant in southern California who spied on the BPP, said in a 1978 sworn affi-



FBI agent provocateur
WILLIAM O'NEAL.



Illinois BPP leaders **FRED HAMPTON** and **MARK CLARK** were assassinated in a joint COINTELPRO/Chicago Police Department operation on December 4, 1969. The mattress on which Fred was sleeping when he was murdered was soaked with his blood.

davit that an FBI official in Los Angeles told him an informant (O'Neal) placed secobarbital sleeping powder in some Kool-Aid Fred drank on the night of his murder.

An autopsy of Fred's body revealed traces of barbiturates.

In an effort to destroy the Illinois Chapter of the BPP, in January, 1969, the FBI composed, hand wrote and sent a letter to the powerful Black gang, the Blackstone Rangers, under the signature, "A Black Brother you don't know." The letter provocatively warned the Rangers that the BPP planned to have the leader of the Chicago-based Rangers, Jeff Fort, killed and urged "retaliatory action" against the BPP.

The letter was sent on the recommendation of the FBI office in Chicago and approved by J. Edgar Hoover in Washington, D.C.

The handwritten letter said the following:

"Brother Jeff: I've spent some time with Panther friends on the west side lately and I know what's been going on. The brothers that run the Panthers blame you for blocking their thing and there's suppose to be a hit out for you. I'm not a Panther or a Ranger, just Black.

"From what I see these Panthers are out for themselves not Black people. I think you ought to know what their [sic] up to, I know what I'd do if I was you. You might hear from me again. A Black Brother you don't know."

The FBI memo stated, "Consideration has been given to a similar letter to the BPP alleging a Ranger plot against the BPP leadership. However, it is not felt this would be productive, principally because the BPP at present is not believed as violence prone as the Rangers to whom violent type activity—

shooting and the like—is second nature."

The authorization letter from FBI headquarters notes that "so long as Fort continues as the leader of the Rangers, a working arrangement between the BPP and the Rangers may be effected on Ranger terms. Chicago has recommended the anonymous mailing of the following letter in anticipation that its receipt by Fort will intensify the degree of animosity existing between these two Black extremist organizations. . . ."

A key tactic of COINTELPRO has been to place provocateurs and informants within the Black Panther Party who are directed to commit violence and incite other Party members to commit violence—the goal being to weaken the BPP internally and destroy its public support.

William O'Neal constantly tried to persuade Chicago BPP members to resort to violence. He constructed an electric chair to be used on alleged "informants," but Fred Hampton ordered the chair dismantled.

According to the 1976 Senate Intelligence Committee Final Report, the FBI joined with the Chicago Police Department in February, 1969, to prevent Fred from appearing on a television talk show. The FBI memorandum explaining this incident states:

"Chicago was aware a warrant for mob action was outstanding for Hampton in his home town and the above information. . . was provided the Maywood Police Department with a suggestion that they request the Chicago Police Department to serve this arrest warrant.

"This was subsequently done with Hampton arrested at television studio in presence of 25 BPP members and studio personnel. This caused considerable embarrassment to the BPP." □

Leader Of Attica Rebellion Fights Frame-Up Murder Charges In N.Y.

(New York, N.Y.) - Clarence "Jomo" Davis, a leader of the 1971 Attica prison rebellion, is currently being held without bail at the Brooklyn House of Detention where he is awaiting a third trial on false charges of killing two New York City policemen.

The charges against Davis, who was also falsely indicted for the murder of a companion, arose out of a shootout in Bedford Stuyvesant on April 2, 1978. The first two trials ended in hung juries, with the second jury discharged January 28, 1980, after being deadlocked 8-4 in favor of acquittal.

In late February it was reported that Davis had made an unsuccessful escape attempt from Rikers Island Hospital. The press cited the New York City Department of Corrections as the source of their stories. Corrections Department spokespersons denied having named Davis as a participant in any escape attempt.

Davis has not been incarcerated at Rikers Island Hospital since leaving there in 1978. He had been at the Rikers Island facility recuperating from a second surgical attempt to repair damage to his eye and face which resulted from a brutal beating suffered at the hands of the police officers who arrested him. The beating left him near death with his skull broken in six places.

Davis charged that the false escape story was aimed at discrediting him in the eyes of potential jurors in his upcoming trial.

The story came two weeks after the decision by Kings County District Attorney Eugene Gold to prosecute Davis a third time.

Following the most recent mistrial, Gold's office announced it would decide whether to seek a third trial. The first jury had been deadlocked at 6-6, having found Davis not guilty of related charges. Members of both juries had urged the D.A.'s office not to seek a conviction a third time, as had dozens of individuals and organizations. Many taxpayers complained of the enormous expenditures of public funds involved in continuing the prosecution. Defense estimates of public spending on the case thus far are approximately two million dollars.

The New York Civil Liberties Union, in a letter by its executive director to Gold, had urged:

"It is certainly against the spirit, if not the direct letter, of the Constitution's double jeopardy clause to try a man not only twice but three times for"

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In the relaxed atmosphere of Arroyo Viejo Park, amidst enjoying barbeque, entertainment and the common experience of being together, Black Panther Party COMMUNITY WORKERS were awarded COMMUNITY SERVICE CERTIFICATES.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PANTHER TO JOIN THE STRUGGLE!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY HONORS DEDICATED BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN FIRST COMMUNITY WORKERS DAY COMMEMORATION.

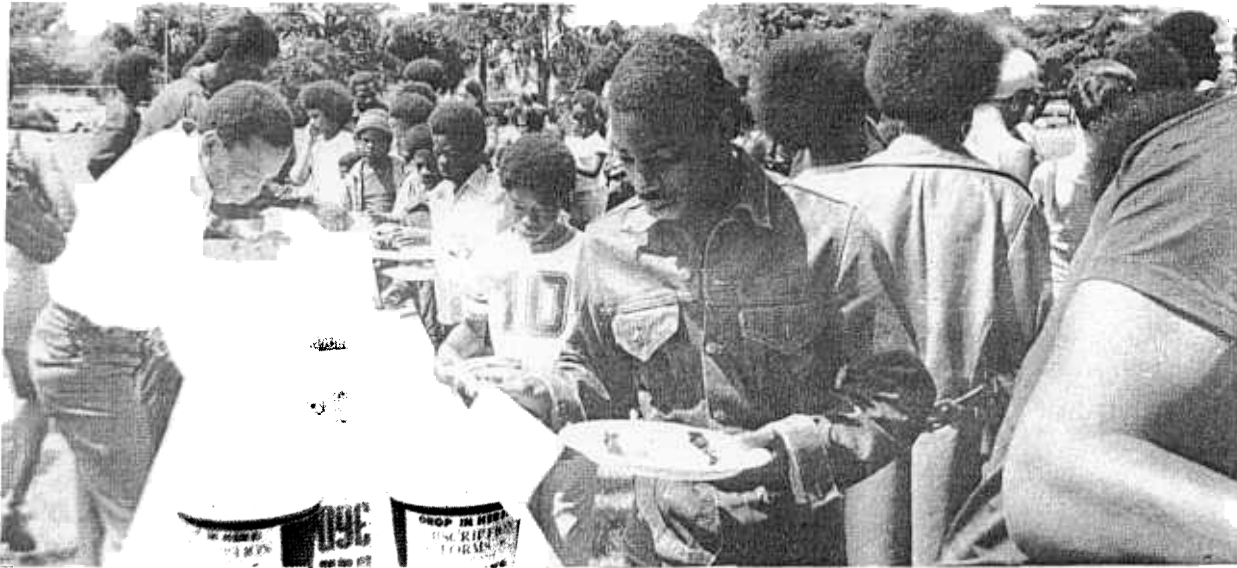


A special painting of BROTHER JOHN COLTRANE was presented, in honor of dedicated service to the people, to the Congregation of YARDBIRD TEMPLE, REVOLUTIONARY CHURCH OF THE HOUR. Displaying the picture are (left) the Temple's Chief of Staff, AUBREY HAQQ, and KING BISHOP FRANZO HAQQ XIX, who accepted the painting.

In America, for Black and poor people, the act of day-to-day survival is and has been a constant struggle. The racist United States government has bent over backwards to keep the basic necessities from us: we are denied employment, decent housing, medical care, and a host of other fundamental needs. In the midst of abundance, such as the world has never before seen, we, the people, have nothing.

Because of the genocidal threat the U.S. system poses against Black people, because our very lives are at stake, the oppressed victims of the American Empire are uniting in the name of survival. The Black Panther Party has instituted many Survival Programs in the Black Community, programs that reflect the people's right to a decent life. All over this country, the Black Panther Party has established Free Food Programs, Free Clothing Programs, Free Shoe Programs, Free Medical Centers, and many other free programs to insure the survival of Black people, of all oppressed people. In Oakland, California, specifically, the Black Panther Party has sponsored three massive Black Community Survival Conferences in the past five months. At these 3 conferences, thousands of full bags of groceries have been given away, free; thousands of Black people have been tested, free of charge, for Sickle Cell Anemia; and there has been massive voter registration.

Although the Black Panther Party
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It was you, Community Workers, who participated; you, who dedicated yourselves. You did the hard work, and you are the ones who really put the Survival Conferences over...

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...ated the Survival Programs and Black Community Survival Conferences, it is only through the united efforts of the Black Community that these conferences have been successful. Effectively, the greatest effort was employed by countless Black Panther Party Community Workers, who volunteered time, energies and talents in service to the people.

... Saturday, July 22nd, the Black Panther Party formally expressed appreciation of these dedicated com-

...munity workers and volunteers in the First Community Workers Day Commemoration.

Community workers are people who have dedicated something of themselves in service to the community, through the concrete programs of the Black Panther Party. Community Workers are not Panthers, or, necessarily, members of any particular organization or group. For years, community workers have collectively worked along with Black Panther Party members to institute programs to serve and benefit the entire com-

...munity. The Black Panther Party felt it was high time their work be given special recognition. In the relaxed atmosphere of Arroyo Vieja Park, amidst enjoying barbeque, entertainment and the common experience of being together, Black Panther Party community workers were awarded Community Service Certificates. As each person stepped forward to receive the award, the spirit of each-one-helping-one became ever stronger. In addition to the certificates, Community Service Plaques were presented to the members of the First A.M.E. Church

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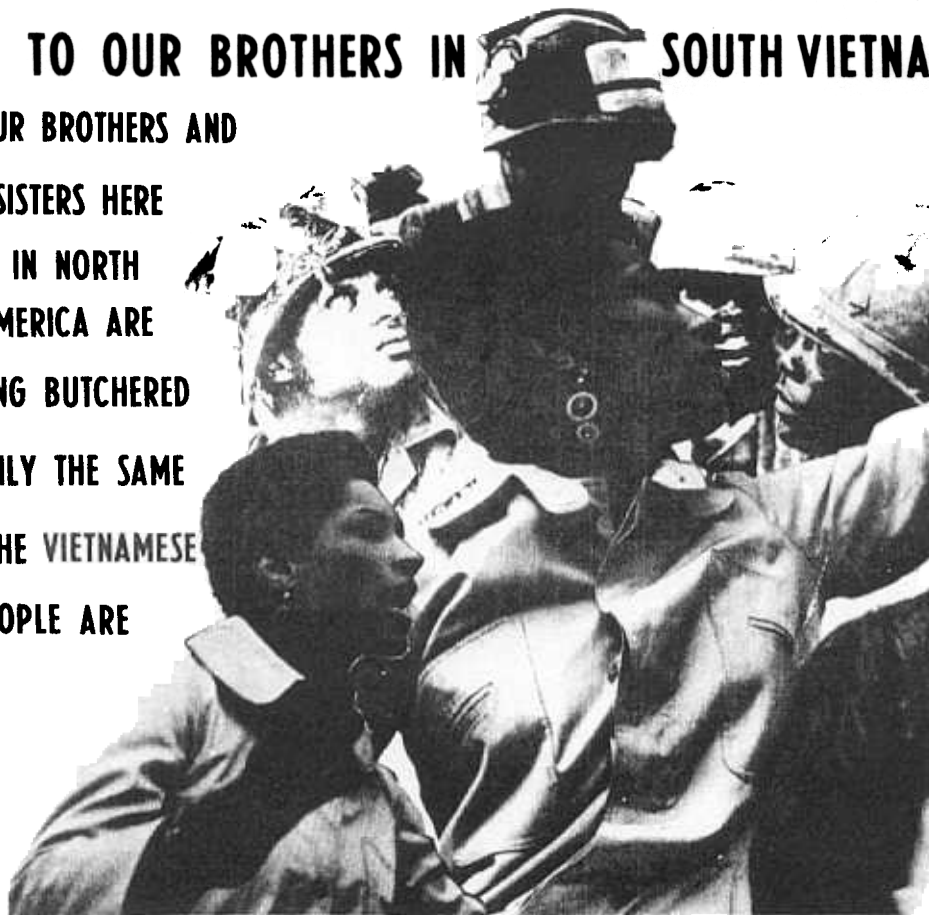
...REVEREND FAUST (left) of Oakland's First A.M.E. Church and REVEREND C.L. COLEMAN were among the many who graciously received Black Panther Party awards.



Members of the THIRD WORLD BAND performed for everyone attending the Community Workers Day commemoration.

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TO OUR BROTHERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS HERE IN NORTH AMERICA ARE BEING BUTCHERED DAILY THE SAME AS THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE



Connie Matthews Tabor

As the contradictions within the community of North America develop and have begun to explode and divide into particles like an atom, we notice the same transformation occurring in the other communities under siege on the planet earth. With this transformation taking place an awareness has developed, unprecedented in the history of oppressed people in North America. This has spilled over in other communities of the world at the present time. This is clearly shown by the recent actions of GIs in Germany and in Vietnam. Most of them have

finally understood that they are tools of the oppressors being used to kill and enslave other oppressed peoples like themselves, who are fighting for the same goals as their families have and for what they themselves desire—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the latter part of 1970 the situation deteriorated to such an extent in Germany that arch-exploiter Nixon and his warmongering clique found it necessary to send an "investigation team" to inquire into the reasons for the anger, frustration unwillingness, and acts of violence on behalf of

the troops against participating any longer in his wily schemes of keeping the German community under siege. His "investigation team" had no alternative but to report back to him that the situation was indeed a desperate one. GIs, particularly Black GIs were becoming political, and were getting themselves together. They were refusing to be transferred to Vietnam, were blowing up installations and the desertion rate was growing higher daily. Quite simply—the possibility of outright mutiny existed on various bases unless Tricky Dick could

come up with another trick of appeasement and quickly. We believe it is already too late. In Vietnam it has been common knowledge for sometime that at least 30 GIs desert daily and most of them are fighting with the Vietnamese people. Most of these GIs are Black. It has also been common knowledge that racism is being constantly used to keep the troops divided and from really getting to the core of the problem, their reason for being in Vietnam. It is no longer possible to keep them unaware of events taking place in North America. In a recent survey conducted by some

of Nixon's lackeys over 65% of all Black troops stationed in Vietnam stated that on their return they would pick up arms and fight for the liberation of the oppressed peoples of the community of North America. It is therefore no surprise that Nixon does not want these troops back home. If they should use those same skills acquired at butchering the Vietnamese people to butcher our oppressors here we would be well on our way. Recent practice in Vietnam has shown that this is not just rhetoric. On Friday, January 8th, it was reported that in Saigon, an American major was killed and another wounded, after an argument between two white officers and several Black enlisted men. The establishment media for once tried to report the true facts when they stated that enlisted men have attacked their leaders because of attitudes toward the Vietnam war, racial problems and an increasing awareness of being used by officers. All official details have been withheld but reports from the mass media state that two officers were making their rounds of staff quarters when they heard loud music coming from one of the men's huts. They supposedly told the men to turn down the music as it was very late. According to this report there were two soldiers who were from another hut and they were ordered to leave. An argument ensued which resulted in the death of one officer and the wounding of a second. We have no direct information as to what really transpired as the establishment media only publishes what they are told to do. However, we know that two more butchers of the Vietnamese were annihilated. We say to our brothers once again in the Community of South Vietnam—Your brothers and sisters, mothers, fathers, children and family, in the community of North America are being butchered daily the same as the Vietnamese people are. If you cannot be here with us to help us stop this oppression you have at least understood that you can help to destroy it from there. We are all one community of the world fighting for the same goal—liberation of all mankind. Power to all the People. Connie Matthews Tabor

REVOLUTIONARY GI CHARGED WITH DESERTION

David Osborn (Ozzie), a 20 year old white marine, is being held captive by Marine Corps and Pentagon officials in the Camp Pendleton brig. He is charged with deserting the Marine Corps in December 1969, for having split to Canada and having worked with the Canadian left and the American Deserters Committee. Ozzie was busted by the border pigs in early November while trying to return to the U.S. He is being charged with desertion even though the Marine Corps knows that desertors are people who intend never to return. Ozzie's actions contradict this charge, so, in fact, the Marine Corps is burning Ozzie for his politics. Ozzie was a 17 year old enlistee from a poor home in Washington. Soon after he enlisted he discovered the true nature of the Marine Corps. At one point Ozzie and 15 other brothers split from their company in a mass slave revolt. Mutiny charges were

threatened, but since this was around the time of the President's 27 the Marine Corps was scared of bad publicity. Soon after that Ozzie and several other active-duty GIs formed MDM (Movement for a Democratic Military) and put out a newspaper called Attitude Check. As the organization grew and its threat to the pigs became apparent, harassment and intimidation came down on Ozzie and others. Ozzie left the polluted southern California air to take a breather in Canada. While there he worked with the American Deserters Committee and other American and Canadian movement groups. After the Cambodian invasion, a group of American exiles and Canadian crazies invaded the U.S. at Hialeah, Washington promising not to go in more than 20 miles for more than 30 days. Ozzie spoke at events surrounding the invasion.

The Marines promise a political trial and will attempt to prove Ozzie deserted because he was a revolutionary. Ozzie, being a revolutionary, had always

intended to return. Ozzie will go before a General Court Martial for a length of absence which normally brings a Special Court Martial and less

severe punishment. In fact, when Ozzie returned, he was placed in a regular unit with no restrictions until orders came from Washington to throw him in the brig. He is now segregated from the other brig prisoners. The pigs are out to get Ozzie in a purely political trial. He is a victim of the same forces which seek to destroy other revolutionaries like Angela Davis, Bobby Seal, and Alvin Glatkowski. Ozzie is a symbol of the GI Movement and needs your support. Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California



January 9, 1970
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A BLOOD-STAINED BANNER IN "NEW VIRGINNY"

In Danville, Virginia, fine, Southern white Virginia gentlemen are generally never so crude or crass as to indulge in personally dirtying themselves with a "nigger's" blood. They don't have to. As any Virginia racist will tell you, they have the police to carry out their murderous schemes, acting in the desired manner.

On Saturday night, February 12th, a 53-year old Black father returned to his home on Lovelace Drive (in Danville, Virginia), to be severely and brutally beaten by police before he even got to the door. This surprise raid came upon Brother Hurley Fitzgerald as the result of a racist's report to his police protectors that the Brother had hit his car a few minutes before. While sitting in the patrol car, attempting to tell the truth, that white racist Jesse Wyatt had illegally passed him, causing the sides of both cars to scrape, Brother Fitzgerald was knocked unconscious with a nightstick by one of the three policemen present.

He was then pulled out of the car and beaten unmercifully by all three policemen, until he was covered with blood. He was arrested and taken to



the hospital, where a fourth officer joined the assault upon Mr. Fitzgerald, saying, "You're the one who has been fighting policemen, ain't you?" Later, he was thrown into a jail cell and charged with "assault" upon Danville Police Officers Snow and Brooks, "drunken driving" and "failure to report an accident". He

was released on bond that night. Four days later, the same racist, Jesse Wyatt, swore out a false warrant against Mr. Fitzgerald, charging that Brother Fitzgerald had threatened him with a knife and hit him in the mouth with his fist. These later charges were made by Wyatt in conjunction with a promise to Danville police that he would help them cover up the policemen's brutal attack on Brother Fitzgerald, four days before, and to invalidate the protesting against this blatant case of police brutality by Lovelace Drive Community members, who had witnessed the beating.

The Black Community of Danville, Virginia is rallying to Brother Fitzgerald's defense. They are demanding that Snow and Brooks, the two known assailants, be fired. Plans have been made to sue those same officers.

We must unite with Brother Fitzgerald and the Lovelace Drive community of Danville, for together we can not only prevent the "legal lynching" that's in store for him when he appears in court on March 17th, but we will be saving ourselves.

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Figure No. 1

SECTION	NO. REG. VOTERS	TOTAL VOTES APRIL 17TH	TOTAL VOTES MAY 15TH	TOTAL VOTE GAIN	SEALE VOTE 4/17	SEALE VOTE (%) 4/17	PEOPLE TALKED TO 4/17 - 5/15	SEALE VOTE 5/15	SEALE VOTE (%) 5/15
1	11,811	7,544	7,887	343	2,547	33.76%	4,533	5,279	66.93%
2	10,632	6,523	6,984	461	1,808	27.50%	6,490	2,923	41.85%
3	14,162	8,504	9,190	686	2,937	34.53%	6,504	5,937	64.60%
4	15,464	8,953	9,468	515	2,455	27.42%	5,083	4,810	50.80%
5	14,021	8,697	7,376	-1,321	2,615	30.06%	6,536	5,279	71.56%
6	10,056	6,163	6,779	616	725	11.76%	2,423	1,578	23.27%
7	16,039	9,998	10,994	996	2,350	23.50%	4,690	5,027	45.72%
8	8,977	5,467	6,149	682	2,220	40.60%	6,117	4,622	75.16%
TOTALS	101,162	61,899	64,827	4,249	17,657		42,776	35,455	
		61.7% Turn Out	64.08% Turn Out		28.64% Of Total Vote			54.69% Of Total Vote	

Over 121,000 Oakland voters felt strongly enough about this year's mayoralty race to cast their ballots on May 15th. This figure, 69.3% of all Oakland's registered voters represents a fantastically high voter turn-out for a local municipal election; close to a 9% increase over the primary on April 17th when slightly less than 111,000 people voted for one of the eight mayoral candidates. This percentage of voter turnout is even more incredible when we recall that run-off elections generally draw fewer voters than the primaries. The City Clerk on the day before the election predicted 50% - 55% voter turn-out for May 15th, adding that even this estimate was high.

Of course, the 10,000 increase in voter turn-out was not all in favor of Bobby Seale and the People's Plan he presented. As Figure #1 (chart) indicates, 4,249 new and additional people turned out to vote within the eight sections of the city where the People's Campaign concentrated. The remainder of the increased voter turn-out came from elsewhere in the city; evidence of the influence of Reading tactics-- "The Militants Are Voting, Are You?"-- in the predominantly white, middle-class and often racist hill districts. This "fear factor" upon which Reading played has been a pervasive element in Oakland politics for the past decade or more (50,000 white people fled the city for the suburbs between 1960-1970).

On the positive side, however, Figure #1 clearly shows the voter gain in seven of the eight sections where organizing was done. In all, 64.08% of all registered voters in these eight sections voted on May 15th, undoubtedly the highest percentage of voter turn-out in the flatlands in the city's history for a run-off election.

Even more significant is the increased vote and the increased percentage of people in these sections who voted for Bobby Seale on May 15th. Bobby received 75.16% of the vote in Section 8, 71.56% of the vote in Section 5, 66.93% of the vote in Section 1, 64.60% of the vote in Section 3. Although the low for the eight sections is 23.27% in Section 6, this represents an over 100% increase in both votes and voter percentage for the People's Candidate. (We point out that although it is in the flatlands, and therefore surrounded by Black and Chicano peoples, Section 6 is predominately populated by poor Whites, who harbor and maintain some of the most backwards and reactionary views of any segment in the city. Too poor to move, and too confused by their blatant racism to act in their own interests, their only option was to cling fanatically to the status quo, which in fact maintains their own oppression.)

The remarkable ability of the campaign to consolidate the previously divided vote in these sections was beautiful to behold. People in the Black and poor communities had

OF OPERATION! LXIV

MAY 15th

Figure No. 2

SEALE VOTE GAIN
2,732
1,115
3,000
2,355
2,664
853
2,677
2,704
17,798



a chance during the one month interim between April 17 - May 15 to hear the People's Plan explained to them again face-to-face. Many had a chance to have their questions answered during informal community meetings. It was a campaign in which they could participate. The results of this door-to-door, face-to-face community organizing blossomed on May 15th. Over 42,000 people made their opinions known to our campaign workers in just four weeks time. Over 35,000 of these same people voted for Bobby Seale for Mayor. Of Bobby's total, 81.04% came from these eight sections of the city alone; only 8,294 votes came from the rest of the city.

These are the facts and figures of the May 15th run-off election in Oakland; the statistics of our People's Victory. However, we can not become too much involved in these facts and figures for our victory cannot be reduced to numbers alone--numerically John Reading outpolled Bobby Seale.

The People's Victory in Oakland lies in the ongoing and organized political power that the Black, poor and progressive communities of this city put together in just one year. Victory lies in the continued forward movement of the people's political organization as it strengthens and develops the foundation for our base of operations here in Oakland, and for even greater accomplishments that wait to be won

not too far in the future. Within the words of Frantz Fanon the deepest meaning of the People's Campaign and People's Victory can be understood: "...It transforms spectators crushed by their inessentiality into privileged actors, with the grandiose glare of history's floodlights upon them..."

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GEORGE JACKSON SPEAKS

(Oakland, Calif.) - "It really pains me to be misrepresented, and I feel that I have been misrepresented in areas where people were carrying on little button wars, and pamphlet wars, and counterproductive activity in general..."

These were among the last words spoken by Brother George Jackson, Field Marshal of the Black Panther Party, in an interview with Max Bloom, a reporter for KPFA-radio in Berkeley, California.

The date of the interview is particularly significant: July 29, 1971, little more than three weeks before George's assassination by prison guards on August 21, 1971, at San Quentin Prison. It was the last interview Comrade George held before his death.

In this issue, THE BLACK PANTHER reprints, in its entirety, this previously unpublished interview. It represents the first of a series of articles THE BLACK PANTHER intends to publish on the writings and thoughts of Comrade George. They will appear under the general title, "There Is Only One People's Field Marshal—George Jackson." (See centerfold.)

We print this particular series at this time for two reasons:

First, in view of the recent publicity surrounding the kidnapping of Patricia Hearst and the underground tape communiques issued jointly by her and someone

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Brother GEORGE JACKSON.

HUEY P. NEWTON ON S.L.A. "HIT LIST"

(Oakland, Calif.) - California police officials have put out the word that Huey P. Newton, leader of the Black Panther Party, is on the "hit list" of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA), and are believed to be encouraging former anti-Party elements to engage in armed attacks against the Party.

The Black Panther Party has recently received through the mail a carefully composed letter threatening Huey P. Newton and the Editor-in-Chief of THE BLACK PANTHER for statements they made to the press shortly after the Marcus Foster murder and the Patricia Hearst kidnapping, condemning the tactics of the SLA.

The Party has also received through the mail a "Black Prisoners Communique," consisting of a simulated court brief which describes Huey P. Newton as "running dog of the ruling class," charges him with committing "crimes and abuses against the oppressed peoples of America" and demands his "neutralization."

The anonymous "communique" was contained in a mimeographed newsletter of an alleged prison support group calling itself the Sacramento Solidarity Committee, dated March 15. The



Police sources have indicated that HUEY P. NEWTON is on the S.L.A. "hit list."

newsletter maintains that Brother Huey's characterization of the SLA kidnapping places him "in alignment with the bourgeoisie" and adds: "He has betrayed the people and has become an enemy of the people."

The first indication of police knowledge of the SLA's intention to murder Huey P. Newton was contained in a report in the *Stanford Daily*, newspaper of Stanford University in Stanford, California. In a front-page story in its February 27 issue, the *Daily* reports that "law enforcement officials" told the newspaper that Huey P. Newton is included on the SLA's "hit list," but they claimed to be uncertain why.

The letter subtly threatening Huey Newton and David G. Du Bois, came from Susanville, California. Noting press reports of statements by the two about the SLA, the letter states:

"We demand that you confirm or deny the statements made in your name by the news media immediately. If you choose to ignore this demand, then we shall assume that these statements were in fact made by the above mentioned individuals, in the name of your Party."

The letter is signed by the "Chairman" and "Chief of Security" of an organization calling itself the Afro-American Culture Group, with a Post Office Box number in Susanville. The letter ends: "You may think of us as insignificant and presumptuous, but remember, it was your Party that adopted Chairman Mao's slogan: 'A Single Spark Can Start a Prairie Fire.'"

The question has been raised why Huey P. Newton and the Black Panther Party have been singled out for condemnation and threat when most radical leaders, Black and White, across the country expressed serious misgivings about the SLA and its tactics, but apparently have not been placed on the SLA "hit list."

The sudden and mysterious alleged "escape" on March 29, of Larry and George Stiner from the maximum security San Quentin prison may very well hold the answer. The Stiner brothers were lieutenants in the Los Angeles-

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FALLEN COMRADE

**SAM NAPIER
 ASSASSINATED:
 April 17 1971**



"Circulate to Educate, Educate to Liberate." Brother Sam Napier was the Circulation Manager for THE BLACK PANTHER at the time of his death. Sam was a tireless worker, going without sleep for days on end, in order to promote, circulate and distribute our Party's newspaper. On April 17, 1971, Sam Napier was assassinated. Sam was bound head-to-toe, gagged, his ears stuffed with cotton, shot in the head six times with a .357 magnum, his body was soaked in kerosene and set afire. His murderers hoped that by Sam's death, they could stop the circulation of our newspaper. They were wrong. Sam Napier lives on in each issue of THE BLACK PANTHER. Long Live the Spirit of Sam Napier!

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