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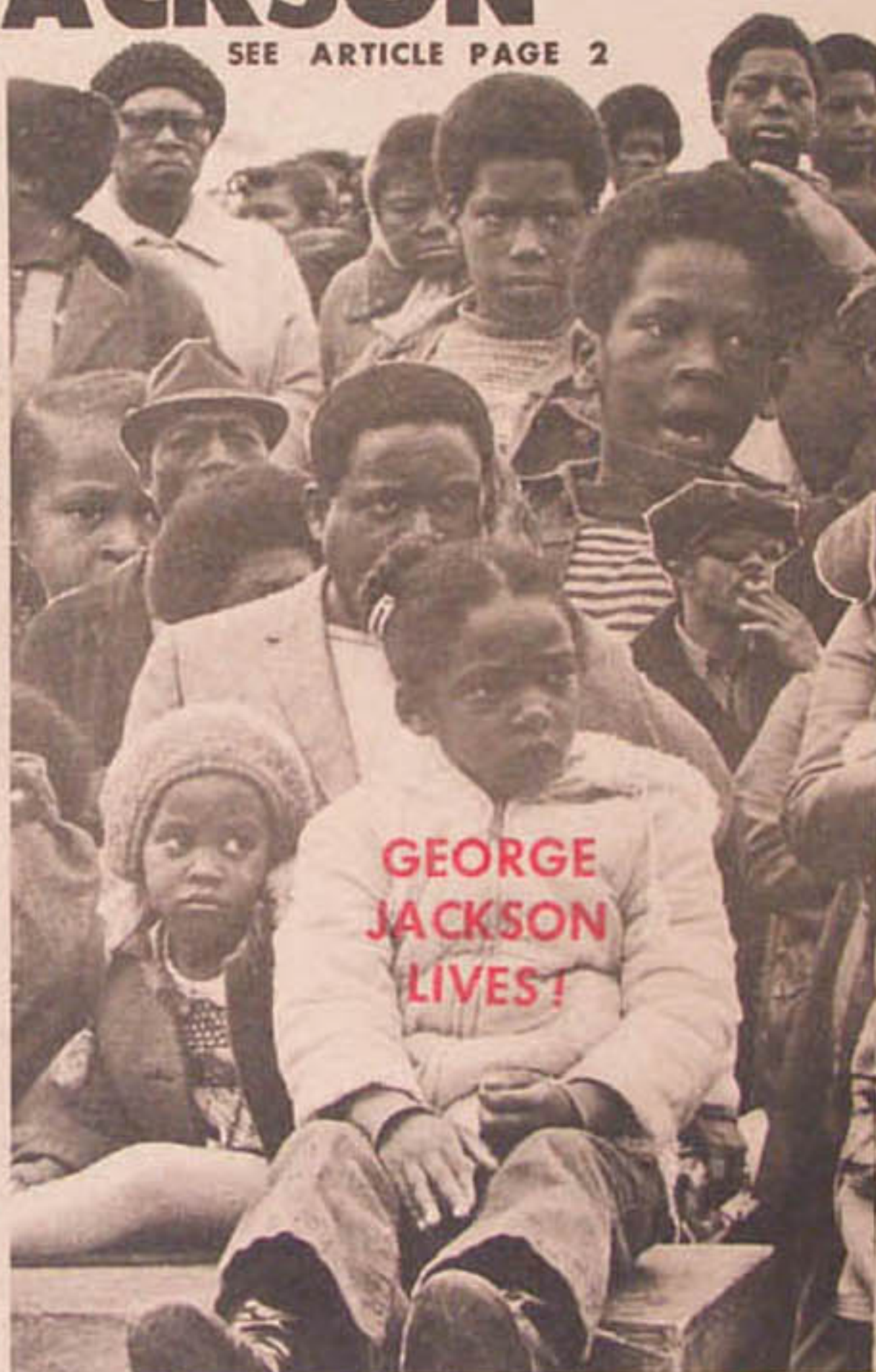
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ONE YEAR AFTER ASSASSINATION: THEY STILL HAVEN'T KILLED GEORGE JACKSON

On August 21st, 1971, the life of George Jackson, Field Marshal of the Black Panther Party, was taken by barbarians. Nameless guards of California's San Quentin Prison assassinated Comrade George, with the excuse that he was trying to escape. There were thousands of twisted reports about the assassination. Everyone knows they lie. The people of the world, the Black and poor and oppressed people know they carried out a long-range plan to silence a voice that was so human they could no longer bear it. The people also know George Jackson lives.

This issue of the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service is dedicated to our beloved Field Marshal.

As part of that dedication we are honored to print the following poem written by Comrade Johnny Larry Spain, who now faces a phoney trial (along with 5 other Brothers now known as the San Quentin Six) on the false charge not only of conspiracy to commit murder, but of attempting to escape San Quentin with George Jackson:

FOR COMRADE...

you,
my Comrade,
have dealt with life,
surcharged with-
and therefore,
wanting, and-bearing
the people's load,
you came
rising and raging
from the abysmal of the wretched....
you could not be kept.
your heart was born
and your eyes open at birth,
searching, seeking, and suffering,
but: "Yankee Blood" you would not have!
so for you, Oolong,
they mounted walls and smiles-
all of which were synthetic to you,
and then,
they placed bombs at your feet-
as the ground-
for which you were to walk,
and they drilled
peep-holes,
as big as mountains
(for it took that,
just to see you)
they used technology
and diamond bladed lies
to try to deceive you....
and they continued to dream.
they dreamt an incessant lie,
carving away at you
but seeing that -
in the end,
their nebulous tongues-
and words alike,
were notwithstanding.
they only made one fact clear:
they were beelzebubs!
-and still they dream....
of you not being,
of things not true,
they even dreamt of dreaming
roaring in the sleep that was feigned,
and they cursed Georgia....
but they awoke



only to find you,
there,
greater than all-
greater
-than the mountains
(the ones they had conjured up for you)

and you are beautiful, Oolong,
having the smile of truth,
leading the way to the future....

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John Larry Spain

On the first two days of August, four members of the Southern California Chapter of the Black Panther Party were ironically arrested in Los Angeles, for "illegally" soliciting donations for Sickle Cell Anemia research. The irony was and is that the Black Panther Party was the first organization to introduce a massive campaign (in April, 1971) to fight this disease, that is a killer predominately to Blacks. Prior to that time, although there were various medical institutions studying or gathering information about this deadly disease, such information had been kept from the masses of Black people. Black people were suffering from Sickle Cell Anemia, dying from Sickle Cell Anemia, and no one was putting out information to let Black people even know what was happening. No one, seemingly, wanted to discuss the fact that while so many Black people were suffering and dying, veritably nothing was being done - certainly not by this racist government - to find a cure and prevention to this genocidal killer.

When those four Party members, Comrades Tanya Meyers, Pat Thomas, Dale Rascoe, and Jennie Offutt, were arrested, news blasted on all of L.A.'s television and radio stations that a ring of "fraud operators" had successfully been rounded up. There was no mention of their membership in the Black Panther Party, for this would have revealed the fact that through the Black Panther Party's People's Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation and George Jackson People's Free Medical Research Health Clinic (for which the donations were being collected) over 150,000 Black people across this country have been tested for Sickle Cell Anemia, free of charge. No other Sickle Cell foundation in America has provided this kind of service to the people.

Collaborating with the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Sickle Cell Anemia Disease Research Foundation stopped the donation collection through these arrests, under the guise of rounding up "fraud operators", just days prior to its own big money-raising telethon. Trying to confuse people while attempting to carry out, without "interference", their own greedy, phoney operation, this so-called Sickle Cell Anemia Disease Research Foundation was exposed in a press conference, in L.A., on August 9th, conducted by Bobby Seale:

BOBBY SEALE: I'm going to deal with the arrests of four Black Panther Party members in the City of Los Angeles. Our comrades Tanya Meyers and Patricia Thomas were

PHONEY SICKLE CELL GROUP CONSPIRES WITH POLICE IN PANTHER ARRESTS !

BOBBY SEALE EXPOSES LOS ANGELES SICKLE CELL FOUNDATION'S TREACHERY.



arrested in front of the Savon Drug store a few days ago, on August 1st. Other Comrades, Dale Rascoe and Jennie Offutt, were arrested right after that. It was blasted all over the newsmedia that they were supposedly soliciting funds illegally and for their personal interests. The police put this out.

The Sickle Cell Anemia Disease Research Foundation also accuses these Black Panther Party members of soliciting these funds illegally.

In fact, they are soliciting funds legally, for the People's Sickle Cell Research Foundation, which was set up by the Black Panther Party... The Los Angeles Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation has only been screening and testing for about a

week or so, just prior to their recent "Sickle Cell-A-Thon". They have not even screened 10% of the amount of people that have been screened by the Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation the Black Panther Party has established for community people throughout this country. We've screened over 150,000 people, Black people in Black communities throughout this country. We've screened over 35,000 in the State of California, alone.

This L.A. group raised \$156,000. dollars from that recent telethon; yet, it does not really do anything and has not done anything, as of yet, to prove its validity, to prove its honesty.

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF DAVID HILLIARD'S SISTER?



COMRADE BOBBY SEALE: "...Let's get to the pusher, the real pusher, Nixon and his regime... they are the real criminals!"

On July 26th, Vera Lee Washington of Oakland, Calif., celebrated her 45th birthday. It was a time for a family gathering, a special occasion, a celebration of birth and of life.

The celebration was not complete; it couldn't be. Her brother, Comrade David Hilliard, Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, was in prison, captured by fascists whose intent is to keep him from his people for as long as they can. Although it was a time to be happy, her birthday brought to Vera a kind of sadness, not only that of missing a loved one, but also a sadness in realizing the injustices of the American system, a system that harasses, arrests, and railroads to prison those who challenge its injustices.

That was July 26th. By August 2nd, Vera Lee Washington, mother of 2, sister of Comrades David and Roosevelt (June) Hilliard, was dead, killed by an overdose of America, in the form of heroin.

To understand the death of Vera Lee Washington, we must understand that she did not take her own life; that she did not die of "natural" causes; but that she was, in fact, murdered. She was murdered by a government that makes millions of dollars importing heroin into the country, then condemns its use; murdered by a system of oppression and exploitation that creates misery and despair for Black people, especially, without let-up, without relief, and blames the victims for our condition.

In eulogizing Vera, Bobby Seale exposed her murderers: "Life is not lived for the sake of denying life. Life is to be lived because it is the only life we have to live... Many people would stereotype, accuse Vera Lee Washington of being an addict... Who pushed the dope on us, into our communities? Who oppresses us?

"Besides being murdered by bullets and bombs, in Vietnam, Africa, Asia, and back to the Black communities of America, right here in Oakland; besides being murdered by famine and hunger all over this country, in which they say 20 million people are starving... with 40-50% of them being Black people;... besides being murdered in agony and pain; besides being murdered psychologically; besides having your mind and soul torn away from you because of the oppressive conditions to which you are constantly subjected over the years of our lives, when you try to escape, who supplies the escape mechanism?... We have to get to the push-

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"When we see the reasons why Black people are struggling in the community, when it comes to the minds and hearts of family, loved ones, and community, then we have to relate to a new understanding of why a life is gone from us..." (BOBBY SEALE)



Even the presence of COMRADE DAVID HILLIARD, an inspiration to everyone, could not change the cold reality: AN OVERDOSE OF AMERICA'S OPPRESSION!

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er, the **RIGHTEOUS** pusher.

"Some people talk about the pusher in the streets, who makes a dollar and a dime pushing it on us. Let's go a little higher. We can talk about the rotten politicians who would take \$50,000, and import \$10 million worth of dope. And, that politician, who uses that \$50,000, will take off \$1 million of the profit made from its being sold in the community...But, let's get to the pusher, the real pusher. Nixon and his regime, with all

the lackies and puppets who work with him, they are the real criminals."

These same outrageous criminals, who remain unpunished for the murders of thousands of Vera Lee Washington's, had the audacity to try and cover up its latest dope-connected crime. In a vain attempt to deflect the anger aroused by their most recent killing, through a precedent-making decision, California fascists "allowed" Comrade David Hilliard to be released from his solitary confinement at Vacaville Prison, to at-

tend the funeral of his beloved sister. However, even the very presence of Comrade David, an inspiration to us all, could not change the cold reality: Heroin, the white powder anesthetic, that for a few short hours can relieve the pain of a life of oppression, floods our Black communities with just as deadly an effect as the dull gray bombs dropped on the people of Vietnam - murder and genocide.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



Suffering crisis after crisis since the age of three, young BROTHER WOODROW MUNSON went to the hospital for the last time, last month, for another blood transfusion. He never made it back home.

ANOTHER BATTLE LOST IN WAR ON BLACK GENOCIDE: SICKLE CELL ANEMIA CLAIMS LIFE OF 11-YEAR OLD.

If you were among the thousands of people who attended the Black Panther Party's Anti-War, African Liberation, Voter Registration Survival Conference in Oakland, on June 24th, maybe you'll remember an announcement that went out to the audience. It was short, brief and to the point: A young brother, Woodrow Munson, was suffering from Sickle Cell Anemia. He was in Children's Hospital, in crisis, and needed some blood donated to help offset the expense of the blood transfusions he required to relieve some of the pain of the Sickle Cell crisis. Slightly over one month later, Woodrow Munson died, at the age of 11, a victim of Black Genocide, a victim of Sickle Cell Anemia.

For over a year, now, the Black Panther Party has been waging a relentless health education campaign around the issue of Sickle Cell Anemia. Whereas just a short time ago, Sickle Cell Anemia was unknown to the majority of Black people (who compose 98% of sickle cell's victims),

now millions upon millions of Black people are aware of this deadly hereditary blood disorder. Not only that, in the course of just 9 months time, the Black Panther Party has implemented, in Chapters and Branches from Boston to Oakland, a Free Sickle Cell Anemia Testing Program, through which the Black Panther Party has administered, free of charge, screening tests to over 150,000 Black people. People are tested both at the People's Free Medical Research Health Centers the Party has established in a number of cities, as well as in their very homes by trained teams of community workers who volunteer their time to Black Panther Out-Reach Programs. (In fact, at the above-mentioned Survival Conference, the George Jackson People's Free Medical Research Health Clinic tested 10,000 Black people that one night alone!).

Mindful of these accomplishments and successes, we must not forget that every one out of 8 Black peo-

ple still has Sickle Cell trait and over 70,000 Black people suffer from Sickle Cell Anemia itself. In spite of all efforts, in spite of the united front the Black Panther Party and other progressive Black organizations have formed around this issue, Sickle Cell Anemia remains an incurable disease and still causes unbearable pain, suffering and untimely deaths.

The following are excerpts from an interview with the mother and sister of young Brother Woodrow Munson, Mrs. Ella Bea Munson and Mrs. Deborah Munson Walker. The Black Panther Intercommunal News Service hopes that this information, about the suffering of Woodrow Munson, will make our will stronger to combat this attempt by the U.S. government to commit genocide on Black people:

QUESTION: When and how did you find out that Woodrow had Sickle Cell Anemia?

MRS. MUNSON: I found out that Woodrow, my son, had Sickle Cell Anemia when he was 3 years of age...he had a fever, and he had a temperature that would come and go.

QUESTION: Can you describe what happened when Woodrow went into a crisis?

MRS. MUNSON: Yes. Whenever he would go into crisis, he would have the pains in his legs and arms and different parts of the body; and, he didn't have any energy.

QUESTION: What was done to relieve your son's pain?

MRS. MUNSON: Well, the only

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"COUNTRY DIALECTICS"

POOR, TEXAS WHITES ORGANIZE TO SURVIVE RACIST AMERICA.

Dallas, Texas could certainly conjure up a lot of images in the minds of Black people: racist mobs, lynchings, and the like. Southern whites, in general, have become the "satisfactory" image to project all that is evil and racist in America. While Northern "liberals" and other sweet talking racists skate on this image, Black people remember that Malcolm X taught that "the South" was south of the Canadian border.

The Black Panther Party knows that racism permeates the whole of American society. The Black Panther Party also believes that that racism is built into the dog-eat-dog, capitalist economic structure of the United States; and that one evil cannot be destroyed without the destruction of the other. Our primary struggle, then, is to change, transform the fundamental structure and make it work in the interest of all the people.

Because of this, the Black Panther Party has friendships with many organizations which are struggling to erase this dual evil. In Dallas, Texas there is a group of poor whites who serve and organize in that city's poor white community to the same end as the Black Panther Party. Their work is of interest to everyone, and for this reason we print the following information about the NEW BOIS D'ARC (pronounced "Bo-Dark" in Dallas) PATRIOTS, as described by the organization's leader, Charlie Young:

Our most active members include kids, a stereotyper and his wife, the wife of a trucker who recently was fired for trying to organize milk drivers, a groundskeeper, with several more of us "unemployed" --one just quit from a trucking firm to devote full time to our work, and I pick up spare change running a tractor west of Dallas. Over a third of us have moved directly in from a small town, a farm (or ranch, in one case).

Our actions are based on our conviction that what all people want, in one form or another, is to be able to be in charge of their own destiny, to be in control of their own lives, to be themselves.

We figure there is a road between here and there, and all our efforts are directly related to trying to get



"We are Texas revolutionaries...While there is a need to struggle, we will struggle, and there is nothing under the sun that will stop us."

more people out on the road. The problem is, that what we are going after has not only been taken away from us by the fat cats that run this country, but they are starting down the road from the other end to meet us and try and turn us back one way or another. Very important is the fact that this rules out the old American concept of the "pure" individualist. One person who walks down that road will pick up and run the other way. In a mass society in which the government can mobilize so fast against the citizenry, the citizenry must meet the government in mass. Each person must realize the necessity of getting out there now and widening the road so we can all go - so we don't have to stand in line, and each and every person must realize the bearing such a concerted effort has on his or her individual rights and potency. That is, roughly, as the collective takes one step forward, so the individual takes one step forward. This is why we feel communications is so important now. It is a call for action. Somebody in one part of town has figured out a solution to a problem they have, while somebody else in another part of town has the same problem, and vice versa. Most of our problems are not mechanical. They stem

from our business-owned government's having siphoned off our rightful powers to the point where we can't even live without the government trying to administer something from or to us. So it makes sense that the more people that can stand up and move against those responsible for holding us back, then the sooner we'll have the power to solve our own problems and get positive things done. Two heads are better than one, two bodies are better than one, two hammers and nails are better than one...

All of us in the South, we feel, who are without economic means, who are disenfranchised, have had our heads beat into what we have been conditioned to think of as "walls". We in the New Bois d'Arc Patriots, however, know that our heads have been beat into each other's heads - not into walls - and we do what we can to get people to look up now and see the person across from them. We know that when people do this, people's natural instincts will tell them to turn and face the same direction, and to proceed forward with all due speed. you can figure that once all of us get together down here, we are going to have some hard-headed

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A PROGRAM FOR SURVIVAL



THE INTERCOMMUNAL YOUTH INSTITUTE

Provides Black and other oppressed children with a scientific method of thinking and analyzing things, basic skills for living in the society and a concrete alternative to established learning institutions.

FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Provides children a free, hot breakfast every school morning.

FREE BUSSING TO PRISONS PROGRAM

Provides free transportation to prisons for families and friends of incarcerated men and women.

FREE COMMISSARY FOR PRISONERS PROGRAM

Provides imprisoned men and women with the funds to purchase necessary commissary items inside the prison.

LEGAL AID EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Provides full legal assistance to those involved in legal problems, as well as legal aid classes.

PEOPLE'S FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM

Provides new, stylish and quality clothing free to the people.

THE DAVID HILLIARD PEOPLE'S FREE SHOE PROGRAM

Provides free shoes to the people made at the David Hilliard Free Shoe factory and elsewhere.

THE ANGELA DAVIS PEOPLE'S FREE FOOD PROGRAM

Provides free food to Black and other oppressed people.

THE PEOPLE'S FREE MEDICAL RESEARCH HEALTH CLINICS

Provides free medical treatment and preventative medical care for the people.

LIBERATION SCHOOLS

Provides free educational facilities and materials to Black and other oppressed children to promote a correct view of their role in the society.

INTERCOMMUNAL NEWS SERVICE

Provides news and information about the Black and other oppressed communities throughout the U.S. and the world.

THE SICKLE CELL ANEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Instituted to test and establish a cure for Sickle Cell Anemia, to create better educational programs around Sickle Cell Anemia and maintain an advisory committee of doctors already researching Sickle Cell Anemia.

PEOPLE'S FREE AMBULANCE SERVICE (Being Implemented)

Provides free, 24-hour speedy transportation to people in need of emergency medical care.

FREE PLUMBING AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (Being Implemented)

Provides free plumbing and repair services to improve people's housing conditions.

PEOPLE'S FREE DENTAL PROGRAM: (Being Implemented)

Provides free dental check-ups and treatment for the people, as well as an educational program for dental hygiene and preventative dental care.

PEOPLE'S FREE OPTOMETRY PROGRAM:

(Being Implemented)

Provides free eye examinations, treatment and eye correctional equipment (glasses, etc.) for the people.

PEOPLE'S FREE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM:

(Being Implemented)

Provides free job-finding services to poor and oppressed people, who cannot find work.

COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE HOUSING PROGRAM

(Being Implemented)

Provides decent housing, cooperatively owned and managed by the resident families.

PEOPLE'S FREE FURNITURE PROGRAM:

(Being Implemented)

Provides free, decent furniture to improve our living standards.

PEOPLE'S FREE LINEN PROGRAM:

(Being Implemented)

Provides new sheets, towels, blankets, etc. free to the people, to make daily living more healthy and comfortable.

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PART IV

THE POWER OF POVERTY PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS

WHERE IS THE \$250,000.00 GROUP TO INDUSTRIALIZE THE GHETTO (G.I.G.)
ACCEPTED IN OUR NAME ?



The hope the Black community of Oakland had in G.I.G.'s key man, LUTHER SMITH, JR., went down the drain when the funds rolled in.

The U.S. government poured its poverty funds and accompanying intricately structured little bureaucracies into Oakland, California with a heavy hand. Oakland's rising Black population and over-all poverty, combined with the fact that it had not yet become a Watts, made the government especially anxious to divert the potential threat of an angry Black community. In fact, Oakland receives one of the highest percentages, to the present, of federal government money than most cities.

As in other cities, the fights over "poverty" money among Blacks, the "power" plays, the double dealings and individual rip-offs came with these programs. In Oakland because of the high concentration of large sums of money, these fights carried more weight. The strong and "in" people grabbed the money before the people ever saw what was supposed to keep them quiet. The administrators spoke for the people and took the pay-off in the people's name, translating all of it in forked tongue from the ghetto to the government and back again. The government didn't and doesn't care, as long as their hired agents and agencies can come through with the required pacification.

This sophisticated program has gone on long enough. As long as these funds come into our communities, they can, at least, be used to our interest. We can use what we can get to help us survive. Here in Part IV of this on-going series, The Black Panther Intercommunal News Service examines the dealings of one group of professional poverty program workers, The Group to Industrialize the Ghetto. This information is being passed on in the hope that we can eliminate any stops to our getting whatever we can use to build a foundation, a base from which we can operate, to survive and effect our complete liberation.

In the Black community of every major city across the United States, there has been a mad scramble among Black people over the funds that blew our way when Johnson declared war on poverty after Watts nearly fell in a people's uprising. Never before had Black people had access to that much money; and never before had the racist U.S. Government invested that much into its keep-America-intact program. Johnson's "Blackeningization" program, like Nixon's "Vietnamization" program, of pay-offs and local power to those who participate in the pacification of the ghetto program, attracted many, many Black people. Many of these people, like most Blacks who take jobs, looked to these programs as a means to an end; some, however, made the programs the end to everything.

When Group to Industrialize the Ghetto (G.I.G.) was formed several years ago, it was hoped by the poor Black people of Oakland, especially those in West Oakland, that here would finally be an organization that would transform government funds to serve the interest of the people. The stated purpose of G.I.G. (as it issued in its funding-request outline) was to provide jobs for the "hard-core unemployed", the Black people nobody wanted to hire and who did not necessarily want to work for the usual hand-outs, passed off as salaries. The hope of Black people lay, primarily, in the fact that most of G.I.G.'s key personnel had grown up in the community, understood its needs and hadn't left to forget on the hill.

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Everyone remembered the key man, Luther Smith, Jr., for along with his strong father (who had fought local government that was trying to destroy West Oakland) and his mother (who was to become a key participant in predominately Black West Oakland's one decent health center, the West Oakland Health Center), he had fought to establish many programs that served the people's needs. One of the other key men, Elvis Hodges (known as "Quinto"), was from the same streets and had gained the respect of the brothers and sisters on the block.

When G.I.G. began receiving funds, things changed. People waited to get the jobs; but they never materialized. One small gas station was opened by G.I.G., but it isn't even on the map anymore. No one quite knew where the money was going, had gone, but it was clear that Luther, Elvis and then Dr. Paul Taliaferro had built up, over a period of time, a network of functionaries that were all together operating one of the shakiest deals in town. There was obviously a payroll being made somewhere, but it was not coming to the people in the form of the promised jobs, or anything else. There is still nothing to show for the known \$250,000. that has so far come through G.I.G.

People noticed, people talked but no one was even challenging. The few that did say anything, question anything shut up when the intimidating started, or stopped when the threats turned to concrete blows. It seemed a bevy of two-bit thugs had joined the Smith-Hodges-Taliaferro bandwagon that promised to ride the faithful to riches and power.

Soon, the G.I.G. organization began to move to take over the West Oakland Health Center. Thousands and thousands of dollars were coming in to the Health Center, and all anybody had to do, to get access to it, was to control the Board of Directors. In professional poverty program style, Luther and the boys began to denounce the existing Health Center Board as being unrepresentative of the "real" Black community and unresponsive to the real needs of the Black community, being the authentic ghetto dwellers that they were. That laid the groundwork. A ghetto of threats to employees of the Health Center and others who would vote in the up-coming (last year) Board elections were made to guarantee a win for G.I.G. at the ballot box. Pay-off promises of bigger jobs if elected were made to others.

If all this trouble was going to exist around the Health Center, poverty-program higher-ups suggested maybe it



Through a network of hired functionaries, as headed PAUL TALIAFERRO and BERNARD SCOGGINS, G.I. threats and pay-offs.

shouldn't even bother getting funded anymore. The people of West Oakland, however, needed a local clinic, especially one that provided free services and medicine to West Oakland residents. A fire that devastated the administrative wing of the Health Center preceeded Board elections, and nobody said anymore about cutting funds.

A landslide victory at the Board elections for the Luther Smith "slate" surprised a lot of people who had voted against them. It shouldn't have. With Smith's goon-type associates standing over the very ballot boxes and those who counted the votes, it was a nearly guaranteed victory.

Everyone settled down to the new Board, until all the firing of dedicated personnel began. Many of those fired were women, either those who had refused to submit to Smith/Hodges, Inc.'s personal demands, or those who were too old. However, that too had become a pattern among the G.I.G. clique. For example, one G.I.G. "affiliate", Bernard Scoggins, who has branched the group out into the Community Action Agency (another money-raising venture in the people's name), makes it a practice to use his government-bestowed hire and fire power to employ or terminate women, based on whether or not they submit to his boudoir "charms".

This whole practice must not be taken as just over-active affection for women on the part of these men, but a part of a seemingly over-all philosophy to insure people's devotion and support of their various ventures. In many cases, this tactic has proven an asset: secretaries, aides, etc. who will, either out of affection or fear of the knowledge of a jealous boyfriend or husband, inform honestly on the activities of other employees of the various G.I.G.-controlled programs or possible opposition in the ranks.

Luther et al have studied every penny that comes into Oakland to be allocated for a Black community project. The pattern generally goes that one of them will study the program, decide the way in which funds get allocated, and either intimidate or buy-off all those who stand in the way of their absolute control. On the surface, the cry will be that those currently administering funds either don't have the interests of Black people at heart or don't understand the Black community, and can't respond to its needs.

Their generally successful take-over plan has recently run



by the likes of (from left to right) ELVIS HODGES, G. has tried to build a little kingdom on intimidation,

into a problem. Millions of dollars come to Oakland under the Model Cities Program, which funds are supposed to go out to serve the Black community upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the West Oakland Planning Committee (W.O.P.C.). It looked like another giant step for the Smith - Hodges - Taliaferro gang, until the Black Panther Party decided to run members in the upcoming W.O.P.C. Board of Directors election. The present W.O.P.C. Board was found by G.I.G. to be easy to assault. It had been involved in so much overt double-dealing and money pocketing. It has even gone so far as to suddenly change the election (to be held August 19th) rules, even though only a few weeks ago, any registered voter who lived in a Model Cities target area (that portion of the city most in need of the funds) could vote in the Board elections. Suddenly, the rule for voting is that anyone who does not present at the polling places a little white card, which they themselves sent out in an alleged mass mailing, will not be permitted to vote.

Even with this perfect ammunition, G.I.G.'s usual game will not be successful. The poor people, Black people especially, of Oakland, have for some time known of the Black Panther Party's work in serving the people body and soul. The little undenchanted, verbal assaults G.I.G. has made regarding the Party will hardly convince anyone,

especially since the Black community has become familiar with G.I.G.'s activities, also. In a desperate action, therefore, trying to counter-act the people's positive response to the Party's Free Food Program, in which thousands of thousands of Black people of Oakland have participated, suddenly G.I.G. established (a few weeks ago) what it calls a Block Club Organization. The concept is to organize people, on a block by block basis, to receive, collectively, regular quantities of free food. There are two big problems to this election scheme: firstly, nobody can be found who has benefitted from the program; secondly, G.I.G. "demands" that all those who wish to receive the free food, through Block Club participation, must pledge support of G.I.G. candidates in the W.O.P.C. Board election. Even if Luther and the rest of them could muster up enough strong-arm to try to intimidate people on a block - by - block basis, all those people cannot be intimidated, nor are the people as stupid as they would believe.

To top off all of this, G.I.G. people have so well intimidated everyone who has the remotest connection with the W.O.P.C. election, that the election itself may fall apart at the polls! An excerpt from the minutes of a recent Board meeting shows how the fear of G.I.G. may drive the present Board to openly move against the people: "Mr. Campbell stated that a date for the election can be set as soon as arrangements are finalized for conducting the election. Mr. Campbell further stated that he feels that he is being overtly pressured by members of G.I.G. regarding the status of the coming election. Mr. Campbell feels that with the tactics they use, he seriously questions whether we will be able to conduct an election free of intimidations... Mr. Eddie Walker motioned that we obtain security protection for the office, seconded by Ralph Williams. A roll call vote was taken on the motion. 9 YES and 2 NO's. The meeting was then interrupted by Paul Taliaferro pursuing further the previous discussion regarding the alleged interference by G.I.G. on election matters..."

Black people of Oakland are already starting to openly criticize G.I.G. activities as was shown on Friday, August 11th. Paul Taliaferro, third man down in the hierarchy, also holds the position of Director of the Public Health Department's Center for Health Careers Program (another little fund-raising project created in the name of Black and other oppressed people to allegedly train interested people to work in skilled, health-related jobs). Following the usual plan, Taliaferro not long ago terminated one Chicano and seven Black women from their jobs at Health Careers. No concrete reasons were given, other than the un-stated concrete fact that, as usual, they had refused to "go along" with the program. Other people have been terminated by Taliaferro, also for similarly unjustifiable reasons. On August 11, the remaining Health Careers employees, as well as other interested people, demanded Taliaferro explain his shakey "decisions". After mealy-mouthing his way through a few questions, Taliaferro had to leave "to pick up his daughter". People no more accepted that, than all the other lies he's been telling all along. They demanded he come back to hear the charges against him; to which he, having no choice, agreed.

Intimidation, threats and pay-offs have been Luther Smith's, Elvis Hodges' and Paul Taliaferro's stepping stones to building their little G.I.G. kingdom on the shakey foundation of government funds that came their way as a result of the oppression and suffering of Black people in Oakland. They have become beside themselves, in that they have forgotten that Black people are serious about survival and liberation. The little kingdom is crumbling before it got out of the local arena, for Oakland's Black community is organizing to stop these local lackies. Away with all pests!

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VOTE AUGUST 19, 1972

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PHONEY SICKLE CELL GROUP CONSPIRES WITH POLICE IN PANTHER ARRESTS !

BOBBY SEALE EXPOSES LOS ANGELES SICKLE CELL FOUNDATION'S TREACHERY.

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The Black Panther Party members, all of the comrades who were arrested were charged, officially, with solicitation of charitable funds without registration. In San Francisco, California, the same type of arrest came up about a month ago. The court said, then, that they would throw out these types of cases, because, in fact, these types of laws, or city charters, or what have you, become unconstitutional when it means dictatorial power for the police department to say what organization or group is honorable or of good character. We're going to move to fight this local city ordinance...They have accused The Black Panther Party members falsely, and have deliberately, willfully and maliciously not even told the people that these four people were, in fact, Black Panther Party mem-

bers...The police department knew this, that they represented the George Jackson People's Free Medical Research Health Clinic, of which particular clinic the Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation is a part, with its non-profit corporation status in the State of California.

QUESTION: When these people were arrested, did they have permits to solicit?

BOBBY SEALE: We don't have to have permits, because the laws in the City of Los Angeles are unconstitutional laws. We got a local court up in Northern California to strike it down, and we're going to move in federal courts to strike it down, because the types of laws they write are the laws that leave dictatorial power in the hands of the police department, the power to define whether or not one is of honest or good character. This is primarily

what it is: a violation of the basic constitutional right of people to inform other people to donate and give to one, two, etc. charitable causes...

QUESTION: Why don't Black Panthers move to get a permit?

BOBBY SEALE: ...I'm still saying that the permit is illegal; and, that's not the crux of the problem. The crux of the problem is that the police and the Sickle Cell Anemia Disease Research Foundation have lied, and the media carried the lies they told. They all deliberately and willfully distorted information, saying that our Party members were soliciting funds in the name of the Sickle Cell Anemia Disease Research Foundation, which we know hasn't done anything for the people. This is the point that we're getting to. We're here to clear it up and let people in the community know that these

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AN IMPORTANT AND COMPELLING CRITIQUE OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY BY ITS CHIEF THEORETICIAN

With an honesty as rare as it is persuasive, Huey P. Newton, founder of the Black Panther Party, records the internal struggles, rivalries, and contradictions within the Party—certain that only by recognizing these contradictions and building from them can the Party "clarify and advance the struggle"

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are Black Panther Party members; that they were not soliciting funds for individual purposes; that they are not hoodlums; that they were not trying to "take" the people; that, in fact, the Black Panther Party's Sickle Cell Research Foundation and George Jackson People's Free Medical Research Health Clinic have tested more people in this country than any government organization, than any local or private organization, than any Sickle Cell Anemia foundation throughout this country, in the last nine months alone.

QUESTION: Why won't you work with the Sickle Cell Disease Foundation and coordinate all your...

BOBBY SEALE: Because the people behind the Sickle Cell Anemia Disease Research Foundation, Pat Newman (the Executive Director) and some of the rest of them, are

still connected with the "Sickle Cell-A-Thon" that went off in Oakland, California through KDIARadiostation. There, they got \$33,000. out of the people, and haven't done one thing, screened one person. All they do is make themselves a bunch of salaries and slide the money into their pockets...

QUESTION: What else could the police do, but to arrest you, under the circumstances?

BOBBY SEALE: ...I think that one of the worst police departments in this country is the Los Angeles Police Department...Members of the Los Angeles Police Department, in their civilian clothes, used an underground so-called little intelligence group to shoot up our free clinic here, over a period of nine months. Everytime we called the press, the press didn't want to print that. They shot it up so much that the doctors and the nurses, some 7 or 8 of them that were donating their time down there, decided to

leave, because they just got scared that sooner or later they were going to be shot...

QUESTION: Mr. Seale, you bring up many arguments; but, yet, what is the answer?

BOBBY SEALE: What is the answer? We're going to fight, first of all, the idea of the little soliciting permit they figure you have to have, because we still believe that it's unconstitutional. Furthermore, we're going to move and organize the people and let the people know what research foundations are doing some good; what research foundations we are, in fact, working with; and the ones that we think are really taking the people for their money. From there, the people, not the police or anyone else, will judge...

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The Black Panther Party has given FREE Sickle Cell Anemia screening tests to over 150,000 Black people in the last nine months. The people will be waiting to see what the Los Angeles Sickle Cell Anemia Disease Research Foundation does with the \$156,000.00 it recently raised.

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folks.

That's why we've spent so much time building up a system of communications that belongs to people. So people can look up easier, and see somebody else right close to them. Over the last several months, in between our work on specific people's situations such as Fred's (Brother Fred Bell), the Taylor family's, such as a milkman who got railroaded, we have spent our time out in the community extending, building, talking about, hustling stories for, the Community Voice. We know that almost everyone is competent at something, they have a flame that is most intense in one spot, and it makes them ready and able to share something important with others. We are building a "community" magazine which is truly reflective of essential community needs and hopes, and we are finding this to be an effective stepping stone that people can use along the paths of social trust and cooperation, paths which feed directly into the roads of concerted human effort.

Projects we have started on have also been directed to catalyze this kind of motion. Our fight with the utility companies of Dallas is a good example. We not only forced the vulgar and incorrigible media of Dallas to accept our efforts as credible, but we have met with widespread independent public approval and participation.

When we first fought Dallas Power and Light, we spent six weeks figuring out all the FCC statistics, and gathering material, just to show other people what they could be doing, if they made up their minds to. We knew, first of all, that the city council would underestimate us, and we knew the press would try to put us down at first. No one had ever seriously organized to have it out with a utility company which was asking for a rate increase in Dallas before. (Dallas is controlled essentially by a 40-50 man organization called the "Citizens Council". To belong you must be a president or a chairman of the board of a large Dallas or Dallas-based company. Their polit-

ical arm, which is illegal, is the Citizen's Charter Association, the slate every single city councilman was elected on. We don't have single-member districts here. The president of Texas Utilities which is the holding company of DP&L - is C.A. Tatum, who is now the key man on the Citizens Council).

When we confronted the city council with a 23 page report, we had documentation that DP&L should receive a 20% rate decrease (they were asking for a 6% rate increase). We had questions that had to be answered - and we knew that the city council was incompetent to do so. So we decided to illustrate this. (I remember all the time I was growing up I used to hear my parents and their friends griping about corruption in the government, ending up by saying, "Yeah, but they're a whole lot smarter than we are, and besides they've got all the money".)

We asked our questions, and when

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ANOTHER BATTLE LOST IN WAR ON BLACK GENOCIDE...

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thing that the doctor did was just give pain medicine.

QUESTION: Did that pain medicine work at all?

MRS. MUNSON: Just a little.

QUESTION: Did he have frequent crises?

MRS. MUNSON: No, not up until about two years ago.

DEBORAH WALKER: He was the type of child who never said anything about it. You could see it in his face, but he never did say anything about it.

MRS. MUNSON: He was doing good up until two years ago. He was going to school. Whenever he would go through a crisis, he would just lay down for one or two days, and then he would start playing again. But, he never was too active.

QUESTION: Were you ever given any information about getting the rest of the family tested for sickle cell?

MRS. MUNSON: Well, a doctor told me to get my blood tested; which I did. But, I never did go back to see the results.

QUESTION: What have been the results of the treatment Woodrow has received?

MRS. MUNSON: I have one type of medicine. This is iron... This is one of the medicines that they prescribed. However, to tell you the truth, none of them have worked... He did better after he went to Children's Hospital, and they said if they could have gotten him a year or two ago, they think that they could have helped him much better.

DEBORAH WALKER: We found out later on, too, that you have to be put on a really good diet and you have to stick to that diet. If you don't, you'll go through those crises again, because when Mama got a list from Children's Hospital and the type of food and everything he was supposed to eat, he got better.

MRS. MUNSON: Well, it was May 31st, when he had a nose bleed and it didn't stop. And, we took him to Children's Hospital, then. They kept him, and he got better. They had me bring him in every two weeks for blood transfusions, and it kind of helped him a little, because he gained 3 or 4 pounds during this time, in a month. Then, he had another one, a hemorrhage about a week ago and this is when he had to be placed back into the hospital. This was the last time that he was there. He never did make it back home.

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1. WE WANT FREEDOM, WE WANT POWER TO DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF OUR BLACK AND OPPRESSED COMMUNITIES.

We believe that Black and oppressed people will not be free until we are able to determine our destinies in our own communities ourselves, by fully controlling all the institutions which exist in our communities.

2. WE WANT FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR PEOPLE.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every person employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the American businessmen will not give full employment, then the technology and means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK AND OPPRESSED COMMUNITIES.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules were promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of Black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million Black people. Therefore, we feel this is a modest demand that we make.

4. WE WANT DECENT HOUSING, FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS.

We believe that if the landlords will not give decent housing to our Black and oppressed communities, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that the people in our communities, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for the people.

5. WE WANT EDUCATION FOR OUR PEOPLE THAT EXPOSES THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS DECADENT AMERICAN SOCIETY. WE WANT EDUCATION THAT TEACHES US OUR TRUE HISTORY AND OUR ROLE IN THE PRESENT-DAY SOCIETY.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If you do not have knowledge of yourself and your position in the society and the world, then you will have little chance to know anything else.

6. WE WANT COMPLETELY FREE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL BLACK AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE.

We believe that the government must provide, free of charge, for the people, health facilities which will not only treat our illnesses, most of which have come about as a result of our oppression, but which will also develop preventative medical programs to guarantee our future survival. We believe that mass health education and research programs must be developed to give all Black and oppressed people access to advanced scientific and medical information, so we may provide ourselves with proper medical attention and care.

7. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE, OTHER PEOPLE OF COLOR, ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

We believe that the racist and fascist government of the United States uses its domestic enforcement agencies to carry out its program of oppression against Black people, other people of color and poor people

WHAT WE BELIEVE

inside the United States. We believe it is our right, therefore, to defend ourselves against such armed forces, and that all Black and oppressed people should be armed for self-defense of our homes and communities against these fascist police forces.

8. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO ALL WARS OF AGGRESSION.

We believe that the various conflicts which exist around the world stem directly from the aggressive desires of the U.S. ruling circle and government to force its domination upon the oppressed people of the world. We believe that if the U.S. government or its lackeys do not cease these aggressive wars that it is the right of the people to defend themselves by any means necessary against their aggressors.

9. WE WANT FREEDOM FOR ALL BLACK AND POOR OPPRESSED PEOPLE NOW HELD IN U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND MILITARY PRISONS AND JAILS. WE WANT TRIALS BY A JURY OF PEERS FOR ALL PERSONS CHARGED WITH SO-CALLED CRIMES UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY.

We believe that the many Black and poor oppressed people now held in U.S. prisons and jails have not received fair and impartial trials under a racist and fascist judicial system and should be free from incarceration. We believe in the ultimate elimination of all wretched, inhuman penal institutions, because the masses of men and women imprisoned inside the United States or by the U.S. military are the victims of oppressive conditions which are the real cause of their imprisonment. We believe that when persons are brought to trial that they must be guaranteed, by the United States, juries of their peers, attorneys of their choice and freedom from imprisonment while awaiting trials.

10. WE WANT LAND, BREAD, HOUSING, EDUCATION, CLOTHING, JUSTICE, PEACE AND PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY CONTROL OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

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

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they wouldn't answer (couldn't answer) us. We refused to leave. We knew this would prompt them to kick us out - and by the time that got on t.v. it would be a little far-fetched for civilian lightbill payers, so we knew we'd have to add a little "bullshit" - or excuse me, "country dialectics". As soon as they got me out the door, two of our members cut the lights, and the whole council chamber was thrown into darkness. They arrested one of our members, but he made a public statement that he had nothing to do with the lights going out, but that he had seen some DP&L officials (who were so happy they were kicking us out so they could get their increase), grab the money and run out the door, and that

he saw them trip over the extension cord on the way out. We publicly condemned DP&L, but DP&L didn't show up. The moderator called a DP&L vice-president and woke him up and he mumbled something about "no comment". About half of Dallas must have heard that, because, since Bell Telephone has asked for a rate increase, so many people have joined in where there were practically none before, till we've even got a number of their employees contacting us, wanting to help anonymously. DP&L was part of the process of proving to people that people can move against the C.C. - C.C.A. machine. The Mayor, for instance, is now using some of our statistics on utilities - but not because he wants to.

Within a month and a half we will

be moving into a Community Center, which will be Dallas' only real community center - that is the only one not controlled by the government or a church. Many beautiful things are beginning to take place inside already, in terms of programs and projects, but we can talk about these when they have gotten into effect.

We are Texas revolutionaries. We go out into the sun to look for shade - knowing all along there will be no relief until the heat is broken and the shadows lengthen and come to us. While there is a need to struggle, we will struggle, and there is nothing under the sun that will stop us.

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