

## Greetings:

I just returned from Baltimore and Philly was traveling with Brother Emory Douglas. We hooked up at the Black Panther Rank and File Exhibit hosted at Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) November 8 - thru December. The college sponsored a number of other events over a Three day period. Panels discussions, Film showings, and a Slide show with Emory explaining the development of this art style. Also on Thursday a fund raiser for Marshal Eddie Conway Political Prisoner whom spoke to the people via phone.

Over the weekend Emory and I was picked up by comrades Yvonne King and Barbara Cox and drove to Philly. They had set up a Book signing for Emory @ the Church of the Advocates. This is the same Church we (The Black Panther Party) used for a National Conference in 1970. The event was well attended and many Philly and NY Panther came out.









**THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY *TEN POINT PLATFORM* OCTOBER 1966**

1. **WE WANT** freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black community.
2. **WE WANT** all imprisoned for our people.
3. **WE WANT** an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black community.
4. **WE WANT** decent housing, fit for the shelter of human beings.
5. **WE WANT** education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches self-defense and our role in the present-day society.
6. **WE WANT** all Black men to be exempt from military service.
7. **WE WANT** an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of Black people.
8. **WE WANT** freedom for all Black men held in Federal, State, County and city prisons and jails.
9. **WE WANT** all Black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their own race or people from their own communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.
10. **WE WANT** jobs, bread, housing, education, clothing, medicine and peace. And as our major political objective, we want freedom for all Black people to be built through the Black community in which only Black people can be trusted to participate, for the purpose of strengthening the life of Black people as to their national destiny.



