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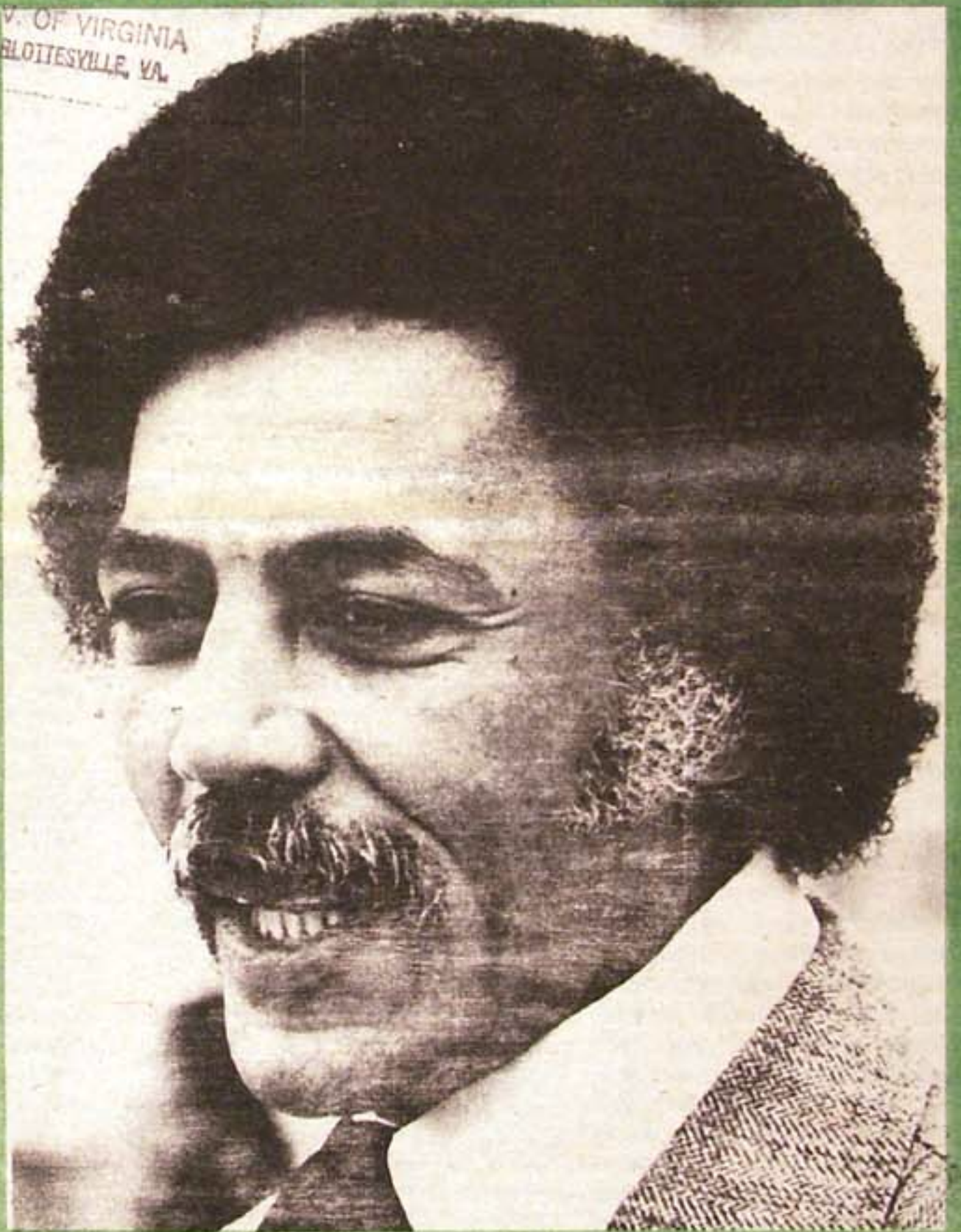
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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

"THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE CAN IMPEACH NIXON"

CONGRESSMAN
RONALD V. DELLUMS



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Editorial

NIXON MUST GO!

So now, the two most crucial tapes never existed. It would be laughable if it were not so serious. Hot tears of despair for this country would be more appropriate. But tears don't change such things. Only the determined action of the American people can do that. This latest Watergate cover-up revelation should seal the fate of President Richard M. Nixon.

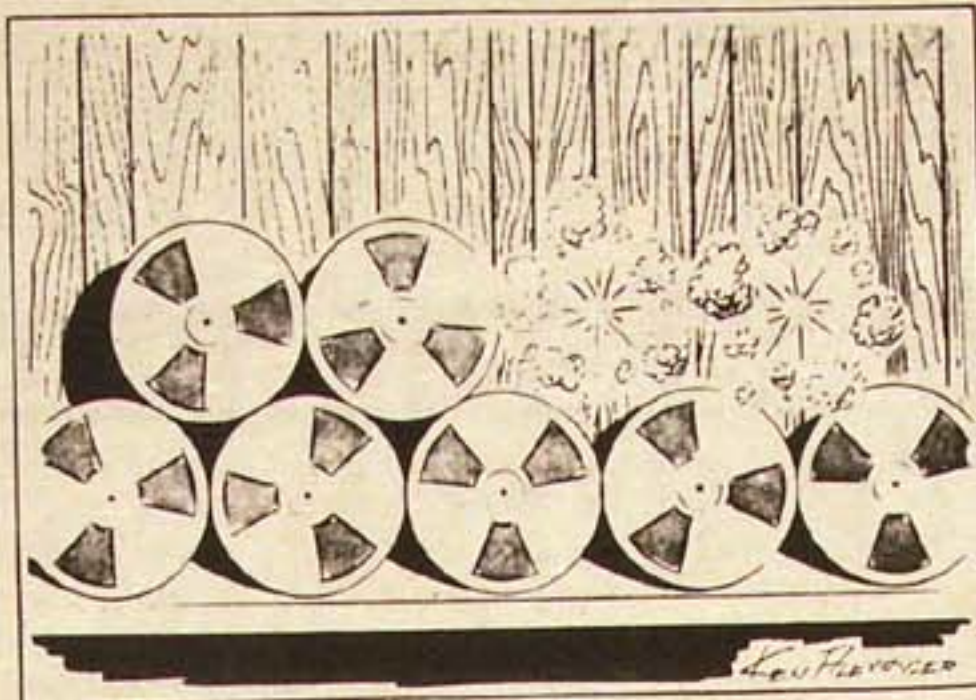
All the arguments that support the country-wide disbelief in the explanations have been made. Each separately is convincing. All together they constitute what should be the final indictment. We must not allow Richard Nixon to make the American people the laughing stock of the world.

The Watergate cover-up has now reached beyond amused or even shocked living room conversation, night club and TV jokes and expressions of disgust. This last strikes at the very core of the moral fiber of every man, woman and child in America.

If Nixon can get away with this one, no justification will absolve the American people of the horrifying consequences. Adolph Hitler rose to fascist power in pre-war Germany on the stepping stones of a succession of illegal, immoral and unethical deeds. An aroused, unified and committed German people could have prevented THOSE horrifying consequences.

The Senate Office Building and the House Office Building must be flooded with telegrams, letters, telephone calls and postcards demanding that our elected representatives execute the people's will. We must demand that every elected official in the Congress publicly declare his or her position on the impeachment of Nixon. They must be made to understand, by whatever means necessary, that their recall or defeat is assured if they do not support moves for Nixon's impeachment.

This is a moment of crisis for America. Black Americans understand this. Our survival is at stake. However, Black Americans alone cannot save America from its descent into infamy on the Nixon Ship of State. We sound the alarm as we continue to wage the righteous struggle for our freedom, for FREEDOM IS INDIVISIBLE.



Nine little tapes known but to heaven Two disappeared and then there were seven

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We, the inmates at Yokosuka Correctional Center, are writing you in regard to our present situation. While incarcerated we inmates feel that we are living and working for individuals who seem to think they have cornered the market on deception and exploitation!

It appears the hierarchy here think all prisoners actually believe everything we are told or promised, if told in a superior manner; such as better living conditions, working and educational programs to benefit or better the inmates that are returning back to active duty.

For instance, the buildings here are inadequate for the habitation of human beings, with leaking roofs, poor lighting fixtures, broken shower spouts, broken toilets and broken water heating systems. Also, the segregation cell area (6 ft. by 10 ft.) is unbearable, filthy and unsanitary.

The prisoner is forced to eat, sleep and pass bodily waste in that area. In addition there are no constructive work programs to keep the inmates' minds constructively occupied while serving terms of conviction; no educational rehabilitation programs adequate enough to prepare the inmates to be intellectually aware of himself or the world of which he is a part.

We the inmates at Yokosuka Correctional Center would be thankful if you would publish our letter in your newspaper, in behalf of all mistreated, abused and not so infrequently tortured military prisoners incarcerated in brigs and stockades worldwide.

Yokosuka Inmates
Yokosuka Correctional Center
Yokosuka, Japan

Greetings Brothers,

I am 17 years old and serving a 99 year sentence for second degree murder. I don't have any money to hire an attorney to fight my case. I am writing you to ask that you put in your paper my request for someone to donate to me some law books. I mostly need law books based on the U.S. Constitution, prisoners constitutional rights in prison, Federal, civil and criminal law, Federal rules of civil and criminal procedure. If it's not asking too much, I would like to receive your paper also. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Benjamin Holland - 030902
M-2-N-16
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Starke, Florida 32091

Brothers and Sisters,

Power to all Black people. First I would like to say that the Brothers stationed in Korea are aware of what the Party is doing and we say Black ON! I have read a great number of papers by the B.P.P., but as of yet I have not found any mention of the oppression that the Blacks in Korea face.

Being a Black in Korea puts you into a complex situation. The reason being that we have to deal with the typical American racism, while at the same time being subjected to Korean police, citizens and the racism problems of the Whites.

We, the Blacks, are always getting investigated about the race problems that we're supposed to start so often. For example, the Brothers at Camp Walker and Camp Henry were put to punishment after a race riot broke out taking the lives of two Whites who started the whole thing.

The majority of the Whites are trying to bust the Brothers here on some bullshit deals.

Like now, Bro. Bennett, Bro. Allen, Bro. Riley and myself are always being harassed; we're trying to get another Peoples Victory. We're hoping to hear from you soon.

Bro. Leslie Neddle Wilson, Jr.
Korea

Dear Editor,

FREE DAVID HILLIARD THE CHIEF

I would like to make a comment about your newest column "Inside Out", "Inside Out", which was started by you a while back, has some very good, very interesting things about our "Black leaders": what they do behind our backs to try and gain. These are very treacherous people and should be exposed as you said in your explanation.

I was very surprised to find out D'Army Bailey was the way he is. I had thought, by articles from other sources, that he is a very progressive Brother and was really starting a base of operations like the Party is doing in Oakland, Chicago and all over. Keep putting things in there that constantly bring these people out into the open...

FREE DAVID HILLIARD
Gregory Harris
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Editor,

I think you are correct in all of your views. You're probably too wise for your own good, as I am, though. Wisdom makes for some of the greatest of foolishness! We both sigh at the same time and this pleases me like nothing. Now there are two wise fools!

Everyone must smile and accept and love each others' presence, as you say. It proves what a deep heart you must have and also the sacrifice and suffering you have gone through, not for yourself but for others. This is characteristic of the toughest of peoples. Angela Davis said that about you also.

Strange how a handful of words can affect us, even change our lives is it not?...

Love, love,
Comrade David
Chicago, Ill.

THE GLASS HOUSE TAPES

BY THE C.R.I.C. AND
LOUIS E. TACKWOOD

The Glass House Tapes is the newly published book by former police agent-provocateur Louis E. Tackwood and the Citizen's Research and Investigating Committee (C.R.I.C.), in which America's secret police tactics are exposed through Tackwood's detailed disclosures.

Previous excerpts recounted the initial contacts between Tackwood and the C.R.I.C. in Los Angeles. In last week's segment Tackwood had become aware that the Criminal Conspiracy Section (C.C.S.) of the Los Angeles Police Department had found out about his plans to expose their ruthless clandestine operation and had gone into hiding.

PART 6

Reporters from the Washington Post, Newsweek and the Los Angeles Times were invited to a meeting at Duggan and Katz' Venice apartment.

Leroy Aarons, of the Post arrived first. He didn't fit the stereotype of establishment press reporters. The faded denims he wore and his graying goatee placed him closer to the cultural revolution of this generation. He slumped down on one of the large, spongy pillows that substituted for chairs and mixed easily into the idle conversation.

Jerry Cohen from the Times looked more his part, carrying a briefcase filled with notes and a tape recorder, he was in sharp contrast to the Bohemian setting. He found it difficult to relax and constantly fidgeted, flapping his unoccupied hands in nervous spasms. He was in his forties, balding and smoked a pipe which he was always emptying. He sat uncomfortably on a bar stool that was too high for his short legs. Sensing his awkwardness, the others engaged him in small talk, stalling for time.

Karl Fleming from Newsweek limped in late, his sprained foot in a cast. A liberal Southerner, who had been in the South during the civil rights movement of the Sixties; he spoke with a Southern lilt and a caustic humor. His articles on the L.A.P.D. had won him the animosity of its chief, Ed Davis.

C.R.I.C. members had prepared the case history of Tackwood carefully: they had assembled all the tape recordings including an edited version of the most important revelations; there

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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH
CONGRESSMAN RONALD V. DELLUMS:

"THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE CAN IMPEACH NIXON"

U.S. Congressman Ronald V. Dellums, Democrat from Berkeley, California, representing the 7th Congressional District, talked with THE BLACK PANTHER during a working visit to his district last weekend from Washington, D.C. In Part I Congressman Dellums discusses the impeachment of Richard Nixon. Part II of the interview will appear in next week's issue.

B.P.: Congressman Dellums, as a leader of the Nixon Impeachment moves in Congress, would you comment on the status of those moves with particular reference to the latest disclosure of the alleged non-existence of the two most crucial tapes?

DELLUMS: Let me begin this way. First of all I think that Mr. Nixon has engaged in impeachable acts over the past 5 years. Back in 1972, working with the National Lawyers Committee on U.S. policy toward Vietnam that had done two years of research into the illegal conduct in the war on the part of President Nixon, a report was produced that I totally supported.

At the time Richard Nixon announced his intention to mine the port of Hai Phong and bomb North Vietnam. We considered this an impeachable act on the grounds that it was a violation of international law; specifically the Haig Convention and others.

Secondly, it was a violation of the constitutional law. The Congress has the power to declare war; and third, it was a violation of federal law, because in the 1971 Military Procurement Act a policy statement was made to disengage from Vietnam at the earliest practical date. The escalation of the bombing in North Vietnam we considered a violation. So, only seven of us, unfortunately, signed the resolution impeachment... five Blacks, and two non-Blacks signed the petition.

Now, we find ourselves in 1973, and the issue of impeachment has arisen again. Most people in America became interested in the question because of the so-called Saturday night massacre in which Elliot Richardson, Mr. Ruckelshaus, and Archibald Cox were, in effect, fired by the President around the issue of the tapes.

I think that Richard Nixon is absolutely impeachable, and what American people have to

understand, clearly, is that it is not simply a question of the tapes. Mr. Nixon can be impeached for bombing Cambodia, a neutralist nation; falsifying records and deliberately lying to Congress and to the United States people with respect to the bombing of Cambodia. That is an impeachable act.

Impounding \$40 billion of monies voted by the Congress and signed into law by the president to help the health and safety of the American people, is an impeachable act. Specifically, the President's impoundments have been tested in the courts 40 different times. 38 times the court has ruled against the President. So, it is clear that the courts have found, in overwhelming instances that the President has illegally impounded monies. That is, in my estimation, an impeachable act.

His laundering of campaign funds, his direct or indirect knowledge of that is an impeachable act. His establishment of a secret police force in the White House, beyond any constitutional law, or any statutory law is, in my estimation, an impeachable act.

The firing of Mr. Cox, in direct opposition to a written statement around the time the Senate confirmed Elliot Richardson, is an impeachable act, because it is in direct violation of his stated position to leave that man independent and allow him to pursue justice wherever it took him. He is also impeachable by virtue of the fact that he withheld information from three to four weeks on the illegal burglary of Mr. Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

He, in my estimation, is also impeachable for offering the judge in the Russo-Ellsberg trial, a job as director of the F.B.I. at the time the case was being tried and the government had a stake in that issue. So, I'm saying for all these reasons, Richard Nixon should, and can be, and must be impeached. I think that Mr. Nixon is dangerous for this country. I think that he has lost in many instances any kind of international stature that he had. He has certainly lost the overwhelming majority of the American People...he is impeachable.

Now, he turns over the tapes. He then indicates that two of the tapes are missing for various reasons. Any person, sane, in contact with reality has to realize that that statement, or that excuse or both excuses, defy logic and rationality.

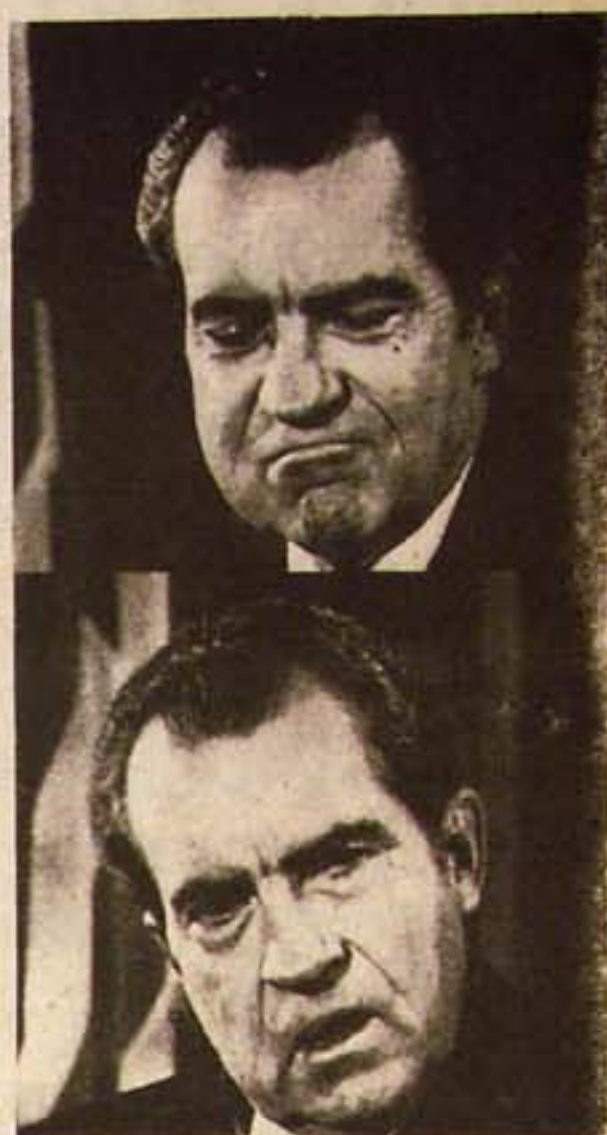
"I DON'T BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT"

First of all, if I were the President, being indicted on national television by John Dean specifically stating a date, time and place of a meeting, subsequently finding out that the information was made public that that meeting was taped, I would have been the first person to go view that tape and if there were no tapes available on that particular day, I would have announced that quickly and taken the rug out from under Mr. Dean. I don't believe the President and I don't believe that the American people will believe him. I think that this is a raw effort to obstruct justice.

Then he says, the phone call that I made with Mr. Mitchell was on a phone that was not working although Mr. Butterfield indicated that wherever the President went it would be recorded because a triggering device would pick up where he was. That to me is absolutely absurd. And, to wait to this late date to say that those tapes do not exist defies all rationality and, in my estimation, is a blatant effort to obstruct justice.

B.P.: Our contact with the Black community suggests that Black people don't believe it and we are wondering if that is a general feeling from your assession. Is it a general feeling that people don't believe this?

DELLUMS: Yes. In Congress, while we were in session the other day, when the information



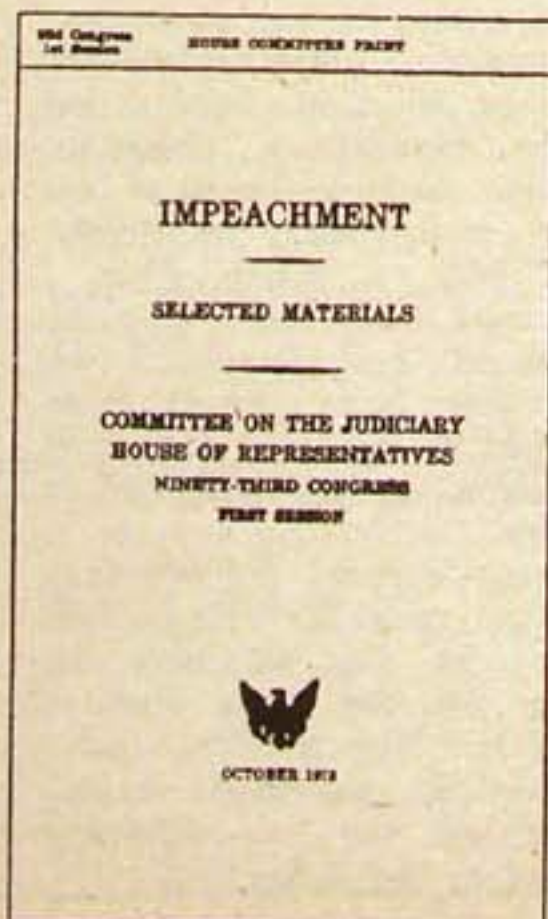
was made public, virtually every member of Congress that I talked to or heard, in passing, both Democrat and Republican, all said...this doesn't make any sense at all, it's not going to fly with the American people. Even the reactionaries are beginning to say nobody's going to take that. The creditability gap is so wide now that it is fantastic.

I think that means that many more conservative and moderate members of Congress are now beginning to realize that the only course open is institutional changes so that kind of thing will never happen in this country again. Nobody believes it. I've moved around Washington, D.C. I've talked to people coming in and out of Washington in the last several days. I've talked to people coming back on the plane to get here this weekend, and it's the same thing, nobody believes it. It is almost like a joke now.

B.P.: How best, in your opinion, can the American people directly contribute to moves toward the impeachment of Nixon?

DELLUMS: Let me make two suggestions. First, -- and I say this because too many of my colleagues are moved by the expediency of the issue and not the principle involved, they are not actors, but reactors, and not leaders, but followers -- American people, Black people, white, brown, red and yellow people, oppressed people, all kinds of people who clearly understand what's going on have got to impeach Richard Nixon in their own living rooms. The point I'm making is that once people internalize that he has engaged in impeachable acts, should be impeached, therefore must be impeached, then the politicians are going to move.

You see, when it looked as if we were getting ready to have an obstruction of justice case against



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POLICE KILL 14-YEAR-OLD-- COMMUNITY DEMANDS INDICTMENT

(Oakland, Calif.) - Quickly recovering from their initial shock, an angry and outraged West Oakland Black community is demanding that the three White Emeryville policemen who fatally shot young Brother Tyrone Guyton last Thursday night be immediately suspended from the police force and indicted for first degree murder.

Tyrone would have been 15 years old on November 7. Instead, six short days before his birthday, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Tyrone Guyton, 14, lay dead in a grassy lawn less than one block from his home, shot in the back.

The gun which the three policemen claim Tyrone fired at them, causing their murderous response, has never been found.

"SUSPICIOUS FIGURES"

The final episode in Tyrone Guyton's life began less than 10 blocks away from where it ended. Around 36th Street and San Pablo, two Emeryville policemen, Dale Phillips and Thomas Mierkey, both White, spotted what they considered to be two suspicious figures. Because the figures looked, "suspicious", because it was a "high crime area" and because the two figures were Black, Phillips and Mierkey followed their now single suspect when he pulled off in a car.

According to the newspaper reports, what followed was a high speed chase after a stolen car. Yet, according to the Emeryville

chief of police, it was, over two hours after the shooting before it was learned that the car was stolen. According to the three police Tyrone fired first. Yet, according to Oakland police investigations, no gun was ever found.

At 33rd and West Streets, Tyrone's car slowed down to about 25 miles per hour. He was probably turning up 33rd St., since he lived on the next corner. The pursuing police rammed Tyrone's car forcing it off the street. The car crashed into the corner house and Tyrone got out and started running. Tyrone was 14 and had never been in trouble with the police. He was afraid.

People in the neighborhood don't remember hearing the police yell "halt" or "stop". All but the heaviest sleepers, do remember hearing however, at least six or seven gun-shots being fired. They all sounded the same.

At that point, a middle-aged sister heard a small single cry from outside her front window. When she looked out, there were three policemen standing over Tyrone's body, face down on her

lawn. They handcuffed the youth and threw him in the back of their patrol car. The sister remembers them bending over the body in the back seat, talking to themselves, and then, astonishingly, putting his body back on the lawn and uncuffing him. They talked some more and then, she says, they made a call on the radio. Tyrone was dead on arrival at Providence Hospital.

After the shooting, a Black youth, a teenager about Tyrone's age, walked up to one of the White policemen and said "You're glad a brother got shot, aren't you?" Without hesitation, the White cop looked down and answered back as he walked away, "Yeah."

Tyrone Guyton is survived by seven brothers and two sisters. He was in the ninth grade at Hoover Jr. High School, which is located across the street from the place where he died. His family says that Tyrone liked to dress sharp; they were planning a nice birthday party for him.

Eyewitnesses say Tyrone never had a chance.



Bro. TYRONE GUYTON killed by police.

SAN QUENTIN 6 MOTIONS ARGUED

RIGHT TO SPEEDY AND FAIR TRIAL AT ISSUE

(Marin County, Calif.) - Last week defense attorneys argued a long list of pre-trial motions in the trial of the San Quentin Six, six Black and Latino prison inmates who have been charged with murder and conspiracy stemming from events on August 21, 1971, when authorities murdered George Jackson at San Quentin Prison.

The cold and arrogant Judge Robert Broderick is supposed to deliver his decision on most of the motions this Thursday. The most important of these motions is for the dismissal of the case on the grounds that the defendants have not received a speedy trial.

There is an overwhelming array of evidence to support this key motion. The Six have suffered through over two years of harassment since the 1971 incident in which the inmates of the Adjustment Center at San Quentin allegedly seized the center following George Jackson's assassination. The Six were not informed of their right to a speedy trial and have never asked to waive this right.

Broderick denied a motion to set aside the Grand Jury indictment against the Six, though the

Grand Jury was predominantly composed of rich Whites.

All of the defendants, Johnny Larry Spain, Hugo Pinell, Luis Talamantez, Fleeta Drumgo, David Johnson and Willie Tate have filed motions asking for a change of venue, charging that they cannot possibly receive a fair trial in Marin County.

Other motions that have been filed are:

--A motion to permit witnesses to visit the defendants in prison in the presence of their attorneys.

--A motion to allow experts into the case, including a handwriting expert, psychiatrist, physician, Spanish linguist, ballistics expert, statistician, pathologist, sociologist, and demographer.

--A motion that the case be dismissed on the grounds that the defendants have already been exposed to some of the most slanderous pre-trial publicity in history.

Judge Broderick still refuses to appoint counsel of choice for four of the Six. Charles Garry, attorney for the Black Panther Party and Howard Moore (who successfully defended Angela Davis) are the only attorneys chosen by the defendants.

Each of the six are chained in their seats. If Judge Broderick feels that a defendant is disruptive to the "peaceful proceedings", he has the courtroom cleared while that defendant is removed to a "holding cell" beside the courtroom.

Last Tuesday Judge Broderick denied Johnny Spain permission to be removed to the holding cell, even though Johnny was suffering acute pain from oral surgery done that morning. Johnny finally had to demand his removal, refusing to be silent until Broderick was finally compelled to have him removed.

The trial is taking place at the huge, fortress-like Marin County Civic Center. Spectators view these cruel proceedings through a wall of warped yellow, bullet-proof glass. The proceedings are barely audible because of the extremely poor amplifying system.

The San Quentin Six need your support. We urge you to attend all court sessions of the Six. Information regarding transportation to the trial can be obtained by calling 638-0195 in Oakland.



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COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER VIEWED

E.O.C. PROGRAMS IN FULL SWING

(Oakland, Calif.) - Even before the non-profit Educational Opportunities Corporation acquired its new facility at 6118 E. 14th Street, hopes were high. Its planners were, in their own way, dreamers.

Together with establishing this city's only all free, model alternative community school, the Intercommunal Youth Institute, they envisioned setting up a total Learning Center for the predominantly Black East Oakland community. They wanted to create a place and an atmosphere where people could come, enjoy themselves, and learn.

Now that the highly successful dedication/celebration for the E.O.C. Youth Institute and the Son of Man Temple (housed at the same location) has passed, THE BLACK PANTHER returned to the facility, to see how "the dream" was progressing.

It was an early Thursday evening and from the auditorium there came a busy noise, then quiet and then a flood of sounds, some in tune, others well...slightly off.

Inside, this reporter found was



Learning Center Adult Literacy Class.

one of the music classes, hard at work. The class was being conducted by the father and son team of Charles and Mondre Moffett. Charles directs music classes at the Institute (during school hours) as well as the community music program on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

According to Charles Moffett, music is not to be learned only for the "professional, marketable skills", but also because "music is interrelated and correlated with all subject matter". Charles and Mondre agree that many subjects, particularly math and history, can and must be learned in conjunction with music. "Playing from the heart", said Charles,

"means having full knowledge and intimacy with the material you are playing." About 20 children have registered at the Institute for the community music classes.

Elsewhere in the Institute that same Thursday night, Adult Literacy classes were being held. Taught by Ms. Maureen Knightly, from the Oakland Adult Literacy School, the classes are held twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday nights, for three hours each meeting. While, for the present, the aim of the classes is directed towards obtaining a G.E.D. (General Education Diploma), Ms. Knightly plans to expand the program to include a basic education class as well as the G.E.D.-directed one.

E.O.C. also sponsors a dance program for youth that will include African dance instruction. A martial arts instruction program is getting started. A 24-hour community child care service is also in the planning stage.

Once, a Learning Center in East Oakland was a dream. Now, thanks to E.O.C. and our children, the fantasy has turned into a reality.

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

CITY CENTER REPLACEMENT HOUSING STUDY PASSED

(Oakland, Calif.) - Community demands for replacement housing for those homes and apartments destroyed by the construction of the controversial City Center project won a small but significant victory last week when the Oakland City Council authorized \$400,000 for initial surveys. 300 units of replacement housing are at issue. (See THE BLACK PANTHER, September 29, 1973.)

Always reluctant to aid the Black and poor communities of this city, this action by the Council follows repeated attempts on the part of the city government to stall and even neglect to carry out their legal replacement housing obligation. In fact, once again "liberal" Councilman John Sutter attempted to sabotage the precedent-setting redevelopment housing package, this time by falsely calling the resolution an act of "caving in". Sutter's vindictive remarks were quickly countered, however, when a more concerned



A music class getting it together at the Learning Center.

SISTER WANTS OUT OF "NEW ARMY"

SAYS RECRUITMENT ADS LIED

(Philadelphia, Pa.) - "Join the 'new Army' and travel to foreign countries, receive a college education, an active social life, train for a special career."

As a result of inticing advertising slogans such as this, Sister Elizabeth E. Wynn, 33-year-old Philadelphian, signed up for the Army in June, 1972, only to find that "all of that stuff about the new Army is a lie. When they find out you're wise to their lies", said Ms. Wynn, "they torture you. It's like going through hell, and I want out."

Instead of seeing the world as the Army advertisement suggests, Ms. Wynn, a private first class, saw only Fort Meyers, Virginia. A former waitress and New York City model, Ms. Wynn

said she joined the Army because "I was curious to travel to other countries, and they made so many other promises it was hard to resist. Every promise turned out to be untrue."

"First, there was the promise about all the travelling. As it turned out, I haven't been anywhere. They send you where they want to send you. Many girls have been in four years and have never been overseas."

"Second, there's the matter about education. I was told higher education would be freely available, but I've gotten no schooling. In fact, they even discourage it. Then I was supposed to get training in civilian accounting, but I got military accounting instead, which is completely useless in civilian life."

"PAYCHECKS MESSED UP"

"I've been changed from job to job, and I was supposed to be promoted for the last four months, but it never came through. Even my paychecks are messed up. I always seem to get a different amount of money, and when I asked about it I was told there's something wrong with the computer."

"And worst of all, I was told I could ask to be discharged at any time, but when I asked to get out of the service, they put me through hell. After they found out I was no dummy and wanted out, they started to harass me to the point where I can't even sleep at nights. It has made me physically and mentally sick."

Ms. Wynn said, "Lots of others want to get out. Some even get pregnant just to get out. I must admit I'm worried about what they'll do to me after this story appears, but my story has to be told."

"I have been through pure hell. I've never been to Vietnam, but it can't be much worse than this. To me getting out of the Army would be like starting a new life."

LITIGATION STILL POSSIBLE

All three community groups involved in the replacement housing issue, the East Bay Legislative Council for Senior Citizens, the Oakland concerned Citizens for Urban Renewal (OCCUR), and the Black Panther Party, as well as the Oakland Redevelopment Agency, hailed the City Council action as a step in the right direction. An attorney for the groups, however, cautioned that while the \$400,000 authorization was good, it alone was not sufficient to guarantee that decent replacement housing will be provided. The threatened litigation is still a possibility.



Ms. Lillie Simpson and the house she was forced to move out of, after racist mob drew swastika on it.

RACISTS FORCE SISTER OUT OF NEW HOME

PHILADELPHIA WHITES ATTACK BLACK STUDENTS

(Philadelphia, Pa.) - A Black woman with four children was recently prevented from moving into a house in the predominately White community of Eastwick, Philadelphia by a howling, cursing, rock-throwing mob of racists.

More than 300 Whites surrounded Ms. Lillie Simpson's newly acquired row house at 2601 S. 73rd Street, cursing and screaming as Ms. Simpson drove up with a trailer load of her belongings. The mob threw rocks and bottles, broke windows and drew swastikas on the house. Ms. Simpson moved out three hours later.

"When I pulled up to the house, it was unbelievable", said Ms. Simpson who bought the house because it was only two blocks away from her job. "They chanted, they broke the front window, they made references to what happened in Boston. 'They said, 'You'll burn nigger, just like that lady in Boston' ", she said referring to the woman who was doused with gasoline and set afire recently.

"We need a place to live", said Ms. Simpson. "I'm breaking my back, but I can't make it like this. I paid a man to clean up the place and he really did a job. I bought paneling for the walls. I hung curtains. I ordered carpeting. I was trying to show the people that I'm ready. I don't understand."

Ms. Simpson, guardian for her brother's four sons, continued, "I can make it here if it were just myself. But I am a woman alone with four children to rear. They have to go to school, they have to

function and they can't do it with people yelling and screaming at them. I can't stay here." The Philadelphia Human Relations Commission subsequently helped Ms. Simpson move to a new house.

Meanwhile, in South Philadelphia, a racial clash that occurred October 4, was "grossly distorted in the press" and made worse by irresponsible police behavior, seven Philadelphia civic leaders charged during a recent press conference.

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DALY CITY CABLE TV

EMPLOYEES TOLD TO LIE TO SUBSCRIBERS

(Daly City, Calif.) - "We're working on it." That was the standard answer subscribers of Vista Grande Cable TV in Daly City heard when they complained about the quality of the reception and the service they were receiving. For three years, "We're working on it", over and over again. It was a lie.

The truth regarding the deteriorating situation of Vista Grande Cable TV dramatically came to light on Friday, November 2, when the employees of Vista Grande called a press conference in front of the Daly City City Hall. Joining the employees protest was a concerned supervisor, Yemun Chung, who was fired the previous day by the Vista Grande management, and famed trial lawyer Charles Garry.

One point above all others stood out. In the words of one Vista Grande employee: "We are sick and tired of lying to and

BOYCOTT ALLEGRIA WINES

(Ithaca, N.Y.) - Four groups here are sponsoring a boycott of Portuguese wines in order to deny the Portuguese government some of the American dollars it uses to buy napalm, helicopters and bombs for use against the liberation struggles in the African countries of Angola, Mozambique and the newly independent Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

The boycott is concentrating on Allegria, a new Portuguese wine which Heublein Wines is test marketing in Ithaca with intensive advertising campaigns and telephone marketing surveys. Ithaca was chosen because of its large student population.

The boycott is sponsored by the Africa Students Association, the Southern Africa Liberation Committee, the Attica Brigade and the African Liberation Solidarity Committee. As a result of the sponsors' requests and picket lines, almost every store in Ithaca has agreed to stop selling Allegria.

Ithaca is no longer a "valid" test area for Allegria, a marketing company retained by Heublein has disclosed. Madison, Wisconsin was mentioned as a second test area. Coordinators of the boycott intend to expand it to all Portuguese products.

cheating our subscribers". The management of Vista Grande, which is a subsidiary of the larger Tele - Communications, Inc., had made it part of the company policy to regularly lie to local subscribers concerning their poor service. In actuality, more technicians were needed, more parts and better equipment were needed, and construction of the system within the Daly City - Brisbane areas had been stopped and was not even scheduled to be completed.

A letter from the Hillside Homeowners Improvement Club to the Mayor and the Daly City City Council detailed the extent of the problem. "In order to determine if complaints regarding the Cable T.V. service were isolated instances or widespread", the letter read, "we conducted a door-to-door survey of users in Sherman Heights, Callan Heights and Teresa Terrace."

A total of 60 users were polled. The results were remarkably consistent to the question "Have you had any problems recently with reception?", 91% answered Yes; "Does the picture have ripples or washboard lines?", 85% said Yes; "Do you

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the President on the tapes and people sent telegrams by the thousands, it was the first time in almost three years in Congress that I actually saw many of my colleagues frightened.

They suddenly realized that even their own constituents were saying, we've had it; you've got to stand up and assume some responsibility and some leadership. They were frightened to death. So I'm saying that if people let this moment go by, and let the emotion and the impact of the moment die, then Congress is going to continue to tap dance on this question. You must keep Congress' feet to the fire at this point.

KEEP WRITING

So, I'm suggesting that people keep writing, keep telegraphing, have town meetings in areas. They know where my head is. Call people who live in other districts. Have them hold town meetings. Converge on the Congressman's office. Ask his appointment secretary to get him into the community the next available weekend to discuss that issue with him to find out where he stands on that question. Keep the pressure on the members of Congress.

Secondly, because I now realize the power of the public response to the Congress and how Congressmen respond to it, people cannot stop writing the letters. But now rather than writing to the Congressman who they know will be ready to impeach, I'm suggesting that they write telegrams demanding that the Speaker of the House appropriate all necessary monies to allow the Judiciary Committee to appoint whatever staff necessary to investigate the impeachable acts of the President.

PETER RODINO

The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee is Peter Rodino. Write him, remind him that he has made a public announcement that his committee will proceed. Tell him, We want you to proceed quickly. We want you to establish the mechanism. We want you to announce publicly that you are going to move, when you are going to move, and what you are going to do. Those things are very important.

I'm saying that we've got to start reminding people that Nixon is only a human being and that the power of the people can dismantle Richard Nixon and they can then take the next step to change whatever institution needs to be changed so that the Richard Nixons will never rise to power again.

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SPACE PROGRAM

TOP BLACK ADMINISTRATOR FIRED

(Washington, D.C.) - The U.S. space program has fired its highest ranking Black female official because of her questions about the space team's racism.

Ruth Bates Harris, who held the position of Deputy Assistant Administrator for Equal Opportunity was only doing her job when she criticized the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's policy of job discrimination. Nevertheless, NASA Administrator, Dr. James C. Fletcher dismissed Mrs. Harris after staff prepared a one-inch thick report documenting NASA's poor hiring record and the declining number of Blacks employed by the space agency.

SPACE PROGRAM

Many Black community spokesmen have long alleged that the U.S. space program did not follow fair hiring practices. Now Sister Harris informs us that NASA had employed 4.1 per cent minority group personnel in 1966 and that that figure had only increased to 5.2 percent by 1972. In 1973, it had decreased to 5.1 per cent. "NASA has failed to progress because it has never made equal opportunity a priority", read the report.

The dismissal of Mrs. Harris came after a series of complaints by Blacks working for the space administration. Several meetings did not result in satisfactory answers to the Black employees' grievances. These developments and the firing of Mrs. Harris add weight to the charges of bigotry leveled against the agency.

In addition to discharging Sister Harris, Fletcher transferred one of the aides and issued a warning to another. NASA employs over 27,000 people. Mrs. Harris accused NASA of "refusing to take the steps necessary to hire persons in minority groups". Mrs. Harris was hired two years ago by the 15-year-old federal agency as chief equal employment officer. Last April, she was demoted and replaced by a White male.

3 G.I.s ARRESTED

(Jacksonville, N.C.) - Three active duty servicemen were arrested in Jacksonville on October 13, for collecting signatures for a petition asking Congress to "immediately introduce legislation forbidding the introduction of U.S. forces in the current mid-east hostilities".

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE



BOBBY SEALE [right] with members of Ministerial Alliance at press conference.

DALLAS KILLER COP BACK ON STREET

(Dallas, Texas)- Criminal District Court judge, Ed Gossett lowered killer-cop Darrell Cain's bail from \$50,000 to \$20,000 last month, enabling the slayer of a 12-year-old Chicano youth to post \$2,000 with a bondsman and go free. The local poor and oppressed communities are enraged by this action which gave Cain his liberty despite the brutal nature of the execution-style murder of Santos Rodriguez.

Officer Cain and his partner, Officer Roy Arnold, raided the youth's home last July on a "hunch" following an \$8.00 burglary. Without benefit of either a search or arrest warrant, the two men smashed into the home of 84-year old Carlos Minez where he lived with his two grandsons, Santos and 13-yearold David. It was 2:40 a.m. and the burglary Arnold accused them of committing had taken place only minutes before. The two young men had been asleep since

11:00 p.m. when the policemen pushed past their grandfather, into their bedroom and woke them up.

According to David, Cain and Arnold drove their police cruiser to a lot behind the burglarized building, a gas station, and attempted to coerce the youths into a confession. When the scared children remained silent Cain placed a .357 Magnum revolver to the younger boy's head and threatened to kill him. Five of the handgun's six chambers were empty. The policeman slowly clicked the trigger as the sixth loaded chamber drew closer to the firing pin. As Officer Arnold watched with glee, Officer Cain squeezed the trigger for the final time and ended Santos' life.

Although Cain had to be arrested following severe community protest, Arnold never was indicted. While Black and Brown accused offenders are held at

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PROTESTS HOUSING LAG

BOBBY SEALE

JOINS IN CEREMONIAL FUNERAL


(Oakland, Calif.) - The United East Oakland Clergy staged a ceremonial funeral last week to protest the blatant inactivity of the East Oakland Redevelopment Project over the past two years. The funeral was held at Allen Temple Baptist Church as a press conference to depict the lifelessness and total lack of action of the Redevelopment Project in the East Oakland's impoverished areas.

The Ministerial Alliance is composed of 15 ministers of churches throughout East Oakland, crossing denominational, cultural and racial lines. Among those present were Reverend J. Alfred Smith, the pastor of Allen Temple Baptist Church; Reverend Howard Bryant, the Pastor of Elmhurst Presbyterian Church; Reverend Sam Williams of the Community Reform Church; Father Ralph Brennan and Father Ed Hassel of St. Louis Bertrand's Catholic Church and School; Father Kelley of St. Benedict's; several other distinguished East Oakland clergymen, and Bobby Seale, representing the newly-dedicated Son of Man Temple.

DRAMATIZING SADNESS

In a statement to the press for the United Clergy, Reverend J. Alfred Smith said: "We are dramatizing the sadness and pathos of our people. Two years ago the City Council told us that the Redevelopment Agency would bring about some changes in our community. Two years have passed and we have no visible results. The deterioration, decay, and disintegration still exists. Buildings are boarded up. The environment is still harmful."

Reverend Bryant of Elmhurst Presbyterian Church said that "Most of the effort of the Redevelopment agency in Oakland has been with the City Center Project. Approximately \$20 million has been spent to redevelop the downtown center area. Only \$500,000 was made available for the East Oakland area... None of the changes promised to us have occurred. The city council has failed to use its influence and power to bring federal funds to the area."



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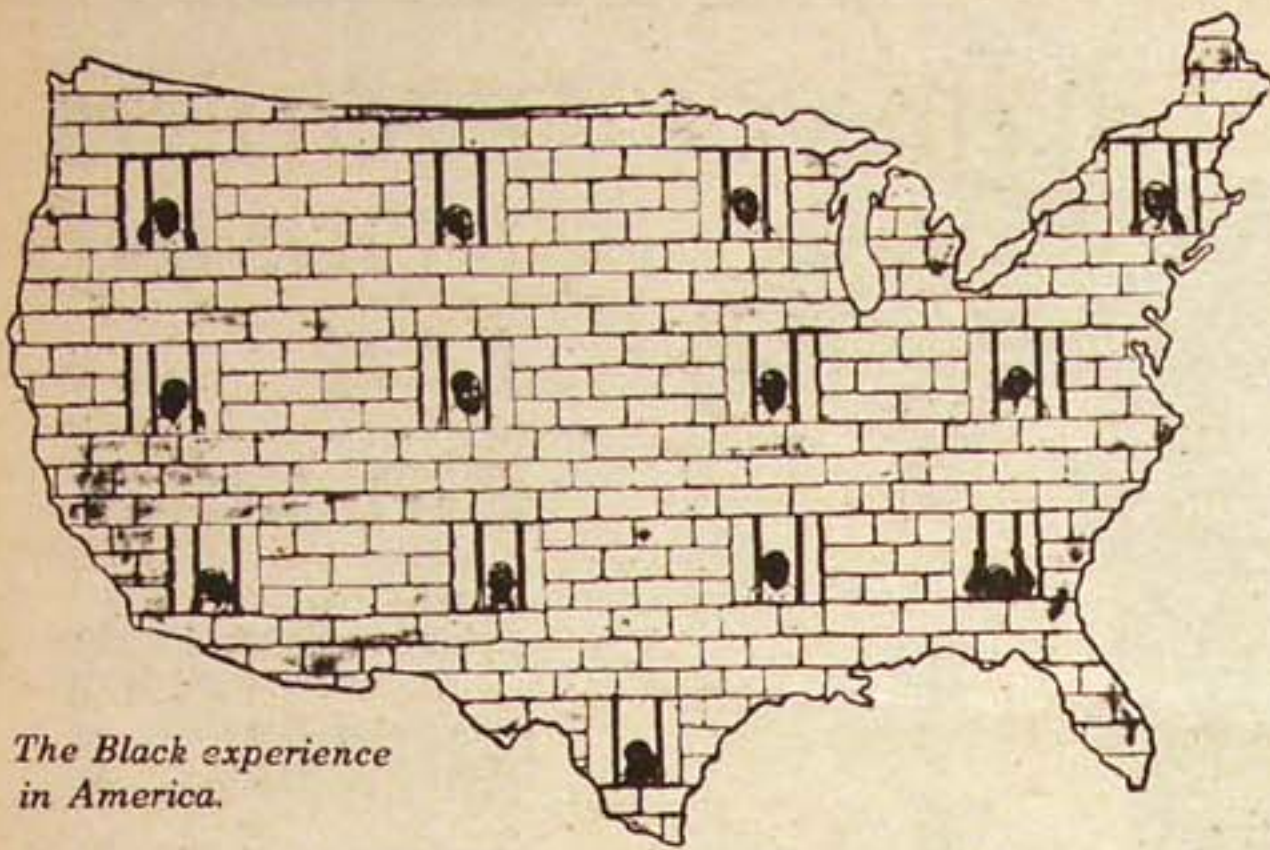
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FEDERAL PRISON PROGRAM TORTURES 20

(Springfield, Missouri) - A group of twenty prisoners from institutions around the U.S. have been enduring enforced drugs, beatings, isolation and torture in a psychological war directed against them at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Missouri. Since it opened in September of 1972, however, the Special Treatment and Rehabilitative Training (START) program has had to transfer six of the twenty men it has processed so far. They were too resistant.

Established to break men classified as "management problems", the START program "is based on the theory that appropriate behavior can be strengthened by reward and inappropriate behavior extinguished".

NAKED IN CELLS

START prisoners must go through four stages which take at least 18 months before being allowed to transfer back into the general population of another prison. In the first stage a prisoner is thrown naked into a cell with no personal possessions. He remains there until the START administrators decide he is docile enough to move on to stage 2, where more "privileges" are accorded him. This continues until he graduates from the fourth stage, a complete jellyfish, or until his sentence ends.

According to the program's official syllabus, the typical prison inmate selected for the program is "assaultive". In such a prisoner "feelings of guilt are non-existent as he can easily rationalize maladaptive behavior, always projecting adversity onto others". As William Ruiz, a START victim says: "The Bureau of Prisons would have us believe that we are sick and need to be treated, adjusted, modified or whatever because we have refused to adjust to an abnormal, unhealthy, inhuman environment".

The transfer of six prisoners who were too human for START and a court suit, defiantly brought against the program by six other prisoners, prove that the animal brutality used by the program's administrators will not successfully brainwash everyone into accepting this environment.

"When a person arrives in this program, he is told by the psychiatrist that he was sent here because of personality disorders or anti-social behavior", William Ruiz recalls. "They tell us that they are going to teach us to adjust to the prison society. They don't even mention the street."

One prisoner described his first experience upon entering the START program. "When I entered the unit I was escorted to a cell on the lower tier by four burly guards who all weighed over 200 pounds. As we were walking I

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ALAMEDA COUNTY

CRIME COMPUTER COMMITTEE A SHAM

(Oakland, Calif.) - In what at best was a token gesture, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors last Tuesday voted to create a citizen's review committee with "recommendation" powers to help supervise the proposed county-wide crime computer information system, CORPUS. The board's action was taken following a hearing on the potentially dangerous system, in which the supervisors heard a torrent of demands to establish stricter regulations in the crime computer's "Code of Ethics".

Undercutting this action, the Board of Supervisors at the same time voted to set up an operations committee consisting exclusively of law enforcement officials who will control the actual operation of the system.

The citizen's committee will be able merely to "consult" with the operations committee, in addition to "advising" the supervisors on the areas the system violates of civil rights and the rights of privacy of individuals who, for whatever reason, come into contact with the Alameda County criminal justice system. The citizens committee will not, however, have any real powers to halt any abuses they may find, nor in fact, to control or purge the flow of information into and out of the CORPUS memory banks.

CORPUS has been heralded as the "life blood for local law enforcement agencies". It is scheduled to be implemented within Alameda County by July, 1974.

PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

POLICE CONDEMN "SIEGE"

(San Antonio, Texas) - At the 80th annual conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, held here recently, the 5,300 delegates passed a resolution condemning as "false and malicious propaganda" the film "State of Siege", which, it said, "seeks to justify and rationalize the slaying of police officers". The film is a accurate and convincing account of the Uruguayan Tupamaro guerrilla kidnapping of Dan Mitrione, an Agency for International Development (AID) official. One of Mitrione's tasks was to train the Uruguayan police in torture techniques to be used against leftists. Also, the police chiefs, who claim to be a non-political organization, endorsed AID's use of American policemen to train police in other countries.

PUBLIC MONEY TO ISRAEL

(Philadelphia, Pa.) - Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo's recent proposal that his city buy \$1 million worth of Israeli bonds has been severely criticized by many people. One Rizzo critic, Dr. M. T. Mehdi, secretary general of the 30,000 member Committee on American-Arab Relations, said, "It is shocking that the mayor of a city in desperate need of funds for its schools seeks to use taxpayers' money to underwrite the efforts of an aggressor nation".

U.N. ANTI-RACISM PLAN

(United Nations) - The Social Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations recently approved a draft program for a Decade of Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination. The Decade will be launched on December 10, the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The program envisions a series of international and regional measures, including a world conference, and the establishment of an international voluntary fund to help people struggling against racial discrimination and apartheid.

FARAH PICKETERS ARRESTED

(New York, N.Y.) - Sixteen persons were arrested October 18, at Macy's department store here during a demonstration protesting the store's sales of Farah pants. Over 100 people picketed outside the store for three hours and others inside conducted demonstrations. Macy's alleged that \$20,000 worth of Farah pants were destroyed as a result of the demonstration. Charges against 10 of the 16 have been dropped. The trial of the remaining six on felony charges began November 7.

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PART 7

QUESTION: I would like to return to something we were talking about a minute or two ago. It seems to me that the mass media have, in a sense, psychologized many of the people in our country, our own geographical area, so that they come to *desire* the controls that are imposed upon them by the capitalist system. So how are we going to fight this revolution if a great number of people, in this country



One session of the talks between HUEY P. NEWTON [left, hand raised] and ERIK ERIKSON [right, holding pipe] at Yale University in 1971.

at least, are in fact psychologically part of the ruling class? NEWTON: Part of or controlled by?

QUESTION: Well, part of in the psychological sense, because they are not really in power. It's a psychological way of talking about the middle class. Do you have any feelings on that?

NEWTON: First, we have to understand that everything has a material basis, and that our personalities would not exist, what others call our spirit or our mind would not exist, if we were not material organisms. So to understand why some of the victims of the ruling class might identify with the ruling circle, we must look at their material lives; and if we do, we will realize that the same people who identify with the ruling circle are also very unhappy. Their feelings can be compared to those of a child: a child desires to mature so that he can control himself, but he believes he needs the protection of his father to do so. He has conflicting drives. Psychologists would call this conflict neurotic if the child were unable to resolve it.

In a sense, then, that is what we are all about. First, people have to be conscious of the ways they are controlled, then we have to understand the scientific laws involved, and once that is accomplished, we can begin to do what we want - to manipulate phenomena.

QUESTION: But if the opposing forces at this point include a very large number of people, including most of the middle class, then where will the revolutionary thrust come from?

NEWTON: O.K., I see what you are getting at. That thrust will

come from the growing number of what we call "unemployables" in this society. We call Blacks and Third World people in particular, and poor people in general, "unemployables" because they do not have the skills needed to work in a highly developed technological society. You remember my saying that every society, like every age, contains its opposite: feudalism produced capitalism, which wiped out feudalism, and capitalism produced socialism, which will wipe out capitalism. Now the same is true of reactionary intercommunalism. Technological development creates a large middle class, and the number of workers increases also. The workers are paid a good deal and get many comforts. But the ruling class is still only interested in itself. They might make certain compromises and give a little - as a matter of fact, the ruling circle has even developed something of a social structure or welfare state to keep the opposition down - but as technology develops, the need for workers decreases. It has been estimated that ten years from now only a small percentage of the present work force will be necessary to run the industries. Then what will happen to your worker who is now making four dollars an hour? The working class will be narrowed down, the class of unemployables will grow because it will take more and more skills to operate those machines and fewer people. And as these people become unemployables, they will become more and more alienated; even socialist compromises will not be enough. You will then find an integration between, say, the Black unemployable and the

White racist hard hat who is not regularly employed and mad at the Blacks who he thinks threaten his job. We hope that he will join forces with those people who are already unemployable, but whether he does or not, his material existence will have changed. The proletarian will become the lumpen proletarian. It is this future change - the increase of the lumpen proletariat and the decrease of the proletariat - which makes us say that the lumpen proletariat is the majority and carries the revolutionary banner.

QUESTION: I'd like to ask you a question about the Party. You said that you see the Black Panther Party as primarily a force to educate people, raise their consciousness, end their oppression, and so on. Do you see the Party as educating Black people specifically or as educating everybody?

NEWTON: We say that Black people are the vanguard of the revolution in this country, and, since no one will be free until the people of America are free, that Black people are the vanguard of world revolution. We don't say this in a boasting way. We inherit this legacy primarily because we are the last, you see, and as the saying goes, "The last will be the first".

REAL INTERNATIONALISTS

We believe that Black Americans are the first real internationalists; not just the Black Panther Party, but Black people who live in America. We are internationalists because we have been internationally dispersed by slavery, and we can easily identify with other people in other cultures. Because of slavery, we never really felt attached to the nation in the same way that the peasant was attached to the soil in Russia. We are always a long way from home.

And, finally, the historical condition of Black Americans has led us to be progressive. We've always talked equality, you see, instead of believing that other people must equal us. What we want is not dominance, but for the yoke to be released. We want to live with other people, we don't want to say that we are better: in fact, if we suffer a fault, it is that we tend to feel we are worse than other people because we have been brainwashed to think that way. So these subjective factors, based on the material existence of Black people in America, contribute to our vanguard position.

Now as far as the Party is concerned, it has been exclusively Black so far. We are thinking about how to deal with the racist situation in America and the reaction Black people in America have to racism. We have to get to the Black people first because they were carrying the banner first, and we try to do everything possible to get them to relate to us.

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WILL NIXON RESIGN?

According to the man who first broke the story to the once televised and now almost forgotten Senate Watergate hearings the buggings of the White House Oval Office and the Executive Office by Richard Nixon was done "in the interests of history". It was not done in the interests of the domestic or foreign policy of the United States, nor in the interests of the American people nor say for all humankind; nothing as lofty or worthy. Rather, to paraphrase, the idea was: I will tape record my conversations so historians will be able to accurately record my words, so my self-interests will be furthered; I do this for me and for me alone.

Does this sound like a man who, when entrapped by the consequences of his own actions, would resign from office? Remember in 1970, when over 100,000 people marched and protested outside his offices in protest against the war of aggression in Southeast Asia? Nixon ignored the proceedings and watched football. Will this man now step down when, once again, an outraged populace knocks at his door?

The New York Times and other media around the country all but unanimously wanted the war in Vietnam to end long before it did. (It goes on but, at least uniformed American ground troops are gone.) Now these same media, lambasted by Nixon as being "liberal", are calling for his resignation. Most have yet to demand Nixon's impeachment.

There is an arrogance about this man and his administration that is difficult for many people to fathom. It is this arrogance that ordains the establishment of secret police in the basement



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of the White House; that provides the cloak of national security for the daggers of political tricksters; that sponsors "no-knock" legislation and then commits burglary.

In the alleged interests of history, Nixon, within three short hours, forced the third Attorney General in less than one year, Elliot Richardson, to resign and fired the Assistant Attorney General, William Ruckelshaus, for the same reasons: refusing to blindly follow his orders, refusing to stop the special prosecutor, Archibald Cox, from exposing the truth to the American people. And when the F.B.I. upon his orders evicted Cox's staff at 9:00 p.m. that same Saturday night and, simultaneously, sealed off Ri-

chardson's former office in the Justice Department, were the "interests of history" then secured?

If Nixon's reversal and seeming capitulation to the American people was the essence of his decision to obey the court order and turn over the tapes to Judge Sirica, then what are we to make of his compromise proposal the week before to let the Southerner, John Stennis, review the tapes? Are we now taken to be mindless fools who will accept his most recent assertion that two crucial tapes are missing?

One of the earliest victims of the arrogance of Nixon and his loyal band of fanatic followers, Brother Fred Hampton, who was assassinated when modern day nightriders kicked in his door and shot him in his sleep, put it this way: "Some individuals think that they are better than The People. That's an insult, that's criminal." It also leads to Fascism.

Demanding the mere resignation of Richard Milhaus Nixon ignores five years of brutal and bloody facts. It's like playing cat and mouse games with a wolf.

"The President, Vice President and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors."

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David G. Du Bois Appointed Editor-in-Chief of THE BLACK PANTHER

(Oakland, Calif.) - The Black Panther Party has announced the appointment of David G. Du Bois as Editor-in-Chief of its official organ, THE BLACK PANTHER newspaper. Brother David, who recently returned to the U.S. after 13 years of voluntary exile, is the step-son of the late Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, this century's unrivaled Dean of Scholarship and Service of more than 75 years toward the liberation of the world's peoples of color.

David Du Bois brings with him to THE BLACK PANTHER twelve years of newspaper, magazine, news agency, radio and public information experience, gained in Egypt and Ghana, as well as a long time commitment to the struggle for liberation in the U.S. and on the continent of Africa. Of his appointment as Editor-in-Chief of THE BLACK PANTHER, Brother David says that he considers it "the greatest challenge to that commitment" he has yet accepted.

During the twelve years Brother David Du Bois spent on the African continent, he worked as news editor of the English language Cairo daily newspaper, The Egyptian Gazette; news editor and features writer for the Middle East Features Service, an Egyptian press agency serving European and North American publications; associate editor of the English language Egyptian news weekly, Arab Observer and newscaster, program and editorial writer for Radio Cairo's daily English language broadcasts to North America.



Bro. DAVID G. DU BOIS

Also, Brother David directed the publicity and Information Office of the Ghana Government in Egypt during the Presidency of the late Dr. Kwame Nkrumah. He actively participated in the creation of the All-African Journalist Federation and in initial research and discussions for the establishment of an All-African wire news service.

In addition, Brother David was Cairo correspondent for the U.S. entertainment trade weekly, Variety and writer/representative in

Egypt for the public relations firm, Hamilton Wright Organization, New York City, which promoted U.S. tourism to Egypt.

Returning to the U.S. in June last year for the first time since his departure in August, 1959, Brother David spent time traveling around the country acquainting himself with the changes that had occurred, particularly among Black people. Upon arrival on the west coast, and particularly in the Bay Area, Brother David says: "Here I found a community-rooted movement of sound ideology, wide experience and unquestioned devotion that had miraculously weathered the stormy confrontation with units of the armed might of America's ruling elite."

"That movement, the Black Panther Party, I found to be held dear to the hearts of Black people of every economic and social strata in the area, criticism notwithstanding. This was proof to me that the Party was on the correct



LLOYD BARBEE COMMENTS ON "KING NIXON"

Wisconsin State Assemblyman Lloyd Barbee is calling for the impeachment of President Nixon. However, Brother Barbee seeks more than the mere replacement of one corrupt tool by another less-visibly tarnished puppet. Barbee says that we must also "change the system which caused such a one-dimensional person to be elected in a multi-dimensional society".

The following is Brother Barbee's October 24, public statement issued from his office in Madison, Wisconsin:

As we watch Nixon's efforts to again trick the public into believing he can stop his mighty fall in the eyes of white bigots and paranoids, it should take more than surrendering some bugged conversations which were taped to the federal courts to restore confidence in his tainted leadership.

Among the many reasons for King Richard I's arrogance and disregard for American minorities and the majority alike is the raw power which he believes is mandated to himself. This false belief is buttressed by the large amount of money put behind his candidacy and which continues to support him for crass materialistic self-interests.

Efforts should be made now to get us out of this mess, and provide assurances that it doesn't happen again. Requests from Blacks and white liberals for Nixon to resign are as futile as making any ego-tripping maniac act sensibly by the mere asking or suggestion. Actions must be concentrated not only to



Rep. LLOYD BARBEE

impeach Nixon, but also to change the system which has caused such a one-dimensional person to be elected in a multi-dimensional society.

A good starting place in reforming the system is a drastic revision of our campaign procedures for all public elected officials. This reform, however, must be real and not just labeled so.

Campaign reform needs to encompass many areas. First, it will have to place strict limitations on campaign contributions and

spending. The campaign contribution restrictions will have to include donations from private individuals, committees, organizations, special interest groups and the political parties themselves.

A second provision needed for a good campaign reform bill is the full public disclosure of a candidate's contributions and expenditures for the campaign.

Present proposals being discussed in the Wisconsin Legislature have not provided adequate assurances that resorting to illegal campaign acts will be eliminated. The loopholes in the present proposals are big enough to fly jumbo jets through.

Candidates who seek to serve the public should campaign and appeal to the total populace. Otherwise, some people will continue to be unrepresented. This argues for public financing of campaigns.

We need a proposal without loopholes and with strong penalties, including the candidate's automatic dismissal for campaign violations, as well as fines and removal from office. These provisions must also apply to all elected public officials, including judges.

Similar to the campaign reform issue, the impeachment of President Nixon is also an issue as sticky as flypaper with some citizens of this state and nation. They are unwilling to admit that they voted for the wrong candidate. But what is worse - voting for a mediocre candidate or voting for a corrupt candidate? It is time for these people to forego their loss of personal pride - guilt and accept reality. They voted for a bad president, and he won.

Nixon has made himself king and violated the rights of many for the benefit of a few greedy money holders, himself included.

It is time to repair the damage done by the Nixon Administration, now.

road; a rare discovery in this period of emerging fascism on the one side and on the other, confusion, searching and ego tripping."

It was finally lengthy conversations with Huey P. Newton, Brother David says, that set the stage for his association with THE BLACK PANTHER. "It was mutual. Huey anticipated my every question. I was amazed. His sincerity, his enthusiasm and his loving openness convinced me that his answers were honest, that he was hiding nothing. He trusted me to understand."

When he was ready to test my reaction to the suggestion that I edit the Party newspaper, I was already hoping that the suggestion would be made."

Brother David's love affair with the Bay Area has been reciprocated in other ways. A novel he wrote in Egypt, his first, is due for publication in February by Ramparts Press in Palo Alto, Calif. It is entitled And Bid Him

Sing, and tells the story of a group of brothers who came to Egypt in the mid-sixties in search of an Islamic/African identity; what they found and how they coped.

Brother David is currently a lecturer on the staff of the North Peralta Community College in Oakland in Ethnic Studies. He is also visiting lecturer at the School of Criminology, University of California, Berkeley. During the Spring Quarter, 1973, Brother David created and conducted a course at the School of Criminology on "Crime and Nation Building".

Drawing on the considerable knowledge he gained about the liberation movements during his 12 years on the African continent, the course attempted to develop new definitions of crime, the criminal and criminal behavior as applied to peoples engaged in the struggle for self-determination and freedom.

Brother David advises readers of THE BLACK PANTHER to blame him for those errors, blunders and indiscretions that may appear, and to credit a remarkable staff of young, dedicated, hard-working selfless and imaginative members of the Black Panther Party with the positive achievements of THE BLACK PANTHER, toward the cause of liberation, in the service of the people.



Staff members of THE BLACK PANTHER hard at work. [Far left] Sister laying out articles. [Left] Subscriptions being sent out. [Top] typesetting [Middle] Proofreading and photographs being chosen.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY PROGRAM

MARCH 29, 1972 PLATFORM

WHAT WE WANT, WHAT WE BELIEVE

1. WE WANT FREEDOM. WE WANT THE 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 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.

Intercommunal News

MID-EAST CEASEFIRE WILL NOT BRING PEACE

U.S. SUPERPOWER ARROGANCE DANGEROUS

(Washington, D.C.) - The fragile ceasefire in the Middle East that Richard Nixon proudly claims credit for achieving, practically single-handedly, will not bring peace to the area. U.S. superpower arrogance has re-created the situation of no war, no peace, that existed on Oct. 6, when fighting broke out.

In addition, now more Arab and Israeli soldiers are dead. More destruction has been inflicted upon Egyptian and Syrian territory. The Israelis occupy more Egyptian and Syrian territory. Arab oil to the U.S. is being gradually cut off and the U.S. has made more enemies in Europe.

Despite the Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's repeated declaration that there will be no direct peace negotiations with Israel, Americans are being told that such negotiations are "just around the corner". Washington and Tel Aviv are using the example of Egyptian and Israeli military talks at Suez to push this position.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Those talks were made necessary by Israel's refusal to provide badly needed medical supplies for wounded Egyptian soldiers and drinking water for the entrapped forces of the 3rd Army on the East Bank of the Suez Canal. They have no further purpose than this; reflecting the Egyptian commanders' humanitarian concern for their troops. This was a concern the Israelis were ready to ignore.

The extreme delicacy of the present ceasefire arises out of the fact that these entrapped troops were encircled only after the October 22nd, United Nations Security Council ceasefire. Israeli

troops ignored the ceasefire for two days in order to execute the encirclement. Egypt is justly demanding that Israeli troops should return to the position held on Oct. 22. The Israelis refuse.

Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir's assertion that "not one living person could say with accuracy where the Oct. 22 line was situated" is ridiculous. The commanders and officers of the two armies know. And, more importantly, the entire world knows that Egypt's forces on the East Bank of the Suez Canal opposite Suez City were not encircled on Oct. 22.

Meanwhile, in Israel a fever pitch is being reached over Egypt's refusal to agree to return Israeli prisoners of war until the Israeli forces pull back to the Oct. 22 lines. Egyptian mothers, fathers, wives and friends want the return of Egyptian POW's being held by Israel, but not at the price of Zionist treachery.

The continuing crisis in the Middle East since 1967 has been caused solely by the refusal of Israel to withdraw from Arab land seized by aggression in the June war. What evidence do the Arabs have that Israel will now withdraw from more seized Egyptian and Syrian territory, also gained through aggression?

NIXON REASSURES GOLDA

Behind this situation Golda Meir comes out of an hour-long meeting with Richard Nixon "re-assured" of continued American support for Israel's alleged security and well being. Despite reports claiming the U.S. stockpile of military hardware was severely cut into by the flood of military replacements to Israel (to help its armed forces break the Oct. 22 ceasefire), Golda Meir had talks with U.S. Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger about "her country's military requirements".

We repeat here our assertion that the fighting on October 6th came about as a result of an Israeli air and sea attack on the Egyptian Red Sea port of Ain Sukhna, some 30 miles south of the town of Suez, southern terminal of the Suez Canal. There were no United Nations Observers posted at Ain Sukhna to observe this act of aggression.

At least two hours after this attack was reported, first reports were made of the Egyptian crossing of the Suez Canal. Despite the fact that Egypt's representative to the United



Egyptian President ANWAR SADAT

Nations has repeatedly made this sequence of events on Oct. 6th available to the world through the United Nations, hardly a single U.S. establishment newspaper has reported them.

The result is that Americans, even those concerned with justice for the Arab peoples in the Middle East, are automatically repeating the lie that the Egyptians launched the war on Oct. 6th by crossing the Suez Canal without provocation.

But there had been a provocation, deliberate and treacherous. The port town of Ain Sukhna is to be the Red Sea terminal of the \$345 million over-land pipeline Egypt is to build. Only days earlier the San Francisco-based Bechtel Inc. Company, had closed the deal with Egypt and signed the contract to build the pipeline.

The oil pipeline project is the biggest U.S. involvement in Egypt since 1956. Originally planned to begin construction next year, the 207 mile pipeline from Ain Sukhna to the Mediterranean sea port of Alexandria would have been completed by 1976. By 1977, 80 million tons of crude oil a year could be carried by the line and Egypt would have collected \$150 million annually in transit fees.

Herein lies the explanation for Israel's attack on Ain Sukhna on Oct. 6. The signing of the contract between Bechtel, Inc. and Egypt was the last in a series of diplomatic, political and economic defeats for Israel, reflecting the growing, world-wide disgust with its intransigence in refusing to withdraw from the occupied Arab territory and in refusing to abide by United Nations resolutions and the most fundamental international principles governing the relations between the countries of the world.

U.S. AID TO CHILE

JUNTA

(Santiago, Chile) - After a three-year freeze on loans to Chile during Allende's government, the United States-controlled Interamerican Bank (IDB) has recently granted Chile's new military dictators a \$65 million credit for use on a hydroelectric project.

Although the IDB claims it is a "multilateral" lending organization, the U.S. supplies three-fourths of the capital for the bank and exercises a veto power over most loans. The \$65 million credit was the first large credit granted Chile by the IDB since Allende's election in 1970. The Allende government's requests for several development loans had been denied as a result of an IDB imposed credit boycott on Chile from 1971-1973.

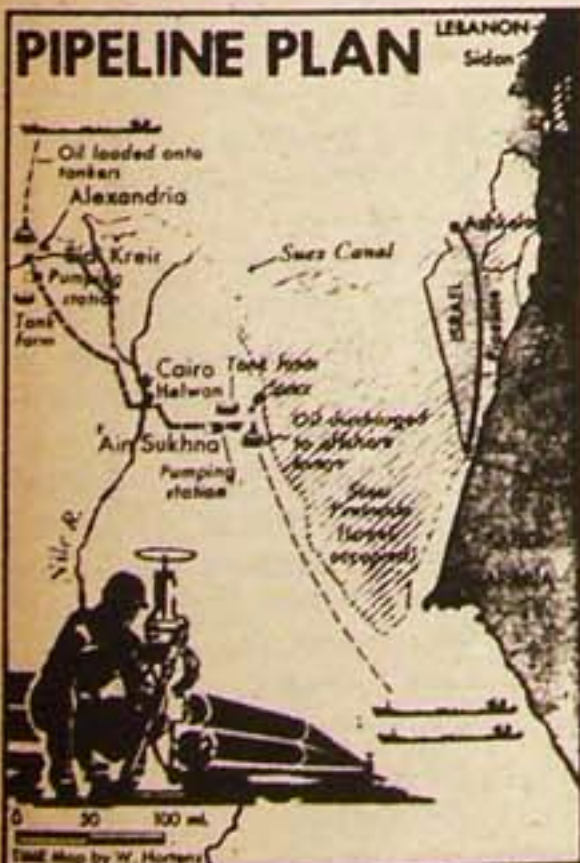
On October 5, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that it had granted Chile a \$24 million credit to buy U.S. wheat. Chile's conservative newspaper, *El Mercurio*, reported that "this was the first concrete sign of the U.S. government's plan to aid the new military government in resolving the food crisis of the country".

The \$24 million credit, offered to the military junta in one day, was eight times the total credit extended by the U.S. to Chile in the past three years of the Allende leadership.

CANADIAN INDIANS CHOOSE AMMO

(Edmonton, Canada) - Canadian Indians living in the small Native American settlement at Wrigley, Canada, located on the Mackenzie River have ordered six thousand rounds of ammunition from the Canadian federal government. The Department of Indian Affairs is shipping the 30-30 caliber ammunition in keeping with a treaty which long ago promised payment of either cash or ammunition to the citizens of Wrigley.

The local Northwest Territories government is disturbed by the federal government's decision to honor the treaty rights for payment in ammunition. The territorial government is afraid that the 185 Native American residents of Wrigley will use the war goods to halt the proposed Mackenzie Highway. This highway will be the supply line for the construction of a huge gas pipeline. The Indian population is known to object to the destruction of its livelihood which will result from the construction of this vast money-making scheme.





DAVID DU BOIS [left], BOBBY SEALE [center] and DAVID M. SIBEKO

P.A.C. LEADER BLASTS ISREALI AGGRESSION

"ZIONISTS STRIKE AT AFRICA'S NORTHERN GATE"

(Oakland, Calif.) - In the warm friendly atmosphere of the cafeteria of the newly dedicated E.O.C. Learning Center last Sunday, a rare and inspiring gathering took place. A small group of more than fifty persons came to listen to two distinguished world-travelers, David M. Sibeko, representative of the Pan Africanist Congress (P.A.C.) of Azania (South Africa), and David G. Du Bois Editor-in-Chief of THE BLACK PANTHER, speak on the Mid East War and its relationship to Black people.

Brother Du Bois, step-son of the late Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, and newspaperman and editor in Cairo, Egypt, for 12 years, in remarks introducing Brother Sibeko, stressed the role of Black Americans in combatting U.S. involvement and support for Israel. He pointed out how Israel's position of power is primarily the result of U.S. support.

Brother Sibeko spoke from the experienced perspective of a seasoned P.A.C. activist in South Africa before being forced to flee the country. Brother Sibeko is now the representative for P.A.C. in Europe and the Americas, based in London, England at present.

The following is a portion of Brother Sibeko's enthralling speech in which he clearly points out the reactionary alliance between South African apartheid and Israeli Zionism.

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"Brothers and sisters, we talk today about the involvement and attachment of Black people all over the world to the struggle that is being waged heroically by our brothers in Egypt, by our comrades in Syria, and above all by our great comrades-in-arms, the Palestinian National Liberation Movement against the Israeli Zionist occupation of Palestine, Israeli aggression against Arab countries, and, to us, above all, the rapacious aggression against Mother Africa. This is the crime that Israel and all of those who

support her have committed against Africa.

"There is a plan amongst imperial circles for the recolonization of Africa. Their day-dream to set up puppets to stage manage neocolonialism in their behalf is being daily frustrated as the African people awaken and recognize that only when the means of production have been restored fully, totally to the ownership of the people will they ever be able to regard themselves as truly free.

"Israel plays the role of policing, on behalf of the imperialists led by the United States of America, the northern gateway of Africa. This is the cause of Israeli aggression.

"The nationalistic sentiments that were used to exploit people of Jewish origin and the raising of the red herring of anti-Semitism is nothing but a grand design to cover up imperialism's designs against Africa, against our rich resources, against our very existence and search for dignity in the land of our own forefathers.

APARTHEID AND ZIONISM

"If we look at history and the 'Jewish problem', we find that it is no coincidence that today the victims of Nazi oppression share the same bed with the successors of Adolf Hitler in South Africa. Apartheid and Zionism have become jackals of the same lair. It was the same Sir Balfour of England who designated the territory of Palestine as a new home for the Jews, and who also, in 1910, designed and handed over the Union of South Africa to Boer Fascists. It was these same British imperialists who insured that the Zionists in South Africa would assume superiority in the take-over of all of our industries.

"From 1948 to this present day, Israel has been built on the blood, and wealth that Zionist Jews extract and exploit from Azania (South Africa). The gold mines in South Africa are owned by Zionists. Major industries in

owned by the same Zionists.

"There is a law in South Africa that no one may export more than one hundred British pounds. But, the amount of money getting into Israel from South Africa is second only to what is sent to Israel by pro-Zionist Jews in the United States of America. That money comes from the paying of our fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters only \$7 per six-week month in South Africa's gold mines.

"This conspiracy of imperialism under which we have to struggle is frequently concealed with bland lies evoking racial sentiments, and concealing the true economic reasons why U.S. imperialism and all of the western powers are interested in the continued denial to the Palestinian people their birth-right...

MALCOLM

"I would like to repeat what has been evoked a great deal by a man I regard to be in the league of Lumumba and Malcolm. In one of his messages, Brother George Jackson said: 'The peoples of the Third World look to Black America for support in their struggles, for we are in the belly of the beast.' Your responsibilities are clear-cut. As I already assured Brother Bobby Seale in our discussions earlier today, it is the militancy of the Black people in this country, the militancy to which the Black Panther Party has contributed, not only in material, but in life—I'm talking about the martyrs, 'on whom we walk now' as we say in Africa—it is that militancy that reinforces our own determination to persevere in the struggle.



DAVID M. SIBEKO speaking on the Mid East war.

"You Black people are a minority against a powerful system and we are a majority fighting against a minority. Our minority may be powerful now, but in the end even that power will prove to be a paper tiger once the people unite, as they are doing, and persist in struggle with all the difficulties, all the setbacks and all sacrifices that need to be made.

"To you, my brothers and sisters and comrades, I can only say, keep on keeping on."

Africa In Focus

TANZANIA

An East African "little summit" was held last week in the town of Mwanza on Lake Victoria in Northern Tanzania. Hosted by Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere, the guests were Zambia's President Kenneth Kaunda, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire (formerly Congo, Kinshasa) and Uganda's President Idi Amin. President Amin's arrival followed a visit to Cairo and talks with Egypt's President Anwar Sadat on the Middle East war. This meant the East African leaders were briefed on the war and Egypt's current political and military situation. The four countries have cut diplomatic relations with Israel in protest against its occupation of Egyptian (African) territory.

GABON

At latest count twenty-three African countries have severed diplomatic ties with Israel. The West African country of Gabon is the latest African country to cut those ties in protest against Israeli aggression against Egypt and Syria. Last week Zambia, Ethiopia, Ghana and Senegal joined the growing list of African countries taking this decisive step to indicate their solidarity with their brother African country of Egypt and the Arab and Palestinian peoples of the Middle East.

UGANDA

Last week Uganda ordered the U.S. Marine guards at the U.S. embassy in the country's capital, Kampala, out of the country within 48 hours charging the U.S. Marines with involvement in subversive activities. Diplomatic sources in Kampala speculated that the expulsion could lead to the virtual closing of the U.S. embassy and possibly a complete break in relations between the U.S. and Uganda.

Earlier President Idi Amin threatened to jail all Americans in Uganda if U.S. soldiers took a shooting role in the Middle East war. Since that warning U.S. embassy officials have advised the approximately 240 American missionaries, teachers and businessmen to leave Uganda, alleging that their safety might be in jeopardy. The embassy has begun what it calls a "temporary" evacuation of diplomatic families, many of them going to Nairobi in neighboring Kenya.

LABOR STRIFE IN CALIFORNIA FIELDS

NO END IN SIGHT

THE BLACK PANTHER thanks Bay Area researcher and journalist Martin Gellen and Pacific News Service for the following article on the struggle of the United Farmworkers Union in California.

The negotiated peace between the United Farmworkers (UFW) and the Teamsters, announced late in September, is already falling apart. The settlement appears to have been at best a brief pause in California's farm labor war, perhaps the bitterest labor conflict this country has seen since the 1930's. Reportedly, the union agreement was founded on California growers' refusal to release the Teamsters from "sweetheart" contracts signed earlier this year.

To seasoned observers, the Teamsters, seen by many as the chief villains in this summer's drama, appear only as an interested third party in a David and Goliath struggle between Califor-



Farmworkers: "We're standing up to them in the fields--will you stand up to them in the stores."

demand considerable human labor. A family of four using reapers and other machines can harvest a hundred acres of wheat in two days, but to harvest a hundred acres of lettuce or grapes in the same time takes as many as 50 workers. More than 750,000 workers are required annually to thin, trim, and pick in California's fields.

Without a supply of low paid workers--ethnic minorities, immigrants, women and children to draw on, agribusiness would have to compete for labor with the high-wage manufacturing industries. In successfully creating and maintaining such a supply, the state's growers have always followed two rules. The first is "divide and conquer." Growers have consistently pitted one race against another, one union against another, to keep the work force divided.

The second rule may be expressed as "Never do for yourself what others, especially local, state and federal government, can do for you." Agribusiness has always found and used to the fullest the powerful allies it needed.

EARLY VIGILANTES

Public opinion was shocked during the summer by reports of Teamster goon squads teaming up with sheriff's deputies to terrorize striking farmworkers. But vigilantism has an old history, as does cooperation between vigilantes and local police.

In the 19th century, "posses" were routinely called in to keep restive Asian workers in line. During the 1930's, their function was assumed by the Associated Farmers, an organization formed by executives of the Bank of America, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Del Monte and other larger corporations alarmed by rural labor radicalism.

The Associated Farmers' principal activity was the setting up of permanent vigilante committee to cooperate with law enforcement

agencies in putting down strikes. Local offices of the organization were often next door to the sheriff's office. In a Salinas Valley lettuce strike in 1936, the Associated Farmers mobilized over 1800 "deputies" in one day.

The anti-picketing injunctions obtained from local courts by growers during this summer's strike, and the mass arrests which resulted, were mild in comparison with "legal" measures taken during the 1930's. Then, the Associated Farmers successfully pressed every rural county in California to enact anti-picketing and "emergency disaster" ordinances.

The latter provided extra-legal governmental machinery designed to "come into existence, with broad powers, upon the declaration of the appropriate executive office in the community that a state of emergency exists." To assist this machinery in rounding up radicals, the Associated Farmers maintained extensive files on suspected organizers and pro-union workers.

The legislation called for the erection of what is called "concentration camps" to be used during "major disasters". Several camps were built during 1935,

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kept glancing into the cells. Most of the cells were empty but in three of them I was shocked to see three men, all Chicanos, chained to steel beds and lying in what looked like a month's supply of urine and feces.

"But what really shocked me was the fact that they all looked dead, they looked like skeletons. The results of this must have registered on my face because one of the guards looked at me with a grin and said, 'That's what happens when you refuse to cooperate with the program'.

"I've spent 17 years in prisons and have seen much of man's inhumanity to man, but I had never seen anything like this."

However, the pacification techniques used in this experimental program are not successful in quelling the prisoners' just resistance. For 65 days last year from September through November, the three chained Chicanos had conducted a "Fast for Rights" to protest inhumane treatment. The escalated repression that followed did not halt their protests.

STOP ORGANIZED

By the end of January, six of the START prisoners organized STOP (Stand Together Oppressed People) and refused to work or cooperate with the prison program. Five days later one of the six, Al Gagne, was attacked and beaten by four guards. The five other STOP founders destroyed everything destructible and burned everything combustible in their cells.

The six were punished for their audacity. Each was chained to a steel plate bed for two days. "The cuffs and shackles were so tight that all circulation in our hands and feet was cut off. I had never experienced so much pain in my life", Gagne reports.

The prison inmates were ready to take their case to court by spring and filed suit to abolish the program. Hearings began in April. Since then the court claims it "lost" the transcript of the proceedings. However, the prisoners' lawyers had previously made a tape and supplied the judge with a copy. The hearings have been temporarily postponed.

The victims of the U.S. Prison Bureau's experimental START program need your support. (We thank the *Liberation News Service* for the information contained in this story.)

"BEATLE" FILES

(Washington, D.C.) - British-born rock star John Lennon recently brought suit against the U.S. government, charging the use of illegal wiretaps in the deportation case against him.



UFW leader CESAR CHAVEZ.

nia farmworkers and landowners that goes back 90 years. The mass arrests, "goon" squads, and violence on the picket line that made headlines last summer, have from the beginning marked efforts by the state's number one industry to preserve a vital resource: cheap labor.

California growers are not farmers in the midwestern sense. California agriculture has always been a large-scale corporate industry. Major California farmers include Del Monte, Bank of America, Standard Oil of California and Tenneco. According to one recent survey, 45 "farms" own 61% of the state's prime cropland.

Despite ever-increasing automation, fruit and vegetables, the bulk of California production, still



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and one or two were used during farm labor strikes.

When unionization seemed inevitable despite their best efforts, the growers resorted to the lesser evil, the "company union". They were helped in this by the exclusion of farmworkers from the National Labor Relations Act.

The NLRA, passed in 1935, legalized collective bargaining and provided for union elections. Although included in the original bill, farm labor was excluded from the final version owing to pressure from agribusiness. Subsequent efforts to include it have failed.

In California agriculture, the Teamsters have been the growers' choice since 1937 when they stopped an organizing drive by the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO).

The CIO had split off from the American Federation of Labor (AFL) because the AFL had held back on organizing the big mass production industries: autos, steel, rubber, and transportation. As the CIO extended trade-unionism into areas where it had long been taboo, the AFL joined employers in branding it communist.

TEAMSTER SHOCK TROOPS

In 1937, the CIO launched an agricultural organizing drive with the establishment of the United Canning, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, which went to the aid of striking cannery workers in the San Francisco Bay Area. The CIO strategy was to organize canning and packing workers first, then "march inward" to the fields.

As cannery workers began to join the CIO, the AFL sent in its "shock troops", the Teamsters, who set up a rival union which received little worker support; a pattern repeated against the UFW in the 1960's and 70's. Teamster truckers broke CIO picket lines, and goon squads were sent in to beat up strikers, just as in the Coachella valley this summer.

Teamster President Dave Beck proclaimed: "We can clean out communism in any kind of fight, even if we have to go out in the arena and use physical force, aided by the American Legion and the Elks." This speech was echoed last December by present Teamster President Frank Fitzsimmons in a speech before the American Farm Bureau Federation. Fitzsimmons told the assembled growers that the UFW was "a revolutionary movement that is perpetrating a fraud on the American people."

Then, as now, the Teamsters claimed to be the lesser evil, a

"responsible" trade union. This appeal made sense to the growers, who persuaded the National Labor Relations Board to give jurisdiction over the cannery workers to the Teamsters (whom they still represent). With this court decision, the "march inward" reached a dead end.

When the UFW won its first successes twenty years later, the growers again turned to the Teamsters. The first of a series of Teamster-grower "sweetheart" contracts was signed in 1967, followed by months of union strife eventually resulting in the first of a series of peace agreements. Even if the current settlement is patched together in the short run, it is not difficult to predict that the peace will be short-lived.

RACISTS

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The clash took place between Blacks leaving Southern High School and Whites who live in the area. "There was no reference to police brutality or to the ongoing problems involving students from Southern or to the deteriorating community conditions that led to the clash in the first place", the civic leaders said.

The police moved into the area with the Whites. The Black youths stayed about a block away. The police then reacted to the problem by "blindly cracking heads" the civic leaders said. Several Blacks, including a cripple (on crutches), were beaten or jailed and one suffered a skull fracture.

WHITE PRESS BLAMED

In another incident in Philadelphia recently, a White mother, whose son is enrolled in a special high school motivation program at Southwark Elementary School, accused "the White press" of giving the impression that racial trouble around the school is caused by Blacks.

Ms. Clara McCracken said, "at about 3:00p.m. I saw several White boys standing on the corner of ninth and Mifflin Streets throw milk crates at Black boys who were doing nothing but walking from school. The White press", she said, "didn't seem to make any distinction between Blacks and Whites."

"The students (Black) who go to Bok High School directly across the street from Southwark aren't bothering anyone either, they simply try to go home after school, but the neighbors (White) stand on the corner and throw things."

The Whites have been holding meetings to get rid of the motivation program, because, they say, it is bringing more Blacks into the area. The Philadelphia Board of Education recently announced, however, that it would continue the program.

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DALLAS KILLER

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excessively high bails in Dallas, accused policeman and wealthy "well-bred" offenders are released easily or never held at all.

For example, on February 18, 1971, a team of Dallas County Sheriff's Deputies and Dallas city policemen attacked the home of Tomas Rodriguez and his wife, who was five months pregnant. Although there was no evidence connecting the young couple to any crime, the police officers emptied 8 rounds into Tomas killing him and wounded Mrs. Rodriguez. She was left crippled for life when a shotgun blast dismembered one of her legs. Captain Dixon, who led that raid, was recently promoted to Deputy Chief of Police. None of the officers involved was ever charged or even admonished for the crime.

Darrell Cain's trial is set for November 12th in the 147th District Court, located in Austin, Texas.

INSIDE OUT

CHICAGO CONGRESSMAN RE-SELLS OUT

Congressman Ralph Metcalfe, the lifelong Black political henchman of Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, who last summer decided to quit being a Daley nigger, seems now to be trying to return to the Daley fold. His short lived Concerned Citizens for Police Reform (CCPR) did not bring about any reform in the Chicago Police Department. So Metcalfe is making conciliatory gestures to Daley. This stems from the fact that, when Metcalfe finally spoke out against the Big Machine, Daley not only took away Metcalfe's police guard but all of the token jobs he was able to offer also. It seems that Metcalfe has learned his lesson and is crawling back to Daley crying for his self-esteem.

MOVIE AND ALBUM REVIEW

"THE HARDER THEY COME": MOODS OF DESPAIR, HOPE ANGER AND JOY

...Rome was not built in a day
Opposition will come your way
But the harder the battle you see
is the sweeter the victory...
You can get it if you really want...

The movie "The Harder They Come" is a tremendously real production about the life of Black people in the West Indies. The setting is Kingston, Jamaica, but it is not hard to imagine that the Black men and women who are seen struggling to survive in Kingston are very much like the Black people of San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Angola or Mozambique.

There is no feeling throughout the movie that these are people well-organized to revolt against oppressive rule. We are sure their rebellion is instead spontaneous, stemming from the everyday abuse and suffering they face.

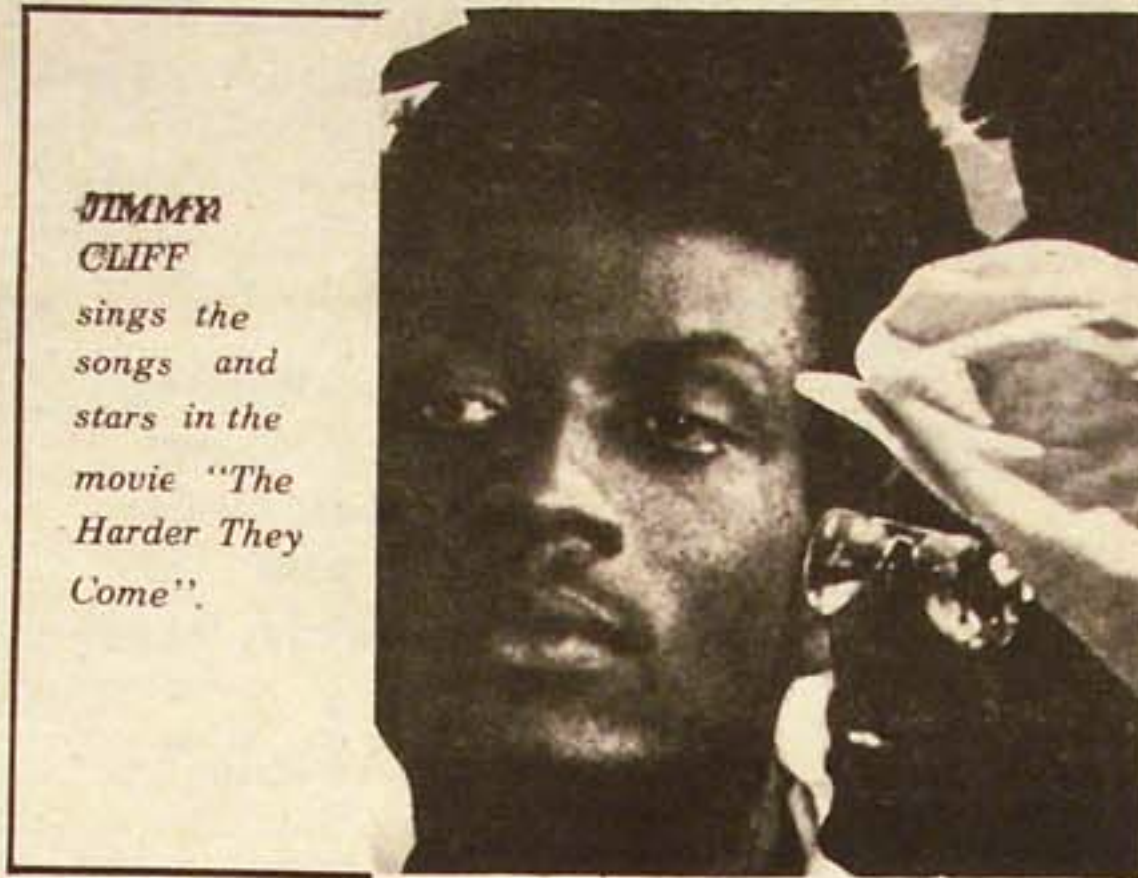
One of the most striking things about the movie is that Jimmy Cliff, who plays the leading role as Ivey, is a popular singer in Kingston. His song "The Harder They Come" carries the theme of the story: that when the oppressor tries to keep us down, there are ways to break away; we must make moves to "take" our freedom, even if we must die doing so.

Though the movie may be hard to locate, the album of the same name, by Jimmy Cliff, is easier to find. The lyrics are clear and sharp. They tell us that there is no real reason why people should tolerate an existence under oppression.

We hear in the title song, "The Harder They Come":

...And I'll keep on fighting for
the things I want
Though I know that when you're
dead you can't
And as sure as the sun will shine
I'm going to get my share now,
what's mine...
But I'd rather be a free man in
my grave

**JIMMY
CLIFF**
sings the
songs and
stars in the
movie "The
Harder They
Come".



than living as a puppet or a slave
And then the harder they come
The harder they fall one and
all...

Ivey's struggle is based on his inability to sell his songs, promote his records--to have some dignity in this life. Therefore, it is a harsh reality that created these songs. They are not just words put to music.

His resignation to battle with the oppressive Jamaican rule and the police who harass him day and night make him typical of all freedom-loving brothers and sisters everywhere. In the song "Rivers of Babylon" the words:

Cause the wicked carried us
away captivity
Require from us a song
How can we sing... (a) song
In a strange land...
Shout the song of freedom now

The movie and the album touch us with the expression of our people's sensitive but indignant demand for freedom.

...Well there putting up resistance
But I know
That my faith will lead me on
Sitting here in limbo
waiting for the dice to roll...

Throughout each song on this album there is a feeling, a mood of interchanging despair and hope, of anger and joy, which stems from the very realization that none of us must accept the war waged against poor people around the world, particularly if we are Black. Oppression causes the strongest person to become weak, if he/she does not "put up resistance".

This album should be enjoyable to anyone who believes that we should, by right of our birth, be free of the chains fastened upon us by oppressive governments. Listen to its message. Though the beat is Jamaican, the feeling is universal.

E.H.

TOLD TO LIE

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get a double image on a single channel?", 76% Yes; "Do you feel the original promise of '20 clear channels has been kept'", 85% of those questioned answered a resounding No!

In order to set up their operation in Daly City, Tele-Communications first had to win the franchise by City Council approval. Yet, once the franchise had begun, the city government had kept remarkably clear from involvement. In fact, the fired supervisor, Yemun Chung, had been told by the district manager that one of his biggest responsibilities was to keep city officials happy with the company.

Explaining his involvement, Charles Garry remarked: "The service is so lousy that I began to get to the bottom of it. I went to employees themselves...I talked with each and every one of

PEACE??

You worship Cortez
Marco Polo, and Columbus
who came to foreign shores
and brought your fascist way.
Did you smile with your rose
pink face
or flash those bright blue eyes
just before
you took your swords
and killed the indian braves?
The indians gave you
corn and clothes
to save you
your first winter.
...Did you take his land
and destroy them
in return?
Did you wink at the children
of North Viet Nam
before you bombarded their
villages
and destroyed their homes?
Did you bring your Bible
in one hand
and your sword in the other?
Did you come in peace--
to Afrika, America
or China?
Was the old home so poor
Were the castles so cold
the food so molded
Were your lives so bad?
Were you so miserable
that you had to spread
it all over the globe?
Now you say you must fight
aggression
to save the peace of the world.
The peace you brought to
Hiroshima
or Watts one summer night?
The peace you gave to
Montezuma
Mao or King?
[...I wonder...]
When you discovered
the green mysterious shores
of mother Afrika long ago.
why did you come?
For peace

or MORE?

ROBERT L. DAVIS
Raleigh, North Carolina

them...They have none of the equipment necessary to service 3,000 people. Rather than quit, I suggested that the workers join a union.

"They (Tele-Communications) are under a franchise and I, for one, intend to press the Daly City City Council to cancel their franchise and get someone else in here to do the job...This isn't the way to handle a public responsibility. The Daly City City Council will either have to exercise their duties or else I'm going to go into court and cancel their franchise and declare a public trustee appointed for this."

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THE GLASS HOUSE TAPES

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were copies of a citizen's complaint to the District Attorney, the California State Attorney General, and United States Attorney General John Mitchell, accusing C.C.S. of responsibility for Tackwood's disappearance and possible death.

Before the night was over, it appeared there was a story, but the press was ambivalent about the credibility and motives of the young revolutionaries. An agreement was reached between the reporters and C.R.I.C. that they could have several weeks to investigate the story before C.R.I.C. would break it to other media.

The three news units mobilized their resources with speed and efficiency. C.R.I.C. had thought by calling one national news magazine and a major newspaper from each coast, they would have a good chance of getting national circulation and some protection.

The investigators began to turn up facts corroborating Tackwood's story in most of the crucial areas. Their first concern was to prove that Tackwood was an informer. After running down his long criminal record of arrests and convictions with little time served, the press investigators discovered a parole officer's report that declared Tackwood to be a reliable police informant. They uncovered a newspaper article describing the shooting incident that had killed his father. A report from New Orleans confirmed that he had in fact worked for syndicate head Carlos Marcellos' number two man, and that Tackwood had returned from there to California under suspicious circumstances. Another report indicated that he had indeed worked in the D'Army Bailey and Ira Simmons' Berkeley campaign and that Bailey had known Tackwood was an undercover agent for C.C.S. and C.I.I. The trial transcripts of men in prison and on death row revealed that it was Tackwood's testimony that had convicted them. And his grandmother finally was tracked down, and she confirmed that he worked for the police. Most significant was that information concerning Angela Davis, the Panthers, the Jackson brothers, and Ruchell McGee was being confirmed little by little.

The evidence was convincing to everyone. The melodramatic finale was Tackwood's reappearance as the star performer at a special "news" conference called by the District Attorney, in his office, on October 6. There were even more dramatic media sessions to come.

He later explained: "I waited on the corner for about 15 minutes before Sgt. Brown showed up. He was with another dude. It was just like always. You

know, he gave me the ol' 'Hi, good buddy' routine. Who'd I cut? All that stuff. But as we turned the corner, I looked back and saw a car following us--a C.C.S. car. Next, I find that the dude with Brown is from the D.A.'s office. When we were getting out of the car, I can tell that Brown's wearing a fargo and I look back and saw Beasley getting out of the second car with the receiver. I knew this wasn't no social call.

"They took me into the D.A.'s office and into a little room. Man, they pulled out this letter that Duggan and Katz had sent to the D.A.'s office charging C.C.S. with kidnapping, and it went over all the things I'd told them about C.C.S. Brown says to me, 'Now, Tackwood, you're in a little trouble and there are some people who want to talk to you, but don't worry. Just listen to us and it'll be all right. Understand?' I understood real well.

TOO LATE

"It was too late to deny anything. The only way to save my ass was to go along with them--for awhile. The plan was this: Brown would say, 'Mr. Tackwood, did you ever make any tapes with Robert Duggan and Marilyn Katz?' I would say 'No.' He'd say, 'Is it true that you told them that C.C.S. blam de blam blam? And I'd say, 'No.' Over and over for each part of the statement. Just like a kind of play. So they march me into this room filled with people I don't know. And they hold up the paper, read it off section by section. And every section they say: 'Now, Mr. Tackwood, is anything in this statement true?' And I say, right on cue, 'No, it is not.' And it goes on and on. And then they ask, 'Do you know Robert Duggan and Marilyn Katz?' I say, 'Yes.' So then they say, 'Do you know what these people are involved in?' And like clockwork I say, 'Yeah, buying information so they can carry out their plan to kill police. They are part of a conspiracy to do this around the country.'

"Then they call the police photographer and he takes all sorts of pictures. Like with me pointing to the statement and shaking my head no. See my point? And one with us (Brown and me) with our arms around each other, you know to show I'm alive and we're all real friendly like. . . see my point?"

TO BE CONTINUED

U.S. NUCLEAR

(Washington, D.C.) - The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (A.E.C.) announced last week that an accident had taken place at the Oak Ridge, Tennessee atomic testing facility. The cause of the accident has not yet been determined, according to the government, but some equipment was, in the words of an AEC

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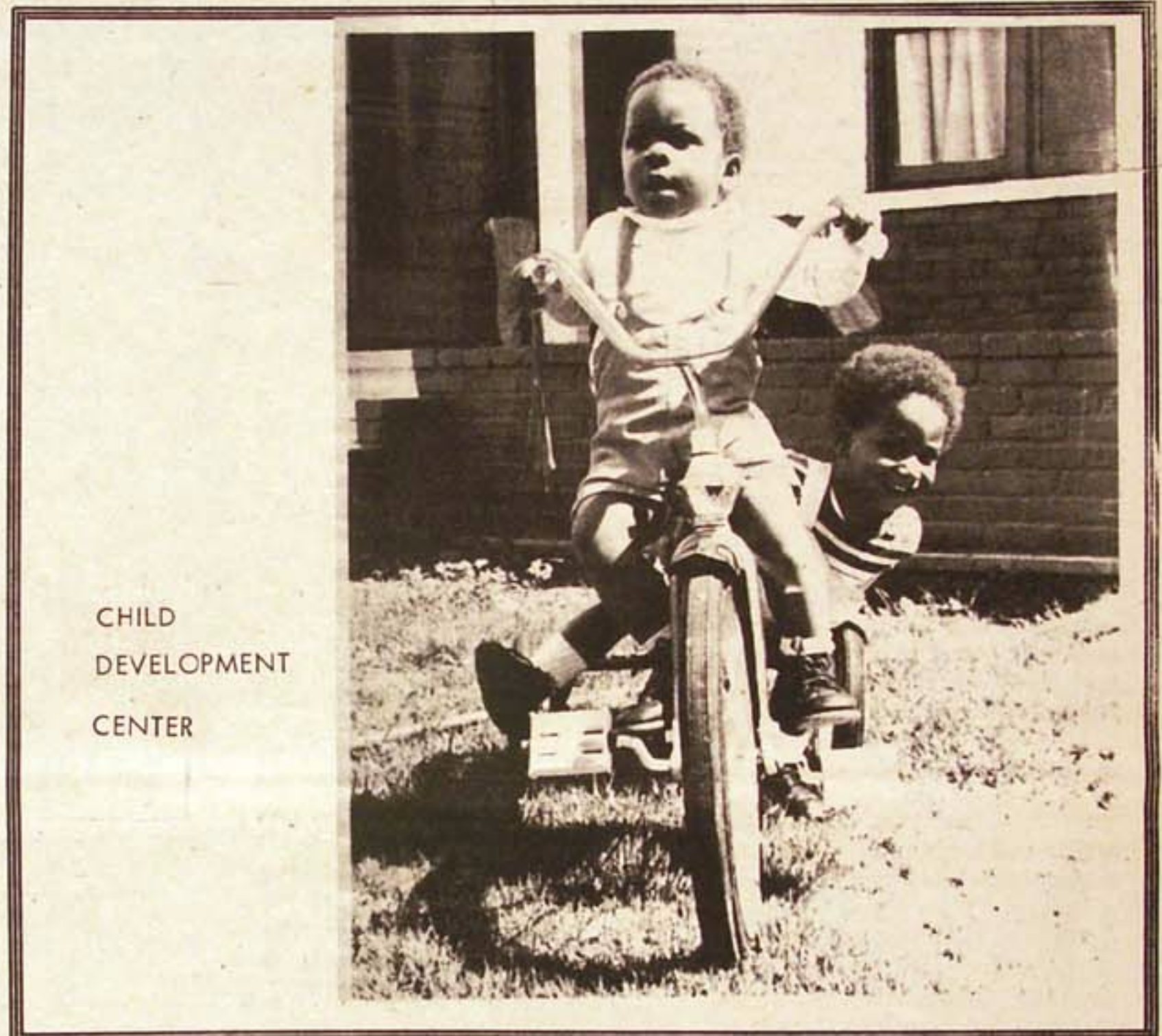
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