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Editorial

SICK SOCIETY

When two youths, Wayne Henley Jr., and David Owen Brooks, led Houston police to 27 buried bodies, they opened, many said, the largest mass murder case in modern American history. Dean Allen Corll, the principal murderer in the case, is dead as a result of a fight with one of his alleged accomplices. However, those really responsible for the crime remain at large, controlling the institutions that shape our lives, just as they control the institutions that shaped Dean Allen Corll's life.

Corll killed 27, but this government is responsible for murdering millions. It has created nuclear weapons of mass destruction. On the orders of a president it has dropped tons of bombs on Cambodia, Vietnam and elsewhere. Black and other oppressed people have been shot in the streets and prisons of America.

Corll is just a poor imitation of the people, patterned after Nixon, who rule our society. His behavior cannot be fully explained in terms of sadism or sexual perversion. The problem is deeper. Corll received his messages from a society controlled by the world's greatest mass murderers. He received the message that human beings are worthless, that self is gratified at humanity's expense. He received messages from a society far sicker than he.

Society has tried to abdicate its responsibility for the murders by focusing on the runaway youths Corll killed. "We need more police programs to deal with runaways", some say, failing to realize that runaways and murderers are both symptoms of the same diseased society. Runaways are searching for love in humanity, which society and their parents have not provided.

The murders of 27 runaways does not open America's largest mass murder case. The case was opened long ago when some men acquired the power to control the lives of others. Corll is not the principal murderer. Society is and will continue to be, as long as the present rulers reign.

We have the responsibility to challenge the principal murderers, who rule undamned. The murders will continue until we have changed this society. Every individual must actively participate in the struggle to transform the inhuman institutions which enslave and attempt to mold us into monsters, hating and killing one another. We must feel each other's presence as human beings struggling toward a bright future.



"THANKS A LOT"

Letters to the Editor

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a letter received from Mr. Milo Noble by this court on August 20, 1973.

Mr. Noble is presently incarcerated in Arizona State Prison, Box B-31059, Florence, Arizona 85222.

You will note that his letter is unsigned, however, in his letter to the court, he requested that this be forward to you.

Very truly yours,

Jerry H. Glenn
Judge of Superior Court
Phoenix, Arizona

(Enclosed letter)

Dear Brothers,

I'm an inmate in Arizona State prison. I'm being unjustly punished and inhumanly treated. I'm now trying to receive your help by writing to you. So, I hope you will help me to prove to my supervisor that I'm not a dog, but a human being. . . I need your help. I'm being driven to want to kill. I need help!

Sincerely yours,
(Milo Noble)
Florence, Arizona

(We urge our readers in the area of Florence, Arizona to inquire of the Warden, by letter or otherwise, about Brother Milo Noble.)

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HUEY P. NEWTON ON TRIAL AGAIN

The trial of Huey P. Newton and Robert Bay stemming from charges they received on April 16, 1972, has resulted in a hung jury. More details next week.

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COMMENT

"RADICAL" COUNCILMAN RECALLED

(Berkeley, Calif.) - "Radical" city councilman D'Army Bailey has been voted out of office in a special election petitioned for that purpose. This action is a defeat for independent, progressive, people's politics in local government. D'Army Bailey was a test case. The real targets are all independent Black legislators who refuse to be the playthings of establishment politicians.

Bailey has been replaced by William B. Rumford Jr., a Black, on leave from his post as assistant chief of security for the Bay Area Rapid Transit system, a former policeman and agent in the narcotics division of the Treasury Department. Rumford describes himself as a "liberal".

The defeat was made possible by D'Army Bailey's arrogant, individualistic, showcasing brand of "radical" politics. Bailey had no base among those whom he claimed to represent. He laid himself open for attack from the racists and their hirelings by sliding into Berkeley politics an unknown -- and staying that way.

In a last ditch effort to save his seat, Bailey brought out to Berkeley the Rev. Jesse Jackson, another showcasing politician. But, the days of showcasing politics are over. Aloofness from the people, regardless of correctness on issues, is justifiably resented and extremely suspect. A true radical understands this.

Bailey's effort to blame his defeat on those Blacks in Berkeley who he claims are suffering from what he calls the "sedating effect" of some successes, reflects his ignorance of what real radical politics is all about today. His ideals were not "a little bit ahead of the time", as he has been quoted as saying. His methods, rather, were behind the times.

Come on out here into the streets with us, D'Army. What makes our slogan, "Power to the People", radical is the fact that we live by it. Our strength lies in the people. We go to the people for our instructions; we rely upon the people, we organize the people.

In today's America, that's radical politics!

GUARD KILLS PRISONER AT VACAVILLE

INMATES CALL FOR INQUEST

(Vacaville, Calif.) - On the morning of August 17th, 22-year-old Walter Eugene Griner, an inmate at Vacaville (Medical Facility) Prison was shot and killed by a guntower guard. Prison officials claim Griner was attempting to escape and was shot once in the leg and the bullet ricocheted into his body.

Witnesses to the killing insist that the young man was unnecessarily killed, could easily have been apprehended by the guards; question, in fact, that he was attempting to escape, heard three shots in rapid succession and that Griner was shot in the body as well as the leg.

Informants at Vacaville point out that Griner, a White inmate convicted of second degree burglary, was being held in "psychiatric segregation" at Vacaville. They said he was kept heavily medicated, doped up, and charge that the fatally violent response to his actions was totally unjustified.

SHOT BETWEEN THE FENCES

Three, tall wire fences surround Vacaville. Griner was shot in the yard between the 1st and 2nd fences. He had two more fences to climb over if, indeed, he was attempting to escape. Vacaville inmates and visitors to Vacaville witnessed the shooting. All agree that there was no time lapse between the so-called mandatory "warning shot" and the two succeeding shots.

The tower guard, Knorr, who killed Griner, had that day returned from his annual vacation. Among the inmates and officials he has a reputation of extreme hatred and abuse of inmates. His permanent assignment to the guntowers is Vacaville's way of minimizing his direct contact with inmates. California prison guntowers are filled with such sadistic guards. "For this very reason", one inmate said, "the blatant disregard for the lives of inmates as human beings finds its most savage expression in the guntowers that surround the California prisons".

After the shooting, Griner lay on the ground, unattended while the force of guards who had rushed to the scene were more concerned about inmates in the vicinity, than the dying youth at their feet. After some time inmates placed Griner on the back of a truck that took the longest possible route to the hospital clinic. For unknown reasons the prison ambulance trailed slowly behind the truck that carried Griner.

A press statement on the shooting issued by Vacaville authorities



DAVID HILLIARD is one of many whose life is threatened by sadistic prison guards.

claimed that Griner's death was caused by the loss of blood resulting from the lack of blood needed for transfusion. Reliable sources in the hospital, however, report that this is not true. They insist that every medical possibility was exhausted in an attempt to save Griner's life, but the shotgun wounds from direct entry into the stomach resulted in irreparable damage to vital organs.

"TREATED LIKE DOGS"

Inmates at Vacaville are appealing to the community for a public investigation of this murder. They insist that the facts of Griner's death be brought to light and those responsible brought to justice. "Silence in the face of these acts of murder indicates community indifference and lack of concern and gives license to the bloodlust that fills prison guntowers leaving inmates prey, like dogs, with no protection", one inmate said.

David Hilliard, incarcerated member of the Black Panther Party at Vacaville said in connection with this murder: "The shooting of citizens by police in the community are usually followed by inquiries to determine the necessity of the action. After the investigation, reports are issued substantiating the action of the police or criticizing it.

"Such a board of inquiry should be established to deal specifically with the circumstances surrounding the death of Walter Griner. This would institute the far-reaching idea that inmates are part of society and entitled to protection against capricious and dubious deprivation of their lives and civil rights!"

PRISONERS' RIGHT TO INTERVIEWS UPHELD

(San Francisco, Calif.) - Contradictions appear clearly in a recent U.S. Court of Appeals decision in San Francisco. Although a three-judge panel ordered the State Department of Corrections to grant prisoners their constitutional rights to free speech, other "guaranteed" rights were still compromised and denied.

At the same time, in Houston, Texas, a U.S. District Judge made a similar ruling, but did not impose the restrictions that the California court made. Both court decisions declare that prison inmates have the right to ask for and obtain interviews with the press.

The decisions are based upon the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The amendment states, in part, that: "Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press . . ." The First Amendment is part of the Bill of Rights.

However, California District Judges Spencer Williams and William East and U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Oliver D. Hamlin ruled that reporters did not have the right to have interviews with specific prisoners. The court cited a U.S. Supreme Court decision out of context to justify this suspension of press rights: "The press enjoys no greater right to access to news sources than the average citizen."

A PUBLIC INVESTIGATION

The Texas jurist, U.S. District Judge John V. Singleton, ruled that a regulation prohibiting prisoner interviews was: "... a prior restriction on the press' right to publish, the prisoner's right to speak and the public's right to know". The Texas ruling referred to prisoners held in federal custody.

The California ruling denies the press the right to seek out information concerning, and the public's right to investigate and know, the treatment given certain special prisoners.

The California court also declared that if an interview with a particular inmate is "a clear and present danger to prison security, it may be denied". The decree leaves the decision of exactly what constitutes a "clear and present danger" up to the prison officials. It is hard to imagine a situation where the armed might of the

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"THE VOICE OF DE MAU-MAU"

CONTROVERSIAL BLACK ORGANIZATION CLARIFIES MEDIA-SPREAD LIES

In the interest of truth and revolutionary unity, **THE BLACKPANTHER** prints below excerpts from a statement we received from the Illinois De Mau-Mau cadre. The statement outlines some essentials of De Mau-Mau ideology, goals and objectives and exposes the lies and slanders that have filled the establishment press about the De Mau-Mau organization.

"...As the sensationalist racist news

invincible unity and undying love between De Mau-Mau.

"They know we make decisions collectively and use the weapons of persuasion, education, criticism and self-criticism to resolve differences to arrive at program and policy. Our love, dedication and faith in one another is unquestionable, and we all swear that we will chew the livers

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De Mau-Mau's **HEUBEN TAYLOR** (left) and **NATHANIEL BURSE** are taken into custody in connection with the slaying of nine persons.

media reported - two of our beloved comrades were murdered in their cells in Lake County, Waukegan, Illinois. This is true. Our beloved brothers who gave up their lives in the service of the people, were Nathaniel Burse and Edward Moran, Jr. We love them, we kiss them good-by; we shoulder their ideals and their weapons. Long live the spirit of De Mau-Mau!

"Their deaths were murder, and there is no question of that. The pigs murdered them and we know this to be fact, although we don't know exactly how or exactly which pigs. We are also intelligent enough to foresee the irrational, diabolical case the pigs are trying to create against us by charging us with our own brothers murders. The motives they are trying to manufacture are so foolish as to be almost laughable. All of the defense committees, our families and supporters know only too well of the

CHARLES GARRY TO DEFEND SAN QUENTIN 6

(San Francisco, Calif.) - Noted human rights lawyer Charles R. Garry has announced that he will be entering the case of the San Quentin Six at the next court appearance, September 12th. He will be defending Brother Johnny Spain who originally requested Garry as his counsel of choice. Because of a California Supreme Court ruling which denies the defendants this fundamental right, Garry will not be Brother Spain's lawyer of record but rather will assist Spain's court-appointed lawyer David Mayer. A master of jury selection, Garry's presence will undoubtedly influence the entire case.

Garry's surprise announcement also seems to confirm an expected influx of a number of highly-respected lawyers to the courtroom. Last month, Chicano attorney Oscar Zeta Acosta entered the case on behalf of Luis Talamantez. It has been said that Leonard Weinglass, known for his excellent work in the Conspiracy 8 trial in Chicago (1969-1970), may also enter into the active defense of the San Quentin Six.

NIXON IMPOUNDS FUNDS

(Washington, D.C.) - President Nixon has impounded nearly \$135,000 of congressionally approved funds for medical care. Veterans Administration hospitals have been unable to provide adequate services as a result.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE SAN QUENTIN SIX

ATTEND THE PRE-TRIAL HEARING

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JOHNNY SPAIN FLEETA DRUMGO
LUIS TALAMANTEZ**

**MARIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH 9:30 a.m.**

DALLAS POLICE KILLING

MOTHER OF SLAIN
12-YEAR OLD TO SUE

(Dallas, Texas) - The mother of the recently slain Dallas youth, Santos Rodriguez, is going to sue the city of Dallas and the two ex-cops who murdered her son. Mrs. Bessie Garcia Rodriguez notified the city of her intentions to file suit in federal court through a letter from Mrs. Irene Gilmore, who Mrs. Rodriguez has given power of attorney.

Mrs. Gilmore is chairman of a citizens committee which assists Mrs. Rodriguez and her family in personal matters. G.R. Duarte, a staff member of the Spanish language newspaper, *El Sol de Texas*, delivered the letter to city offices.

The suit will name the two former policemen who participated in the murder of 12-year-old Santos. Darrell Cain, the officer who fired the fatal shot, is in county jail under \$50,000 bond following his indictment by the Dallas County Grand Jury for "murder with malice". Cain's accomplice, Roy Arnold, is under in-

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WINSTON-SALEM POLICE INFORMER
CONFESSES

(Winston-Salem, N.C.) - Last week *THE BLACK PANTHER* printed a report on the angry response of the Winston-Salem Black community to the recent attack upon over 300 Black brothers and sisters assembled on North Liberty Street, between two local night clubs. A community meeting was held by members of the city's Board of Aldermen (city council) to hear protests from the community concerning the continuing threat of another attack on youths gathered on North Liberty Street. Police are using minor traffic and sidewalk blocking violations to spark trouble.

At the meeting, a local Black community activist, Wilbert Allen, confessed publicly, to a packed audience, that he had been a undercover police informer for the past six years and had been recently assigned to investigate Lee Faye Mack, a local Black activist, Rodney Sumler, president of the *Dungeon Club* on North Liberty Street, also very active politically, and Larry Little, the coordinator of the Black Panther Party Chapter here.

A reporter from the central office of *THE BLACK PANTHER* in Oakland was in Winston-Salem at the time, and obtained an exclusive interview with the admitted informer. Part I concerns Allen's involvement in local political espionage.

In next week's issue Allen tells of his dramatic decision to confess publicly and of the racism and brutality he witnessed while working for the Winston-Salem police and the FBI.

PART I

THE BLACK PANTHER: At the meeting you spoke of an FBI agent who is conducting surveillance on several community leaders here. What is his name, and how was his spying conducted?

ALLEN: His name was Zachery Lowe. He was an FBI agent working out of the North Carolina Main Office. He was working with the FBI on the narcotics traffic that they believe to be circulating around the *Dungeon* and the *Golden Stag*, night clubs along the Liberty Street strip. He called me several times by phone on my job and wanted to set up a surveillance team with himself and a couple of other officers. We kept in close contact by phone. One of the things he wanted to know was how Lee Faye Mack, who runs the *Everybody is a Star* dress shop, got base money enough to get her operation off the ground. Secondly, he wanted to know if there was any use of heroin in the *Dungeon*, and



WILBERT ALLEN recently confessed that he was an FBI informer who infiltrated Black organizations in Winston-Salem.

if Rodney Sumler, Larry Little and Lee Faye Mack were putting this thing together. He wanted to connect them with the drug ring. He felt that there were close connections between *Everybody is a Star*, *The Dungeon*, and the Black Panther Party.

"DROPPING A DIME"

THE BLACK PANTHER: Does the police department use informers to lie in order to frame persons?

ALLEN: Yes, this happens often. I could have done it many times. Once an informant feels he's going to get a dollar or two for dropping a dime and informing on a fellow human being he won't hesitate to lie. They cooperate fully with the police.

THE BLACK PANTHER: Do you know of any efforts the police made to get to informers to try to infiltrate the Black Panther Party Chapter here?

ALLEN: Yes, a man named Otha McManus was paid to infiltrate the Black Panthers when they first started here. Two months ago, during the trial of Reverend Ben Chavis in Wilmington, the FBI had agents who were following Larry Little's movements from Wilmington back here to the Panther headquarters. (Reverend Ben Chavis, a Wilmington Black activist, was acquitted of false accessory to murder charges last June.)

THE BLACK PANTHER: What persons were under surveillance by the city's police?

ALLEN: I had a meeting with Captain Masters, who is captain of the detective division in this city. He wanted me to get any information I could concerning the activities of Black Panther leaders, Lee Faye Mack, Rodney Sumler and the Witherspoon brothers who own the *Golden Stag Club*.

TO BE CONTINUED



"Until We're Free"

A powerful, yet tender and important new album by Elaine Brown. The songs on the album weave a beautiful tapestry of protest against the quality of life for Black Americans. Listeners will find themselves engulfed in a flow of emotion as Elaine's melodic voice works its magic. Once you have heard "Until We're Free," you will understand why Huey P. Newton says: "A consuming talent, a total dedication and a proven commitment are combined in Elaine Brown, making her the first genuine People's Artist America has produced."

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U.S. HEALTH AIDE

"GUIDELINES WON'T STOP STERILIZATIONS"

(Washington, D.C.) - A top government health official has bluntly admitted that, despite new and allegedly stricter guidelines, illegal forced sterilizations of persons receiving medical treatment in federal health programs can not be stopped. The source of this recent disclosure is Dr. Carl Shultz, director of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare office of population affairs. Never before has the vicious backwardness of these federally-funded, non-care programs been so openly exposed.



MINNIE and MARY RELF with parents. The two Alabama girls were illegally sterilized.

The solution needed to end these immoral and illicit operations lies, according to Dr. Shultz, not so much in creating the illusion of enforcement through the issuance of new federal guidelines and regulations, but rather in "policing" those already in existence. Without "better surveillance" and "improved reporting from our programs on the local level", the human tragedies will continue.

The first of the new guidelines HEW has drawn up were theoretically prepared to protect "minors and mental incompetents" from sterilization without adequately informed consent. Their relatively swift issuance is the direct result of the unforgettable disclosures in June that two young Alabama girls, Minnie Lee Relf, 14, and her sister Mary Alice, 12, and mentally retarded, were the victims of sterilizations by a federally-funded family planning clinic in Montgomery.

Their father, Mr. Lonnie Relf, has since filed a \$1,000,000 lawsuit against the clinic. He states that the sterilizations of his daughters were conducted without informed consent. His wife, unable to read or write,

had signed a consent form with an "X".

The new guidelines forbid the sterilization of a minor in a federally-funded clinic unless the surgery is approved by a five-member review committee. Yet, despite the forceful wordings and the threatening tones of the new guidelines, incidents of illegal sterilizations will continue.

In Aiken County, South Carolina, for example, three White obstetricians have self-righteously sterilized 18 pregnant women on Medicaid -- 17 of whom were Black. They refused to deliver their babies unless they agreed to submit to the doctor's racist whims. One of the doctors is quoted as saying: "I feel that if I'm paying for them as a taxpayer, I want to put an end to their reproduction."

Or, take the highly questionable, non-position of the all-encompassing American Medical Association: "This matter (sterilizations) is strictly between the doctor and the patient. The association has nothing to do with it." Sadly, they are all too serious.

GOVERNMENT STOPS SACRED INDIAN CEREMONY

(Rapid City, South Dakota) - "The Sun Dance of the Lakota people is as old as the Sacred Pipe. The Sun Dance began in the Sacred Paha Sapa. It has always been holy and peaceful."

On July 24, 1973, government officials called a meeting at Crazy Horse Mountain in South Dakota to announce the cancellation of the Sun Dance. Present at this meeting and the three plenary (initial planning) sessions held prior to the July 24th meeting were Secret Service agents, FBI agents, Highway Patrol Commanders and Gene Reese, the mayor of Custer, S.D. In the words of the American Indian Movement, the U.S. government is attempting to cancel "the most sacred of all Indian religious events".

A representative of the South Dakota governor's office presided at the July 24th meeting, but the FBI set the stage. Chief Frank Fools Crow, the traditional chief of the Sioux and sponsor of the Sun Dance, and Mathew King, another Native American leader, were invited guests at that meeting.

On the day before, July 23rd, a meeting was held with Governor Kneip of South Dakota as well as the other officials. No Native Americans were asked to this conference. They prepared a statement cancelling the Sun Dance and condemning AIM. These

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INSIDE OUT

BLACK WOMEN'S LIB?

Mary Widener, Chairperson of the California Democratic Party Central Committee and wife of Berkeley, California's Black Mayor, Warren Widener, appears to be readying herself to attempt to overthrow Brother Ron Dellums in the 1974 Congressional race. Whatever the criticisms of the California Congressman's role in Washington, we see absolutely no reason for another Black to try to unseat the hard working and dedicated Ron Dellums. Is this a follow-up move to the D'Army Bailey recall by those beholden to establishment politics? A bid to replace a truly independent Black legislator with a handpicked puppet? Mary Widener must not allow herself to be used in this way. Or, is it her idea?

WAS CARLTON PART OF D'ARMY'S ARMY?

Speaking of the D'Army Bailey recall (see comment page 2), we wonder whose side Carlton P. Goodlett was really on. The busy editor-publisher of the San Francisco Black weekly, *Sun Reporter* and newly elected President of the National Publisher's Association, appeared to the community to be supporting D'Army Bailey. But, few know that the father of the man who spearheaded the recall action and replaced D'Army on the Berkeley City Council, William B. Rumford, Sr., is Carlton Goodlett's partner in the Beneficial Development outfit that financed the lousy construction job of West Oakland's Acorn projects.

MAURICE IS A "PLAYER" WITH POVERTY FUNDS

Maurice Dawson, Housing and Urban Development administrator of the Oakland Model Cities program, did not allow federal cutbacks in poverty program funds to affect his fat salary or undermine his administrative income. While the lack of monies meant the closing down and slowing down of numerous community projects meant to serve poor people's needs, Dawson somehow managed to guarantee a nearly full administrative budget for himself and his staff for the coming year.

NIXON ASSASSINATION PLOT A HOAX

GOVERNMENT AGENTS CREATE "CONSPIRACY"

(New Orleans, La.) - Informed sources here insist the recent, much publicized alleged plot to assassinate Nixon during his visit on Monday, August 20th, was a gigantic hoax, planned and executed by his own Gemstone conspirators to gain sympathy, divert the American people's attention from the damaging effects of Watergate and to justify continued giant expenditures for security procedures.

The plot, according to our sources, included the police-Secret Service murder of former New Orleans policeman Edwin M. "Punchy" Gaudet and the implication of members of the New Orleans Chapter of the Black Panther Party. The plot backfired

because Gaudet, having been a former policeman, was wise in the ways of law enforcement agencies in this country and cleverly prevented making himself bait for more than the 20 manhunters, with high powered rifles who scoured the countryside for him. The continued intervention of Gaudet's wife and cousin, Stanley Gaudet, made this possible.

Clues to the hoax are found in the absolutely unprecedented Secret Service public announcement of the discovery of a plot prior to the arrival of Nixon in New Orleans; the alleged theft of the Police Superintendent's car, the keys of which had been left in the ignition overnight and the



Manhunters searching for Edwin Gaudet, who allegedly threatened the life of the president.



The People's Committee for Survival and supporters picketing one of the 56 Kohl's Food Stores, the largest food chain in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SURVIVAL COMMITTEE BOYCOTTS KOHL'S FOOD STORES

(Milwaukee, Wisconsin) - The People's Committee For Survival, a dedicated organization here, is leading the Black community in a boycott against Kohl's Food Stores. The Committee announced that they were boycotting Kohl's because it is the largest food chain in Milwaukee, yet Herbert Kohl, the president of the chain, and the management refuse to donate a minimal amount weekly to the survival programs operated by the People's Committee for Survival. The boycott follows more than a year of attempts by the Committee to get Kohl's to donate.

The giant food chain, composed of over 56 stores, offered a mere fifty dollars a year to the viable programs sponsored by the People's

Committee for the Black and oppressed community of Milwaukee. Their programs include a Free Breakfast for Children Program, Free Basing to Prisons Program and a strong Free Food Program. In examining the merits of the programs and the fact that the People's Committee gave away over 200 dozen eggs at the boycott site, it should be apparent to all that Kohl's has no reason to refuse to give minimal weekly support to the community's programs.

The People's Committee for Survival is demanding that Kohl's make a consistent donation to the survival programs; that Kohl's remove all non-union lettuce and grapes from their stands in support of the strug-

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police-reported theft of a police officer's uniform.

The plot was further frustrated by the alert refusal of members of the Black Panther Party in New Orleans to respond to repeated attempts by Secret Service agents and New Orleans police to draw them into conversations and confrontations over the weekend prior to the visit.

Beginning on Saturday, a Secret Service agent, called "Bill" telephoned the office of the New Orleans Chapter asking to speak to individual members, giving their full names and nicknames. The alert comrades hung up on the agent. Through Sunday and Monday this same agent repeatedly called claiming he wanted to meet with named members of the Chapter "to discuss problems that I see that exist in the community and the city at the present time"

Meanwhile, on Sunday, a part time community worker, Bob Rovaris, informed the Chapter that Secret Service agents had visited his home while he was away and questioned and terrified his wife. They left a number for him to call. Thirty to 40 minutes after returning home Bob Rovaris was visited by the two agents -- both Black, one federal, one local.

Throughout Sunday night, New Orleans police cars kept constant watch on the Party headquarters office. On Monday, the FBI, Secret Service and the local police kept the office under obvious and constant surveillance for over eight hours.

Media reports that Black radical "were under investigation" in connection with the alleged plot arose after the conspirators had failed in their attempt to set up and murder

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McAlester Prison in Oklahoma went up in flames during the prisoner rebellion. In the aftermath, basic prisoner rights have been severely violated.

RIGHTS STILL DENIED AT McALESTER

PRISON

OKLAHOMA JAIL

75% DESTROYED

(McAlester, Oklahoma) - Thick black smoke could be seen for forty miles, reaching the clouds, billowing from the grounds of the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester. Only now are reports beginning to become public concerning the motives of the over 500 rebellious inmates and the hellish prison conditions that sparked the flames. These reports are, however, the official statements of state and prison representatives and guards. State officials refuse to allow access to the prison population by lawyers or the press.

Two brief but reliable reports have been smuggled from the prison by the prisoners since the nine-day rebellion ended. The handwritten notes reaching the outside from the two prisoner groups charge reprisals and harassment by guards.

McAlester was almost totally destroyed during the rebellion. Three prison inmates were killed. Over \$20 million worth of damage was caused by the blaze. Twelve of the sixteen buildings making up the prison complex were burned and 21 hostages were taken on the first day. According to the hostages, who were re-

leased the next day, they had been well treated. Guard Doyle Benham said that the buildings that were burned included the inadequate prison hospital, the mess hall where non-nutritious food was served, and the industrial center where prisoners made license plates, furniture, paint and canned goods.

The low wages paid for the factory work and the lack of job training were two of the prisoner's complaints.

"There is a severe lack of educational facilities", explained lawyer Tom Williams. "And whatever job training they do learn either doesn't exist on the outside - like making license plates - or is prohibited. For instance, there is a barber school, but Oklahoma law states that anyone

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300 PICKET KQED-TV

(San Francisco, Calif.) - Over 300 people rallied outside of KQED television station on Thursday, August 24th, picketing in protest of the severe cutbacks in programming and personnel of the Third World department, Open Studio. Twelve Black staff members will be fired on September 2nd, and programming for Open Studio has been cut from five days to 1 1/4 days.

The large group of protestors, led by Reverend Cecil B. Williams of Glide Memorial Church, were picketing outside of the administration offices of the public broadcasting station while the station's Board of Directors was meeting inside.

Reverend Williams orally presented a list of demands of the board, and stated that a written list would be submitted later. KQED officials, headed by President William E. Osterhaus, refused to reply to any of the protesters' demands, still saying, "There aren't enough funds".

PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

DRUG KILLS SEX URGE

(London, England) - A new, genocidal drug that reduces or abolishes sexual desire will be marketed here beginning September 10th. Dr. M.H. Field, who tested Benperidol on 28 prisoners, said it will be used to treat sexual offenders. To be marketed under the code name "Alquill", the drug is likely to replace illegal sterilization in the U.S. (over which such a furor has recently been raised) as a method of reducing the Non-White population.

THOUSANDS DROPPED FROM WELFARE

(Alameda County, Calif.) - Nixon welfare policies are responsible for large numbers of poor people being dropped from the rolls. Alameda County, whose major cities are Berkeley and Oakland, has reported that there were 8,860 fewer persons in the county on welfare during this July than in July of last year.

KLANSMEN GO FREE

(Shreveport, La.) - A Shreveport city commissioner said he was "shocked" that the District Attorney dismissed charges against 24 Ku Klux Klan members who were arrested wearing their traditional hooded robes during a rally outside City Hall. They were booked for violating a state law prohibiting the wearing of devices that conceal identity in public places. The Assistant District Attorney tossed out the charges saying that although the law prohibits Klansmen from appearing in public, the faces of the 24 were visible.

SAN QUENTIN 6 SUIT DENIED

(Sacramento, Calif.) - Responding to a petition filed by San Quentin Six member Hugo Pinell, the State Supreme Court has refused to grant a hearing on the constitutionality of shackling prisoners in court. The petition said Hugo was denied due process because he was handcuffed to his belt, legcuffed and chained to his seat and beaten during and throughout pretrial proceedings in Marin County Courthouse.

CIA ASSASSINATIONS

(Albuquerque, New Mexico) - Ex-Green Beret David Begay told UPI reporter John Leahigh early in August that he carried out a CIA-coordinated assassination assignment in Jordan in 1970 and participated in 20 secret military missions in Laos and Cambodia. Begay, a Navajo Indian, was part of a Green Beret team of "dark-complexioned" soldiers mostly Indian or Spanish-speaking, that was sent to the Middle East to kill three leaders of Al Fatah, a Palestinian resistance organization.

10,000 YEARS

(San Antonio, Texas) - Brother Eugene Spencer has been sentenced to 10,000 years in prison by Judge Archie S. Brown. Brown said he regretted not being able to sentence "the convicted police-killer" to death.

BY HUEY P. NEWTON

REVOLUTIONARY SUICIDE

"FALLEN COMRADE"

PART 3

George Jackson's funeral was the celebration of a revolutionary spirit that will live forever. In Part III of "Fallen Comrade", a chapter of Huey P. Newton's new and important book, *Revolutionary Suicide*, we print parts of Huey's eulogy delivered at the funeral.

Father Neil made a short but powerful statement about the lesson of George Jackson's death, that Black people would have to get off their knees and take their destiny in their own hands. Bobby read some of the many messages from the around the world. Elaine Brown sang "One time's too much to tell any man that he's

not free", and I delivered the eulogy which went in part:

"GEORGE JACKSON WAS MY HERO"

"George Jackson was my hero. He set a standard for prisoners, political prisoners, for people. He showed the love, the strength, the revolutionary fervor characteristic of any soldier for the people. He inspired prisoners, whom I later encountered, to put his ideas into practice and so his spirit became a living thing. Today I say that although George's body has fallen, his spirit goes on, because his ideas live. And we will see that these ideas stay alive, because they'll be manifested in our bodies and in these young Panthers' bodies, who are our children. So it's a true saying that there will be revolution from one generation to the next. This was George's legacy, and he will go on, he will go on into immortality, because we believe that the people will win, we know the people will win, as they advance, generation upon generation.

FOR THE PEOPLE'S CAUSE

"What kind of standard did George Jackson set? First, he was a strong man, without fear, determined, full of love, strength, and dedication to the people's cause. He lived a life that we must praise. No matter how he was oppressed, no matter how wrongly he was done, he still kept the love for the people. And this is why he felt no pain in giving up his life for the people's cause...

"Even after his death, George Jackson is a legendary figure and a hero. Even the oppressor realizes this. To cover their murder they say that George Jackson killed five people, five oppressors, and wounded three in the space of thirty seconds. You know, sometimes I like to overlook the fact that this would be physically impossible. But after all George Jackson is my hero. And I would like to think that it was possible; I would be very happy thinking that George Jackson had the strength because that would have made him superman. (Of course, my hero would have to be a superman.) And we will raise our children to be like George Jackson, to live like George Jackson and to fight for freedom as George Jackson fought for freedom.

"George's last statement, the example of his conduct at San Quentin on that terrible day, left a standard for political prisoners and for the



HUEY P. NEWTON delivering eulogy at George Jackson's funeral, held at St. Augustine Episcopal Church in Oakland, August 28, 1971.

prisoner society of racist, reactionary America. He left a standard for the liberation armies of the world. He showed us how to act. He demonstrated how the unjust would be criticized by the weapon. And this will certainly be true, because the people will take care of that. George also said once that the oppressor is very strong and he might beat him down, he might beat us down to our very knees, he might crush us to the ground, but it will be physically impossible for the oppressor to go on. At some point his legs will get tired, and when his legs get tired, then George Jackson and the people will tear his kneecaps off...

"So we will be very practical. We won't make statements and believe the things the prison officials say - their incredible stories about one man killing five people in thirty seconds. We will go on and live very realistically. There will be pain and much suffering in order for us to develop. But even in our suffering, I see a strength growing. I see the example that George set living on. We know that all of us will die someday. But we know that there are two kinds of death, the reactionary death and the revolutionary death. One death is significant and the other is not. George certainly died in a significant way, and his death will be very heavy, while the deaths of the ones that fell that day in San Quentin will be lighter than a feather. Even those who support them now will not support them in the future, because we're determined to change their minds. We'll change their minds or else in the people's name we'll have to wipe them out thoroughly, wholly, absolutely, and completely. All Power to the People."

CONCLUSION

"Jail is an odd place to find freedom, but that was the place I first found mine"

Huey P. Newton

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WATERGATE: THE PANTHER CONNECTION

BY DONALD FRIED

In response to numerous requests THE BLACK PANTHER here presents a detailed accounting of connections between the criminal accounts against the Black Panther Party and the Communist Watergate conspirators.

This volume was prepared especially for THE BLACK PANTHER by Donald Fried, M.D., President of the Los Angeles-based Citizens Research and Investigation Committee, a vocal group to be a major model based on facts surrounding the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and author of *Agony in New Haven: The Trial of Bobby Seale and Trucks Higgins*.

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The planting of false evidence on the Black Panther Party is related to the planned assassination of George C. Wallace as well as the terror in a long state of brutal repression. If the Black Panther Party was the bulwark against the violent racist counter-revolutionary program, namely the Black community, as a whole, was the target of the Secret Government.

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THE PEOPLE FRED HAMPTON

Black Panther Minister Fredrick "Foxy" Hampton and his special unit have been in some ways not too far from their Black Panther Party. Fred Hampton and others were now dying were involved. Hampton's organizing efforts in Chicago's Black community had caused him to be targeted by the FBI, CIA, and the State Department.

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Working this group were of preparation was a White male in civilian clothes named George C. Smith, who was a federal representative to the Manhattan task force. Smith, working with the Secret Service in 1968, had participated in a meeting in Washington, D.C. with John F. Kennedy. When a man named Arthur J. Lee, a Black ally for the Black Panther Party, was arrested with an automatic weapon, Smith, who was of the planning of the Fred Hampton assassination, made to have been in contact with Operation Black Panther. It is also clear that Hampton was in the White House. Hampton was arrested from the office of the Black Panther Party. Hampton was arrested from the office of the Black Panther Party. Hampton was arrested from the office of the Black Panther Party.



Bobby Seale's organizational position on the Black community of Chicago made him a prime target for Operation Community.



A black and white photograph of Bobby Seale, a Black Panther Party leader, sitting in a chair, possibly during a trial or interrogation.

RIGHT ON-SIZE THE TIME! BOBBY SEALE

The Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale, was arrested in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1968, in a case of the Black Panther Party. Bobby Seale's arrest was a result of the Black Panther Party's activities in Chicago. Bobby Seale's arrest was a result of the Black Panther Party's activities in Chicago. Bobby Seale's arrest was a result of the Black Panther Party's activities in Chicago.

from the New York office of the NAACP, in September of 1971. The day of the break-in of the NAACP, E. Howard Hunt, G. Gordon Liddy and their contact team were in New York City. When both the Bobby Seale and Huey P. Newton files were tried in the Black Panther Party, Charles R. Garry's San Francisco office the Gannett team was in California, again September of 1971, to both, Hunt and the others from New California where New York in September.

Arrived this same time the lawyer for the "Panther 21" case in New York had his office bombed. In Los Angeles the offices of Panther legal investigator Michael McCowan were burglarized by a team composed of local and federal agents. The leader of the team was the CIA agent-prosecutor James R. Jarrett, who the next year was working with Hunt in Panama in preparation for the assassination of the country's President.

As the Bobby Seale-Trucks Higgins trial approached in New Haven, an overt propaganda attack on the Black Panther Party began to parallel the covert and violent activities of Operation Community. Charges around the ultra class New



Bobby Seale has been arrested during the connection between the Watergate/Community experiments and the steps of Operation Community's attempt to "legally" murder Bobby Seale.

York Magazine began a campaign of published charges: Bobby Seale and Trucks Higgins were guilty, all the national Panthers had provoked the police, Waterpeople who helped the Panthers were only guilty hypocrites, the Panthers and their lawyers were accused to suggest a national conspiracy against them. It was later revealed that this ultra New York liberal stronghold had later CIA propaganda through Clay Fisher, CIA agent and editor of New York Magazine.



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WE CLAIM THE RIGHT TO SELF-DEFENSE HUEY P. NEWTON

In anticipation of the White House 1972 secret police counter plan, Anthony T. DiStasio set up a special computer section in the White House to coordinate the attack on the Black Panther Party. In city after city, from 1968 on, federal and local strike forces smashed one house and office in a series of pre-planned raids against the Black Panther Party. In every big raid federal officials, "men" from Washington by John Edgar Hoover (CIA, FBI, and the State Department) participated along with operations from the CIA, the FBI, the State Department, the Defense Department, and the Justice Department. The attack was a series of pre-planned raids against the Black Panther Party. In every big raid federal officials, "men" from Washington by John Edgar Hoover (CIA, FBI, and the State Department) participated along with operations from the CIA, the FBI, the State Department, the Defense Department, and the Justice Department.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS DAVID WILLIARD

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HUEY P. NEWTON's effective revolutionary leadership made him a true "enemy of the White House".

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American ghetto - were elements of the Treasury Department's Alcohol, Firearms, Tax Division; the FBI; the CIA (rationalized because the Panthers had student and worker support groups abroad); the DIA; Army, Air Force and Navy Intelligence (because Panther slogans and tendencies of protest were spreading like wildfire through the military); Internal Revenue's Special Services Group (Political Intelligence); OEO (because of the Panther community survival programs); California legislative leader at the time, Jesse Unruh said of the Panther hot breakfast program, "The

Panthers are feeding more people than the government.") and two special grand juries.

All of these forces plus local Bay Area police were leveled at the Black Panther Chief of Staff, he is now ill and in prison - an increment in the body count of Operation Gemstone.

SURVIVAL PENDING REVOLUTION

HUEY P. NEWTON

In 1969, the mayor of Seattle stated flatly that he would not cooperate in a "Gestapo action". The federal task force had arrived in town and asked for local participation in a raid on the offices of the Panther's Seattle chapter.

Undeterred by the mayor's rejection of the plan, the task force, using the FBI as its conduit, established liaison with the Seattle City Light Company, the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company and the Washington Natural Gas Company. Employees of these utility companies turned over records on the Party to the FBI plus they converted their field technicians into agents.

The meter man, the telephone man, the electric company employee, all literally operated as a covert raiding party as they went about their tasks in the Panther offices. The vice-president of the gas company is quoted as saying, "We were requested to comply with the FBI as indicated in the letter, and we did". He continued that there was no court order. The FBI must work with a court order if it is initiating surveillance. Once again an agency of the official government, the FBI, was being run by Operation Gemstone, the para-military arm of the Secret Government.

At their prophetic United Front Against Fascism Conference in 1969, the Panthers paraphrased a famous quotation from Nazi Germany: "When they came for the Panthers, I said nothing. When they came for the liberals, I said nothing. When they came for me, there was no one left to say anything."

In 1969 - what Senator Ervin called "the Gestapo mentality" of the Nixon Administration - they came for the Panthers, and not enough people said anything; so in 1972, the "enemies list" was expanded to include the liberals, the moderates, even conservatives, and through them, the American people themselves.

By having no family,
I inherited the family of humanity.
By having no possessions,
I have possessed all.
By rejecting the love of one,
I received the love of all.
By surrendering my life to the
revolution,
I found eternal life.
Revolutionary Suicide.

Huey P. Newton



With Black Panther Party founders Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale already in jail, the Watergate/Gemstone team turned the full force of their fury on Brother DAVID HILLIARD.

Intercommunal News



FRELIMO troops entering an abandoned Portuguese Administrative Center at Naidumbe in one of many recent FRELIMO victories.

MOZAMBIQUE GUERRILLA SUCCESSES MULTIPLY - ADVANCES ON THREE FRONTS

Amid the cries of world-wide horror and indignation surrounding the recent revelations of the massacres of thousands of innocent Mozambique people by Portuguese troops, it would be unfortunate to miss hearing the inspiring and advancing footsteps of another segment of Mozambique society: the FRELIMO guerrillas.

Presently engaged in their largest and most sustained offensive drive to date, the Mozambique Liberation Front (FRELIMO) liberation fighters show signs of increased success.

Beginning last year, July 25, 1972, with an attack upon a truck convoy in the strategically important Manica e Sofala province, FRELIMO forces have opened three distinct fronts, encompassing three principal provinces.

MANICA E SOFALA

A number of factors make FRELIMO's penetration into the populated heartland of Manica e Sofala province the most important yet tackled by the people's armed forces. Manica e Sofala has considerable economic wealth in minerals, agriculture and industry. It is a strategic center for the Portuguese military, being situated in the middle of Mozambique. So prime is its location for military maneuvers that the Portuguese moved their military high command headquarters from Nampula, in northern Mozambique province, to Beira, in Manica e Sofala.

Manica e Sofala's geographical position also makes its communications network particularly important. The



roads and railways which service neighboring Rhodesia and the Cabora Bassa hydro-electric project, criss-cross this province. Power lines from the Cabora Bassa dam southward across the province add to Manica e Sofala's strategic importance, a fact both FRELIMO and the Portuguese colonialists know well.

FRELIMO ATTACKS

In the past few weeks, FRELIMO guerrillas have been active in an area less than 60 miles from vital road and rail connections in Manica e Sofala; those linking the port city of Beira with land-locked, racist-ruled Rhodesia. These connections carry the vast majority of Rhodesia's imports and exports and successful FRELIMO attack could seriously disrupt that country's economy.

In March, FRELIMO also launched their first attack on Cabora Bassa power transmission lines in Manica e Sofala, killing five Portuguese soldiers.

The significance of this attack is enormous, for the Cabora Bassa, located in Tete province, is the single most important project for the colonialists. Plans for the Cabora Bassa include not only the output of huge amounts of electrical power, but also a settlement of one million white settlers in its surrounding areas. This will create a huge buffer zone between the government and FRELIMO guerrillas.

U.S. MUST AID DROUGHT-STRICKEN AFRICAN COUNTRIES

If the U.S. does not supply massive aid to six West African countries, millions are likely to perish -- victims of drought.

The League of Red Cross Societies estimates half the drought-stricken area's population of 25 million may die of starvation or other drought-related causes.

Americans must do all in their power to avert a more desperate situation in West Africa by compelling their congressmen to vigorously support or sponsor aid legislation. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota Democrat, has introduced two relief bills in the Senate. One bill would authorize U.S. spending of \$30 million for relief and rehabilitation in the six countries. The other would authorize a grant over a three-year period to the African Development Fund of the African Development Bank.

The U.S. and other countries have provided a meager amount of relief, mostly in grain. It is not nearly enough. Massive malnutrition is causing great vulnerability to disease and

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thousands have already succumbed to outbreaks of measles and cholera.

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) delivered the first shipment of a special food mixture to treat severely malnourished children on August 7th, to Dakar, Senegal. The concentrate, known as K-mix-II, is used in cases of extreme protein-calorie malnutrition to keep the child alive until he can eat richer food.

Transport of food to the arid areas, among the poorest and least developed in the world, is enormously complex. "Ironically", declared one surveyor of the parched land, "the summer rains have come -- not sufficient to restore crops, but enough to make many roads impassable."

The six countries -- Senegal, Mauritania, Mali, Upper Volta, Niger and Chad -- depend on the export of cattle. However, the Red Cross reports, lack of feed is responsible for the deaths of from 60 to 95 percent of all cattle and many of the surviving cattle are too sickly to reproduce. The cattle industry there has been completely destroyed.

So, even if the people of West Africa survive the next few months, they are faced with the problem of future survival. With their livelihood destroyed, how will they survive? As Andre Coulbary, Senegalese Ambassador to the U.S. put it, "We need massive outside help". "A mid-term need", said Ambassador Coulbary, "is to tap underground water, which we know is there, by digging wells". However, he added, the six governments lack the proper equipment.

Experts say long-range needs are: disease control for cattle and people; better cattle breeding and related economic development to areas where water exists. Settlement of nomadic herders in areas of economic potential is a must, say experts, although this will involve changing tribal living patterns that are centuries old.

Will the U.S. respond with the necessary short and long-term aid? The American people will determine the answer to this question by the degree of pressure they apply to their congressmen.

All Americans must write their congressmen emphatically urging immediate positive action on present and

future aid to drought-stricken West Africa bills. Urge those who represent you to support or initiate legislation to alleviate starvation and rehabilitate West Africa. The U.S., the most wealthy country in the world, can afford to accept this responsibility.

MOZAMBIQUE

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One final reason for Portuguese fears over the Manica e Sofala situation is that FRELIMO operations in the area indicate that the guerrilla's are edging ever closer to sizable White populations. Small wonder then, that in the first days of July, thousands of Portuguese troops with U.S. - donated helicopter and fighter-bomber support, began a major operation in Manica e Sofala. Early reports indicate the Portuguese have achieved little success.

FRELIMO has additionally turned its guns on prime targets in two northern provinces where it is strongest, Tete in the west and Cabo Delgado in the east. In September, 1972, FRELIMO launched a blistering rocket attack on Mueda airstrip in Cabo Delgado, destroying 19 aircraft. Since then, FRELIMO has committed over 42 assaults on Portuguese military targets in Cabo Delgado -- a significant escalation from the 20 reported FRELIMO attacks between July, 1970 and the end of June, 1971.

LIBERATED ZONE IN TETE

In Tete province, FRELIMO has been building a large liberated zone since 1968. Here, the Portuguese have fought with vicious desperation in order to stop FRELIMO from advancing southward, over the Zambezi River and towards the Cabora Bassa dam. It is in Tete province that many of the recently disclosed savage massacres of civilians by Portuguese troops have taken place.

It is also in Tete province that some of the most spectacular FRELIMO attacks have taken place. In November, 1972, FRELIMO's Tete offensive drive began with an attack on Chingozzi airbase; 17 aircraft were destroyed. In June, 1973, FRELIMO pulled off a mission that astounded many -- attacking the command center for Portuguese forces guarding the Cabora Bassa. The command center is less than 15 miles away from the dam site.

On July 25th, exactly one year to the day FRELIMO's offensive began, Portugal announced that the commander-in-chief of Portuguese armed forces in Mozambique, General Kaulza de Arriago was being replaced. The announcement was a tribute to FRELIMO.

Africa In Focus

GUINEA-BISSAU

The African Party for the Independence of Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde (PAIGC) has called on U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to condemn Portuguese aerial bombing of the civilian population in Guinea (Bissau). In a telegram, Aristides Pereira, Head of the Operations Committee of PAIGC, said bombing attacks had been stepped up in recent weeks against the population of the PAIGC-controlled liberated southern part of the country. In the Tombali area, he said, 19 people, including 11 children and four women, had been killed in attacks using napalm and other materials on the village of Gandua, Cantonaz and Ilheu-Colbert. Mr. Pereira urged Mr. Waldheim to denounce the "criminal action of the barbarian Portuguese Air Force against our people and against humanity".

MOZAMBIQUE

On the day before the publication of the accusations of *The Times* of London concerning Portuguese massacres in Mozambique and Angola, a former Portuguese Army Officer who had served in Africa, told the reporter for a Swiss newspaper, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*: "When our armed forces undertake a punitive expedition against an African village that is said to have had connections with the rebels, then not a single hen is alive there afterwards."

WEST GERMANY

Bonn is in a dither over an invitation to a FRELIMO representative to visit West Germany. The invitation has been made by the Chairman of the ruling party's Committee for International Relations, Member of Parliament Wischoewski, and is likely to cause considerable political conflict. West Germany is cooperating with Portugal in the building of the Cabora Bassa dam, chief target of FRELIMO Freedom Fighters.

NAMIBIA

Shareholder owners of American Metal Climax Corporation are suing the corporation for its tie-in with exploitation of Black workers in Namibia (South-West Africa). The New York-based Climax Corporation owns 30 per cent of Tsumeb Corporation, the largest mining enterprise in Namibia. Tsumeb participates in the illegal contract labor hiring system and pays taxes to the Republic of South Africa which is occupying Namibia illegally.

ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS

DUANE THOMAS:
RUNNING AGAINST FOOTBALL TRADITION

(Buffalo, N.Y.) - Black football star Duane Thomas is not very concerned about the myths and social niceties this country has built up around sports and its sports hero's. As a result, no matter how well he plays on the field, the Washington Redskins running back is always in the middle of a controversy.

The latest "Thomas Incident", as the myth-makers and perpetrators called it, occurred two weeks ago here in Buffalo. Probably disappointed with the showing of their team-- the Buffalo Bills were crushed by Thomas-led Washington Redskins, 37 to 21 -- Buffalo fans became angered at Brother Duane for walking around and turning his head during the playing of the national anthem.

One particularly "outraged" group, sitting directly in back of the Redskins bench, decided to take it upon themselves to defend flag and country, as well as uphold the sanctity of their new 80,000-seat, \$21 million domed stadium. Their manner



DUANE THOMAS easily eludes the Buffalo Bills, but he didn't elude the crowd's racist comments.

was typical, perpetuating another myth themselves: yelling obscenities; shouting racist insults and throwing refuse from the stands.

When they started screaming obscenities about his mother, Duane could tolerate no more. Teammates restrained Duane from climbing into the stands. But though they stopped him, they could not block the helmet and thermos bottle he hurled at his tormentors.

The intensity of the persecution of Duane Thomas is displayed in direct proportion to Duane's excellence on the playing field. Thus goes the myth: ball players, and particularly Black sports figures, are supposed to smile broadly, teeth showing, win or lose; courteously answer all questions, ignorant and biased sportswriters demand, and above all, be super-American, catch, field, run or shuffle for Uncle Sam. The better the ball-player, the stricter must his adherence be to the myth.

Duane Thomas refuses to go along with it. Two years ago Duane carried his team, then the Dallas Cowboys, to football's championship scoring two touchdowns and racing for over 100 yards in the Super Bowl. Yet, because he would not talk to reporters, maintaining his silence even in "his moment of glory", he was traded to San Diego before the next season began. The myth demanded it be done.

The following year Duane sat out from football. He refused to change his running style and undergo unnecessary injuries during training exercises, all because of his coach's whims. San Diego's coach, Harland Savard, is a myth-enthusiast.

Traded earlier this year to the Washington Redskins, Duane Thomas is now receiving, at least minimal support from his coach and teammates. Following his myth-shattering performance in Buffalo, Washington's coach, George Allen, thirsting for a Super Bowl win, defended Duane, asking newsmen, "What would you have done if you heard those obscenities coming at you? I'm proud of his reaction." The team's quarterback, Bill Kilmer, was even more lavish with his praise: "Duane Thomas is a great athlete and a fine person... Nobody should have to take what he took." Of course, Duane's outstanding play--16 carries for 70 yards, 3 pass receptions for 42 yards, and a one-yard touchdown run--all in one half of the game certainly colored their defense of his dash for the stands.

Born and raised in Texas, one of ten hungry children, Duane's determination to defy the myths is easily understood. Struggling on, Duane Thomas knows that he would be a myth of a man if he didn't.

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McALESTER PRISON

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convicted of a felony cannot be a licensed barber."

Although McAlester was made to hold 1,100 prisoners, at the outset of the rebellion over 1,800 prison inmates were jammed into the facility's dirty lock-ups and sweatshops in 100 and more degree temperatures. Until a few months before, 2,300 men and women packed the cells.

Medical and psychiatric care is almost non-existent in the only maximum security prison in Oklahoma. The law library consists of a closet with a few outdated books. Prison officials refuse to say why it has been closed since January.

In a state noted for its oil fields and millionaires, racism is rampant and prevails in its prisons. Backwards attitudes and disregard for the U.S. Constitution have marked McAlester prison's treatment of prisoners throughout its 70-year history. Blacks, Chicanos and Indians, who make up the majority of the prison population, are strictly segregated from Whites. They are in separate cellblocks, messhalls, chapels and exercise areas. The hardest, dirtiest jobs are assigned only to the Third World prison inmates.

Official policy is reflected in the slurs of Governor David Hall's aide on the scene. Ignoring the cause of the troubles and the inhuman conditions, he said only that, "The animals, so to speak, took over the zoo". "Those animals", declared Mrs. Johnson, a typical racist Oklahoman, from her home six miles from McAlester, "They're burning tax dollars of hard working citizens." Prisoners made only \$2 a month for the hard factory work they did. "We're tired of being treated like dogs. We want to be treated like human beings", one of the prisoner committeemen reported at a meeting during the uprising.

When, three years ago, a group of Muslims held a sit down strike, they were punished for the next 20 months. Locked in the maximum security wing, they were denied showers, exercise and food.

Six months ago the American Civil Liberties Union filed a suit on behalf of the prisoners but no relief has come. Prison officials claim that they had already implemented improvements before the uprising "but that the prisoners had not noticed". Since the Highway Patrol and 2,000 National Guardsmen re-took the prison on August 4, prisoners have been denied the constitutional right to legal counsel of any sort.

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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

PRISONERS RIGHTS

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prison keepers will not be able to contain any one prisoner and a well-searched reporter.

This ruling violates the "void for vagueness doctrine" of constitutional law. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled in the *Lanzetta vs. New Jersey* case that: "No one may be required, at peril of life, liberty or property, to speculate as to the meaning of . . . statutes." This decision is based on "the guarantees of liberty embodied in the Fourteenth Amendment".

The California Court of Appeals panel ordered the State Corrections Department to propose a new regulation to replace the present, openly unconstitutional one. This in itself leaves the corrections department with the opportunity to compose a highly repressive but more particular regulation. The vague "danger to prison security" stipulation is a loophole. It will enable the department to withhold both constitutional rights for and vital information from its political prisoners.

The original California rule was imposed following the August 21, 1971, incident in which Brother George Jackson was assassinated at San Quentin Prison.

NIXON PLOT

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Edwin Gaudet as the alleged assassin suspect. The disciplined behavior of the members of the New Orleans Chapter of the Black Panther Party throughout the harassment and attempt at provocation made it impossible for the Gemstone conspirators to implicate them in this suspect "plot" to kill Richard Nixon.

Gaudet, now being held for alleged assault with a deadly weapon on law officers, faces the full wrath of the frustrated conspirators. After having been assured that the only charge pending was the one he knew he could prove to be false -- that he threatened Nixon's life on August 14th -- Gaudet agreed to give himself up.

But, once in their hands, the law enforcement agencies dropped the false charge they could not prove and entered the assault charge against Gaudet. He said later in a press interview that he had been tricked. What actually happened in the New Mexico backwoods where shots were reportedly exchanged between Gaudet and the manhunters, will depend on who tells the story. We're prepared to believe Gaudet. If he is brought to trial we fear that the jury will believe the "peace officers".

INDIAN CEREMONY

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men, code named the "Executors" by AIM, hoped to gain Chief Fools Crow's support and his signature for their prepared statement at the meeting the next day.

At the July 24th meeting, Chief Fools Crow was presented with a special FBI report detailing false information about AIM and the Sun Dance. The report stated that the FBI had cracked truckloads of guns and ammunition being transported to the Sun Dance site. The report went on to state that agents had witnessed these truck convoys being unloaded and observed that war material was the cargo. All the government officials present then proposed to Chief Fools Crow that the ceremony be halted.

Chief Fools Crow became outraged. He condemned the "Executioners" and demanded to know whether Governor Kneip was in fact greater than "God himself" to cancel the Sacred Sun Dance. Chief Fools Crow and Mathew King demanded their names be stricken from the sacrilegious prepared statement, damned the Executors in Sioux language and left. The Executors had made an error but they continued with their plan.

The sheriff's of Custer and Pennington Counties have obtained court orders to evict any and all Indians from Crazy Horse Mountain for the Sun Dance ceremonies. The Rapid City telephone company (Northwestern Bell) was contacted and the Sun Dance coordinating office phone was cut off. Eviction proceedings have



been started against the coordinating office staff although the contract is good until September. The stage is set to destroy the time-honored, sacred ceremony. The government only wanted Native Americans to approve the cancellation as a final touch.

The Sun dancers and AIM say that they will hold this traditional religious ceremony despite the U.S. government's desire to deny the Sioux people their First Amendment Constitutional right to freedom of worship.

DE MAU-MAU

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and hearts of our comrades' murderers and bring peace to their spirits. "... We feel it is necessary to clarify our ideological and philosophical views, to the people. We feel that no greater tribute can be given to our fallen brothers, Nathaniel Burse and Edward Moran, Jr., than to make clear the political thoughts of De Mau-Mau, and push forward the struggle in their name and the name of the people.

"First of all, we are not psychopaths that only hate and want to kill White people. We want to make this clear that we do not hate all White people and want them dead. The hysterical pig media has played on this misconception of De Mau-Mau thought and used it as a tool to discredit and in fact ignore our political thought, and brand us as an apolitical, ignorant bunch of niggas, savages.

WANTS TO DESTROY MYTH

"The truth is that all true De Mau-Mau are warriors - proud warriors and Black men. Like most of our Black people, we have neither found it honorable, nor to our advantage as a righteous beautiful people to take on the foul, barbaric, hateful ways of our enemies and stoop to the level of detesting a whole race of people just because of the color of their skin. We want to put to a righteous death, this myth of "White-hating terrorist gang" that was created and has been perpetuated by the racist pig mass media and its fascist proponents about "De Mau-Mau".

"We are revolutionaries, and like all revolutionaries, we move in the service of oppressed people everywhere, regardless of their skin color. A blow we may deliver against the bourgeois ruling class and the fascists that control the machinery of the extended state, is a blow for freedom and peace-seeking people everywhere. We have and do work along side of Whites in creating a united front against fascism, racism and imperialism.

"We realize fully that the greatest obstacle Whites have to combat, is White racism, and this must be done in their own communities. Whites should stay and organize in their own communities while the tasks of creating new Black communes in the inner-cities must be left to Blacks, alone. Blacks are the vanguard in a revolution that will be directed and carried to its logical conclusions primarily by Blacks. We want to make this "perfectly clear".

"We also want to make it known that Whites, Browns, Reds, Yellows who side with the oppressed, will be treated as comrades. Those who work in the interests of the fascists, will



DONALD TAYLOR, a De Mau-Mau, was found strangled in his cell.

be destroyed as enemies as the fascists perish...

"We do however, hope to create anti-imperialist, anti-fascist, anti-racist and anti-oppressive institutions that are in the hands of the masses, that serve them and that cannot become the tools of racists and capitalist exploiters. To repeat, we do not expect racists to disappear. We only move to make their racism impossible to practice by removing the "apparatus" of oppression from their hands - transforming it and remoulding these institutions to make them serve the people. We believe we have made our position clear in this aspect..."

DELLUM'S CORNER

SUPPORTS VIET VETS

Congressman Ron Dellums (Democrat - California) is supporting several bills designed to aid Vietnam Veterans in finding education and employment opportunities. One of these bills seeks the establishment of a Vietnam Era Veterans Assistance and Opportunity Task Force to coordinate the Federal programs available to veterans.

Dellums is planning legislation calling for the abolition of the unfair and racist military discharge procedures. Veterans are often discriminated against if they have a "less than honorable discharge".

"We feel the poor have not benefited from the city's administration of the anti-poverty program and feel that an investigation will determine why this has been the case." So reads a petition sent to Congressman Dellums by over two hundred of his Oakland, California, constituents. Dellums responded by calling an investigation into the program's budget. "The serious concerns expressed by the citizens sparks the inquiry", he said.

DALLAS KILLING

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vestigation by the grand jury and has been dismissed from the police department for failure to report "all aspects" of the murder.

Ruben Sandoval, a San Antonio attorney who has successfully handled several police brutality cases, will be one of Mrs. Rodriguez' attorneys. Santos was shot in the head with a .357 magnum revolver in the early morning hours of July 24th, as he sat handcuffed in the patrol car. Arnold, and Santos' 13-year-old brother David, were also in the patrol car.

The murder occurred minutes after the two ex-policemen raided the Rodriguez' home and carried the Rodriguez brothers to a vacant lot for questioning about a gas station burglary.

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BOYCOTT KOHL'S

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gle of the United Farm Workers Union; that Kohl's hire Black managers at stores in the Black community, and hire people according to the racial make-up of the area.

The community has responded well to the boycott and support is increasing daily. The picketers have had to endure bad weather, taunting remarks by Kohl's security guards who try to spark confrontations and daily harassment by Milwaukee police who guard the line. Police arrested two picketers for fabricated traffic violation. After their arrest, police asked only about the People's Committee for Survival.

The White news media has ignored the boycott and Kohl's has coerced

the Black newspapers not to report the boycott by threatening to stop advertising in their papers. However, the People's Committee is distributing its own newsletter and flyers in order to inform the community of Kohl's indifference. Kohl's Food Stores should soon be an example to Milwaukee businesses that they can and should support the communities which support them.

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