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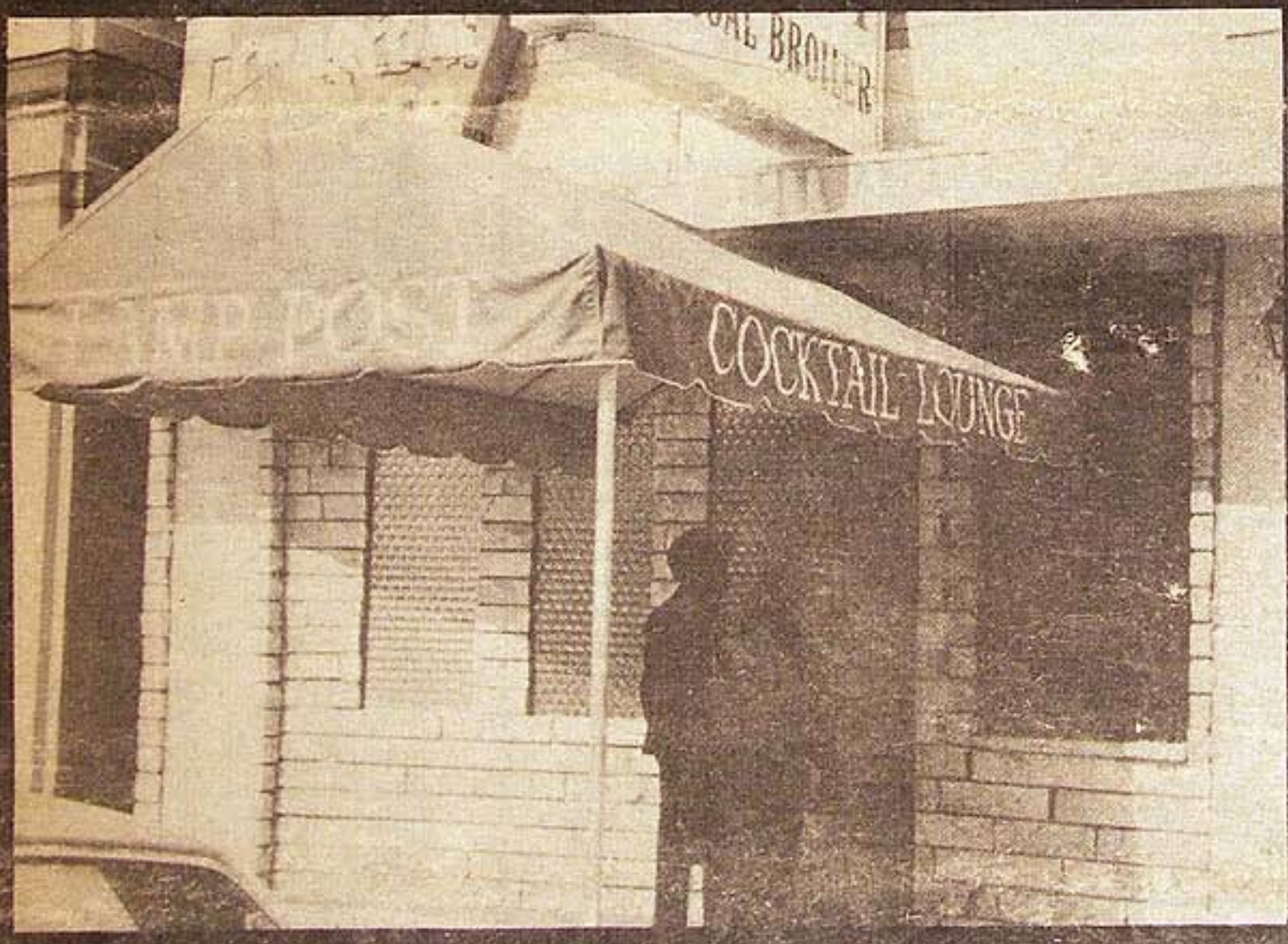
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## Editorial

### POLICE RAIDS WILL FAIL

By now the Oakland Police Department should know it cannot destroy the Black Panther Party. In the nearly eight years of the Party's dedicated service to the poor and oppressed of this land, Oakland police have had the cooperation of police units across this country, F.B.I. agents and provocateurs and even White House "plumbers" in its efforts. Yet, the Black Panther Party continues to be a vital vanguard force in the communities.

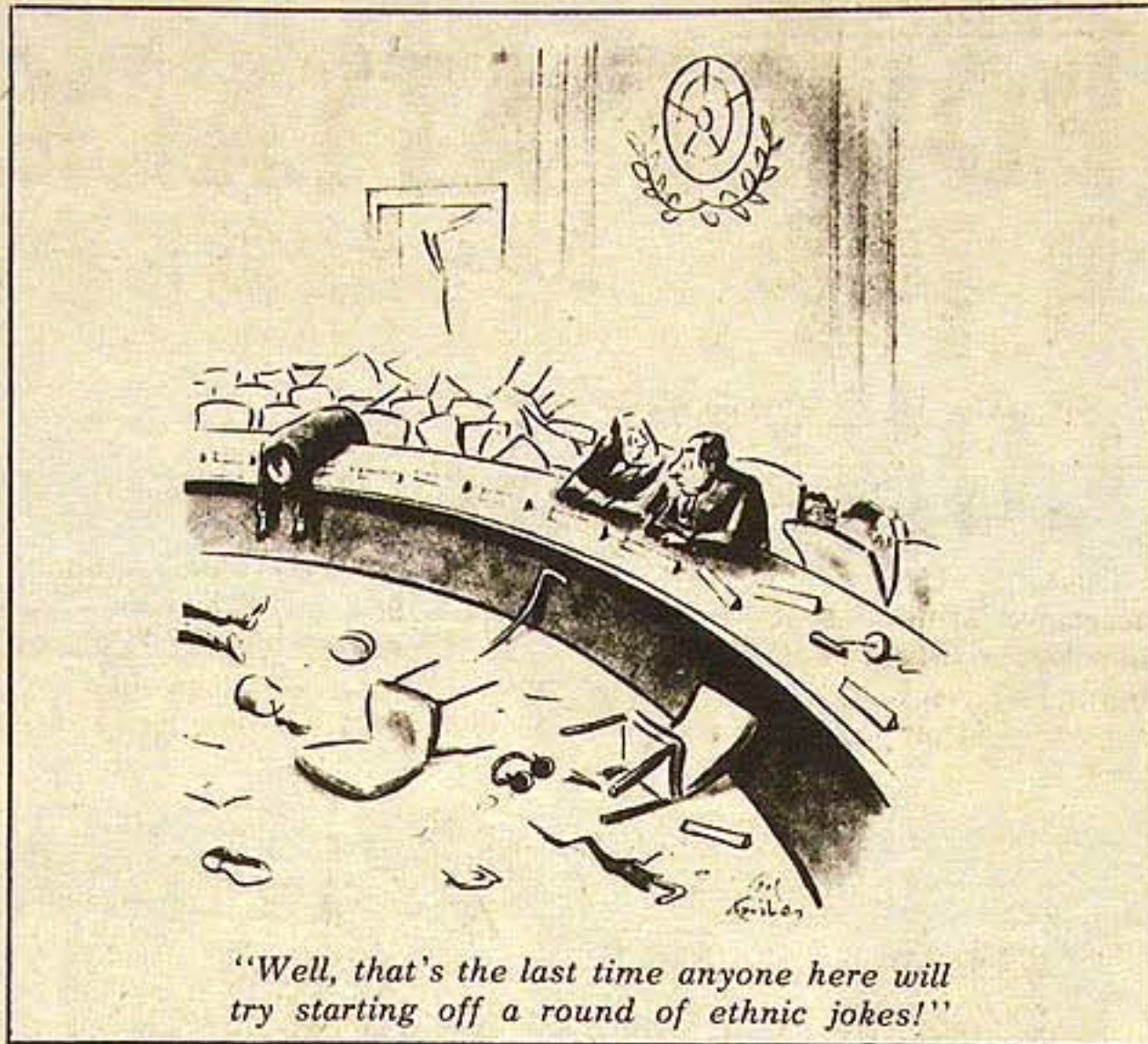
These new, 1974 attempts to decimate and destroy the Black Panther Party—the predawn Oakland/Berkeley police assault on a campaign headquarters on April 16; the police assault on a Party office in Chicago on April 25 and the Oakland police assault on Jimmie's Lamp Post night club which employs several Black Panther Party members on May 1—will also fail, more disastrously than the 1968, '69 attempts failed.

In these nearly eight years the Black Panther Party has learned a great deal, even if the Oakland Police Department has not. Every Fallen Comrade was dear to us. Each has taken with him or her across that great divide a part of each of those of us that live today and continue the struggle. Thus, we are never too far apart; the memory of death is never too distant. We remain, grow in our understanding and commitment and multiply to see to it that they did not die in vain.

The communities within which we work, particularly the Black communities, observe the Black Panther Party with admiration and wonder. They see and participate in the wide-ranging work to feed the hungry, to clothe the ill-clothed, to bring health to the diseased, to educate the young, to serve and protect the aged and to organize and educate all those we serve.

At the same time, Oakland and the nation watched in amazement last May as Bobby Seale and Elaine Brown organized a major political challenge to the power structure of this city, proving that in 1975 that challenge can succeed.

Neither the Black Panther Party nor the communities we serve intend to provide the armed agents of the power structure in this city with easy excuses to cut us down. Nor do we intend to abandon our stated objective of serving the Black and other oppressed of this city and the country. □



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Your newspaper is one of the revolutionary newspapers that we have in this country. I adhere to the concept of a revolutionary press, so that one's ideas can be expressed without being suppressed by the hands of the meglo-monsters of the Gestapo racist in our communities across Amerikkka.

Throughout the nation there have been constant attacks on the Brothers and Sisters as they strive to break the shackles of bondage that constantly remind them of the days of our ancestors under slavery...

Recently in the city in which I live they have reactivated the dogs in the Black community under cover of the "search for drugs and criminals." We deplore this action very highly and enjoin other organizations in the area to help in ridding the establishment of these hellious acts of aggression in the Black community.

I feel that these actions are aimed at our actions to organize against the re-imprisonment of the Wilmington 11, and the establishment of different projects to aid them in their legal defense...

...In October the trial of the Wilmington 11 will begin. At this trial the Wilmington Brothers will test the legality of the 2nd Amendment—the right to have a shotgun, and test the 1st and 14th Amendments—do you have the right to freedom of speech and assembly. They are on trial for alleged sedition and treason.

Sincerely yours,  
Johnny Wilson  
Wilmington, No. Car.

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Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

I have today received the initial copy of the paper and what a beautiful issue it was. You can be assured that it will be shared among the other Brothers here.

My sincerest appreciation for the paper and the beautiful job done in the Black community by the Panther party in the carrying out of the Survival programs.

All Power to the People  
In solidarity and struggle,  
Charles E. Jones  
Leavenworth, Kansas

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Dear Black Panthers,

I was very pleased to receive your material after that long time. I understand that you have a lot of tasks at hand. Thank you very much.

Some weeks ago I could get the book *Self-Defiance (Revolutionary Suicide title in German)* by Huey P. Newton in German. He's really great.

Again, thank you very much for the help you gave.

All Power to the People,  
Monica Eissmann  
Hamburg, West Germany

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## COMMENT

### U.N., 3RD WORLD ECONOMIC PLAN ANGRERS U.S.

The adoption last week by the special session of the United Nations General Assembly of the Third World sponsored "Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order" and a program of action to assist the approximately 40 countries that are in dire need, was an event of historic importance for all the peoples of the world.

But the meager treatment this event received from the U.S. media did not reflect this. At least the British delegate sensed the great importance of the session he had just participated in. *The New York Times* quotes this seasoned diplomat as having remarked at its end: "Things will never be the same again."

Excerpts from the Working Paper upon which the Declaration of Principles was based are reprinted in this issue. (See page 8.) The program of assistance to countries in dire need calls for a 12-month emergency relief plan and the establishment of a long-term development fund to be started in January.

#### U.S. OPPOSITION

U.S. opposition began before the session convened on April 9. The U.S. refused to participate in preparations for the session, then complained that it had been inadequately prepared. The U.S. delegation remained aloof from the day-to-day contacts being carried on by delegates on aspects of the declaration and program, and then at the last moment attempted to bribe the developing countries with a \$4 billion handout to the neediest countries.

The offer was ignored by the session in favor of the developing countries own plan which guaranteed United Nations control over the aid fund rather than U.S. control over its \$4 billion handout. Furious, the U.S. delegation withdrew the offer and bitterly threatened, by implication, that the U.S. would not be a contributor to the United Nations emergency aid program and consequently it would fail.

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LAMP POST "HOLD-UP"

# POLICE ATTACK ON B.P.P. MEMBERS CONTINUES

(Oakland, Calif.) - In three successive armed assault in as many weeks, Black Panther Party members have been the victims of police attempts to provoke

murderous shoot-outs reminiscent of 1968 and '69.

In the early morning hours of May 1, Oakland police attacked Jimmie Ward's popular Lamp

Post Bar and Restaurant in downtown Oakland, where several members of the Party are employed and a favorite gathering place for Party members.

At about 1:15 a.m., two Black men entered the Lamp Post, produced guns and proceeded to demand cash from employees and the eight or nine customers that were in the club at the time. Alert action by employees forced the two to flee, snatching as they went some purses from startled customers.

As employees dashed out the entrance in pursuit of the robbers, "suddenly" the street was full of what could only have been staked-out plainclothes cops with drawn guns. The sneakerwearing cops fired several shots at the pursuers, surrounded them and held them at gun point, while the "robbers" were allowed to escape on foot.

While holding the pursuing employees outside, others of the plainclothes cops burst into the Lamp Post club with drawn guns, held customers and staff at gun point, refused to hear anything about the robbery while proceeding to intimidate, harasses and terrorize customers.

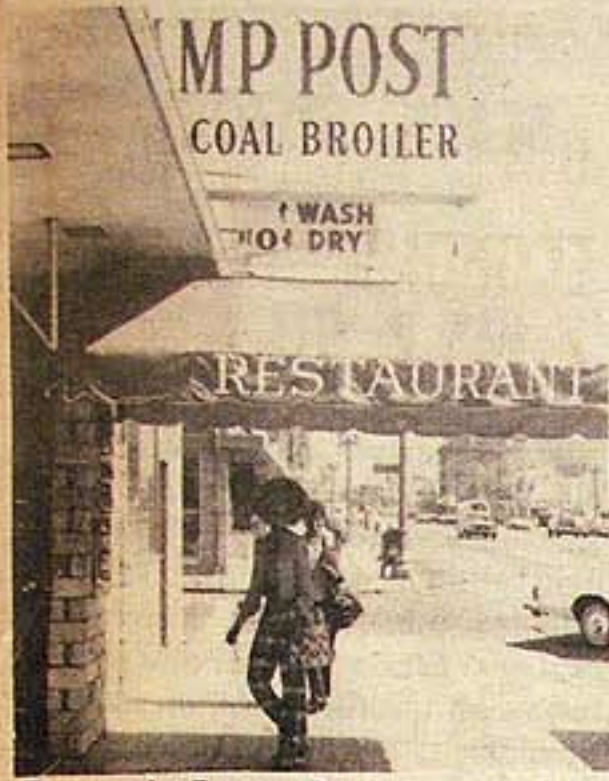
## JUSTIFY A CHARGE

They demanded identification of everyone present, removed the hinges of the door of a locked office of records, went through the office and generally acted as if they were looking for some evidence that would justify a charge against the club, its owner and the personnel that work there.

Finding nothing that could incriminate the club, the police ended up arresting Darron Perkins, one of the employees that had dashed out in pursuit of "robbers" and charging him with "assault with intent to commit murder."

At an Oakland Municipal Court arraignment the afternoon of the following day, the phony charge was reduced to two counts of assault on a police officer with intent to do bodily harm, and Brother Darron was released on his own reconnaissance. Charles Garry, prominent attorney for the

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Jimmie's Lamp Post, a popular Oakland night club, was selected as the location for the latest police attack against the Black Panther Party.

## ELAINE BROWN CONDEMNS NEW ASSAULT ON PARTY MEMBERS

"Early this morning the Black community of Oakland suffered another police onslaught. This time police attacked Jimmie Ward's popular Lamp Post night club, where it is well known several members of the Black Panther Party are employed.

"Using two Black men to dramatically invade Jimmie's Lamp Post in an attempt to rob the cash, police began this overt attempt at killing members of the Black Panther Party. After entering the club and firing several shots at customers and personnel, taking customers wallets and purses, the robbers withdrew.

"Literally within seconds plainclothes police arrived. They surrounded the building, entered it, held everyone there at gun point, shot at several Lamp Post employees who were outside in pursuit of the so-called robbers, and ended up arresting only one person—a member of the Black Panther Party—on the absurd charge of assault with the intent to commit murder.

"The robbery suspects were never pursued, by either the special squad of plainclothes police or uniformed police, who dragged to the scene twenty minutes after the incident.

"Only last week, police similarly assaulted Black Panther Party members in a vicious raid on our centralized campaign operation facility. There, 14 persons were arrested, falsely

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ELAINE BROWN condemned the invasion of Jimmie's Lamp Post as "overt attempt at killing members of the Black Panther Party."

## RAID ON B.P.P.

## CHICAGO POLICE REPORT A HOAX

(Chicago, Ill.) - Illinois Black Panther Party Coordinator Bob Rush said last Friday that Chicago police claims that they had uncovered guns and ammunition stolen from the Southside office of the Black Panther Party two weeks ago as "totally false." Bob Rush characterized the claim as "one more step in a nationwide plan to discredit the Panthers and create an atmosphere of racial disorder that will lead to a police state."

Chicago police say they seized "some 5,000 rounds of ammunition, a .455 caliber rifle, a 16-gauge shotgun and a .32 caliber revolver" Thursday at two Southside homes. They claim the weapons and ammunition were stolen in a burglary of the Panther office on South Indiana last Tuesday. (See THE BLACK PANTHER, May 4, 1974.)

On last Tuesday police raided

the closed office of the Party claiming they were operating on a tip that a burglary had been carried out there. At that time they claimed they discovered ammunition "and a couple of rifles" and they suspected that "large quantities" of weapons and ammunition were stolen in the burglary.

At the time and again Friday, Bob Rush said that he had been in the office the Sunday before the alleged Tuesday burglary and no ammunition or guns were in the office. He said that on Wednesday a neighbor called and told him the office had been broken into.

Investigating, Rush discovered that two bicycles, a portable TV set and several pairs of shoes from the Party's Free Shoe Program supply had indeed been stolen. He boarded up a broken



## YOUTH INSTITUTE SCIENCE CLASSES STUDY NATURE'S INFINITE ASPECTS

(Oakland, Calif.) - Science at the Intercommunal Youth Institute in East Oakland is a salient area of instruction and learning. All Groups, 1 - 7, engage in some form of activity relating to science, Groups 4 through 7 having the more structured classroom and field experiments and activities.

The instruction and learning of science concepts at the Institute has, as its operational framework, basic thoughts of humankind's relationship with its environment. The world, as we know it, is, basically material and forever changing. People are not above, below, or outside nature, but are an integral part of it. In humankind's search for its place and role in nature it must first become knowledgeable of nature's infinite aspects. This conceptual framework is part of the Institute's overall educational motto: "The world is the children's classroom."

Science at the Institute is taught on a conceptual scheme, totaling 63 concepts. These 63



Science instructor STEVE McCUTCHEN explaining a concept to RONNIE, SEMELE, ANGIE and KIM of Groups 6 and 7.

concepts are drawn from various areas in science studies: biology, botany, physics and astronomy. Two major concepts are: (1) Matter can be transformed from one form to another. (2) All living things must adapt to their environment. Presently, the youth are studying energy and its relationship to the sun and plant and animal life.

To enhance the youth's development from perceptual to conceptual knowledge, the students begin with their own bodies. This method is used since they are somewhat familiar with their own bodies' needs. They will come to know themselves first, and then will be able to make a cognitive connection with other phenomena. The youth have begun discussions of various types of foods, the origin of these foods, the effects of the foods on their bodies and their bodies' relationship to the earth, the sun and plant and animal life.

Once the students have mastered a certain concept in an area of science, the concept is reviewed and its interconnection with other concepts in science is discussed. Initially, for effectiveness, areas of science studies are dealt with separately from one another. However, so that various phenomena may be conceived as part of nature's totality, the interconnection of biology, physics, botany and astronomy is made.

Contradiction and quantitative and qualitative change are also key concepts of the science program. How much water can you put into a glass (quantitative increase) before the water spills

over (qualitative transformation)? The major concepts are broken down and examples and experiments are made to enhance the youth's understanding.

Steve McCutchen, one of the Institute's science instructors, organizes his classes so that the environment is both open and structured. At times Steve demonstrates a certain experiment, and at other times, he may give the youth directions to carry out their own experiments. The youth refer to each other for questions and answers. Field trips relating to the science curriculum are also part of their activities.

### NATURE

Consistently, in science, a connection is made between nature, those who have some control over natural resources, and society. Are there any contradictions between senseless exploitation of natural resources for profit and the condition of environment? Where and with whom does pollution originate? Why are fruits and vegetables disposed of when there are people dying of starvation? Where do priorities lie in terms of the quality of the life of the earth's people and expensive, non-socially rewarding research?

As we study many other things, we understand that we must make an analysis of our knowledge and the way in which that knowledge may help us survive and advance. The youth at the Intercommunal Youth Institute are being equipped with this knowledge and an analytical framework. From this point, they may make their own conclusions and choices. □

## BLACK HISTORY

MAY 10, 1775

Black patriots participated in the first major battle of the American Revolution by rebellious colonial forces, the victorious capture of Fort Ticonderoga by Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys on May 10, 1775.

MAY 7-9, 1851

At the 18th annual meeting of the American Anti-Slavery Society, held May 7 to 9, 1851, Frederick Douglass broke his longstanding alliance with William Lloyd Garrison over the issue of moral force versus political participation. Garrison, the White abolitionist, favored passive resistance and moral force, while Douglass, a fugitive slave, favored "ballots, if possible, and bullets, if necessary."

MAY 9, 1862

Union General David L. Hunter jumped the gun and without authorization, organized the first Black military regiment in the Civil War, the First South Carolina Volunteers, composed of freemen and runaway slaves. Nicknamed "Black David," Hunter went so far as to issue a proclamation freeing the slaves of Southern rebels in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina on May 9, 1862. President Lincoln, however, immediately revoked the proclamation.

MAY 11, 1963

The bombing of the home of Rev. A.D. King and the Gaston Motel headquarters for Dr. Martin Luther King's Birmingham, Alabama, antidiscrimination campaign, ignited a long-smoldering rebellion in the Black community on the night of May 11, 1963. Thousands of Black residents of Birmingham participated.

MAY 8, 1970

On May 8, 1970, the state of Illinois dropped ongoing criminal proceedings against the eight Black Panther Party members in Chicago who survived the December 4, 1969, predawn police raid in which Brothers Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were assassinated.



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**FRAMED FOR RAPE****JAMES CARRINGTON****SEEKS NEW TRIAL**

(Richmond, Va.) - Before a packed courtroom of supporters, the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals heard arguments on Brother James Carrington's attempt to win a new trial. Carrington is a young Black man who has served four years of a 75-year sentence on a framed-up rape charge.

The Prisoners Solidarity Committee and the Carrington family brought supporters from throughout the state to attend the short hearing in which Carrington's lawyers argued that there had been racial discrimination in the selection of the Appomattox, Virginia, jury which convicted Carrington in 1970.

The jury of twelve elderly White men declared Carrington guilty of raping a White friend whom he was dating at the time. During the trial a doctor testified that there was no evidence of any sexual act, and even the FBI said there was no evidence of abduction. All the evidence showed was that Carrington had seen sitting in a car with a White woman on the night of April 10, 1970, when a vigilante squad organized by the White woman's father pulled him from the car and brutally beat him near death with their rifle butts.

The federal hearing was attended by the Carrington family and by Prisoners Solidarity Committee members from Norfolk, Portsmouth and Richmond. Carrington's supporters have also been active in the fight to free Thomas C. Wansley, who was re-incarcerated in November to serve a life sentence on a similar racist charge of raping a White woman. In recent months, more than 15,000 people throughout Virginia and the country have petitioned for Wansley's freedom, and in January, there were demonstrations in support of Wansley and Carrington in Richmond and Norfolk.

In a press conference after the hearing, Mrs. Otelia Carrington stated, "My son is innocent. He has spent three years in prison and I know that there are hundreds of young Black men like him who are framed, innocent and suffering in these prisons."

Representatives of the Prisoners Solidarity Committee in Virginia vowed to continue fighting until both Carrington and Wansley are free. □

# ALIOTO AND PRESS STIR "ZEBRA" HYSTERIA --

## 4 OF 7 ARRESTED RELEASED

(San Francisco, Calif.) - The overnight release of four of the seven Black men accused of being "Zebra killers" in an alleged "Death Angel" squad clearly shows that the raids by over 100 heavily armed plainclothes San Francisco policemen in which the seven were seized were blatant violations of their Constitutional rights. These men were denied all basic rights when arrested in mass predawn assaults in various parts of San Francisco, and were publicly accused by Mayor Joseph Alioto and the press before formal charges were filed.

Tom Manney, Douglas Burton, Dwight Stallings and Clarence Jamerson, were released one day after they were seized, held incommunicado and put on display before "numerous" Zebra witnesses whose mistaken identification of any of the men could have brought their immediate frame-up, regardless of the po-

lice's admitted lack of evidence.

Larry C. Green, Manuel Moore and J.C. Simon are now charged with various counts of murder, conspiracy and kidnapping. The seven men were arrested solely on the accusation of an unidentified and paid informer who is seeking the \$30,000 reward offered. All seven men work for Black Self-Help Inc., a moving, storage and furniture company in the city.

The manhunting expeditions of the San Francisco police included the intimidating search and harassment of every family in every apartment in a building at 844 Grove St. where they arrested two of the men. The violent awakening at 5:00 a.m. of the Black occupants of an entire building by over 30 heavily armed, plainclothes, unidentified policemen was "justified because of the search for the gang of murderers."

The squads of White men in jumpsuits and bullet-proof vests threatened Black residents with rifles, ousted and searched occupants of apartments, kicked in doors and ransacked apartments looking for a suspect who wasn't in the apartment where they arrested two others. He was later arrested in another part of the city.

The storm trooper raids by San Francisco police were justifiable to the majority of White San Francisco Bay Area residents because of the mass hysteria created by Alioto and the press. Alioto has ordered an even more intensive Zebra manhunt, though the heavy street dragnet he had ordered two weeks ago was not at all responsible for last week's arrests.

Alioto and the police have covertly continued the heavy dragnet despite a court injunction

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**TYRONE GUYTON**

## COMMUNITY MARCH AND RALLY SET FOR MAY 18



Brother TYRONE GUYTON.

(Oakland, Calif.) - Amid the hysterical disclosures of suspect "Death Angel" plots and unglorified Symbionese Liberation Army manhunts, the Committee for Justice for Tyrone Guyton has quietly yet effectively begun organizing the Bay Area Black and poor communities for a massive Community March and Rally, May 18.

On that date, the day before local Bay Area celebrations honoring the birthday of the late Malcolm X, more than 5,000 people are expected to turn out to protest the shooting death of 14-year-old Tyrone Guyton last November 1 by three Emeryville

policemen and to demand the prosecution of his murderers.

Despite eyewitness testimony and the existence of a state crime lab report which proves conclusively that Tyrone never fired a gun on the night he was murdered, two Alameda County grand juries have refused to indict the policemen involved and, despite torrents of protest letters, D.A. Lowell Jensen has refused to prosecute.

The march will begin at 33rd and West Streets in Oakland, the spot where Tyrone was first fatally wounded and then shot in the back as he lay face down in the dirt last November. It will commence at 11:00 a.m.

The rally will be held in Bobby Hutton (DeFremery) Memorial Park at 17th and Adeline Streets in West Oakland. Featured speakers will include Mrs. Mattie Shepherd, the mother of Tyrone Guyton; Brother Bobby Seale of the Black Panther Party; Angela Davis; J. Alfred Smith of Allen Temple Baptist Church in East Oakland; Otis Hyde, the well-known trade unionist; Vera Silverman, from the Coalition To Save Our Schools; Dan Siegel, a lawyer from the National Lawyers Guild recently hired to handle the

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## LAMP POST ATTACK

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Black Panther Party, present at the arraignment, is representing Perkins. On hand also was Elaine Brown, Party spokeswoman.

Condemning the attack as an attempt by the police to launch "another serious wave of attacks upon the Party to either defame us, wipe out our membership or keep us from taking legitimate seats in the municipal government," Elaine told THE BLACK PANTHER, that Attorney Garry is filing suits against the Oakland police for damages and "every conceivable violation of the human and civil rights" of those subjected to the assault.

Elaine said that this is the second suit recently entered

against the Oakland police. Another suit for damages and violations of the rights of Black Panther Party members is being filed as a result of the April 16, dawn raid on a campaign office and facility of the Black Panther Party in East Oakland by both Oakland and Berkeley police.

Last week in Chicago, Illinois, an unused storage office of the Black Panther Party was raided and police claimed they found ammunition and guns. Bob Rush, Illinois coordinator of the Party, condemned the raid as a continuing effort to discredit the Party and insisted that any guns or ammunition found by police in the office had been planted there by them. (See story, this page.)



Brother BOBBY RUSH.

## CHICAGO POLICE REPORT A HOAX

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window and left. On the next day he heard radio reports of arms seized by police.

Police said an informant told them of the burglary and identified the burglars. They went to the home of Nezy Hurst, 38, 4220 S. Prairie, and seized a shotgun and a pistol. Police said Mr. Hurst and his 17-year-old son, Reggie, were questioned.

The rifle and ammunition were seized by police at the home of a juvenile, who according to police, implicated three other teens in the burglary of the Panther office.

Brother Rush told reporters that "some federal police agency" is behind these weapons reports and recalled that a similar charge was made against a police raided Oakland office of the Black Panther Party two weeks ago, but that the charges had to be dropped and the arrested Panther Party members released for lack of any evidence that could warrant their conviction.

Rush connected these efforts with "the whole pro-Nixon, anti-impeachment campaign and moves to provoke confrontations with Black Panther Party members and create racial conflicts in communities throughout the country in order to justify the imposition of a police state and prevent the impeachment of Richard Nixon." □

## ELAINE BROWN CONDEMNS NEW ASSAULT

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charged, and subjected to every kind of threat and invasion of privacy possible, including being dragged out of their beds into the street in the early morning hours. After all of this, police dropped all charges on the Panther members the very next day, veritably admitting their guilt.

"These recent assaults on the Black Panther Party add up to one thing: that police are beginning another serious wave of attacks upon the Party to either defame us, wipe out our membership or keep us from taking legitimate seats in the municipal government.

"The last Oakland municipal elections proved—in the form of an overwhelming vote for Bobby Seale and Elaine Brown—that the Black and poor communities of Oakland do not accept such violent police behavior. The upcoming, 1975, municipal elections will prove this point further.

"Fred Hiestand, attorney for the Black Panther Party will be filing several civil lawsuits against the Oakland police as a result of these latest assaults." □

## BARBEE ON FIREMEN, POLICEMEN

*Lloyd A. Barbee, progressive Wisconsin assemblyman, here comments on discrimination in hiring of firemen and policemen in Milwaukee. We reprint his views because the problem of minority representation in fire departments and police departments is nationwide.*

Last year the Milwaukee Common Council took steps to reduce the number of city firemen. The firemen's union retaliated by abandoning its plans to train minority recruits until February of 1974. Some of us responded by demanding that the Fire and Police Commission use dual hiring lists—1 for Blacks and 1 for Whites for all departments. Two Black recruits hired for every three White recruits. Thus, 40% of the new hires would be Black, fulfilling the U.S. Justice Department's minority ratio.

The local firemen's union argues that this system lowers the quality of new firemen and recommended a training program to upgrade the quality of applicants. Later the Justice Department agreed to let the union begin tutoring and training minority members before the examination was given.

In addition, Marquette University's Educational Psychology Department was hired to design a new test eliminating cultural biases and validating the results. This new test is to be taken May 4th. This will be the first test given in two years. Out of 1,000 firemen, there are 6 Blacks, 3 Latinos and one Native American.

Since the Justice Department began an investigation last June, the Police Department says it uses the dual hiring list, indicating that 75 minority group employees have arrest power out of 1,912.

Even those liberal advocates who believe that racist fire and police departments will be reformed overnight by hiring and upgrading Black cops and firefighters should admit that the two Milwaukee law and order, property and life protectors offer too little too late NOW. Their race against racism is proceeding like a herd of turtles.

Three weeks ago the Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice denied a grant to the Marquette Law School because of its bad track record in recruiting and retaining minority law students. Last week, CONTINUED ON PAGE 20

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# "NIGGER GO HOME"

## PHILLY BIGOTS IN ACTION

(Philadelphia, Pa.) - "Welcome home nigger" and "Africa is the other way" were among the racist slogans scrawled on the face of the house in the all-White Kensington area of Philadelphia after people in the neighborhood thought a Black family was going to move in.

By Sunday, April 21, the house at 1860 Albert St. was wrecked; its wiring and water pipes destroyed, doors and windows knocked out and furniture dumped out onto the street and burned. The Whites were determined—no Blacks were going to move into their neighborhood.

The ravaging of the home began on Saturday, April 20, at about 7:30 p.m., after three Blacks and a Puerto Rican were seen leaving the premises after moving in a refrigerator. "Niggers go home," chanted the Whites, mostly teenagers, who were urged on by their parents as they burned objects from the house in bonfire fashion on the street.

The incident had all the makings of a Ku Klux Klan ceremony, except the participants were bold enough to hold it where anyone could see and did without their hooded sheets.

As it turned out, a Puerto Rican family, not a Black one, was to move into the house, owned by



White youths who gutted Puerto Rican home.

## PRISON MAIL

# SUPREME COURT BARS ARBITRARY

## CENSORSHIP

(San Francisco, Calif.) - The United States Supreme Court upheld a district court order last week ending the practice of certain kinds of censoring and suppressing of the personal mail of California prison inmates.

Correctional authorities had appealed the lower court ruling to the Supreme Court after state corrections director Raymond Procunier insisted that mail is a "privilege" and not a legal right. The Supreme Court unanimously disagreed with Procunier's interpretation.

The court's opinion, written by Justice Lewis F. Powell, states that: "Prison officials may not censor inmate correspondence simply to eliminate unflattering or unwelcome opinions..."

"Rather, they must show that a regulation authorizing mail censorship furthers... (the) interests of security, order and rehabilitation."



Mail from family and friends is the only link for many prisoners to the outside world.

The court's ruling also overturned California's policy of barring attorney-client interviews by law students or legal paraprofessionals. Justice Powell said that the prohibition of these aides to prison inmates was a denial of the prisoner's right of access to

the courts and to legal representation.

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which brought the challenge to court on behalf of the prisoners, maintained that the censorship regulations were a

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# NIXON TAPE TRANSCRIPTS: ANOTHER COVER-UP

(Washington, D.C.) - Nixon has clearly committed more Watergate crimes than those revealed in transcripts of his recorded White House conversations. Nixon himself edited the conversations before grudgingly turning them over to the House Judiciary Committee.

The Committee, through a subpoena, had ordered Nixon to turn over any tapes, transcripts, Dictabelts and notes of memoranda dealing with 42 Watergate-related conversations. The subpoena was issued so the Committee could get on with its lagging impeachment inquiry, which Nixon

has consistently tried to thwart.

Thwart though he may, the Committee has rejected the tattered transcripts. Clearly, Nixon, during his editing of the conversations, eliminated those portions which would directly constitute impeachable evidence.

"We have found, quite candidly, that these transcripts are not accurate," said John M. Doar, the Committee's special counsel on impeachment, in rejecting the transcripts last week. Doar also said there were discrepancies between transcripts prepared by the White House and transcripts made by the Judiciary Committee staff of some of the tape recordings previously turned over to the Committee. Nixon also failed to turn over 11 entire subpoenaed conversations, the Committee disclosed.

The press across the country has reported extensively on the contents of the edited transcripts. Even the edited versions contain evidence of Nixon crimes. However, the evidence of these crimes

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## U.N. REPORT

# ON A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

[United Nations, N.Y.] - Over the bitter objections of the U.S. delegation, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the historic Third World-sponsored Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order on May 2. Following are excerpts from the Working Paper of the Group of 77 Developing Countries on which the Declaration was based. [See Comment, page 2.]

"We, the Members of the United Nations,

"Having convened in a special session of the General Assembly for the first time to study the problems of raw materials and development, devoted to the consideration of the most important economic problems facing the world community, bearing in mind the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations to promote economic advancement and social progress, solemnly proclaim our united determination to work for

## THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

based on the interdependence and common interests of all States in all spheres which shall guarantee equitable and stable social and economic development to present and future generations.

1. The greatest and most significant achievement since the foundation of the United Nations has been the independence from colonial and alien domination of a large number of peoples and nations which has enabled them to become members of the community of free peoples.

"Technological progress has also been made in all spheres of economic activities in the last three decades, thus providing a solid potential for improving the well-being of all peoples.

"However, the remaining vestiges of alien domination, colonialism, foreign occupation, racial discrimination, *apartheid* and neo-colonialism in all its forms continue to be the greatest obstacles to the full emancipation and progress of the developing countries.

"The benefits of technological progress are not shared equitably by all members of the international community. The developing countries which constitute

70 per cent of the world population account for only 30 per cent of the world's income. It is not possible to achieve an even and balanced development of the international community under the existing international economic system.

"The gap between the developed and the developing countries continues to widen in a system that was established at a time when most of the developing countries did not even exist as independent States and which, by all its elements, perpetuates inequality...

"2. ...Current events have brought into sharp focus the realization that the interests of the developed countries can no longer be isolated from the interests of the developing countries; that there is close interdependence between the prosperity of the developed and the growth and the development of the developing countries, and that the prosperity of the international community as a whole depends upon the prosperity of its consti-



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tuent parts and international development is a shared and common responsibility of all countries...

"3. The new international economic order should be founded on full respect for the following principles:

"(a) sovereign equality of States, self-determination of all peoples, inadmissibility of the acquisition of territories by force, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States;

"(b) broadest co-operation of all the member States of the

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## PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

### A JOB FOR CALLEY

(Washington, D.C.) - Army Lt. William L. Calley, Jr., free on bail from his 1971 court-martial conviction in the My Lai massacre, may take a job to pay off debts and finance his defense, the Pentagon has ruled, as long as the job does not discredit him or the service. Calley, a convicted murderer of numerous South Vietnamese civilians, has been living on Easy Street since his conviction.

### WHITE HOUSE SECURITY

(Washington, D.C.) - The White House aerial security buffer zone has been enlarged as a result of the February 17 incident in which a U.S. serviceman landed a stolen military helicopter on the White House lawn. The size of the zone and any new detection and defensive equipment is being kept secret.

### CONGRESS FIGHTS BUGGING

(Washington, D.C.) - So many members of Congress are asking Capitol Hill police to check their offices for electronic eavesdropping devices that plans are afoot to train and equip a special "debugging" squad of six officers.

### SPY GAME BOOMING

(Washington, D.C.) - As a result of the current lack of job availability, college seniors and graduates, particularly those with doctoral degrees, are seeking employment with the Central Intelligence Agency. Applications have climbed 20 per cent since last July, and the agency's recruiters say the quality of the candidates is "simply phenomenal."

### FBI SEEKS WIRETAPS

(Washington, D.C.) - The FBI wants the law changed to allow indiscriminate wiretapping. The main targets would be "people who are talking about revolution, people who are talking about terrorism. Bombings are in this category," Edward S. Miller, the number three man in the FBI, has told a House Judiciary Subcommittee.

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American women in the military face sexism and/or racism, depending on the color their skin.

## BLACK W.A.C. ACTIVIST DISCUSSES RACISM

The following interview with Linda Lucas, a Black woman and former WAC in Germany, concerns the racism Black service-men and women face in the military in general and in Germany in particular. Ms. Lucas works on Fight Back, a highly successful underground military newspaper widely distributed on U.S. bases scattered throughout West Germany. The interview was conducted by the Liberation News Service (LNS). Part 1 follows.

LNS: What was your experience like in the military?

LUCAS: Bad. Really bad. I was in from 1959-1963. A Black woman in the military is on the very bottom of the shitpile. She catches the majority of everything from the most sexist to the most racist experiences.

I was stationed in Texas and Alabama. I had my first and only fight there because of a racist incident. It was treated in the typical way—I was busted down, got extra duty and the whole thing. Nothing happened to the person who initiated all the things.

### TIME WASTED

LNS: Were you offered any training while you were in the WACS?

LUCAS: At that time they didn't have this "guaranteed" skill thing but it worked the same way as now. In the military, I worked as a laboratory technician. When I got out, I could not do that because most states require that you have a license and to have a license you have to have a college degree. In essence, it was a waste of time.

LNS: What is the situation like now where you are working in Germany?

LUCAS: There are approximately 250,000 U.S. troops on 190 major installations in Germany right now—this doesn't include some of the smaller bases and missile sites. They were all set up as part of the NATO agreements. And because of what are known

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## MASSIVE PRISON SUPPORT FOR LEAVENWORTH BROTHERS

(Kansas City, Mo.) - Three hundred and twenty-five inmates of Leavenworth federal prison have announced their open support for the 11 Leavenworth Brothers.

In a petition that had to be passed from man-to-man and from cell-to-cell without the approval of the prison administration, the 325 men express their "sincere love and concern" for their indicted fellow prisoners. The petition was smuggled to Brother Lennox Hinds, national director of the National Conference of Black Lawyers.

The efforts of these men disprove the government-sponsored fallacy that prison protesters have a narrow base of support and do not represent the masses of poor and oppressed prisoners. As a result of the impressive document, Brother Hinds announced at a press conference here that the National Conference of Black Lawyers would "totally commit its resources" to the Leavenworth Brothers' case.

The petition reads as follows:

"Greetings, Mr. Hinds:

"Upon learning of your scheduled visit to interview the Leavenworth Brothers, we, the other captives of this terrorist regime, felt it only appropriate to make known to you the wide support the Leavenworth Brothers have among the prisoners here, and I am positive in all other Federal Prison Colonies. We call ourselves The Brothers' Brothers to demonstrate that we stand in total solidarity with their valiant struggles to bring Freedom, Dignity and Justice to all our wretched lives. We realize



Brother LENNOX HINDS.

the Leavenworth Brothers to be a pioneer force dedicated to oppose repression, racism and neo-slavery.

"Our position of helplessness, fear of reprisals and short-term notice only allows this token message to express our profound sentiments. We, the undersigned, urge you with every nerve and fiber in our miserable but spiritually undaunted beings to save the Leavenworth Brothers from the unjustified judicial 'pogroms' contrived for them. It is not only the significance and ramifications that these struggles hold for all our lives that dictate this plea, but also our sincere love and concern for the Leavenworth Brothers.

The Brothers' Brothers"  
□□□

## DELLUMS' CORNER

### ON NIXON'S WATERGATE ANTICS



(Washington, D.C.) - U.S. Representative Ronald V. Dellums has sharply criticized President Nixon's April 29 statement concerning the surrender of Watergate-related tapes to the House Judiciary Committee. (See article, page 7.)

Commented the California congressman, "The President has made it clear that no real cooperation between him and the committee is possible."

Asserting that under no circumstances should the Judiciary Committee accept such a pitiful offer, Dellums pointed out that Nixon's address was the first time in history that a "defendant has demanded the right to determine what evidence is relevant, how the authenticity of that evidence should be determined and the procedure under which it should be evaluated."

The Bay Area congressman continued, "Transcripts edited by the President are not an acceptable substitute for the spoken words, which add the dimension of inflection and tone. Committee members and counsel should be permitted to hear the tapes to make a judgment as to whether the President should be impeached for Watergate or other matters."

Dellums said he will continue to press for Nixon's impeachment. "For the President to suggest to the American people that he has made a special concession in regards to the subpoenaed tapes is the height of absurdity," Dellums emphasized.

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## SOUTH DAKOTA

# RIOT SQUAD ATTACKS NATIVE AMERICANS

(Sioux Falls, S.D.) - America's historical repression and violence against Native Americans continued last week with the vicious brutalization of several Native Americans who were in a courtroom here observing a Wounded Knee-related trial.

Violence erupted, according to a report from the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee (WKLD/OOC) to THE BLACK PANTHER, when District Court Judge Joseph Bottum "called the South Dakota Riot Tactical Squad to remove 20 Native Americans from 'his' courtroom, when the people refused to stand when the judge entered."

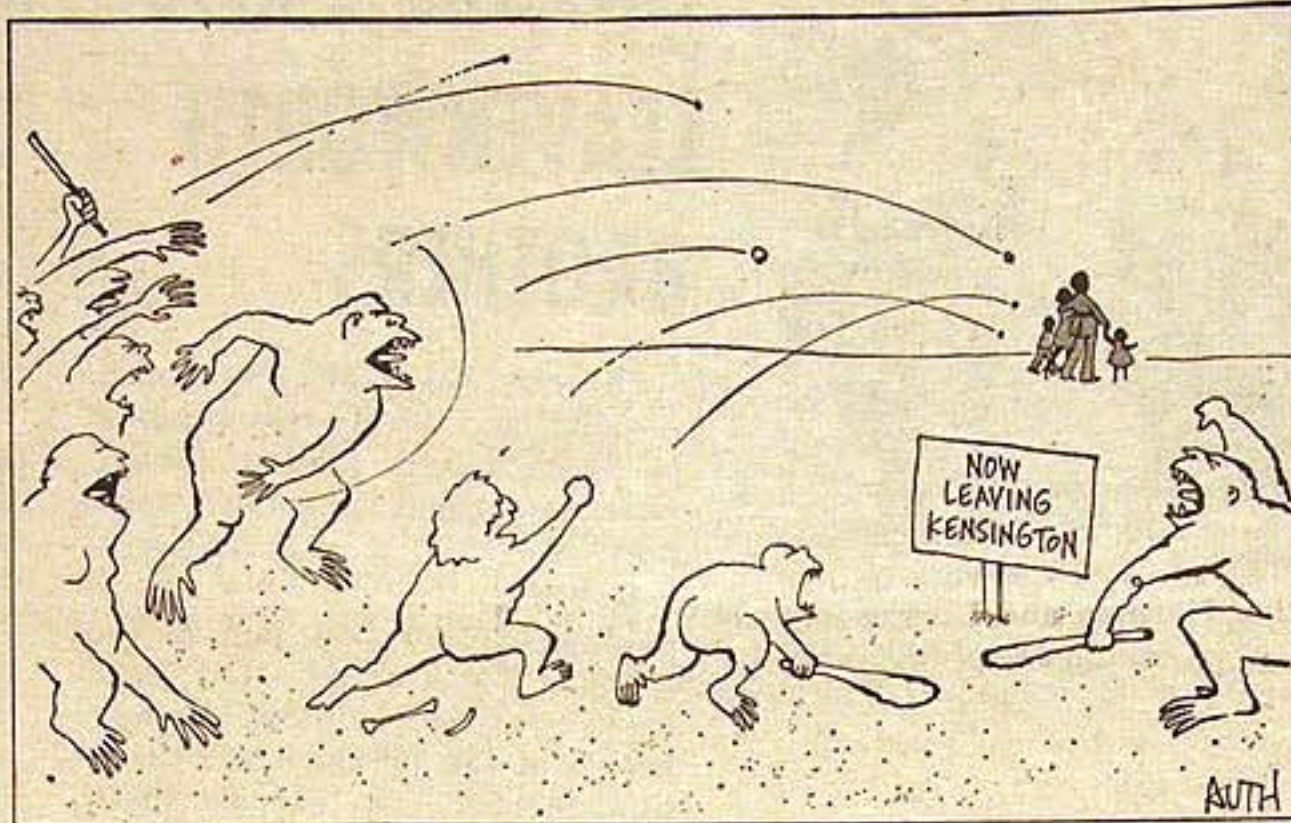
The case being heard involves five Native Americans charged in connection with a disturbance in Custer, S.D., in which a courthouse was set on fire.

At least six Indians were carried away in ambulances, and two members of the South Dakota Riot Tactical Squad were observed bleeding from head wounds by the time the disturbance ended, press reports stated.

Press reports also said that the AIM (American Indian Movement) group inside the courtroom smashed windows with chairs, and that an estimated 50 of their supporters outside threw rocks and smashed windows and glass doors of the Minnehaha County courthouse. Outside, press reports continued, the crowd grew to 100, and members of the South Dakota Highway patrol arrived and dispersed the crowd with riot control gas from a chemical fogger.

Members of AIM contend that Judge Bottum is prejudiced against Native Americans. On April 25, during the trial of David Hill and Sarah Bad Heart Bull, Judge Bottum jailed AIM chief attorney Ramon Roubideaux, in a unprecedented illegal act. Roubideaux was jailed for contempt after the judge seated several jurors who openly and candidly admitted they were prejudiced against AIM and Indian people.

Furthermore, the judge fired the defense attorney team, essentially destroying the entire defense. This incredible travesty of justice is typical of the racist violation of Constitutional rights and the persecution that all AIM and Indian peoples are suffering in the aftermath of Wounded Knee.



The Philadelphia Inquirer

## "NIGGER GO HOME"

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two Black attorneys, Ms. Dorothy Moore and Ms. Nelson Diaz. The lawyers purchased the home on March 22, and rented it out to a Puerto Rican family who never did move in.

"This was the first of a series of houses we intended to buy to provide decent housing for the

poor," said Ms. Diaz. The attorneys said they were considering a lawsuit against every resident of the 1800 block of Albert St. who took part in, or condoned, the destruction of the \$4,000 row home.

One man, sitting on the step at 1810 Albert St., said after the incident that Whites elected Frank Rizzo mayor of Philadelphia to "keep those people from our neighborhood."

Not one police officer intervened during the rampage. □

## "ZEBRA"

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against the mass and random stopping of Black men. He continues to issue demagogic press statements about a "Death Angel cult responsible for over 80 California murders," even

though he and others connected with the case have been ordered to restrict public comments by Judge Agnes Smith.

The San Francisco mayor is enjoying a tremendous boost to his law-and-order candidate image in his campaign for the Democratic nomination in June for governor of California, and plans to utilize the Zebra hysteria

## MARCH SET FOR MAY 18

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criminal proceedings aspect of the case, and, one of Los Tres, three Chicano community organizers from Los Angeles.

Entertainment at the rally, which will begin at approximately 1:00 p.m., will include the famed Pointer Sisters, performing before a hometown audience, and the popular Intercommunal Youth Band, a local group of some 40 very talented children whose ages range from six to 14 years old.

The Community March and Rally has been endorsed by: the Urban League; the Pan African Peoples Organization; the Black Student Alliance; the Black Student Unions at North Peralta, Merritt and Laney Colleges; the National Lawyers Guild; the Socialist Workers Party, and the Black Panther Party.

Donations to help finance this community effort and to help defray growing defense costs can be mailed to the Committee for Justice for Tyrone Guyton, c/o Community Learning Center, 6118 E. 14th Street, Oakland, California 94621. □

## SUPREME COURT BARS MAIL CENSORSHIP

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violation of guaranteed First Amendment Constitutional rights.

As Legal Defense Fund director, Lowell Johnston, pointed out, the "rules of censorship lent themselves to standardless and discriminatory enforcement against unpopular causes and prisoners." Letters could be objected to for such trifling matters as "prison gossip," "offensive language" or "criticizing policy, rules or officials" of the California Department of Corrections.

Rejection of a letter written by a prisoner could also result in severe disciplinary measures against that prisoner for attempting to mail a "contraband" letter. A photocopy would be entered into the prisoner's file

and reviewed when he was under consideration for parole.

The prison authorities had contended in court that some prisoners' mail "magnifies grievances" and "unduly complains" about the prison system's wretched conditions; or is just plain "otherwise inappropriate."

### REVISION THWARTED

The state of California had already partially revised its rules before taking Proconier's appeal to the Supreme Court so that attention would not be drawn to the case. If the state won, the old regulations could be quietly reinstituted and repression would continue undisturbed.

The court's decision has made this plan a failure and insured some of the prisoner's basic rights. □

he's created to its maximum. In a grand political move, Alioto flew to Washington to confer with the country's foremost loudspeaker for law-and-order hysteria, Attorney General William Saxbe.

Alioto continues to claim that he is trying to keep the Zebra case from becoming a racial or political issue. It's just a "police investigation," he says. But when a "police investigation" turns into a massive violation of the rights of Black men and entire Black communities, "police investigation" is only a euphemism for fascism.

However, Alioto's kindling of racial fears serves an even greater and probably a more thoroughly planned purpose of the Nixon forces which control the government and its repressive agencies. The end result is to be the creation of a political climate whereby the Nixon administration can succeed in producing enough support from a frightened, White populace to proceed with its systematic plan for violent, fascist control of an angry and resisting Black population, as well as elimination of the political vanguard, the Black Panther Party. The foundation is being laid for open warfare against the progressive forces of the true American left, thereby ushering in the rise of American fascism.



# IN SEARCH OF COMMON GROUND

CONVERSATIONS WITH ERIK H. ERIKSON

AND HUEY P. NEWTON

*Conversations between Huey P. Newton, leader and chief theoretician of the Black Panther Party, and Erik H. Erikson, Professor Emeritus of Human Development at Harvard University, comprise the book In Search of Common Ground. Last week's excerpt was a discussion of the relationship of the Oedipus myth to the efforts of present-day youth to replace the controlling or ruling forces of society. The following conversation, in which Brother Newton and Professor Erikson are joined by noted sociologists Herman Blake and Kai Erikson, took place on the second day of the dialogue in Oakland.*

K. ERIKSON: Could I start off by asking a question? One of the common grounds between Newton's ideology, Erikson's psychology, and the various notions that Herman and I bring in from the sociological outfield—he can play left field and I will play center—is the realization that a person's perception of reality is more or less shaped by the experiences he has had and by the position he occupies in the world. That's good dialectical materialism, good psychoanalysis, and good sociology all at once, right? Now we have made a lot of the fact that one of our principals is a seventy-year-old White man, an immigrant to this country, while the other is a thirty-year-old Black man who comes out of a very different set of circumstances. To be true to the logic of our various methods, then, we would have to say that these circumstances are the lens—if that is the word—through which we look at reality. I would like to hear each of you talk about those circumstances for a while.

NEWTON: I think it is easy for any person who accepts the ideology of dialectical materialism to share the methods and subject matters of all other disciplines, because all scientists are concerned one way or another with dialectics if they practice a true science. That's why I think that, despite age differences, the discipline of psychology and the approach of dialectical materialism would necessarily share many things in common—beginning with the developmental process and the recognition of the internal contradictions in all things. That is why it is not surprising to me, although it may be surprising to other people, that we could come to agreement on some things and at least discuss a number of things that are of interest to both of us.

K. ERIKSON: Right. That's what my question is all about. There is a destination out there in the middle distance, let's say. Huey reasons his way to that destination by dialectics and Pop reasons his way there by a more psychoanalytic kind of logic. We have talked a lot about how similar the destinations seem to be, but we have not said much about the the different paths you took to get there—or about the different travelers, for that

matter. See what I mean? Maybe the Harvard professor will say a word about the Yale professor's question.

E. ERIKSON: Well, you are right. There are a number of things I didn't spell out when I talked about myself as an immigrant. During a lifetime like mine, one can actually witness the kinds of transformation which you, Huey, describe—contradictions meeting each other and change taking place. Now my experience is that even some of the most trite and commonplace characterizations of the American Dream hold psychologically and have to be taken care of in any American's self-appraisal. When one comes from Europe, America impresses one as the first self-made nation, creating itself out of immigrants who came from all the different pseudospecies of the world and converged here. They had to create a new nation and to become nationals of a new kind. And that nation became a new kind of industrial empire, certainly different from the British one. The British Empire created a superidentity too—we don't have to go into that—but at least there always was an England—an ancient geographical core, a self-contained island...

NEWTON: One empire is based upon tradition, the other empire is based upon technocracy—and that's a new kind of nation in itself.

E. ERIKSON: But technocracy was not the original idea. The coming together of technocracy with a self-made nation was—in some ways, at least—almost a historical coincidence, even though a new nation with a wide continent to expand in had what it needed as the base of a new technocratic empire. Historically, then, the "self-made" idea and the technocratic vision fused into an idealized image of a man who almost literally made himself, created himself, manufactured himself, invented himself. This is important to point out because what we call the American empire is really a universal technocracy with America in the role not only of central power but also of central value-giver. And the main value we export is that of the self-made man. In Germany and Japan, for instance, people who belong to the establishment have to some extent accepted that



*American technocracy has extended all over the world.*

basic value, and even in India you can see it reflected very sharply in the new managerial class. Compared to others, they look American, talk American, live like Americans in apartment houses, and are beginning to develop a new family structure and a new set of values to go along with it. Now I would argue that the self-made man is a new kind of pseudospecies—a type of person who by temperament and opportunity can make of himself pretty much what he wants to and who considers other pseudospecies to be people who cannot do all of that for reasons of race or class or type or weakness or something else. Of course, the Indians (American, this time) who happened to be situated here and the Blacks who immigration was not exactly self-chosen were very useful to the image of a pseudospecies that likes to think they came here of their own free will—or by God's choice.

NEWTON: I would like to question the whole concept of the self-made man. The people who settled America were not self-made, but were the product of specific social and historical circumstances. The people who came to America were outcasts, they were victims; and the state they established was quite different from the traditional kind of empire. Now as we were saying a while ago, we can see that people sometimes—probably most of the time—arrive at a certain level of power without this power being shared in a universal sense. They become the new status quo and they attempt to hold back the process again. And once they try to stop the process of change they take on the form of the father, of the controller. Only now, with a new kind of technocracy at their disposal—transportation, mass media, and so on—their influence is so great that they reach everyone in the whole world.

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# THERE IS ONLY ONE PEOPLE'S FIELD MARSHAL — GEORGE JACKSON

## ANALYZING THE CORRECT METHODS OF COMBATTING FASCISM

The following article, "Analyzing the Correct Methods of Combatting Fascism," has been, due to space limitations, excerpted from a much longer taped commentary by Comrade George Jackson. The entire transcript of that tape appeared in Vol. VII, No. 2, of THE BLACK PANTHER, dated September 4, 1971. The tape, made shortly before George Jackson's brutal assassination by San Quentin Prison guards on August 21, 1971, was first played in public at Comrade George's funeral; an event attended by over 7,000 faithful admirers of the late Field Marshal of the Black Panther Party.

The co-optation thing is a mechanism of the American brand of fascism. We have to understand that first.

In essence, how it works is that with each group, each social unit larger than two, the powers-that-be will approach the element that's guiding that social unit, and attempt in some way to co-opt it. There are a thousand ways of approaching: playing on loyalties; or, the money thing, the money syndrome, we've had that trained into us from infancy; or they'll attempt to show us the futility of our actions; and then perhaps, if that doesn't work, they'll explain to us how actually our goals are the same as theirs and that they're not such bad guys after all.

But, it's worked. It's worked in the past. You've heard the stories, the tales about White America and the establishment not being able to deal with Black nationalism. Well, they have been. They've built foundations, you know, the Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, and so forth. They bought them off.

How do we stop those things from happening? As far as I'm concerned our dialectic, our intentions, our goals are so mutually exclusive to those of our opposition, that I can't see anywhere we can find anything to agree on. We have to stop it right from the beginning.

### NO TOKENS

In other words, no acceptance of tokens, none whatsoever, in the building of the People's world. We do it on our own. We do it with our own facilities. And to say that we can't do it, to say that we don't have the personnel, that we don't have the financial means, is just like saying that producers can't produce, that breadmakers can't make bread.

We don't need them. That's the whole point. So we stop them by barring them completely from our program.

We can't limit ourselves to any one particular form of struggle; but I'm saying that the people who are given the responsibility of deciding which facilities that we'll take and use for our own—for the building of the infrastructure for our own—I think that these people should use extreme caution and always bear in mind that the underlying motive is tokenism, and at all times be cynical. Take, yes; but, take it in the spirit of reparations, and reparations only.

We have a very, very, very touchy, fundamental problem, and, I think it begins with the



*"The ideal situation, where each man can be a man, can be an individual...where each man can be truly free, to make decisions on his own."*

ideal. I don't think we fully understand the period or stage that we're in right now, the stage of the struggle that we're in right now.

The ideal situation, where each man can be a man, can be an individual—and I don't mean in the existentialist sense—where each man can be truly free, to make decisions on his own. Make decisions on his own, and from his own mind—we haven't reached that point yet; it might be 2,000 years before we reach that point. Right now, at the present, to think that that thing is possible is verging on anarchy.

I seriously feel that the problem lies in the fact that we don't understand what Democratic Centralism means, and its function and its power, and its power to all of our movement. I really seriously, don't believe that anything can be accomplished without Democratic Centralism at this stage, because we've inherited things from thousands and thousands of years ago into our character, into our beings. In particular, we've inherited things over the last 300 years of capitalism and over the last decades of fascism, corporativism.

We've inherited things that disallow us from, let's say, egalitarian conduct. I think we have to recognize that, and understand that our movement has to be carried by, guided by disciplined and sincere, but organized, Democratic Centralism.

Power, in its essence, has a growth process, just like everything else. If we snatch that thing up out of its process and look at it as it WAS, we're looking at a thing that's dead. It's a thing in process, just like everything else. It goes through a state of infancy, maturity and then, of course, decline.

The prestige of power at its maturity is a thing that will prevent people from acting

against that power. This pig is a psychological thing, a state of being wherein the bourgeoisie reign of terror need not rely on violence to sustain itself. It's relying on something that happened in the past, or some accomplishment, or some, let's say, coup, that went down in the past, where it secured itself. And it's drifting at this point, the prestige of power means that it's drifting at this point and living off its laurels.

At this stage, people just are not inclined to attack that power. So, consequently, our first attack is on the prestige of power. That was Jonathan's job, to destroy the prestige of power, the iconoclastic act of crushing symbols. Once these symbols are crushed, and people see that they are vulnerable, then we can move on to the actual destruction of the bases of power. Because power, after, after the destruction of the prestige of power, power will be forced to revert back to its original force, raw brute force—violence.

First of all, I'd like to clear up a couple of points in that area that have come up, criticisms of my particular analysis of fascism. I would like to state unequivocally that complete totalitarianism, the perfect totalitarian state is impossible. We've had 6,000 years of hierarchy; we've had 6,000 years of attempts, of men making attempts to place themselves above society. It's never worked; it's never worked. So, in essence, pure fascism, pure totalitarianism is impossible, first of all.

Then I'd like to emphasize that fascism right from the beginning—and when I say beginning—and when I say beginning, I'm going all the way back to the point where monopoly capital first started its formation—the culmination of monopoly capital was the fascist corporative. It took different forms in different countries; and those different forms were principally accountable to the differing national situations, the differing crises that the particular nations were facing; and, of course, the difference in time and place in history.

### DIMENSIONS OF THE MOVEMENT

Important in the understanding of fascism, I believe, is not to confuse the different dimensions of the movement.

We firstly concede that it is a movement, a thing, like I said, at the opening of monopoly capital. It's obvious that once monopoly capital started forming, old bourgeoisie democracy began to die, in process. As monopoly capital took over political rule, the political rule of, let's term it, bourgeoisie democracy started diminishing. And at the end of that process, like I said, the culmination of that process, was almost total centralization.

So it's not a question of coup, it's not a question of a certain uprising of a small political economic ascendancy destroying the old bourgeoisie, democratic rule—that rule was being destroyed in process right from the inception of monopoly capital.

I think it's important to understand that the men who assimilated themselves are fascists, the fascist man, who assimilated himself upon





"The American brand of fascism."

the society, the character who pictured himself or projected himself as being eventually that cat mechanating at the center and above society, he knew all along what he was doing.

In the first stage, the first dimension, he emphasized the decadence of laissez-faire capitalism; he emphasized the decadence, I suppose, the death of bourgeoisie democracy. He emphasized that.

Now, that's the first face, the first dimension right there. The second dimension would come after they've seized power, but were yet insecure. That's the spectacular stage that we see on T.V., that we see in the movies, where doors are kicked down and people are being machine-gunned, herded off to camps—like here in this country, put in jails—the Communist Party banned, and forced to write into their constitution a statement that went like this, "Anyone who advocates the violent overthrow of the United States is subject to expulsion from the Party." That's the second, spectacular stage.

But the third stage is the stage wherein fascism is a secured thing, corporativism. Can anyone look around the United States and say that this is not a corporative state? With the old guard, the point they attempt to use to persuade us that fascism is not a mature fascism in this country yet is a very simplistic idea, that FDR (Franklin D. Roosevelt) and the New Deal and the thing during the war were actually an attempt to create a welfare state. Nothing could be more ridiculous.

Can you believe the United States would today encompass a welfare state. Nothing could be more ridiculous. FDR was a fascist. Roosevelt was a fascist. And the thing that went down during the '30s and '40s was not just similar, but it was exactly the same thing that went down in Italy, Rumania, Spain, Germany, or Argentina, Brazil. It's the same thing.



"Roosevelt was a fascist."

They first attempted to close the economy and use the surplus capital of accumulation to work out problems that should have been worked out long ago right here in the United States; that's the essence of the whole closed economy idea. Expansion, at that point, wasn't working anymore; it wasn't possible because the various Western nations, or advanced industrial states, had expanded to the point where expansion was no longer possible. So they closed their economy and started such projects as the electrification of a railroad in Italy, remember; and the draining of marshes, remember. And then of course, you don't remember, but you've read about it), in Germany, rearmament was the thing. In the United States, we had T.V.A. (Tennessee Valley Authority), remember—you know, they built the big dam over the Tennessee River and put people to work, makework.

Once secure and in power—in the United States that point was reached during the McCarthyera—once secure and in power, it was possible for them then to allow some dissent. It was possible then for them to have a C.P. (Communist Party), just so long as the C.P. didn't have any teeth; it was possible, then, for them to allow us to form what appeared to be an opposition party.

But, now, to make my point very clear, a real opposition party did come into existence. The BPP, Black Panther Party.

What happened?

What happened—they reverted back to the second stage, back to the second dimension. They were kicking doors in and killing people. It's pretty obvious, it's pretty obvious that a mature fascism exists in this country, and it exists in disguise. The disguise takes the form of all those idiotic, ridiculous statements about a welfare state.

On top of all this, we have to consider a couple of very, very important points in allowing these men who mechanate at the center and above society to perpetrate their violence. Really, we've done nothing to deserve the violence. I sincerely believe, I stand on the principle, on the fact that stopping them, and stopping them now, rather than stopping them over the next 50 to 75 years, will save more lives, will save more destruction of minds and of property and of innocent people, human potential.

#### WORLD WAR II

That's just what happened during World War II. Socialist consciousness was building to the point where it had to be distracted, so they offered foreign war, and it appealed to loyal instinct, patriotic instinct, to divert the people from their real interests.

It's easy to understand that in protecting the state, we're protecting the right of the people who own and run the state to continue to own and run the state. It comes right down to protecting hierarchy.

In the event of violent, people's war, we're building an infrastructure, the separating of the people's world from the government, from the enemy state. If the corporative powers, the fascist powers saw this thing happening, it's very possible that they would start a war with someone else, and try to appeal to our loyalty instincts.

But that will no longer work. Socialist consciousness all around the world has grown now to the point where ideas like that are no longer, it's no longer possible to foist ideas like that on people. I believe the socialist consciousness has grown to the point where we



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won't go for it a second time. We can see that right now. I think we have something like 30,000 draft resisters right here in San Francisco. Correct? And there's nothing the government can do about it. Nothing whatsoever.

The power of the establishment, the power of the hierarchy depends upon us. They can't do the things that they're doing without some consent from us, some consent. That consent can be extracted with brutality; it can be extracted with propaganda, brands of agit-prop; it can be extracted through appealing to short-term interests, but I don't think it will work this time. We have powerful forces working on our side that won't let it happen again.

Well, one other thing. My reading of the revolutionary literature of Che, Giap, Huey, Angela—I like to mention them and Jonathan—they envision a world where it adds up.

Our principal concern, their principal concern, our really principal concern right now is with the living and the present. But we do have ideas of the way things should be; and principal among those ideas is that terrorism from any quarter should be acknowledged. And, as long as we have to have administrators, those administrators should be chosen from the people, should have distinguished themselves in some way for the people. They're not administering people; they're not administering our lives, really; actually what they're doing is, as far as I'm concerned, they should be administering things—they can see the big picture, as an individual, and make the ideal feasible, so it will hang together.

I would say that each one of the positions should be dependant upon meritorious conduct of duty, and they'd have to be replaceable.

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## DEATH MIST OVER SOUTHSIDE CHICAGO



[Chicago, Ill.] - Young children and senior citizens were the main victims of the deadly chemical cloud that hung over Chicago's Southside Black community two weeks ago. Thousands were evacuated from their homes [above].

The milky-white, five-mile long, gas fog resulted from a "leak" in a 500,000 gallon tank of silicone tetrachloride. Thirty people were hospitalized. If rain had fallen into the fumes the chemical reaction would have turned it into a death mist that would have blanketed the Southside with bodies. Fortunately it blew away.

The Southside is angry and demands to know the motivations of those who would store such large quantities of deadly gas in such a densely populated Black community. How many more are similarly located around the country?

## ON A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

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international community, based on equal rights, whereby the prevailing disparities in the world may be banished and prosperity secured for all;

"(c) equal participation of all countries in the solving of world economic problems in the common interest of all countries, bearing in mind the necessity to ensure the accelerated development of the developing countries, while devoting particular attention to the adoption of special measures in favor of the least developed, land-locked and island developing countries as well as those developing countries most seriously affected by economic crises and natural calamities;

"(d) every country has the right to adopt the economic and social system that it deems to be the most appropriate for its own development;

"(e) every country has the right to exercise permanent sovereignty over its natural resources and all domestic economic activities.

With this principle in mind:

"(i) every country has the right to exercise effective control over its natural resources and their exploitation with means suitable to its own situation, including the right of nationalization or transfer of ownership to its nationals;

"(ii) the right of all States, territories and peoples under foreign occupation, colonial rule or apartheid, to restitution and full compensation for the exploitation and depletion of, and damages to, the natural resources, as well as the exploitation and manipulation of the human resources of those States, territories and peoples;

"(iii) nationalization is an expression of the sovereign right of every country to safeguard its resources; in this connection, every country has the right to fix the amount of possible compensation and mode of payment, while possible disputes have to be solved in accordance with the domestic laws of every country...

"(g) right of the developing countries and the peoples of

## NIXON TAPE TRANSCRIPTS

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is not so much as a drop in the bucket compared to the criminal evidence which Nixon has clearly stricken from the conversations.

Instead of extensive reporting of inaccurate, discrepant transcripts, the press should demand access to the complete, unedited, unaltered conversations. To give coverage to bits and pieces of White House conversations, without demanding the complete conversations, is to be guilty of participation in the Nixon-led conspiracy to defraud the people of America—in itself, a punishable crime.

Noncompliance with a Congressional committee is grounds for impeachment. Nixon has clearly rejected a Constitutional safeguard against the abuse of power—the concept of checks and balances between the three branches of government.

This rejection of the Constitution has resulted in a reversion by the Nixon-led executive to absolute monarchy. The demand to eliminate such monarchies was made centuries ago. Our country's present circumstances demand that it be made again...and finally, in the elimination of the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States. □

## W.A.C.

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as offset agreements, Germany has to provide \$3.3 billion for arms they buy from the U.S. to maintain American troops there.

LNS: How does the presence of all those GIs affect the city (of Baumholder) itself? Is it like southeast Asia where there are a lot of people in "service" occupations for GIs?

LUCAS: Yeah, there are a lot of go-go clubs and bars. In Baumholder, almost every other shop is a bar which caters to GIs, and they have the nudie cuties and all the porno things. It also kind of reigns a little terror on the German women—there is a high incidence of rape.

As far as the economy of the different cities, there's quite an impact when you have that many servicemen around. It's hard for German families to find places to live.

LNS: Are most people joining the volunteer Army because they can't find jobs?

LUCAS: I know from my experience, how I joined the Army, when I was out on the street and couldn't find a job, the military looked pretty good. That's basically the same situation now.

The base pay is approximately \$381 a month, and the big advertising push is "2 years in Europe" and "2 years and a job." This makes people think they'll have some skill which they didn't have before they went in. But no one is looking for tank drivers or machine gunners or anything like that.

LNS: We've heard some about various racial incidents in Germany. Could you talk some more about racism in the military?

LUCAS: The examples of racism against Blacks are endless. One time we were at a court-martial. The charges had nothing to do with drugs, but the commander of this particular unit kept saying that it was the Black people who were the dope pushers or the agitators...

In the last year there have been a number of major demonstrations by Black GIs against racism and fascist conditions. They were protesting the fact, for example, that Black GIs are always getting the shit jobs, always doing more extra detail. Fifty per cent of the people in the Mannheim stockade—the Army stockade in Germany—are Black people.

Black GIs are getting nearly twice as many Article 15's as Whites (a punishment a commander can give out indiscriminately that you can't fight. □

territories under colonial and racial domination and foreign occupation to struggle in order to regain effective control over their natural resources....

"5. The United Nations is the only universal organization capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation in a comprehensive manner and ensuring equally the interests of all countries. It must have an even greater role in the establishment of a new international economic order...Member States of the United Nations are therefore called upon to exert maximum efforts with a view to securing the implementation of this Declaration which is one of the principal guarantees for the creation of better conditions for present and future generations to live in peace and well-being worthy of human dignity.

"6. This Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order shall be one of the most important bases of economic relations between all peoples and all nations." □



# Intercommunal News

## OCCUPIED GUINEA

### CURFEW SET IN BISSAU

(Republic of Guinea-Bissau) - A dusk to dawn curfew was clamped on the Portuguese-occupied town of Bissau last Friday by Portuguese authorities following wide scale attacks on members of the hated secret police in that town over the past few days.

This followed reports from Lisbon, Portugal, that secret police members had been rounded up by the new military regime of General Antonio de Spínola. Similar actions were being taken against secret police units in the Portuguese-occupied African territories of Mozambique and Angola.

Meanwhile, Portuguese draft dodgers and deserters from the Portuguese Army refused offers by the new regime of amnesty if they returned to Portugal. As many as 100,000 army age young men have left Portugal every year, to Spain and other countries, in order to avoid being drafted into the armed forces and being shipped to Africa.

The offer of amnesty implies the stipulation that those still eligible must do their tour of duty in the armed services. The protesters are insisting that their return to Portugal depends on an end to the wars against the African peoples of Mozambique, Angola and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

A decree issued last week and effective immediately also covers those who deserted from the army to avoid combat in Africa. It stipulates that any person who reports to their military unit within 15 days of returning to Portugal will not be charged with desertion. It set no deadline for them to return.

The decree also said any Portuguese soldiers currently serving time in army jails for desertion will be returned at once to regular military service, meaning they will be subject to combat duty in Africa.

In Lourenço Marques, capital of Mozambique, the puppet legislative assembly was dissolved and the territory's dreaded secret police were dissolved in a move



PAIGC guerrillas will fight until completely independent.

aimed at winning approval of the people of Mozambique for the new regime in Lisbon. This move opens the way for the creation in Mozambique of local political groupings of resident Portuguese and some selected Blacks from among the tiny Black elite, to prevent recognition of FRELIMO.

The Front for the Liberation of Mozambique (FRELIMO) is the

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## M.P.L.A. VICTORIES

### THE BLACK PANTHER RECEIVES WAR BULLETIN FROM ANGOLA

[Northern front, Cabinda, Angola] - THE BLACK PANTHER has for the first time received directly from the People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) a war communique detailing its latest victories in the Angolan people's struggle for independence.

The communique comes from MPLA headquarters in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and is dated April 17, 1974. The full text of the communique follows:

#### WAR COMMUNIQUE

Second Politico-Military Region  
(Northern Front, Cabinda)

#### THE MPLA OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

- 38 colonialists killed
- 2 Land Rovers captured
- 2 vehicles destroyed
- 1 prisoner
- 1 wounded colonialist soldier set free

In pursuance of the offensive launched in Cabinda by the valiant MPLA fighters, we are continuing to score important victories over the Portuguese colonial army.

On March 26, 1974, the Mwabi mountain range, an important strategic point, fell into our fighters' hands after fierce artillery battles in which mortars were used.

Our forces attacked the Caio-Engembo barracks with mortar fire. The enemy suffered 14 confirmed dead. Two vehicles were destroyed.

Shortly afterwards, MPLA units attacked colonialist troops inflicting on them 18 confirmed dead and taking 2 prisoners. Owing to his serious wounds, one of the prisoners was treated and then set free. This brings to 5 the number of prisoners taken by the MPLA during this offensive. Two Land Rovers were captured.

On April 2, there was bitter fighting between our forces and the colonialist army on the road



MPLA guerrilla with modern bazooka.

from Miconge to Belize. The enemy suffered six dead and an unknown number of wounded.

On April 3, the Sanga Planicie barracks was again attacked by our forces. There were huge explosions from within the barracks due to the destruction of war material depots.

Imperialist interests in Angola are in serious danger.

The MPLA will destroy all the forces which are contributing to the continued exploitation of our people, helping Portuguese colonialism to maintain its regime of exploitation in Angola. Big imperialist monopolies from the United States of America are concentrated in Cabinda, like the Cabinda Gulf Oil Company exploiting the oil deposits. □

## M.P.L.A. OCCUPIES ADMINISTRATIVE POST

(Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) - The infantry units of the People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) last month occupied the Alto-Sunda Administrative post in Cabinda district, taking prisoner the colonial administrator, his assistant, two of his lackeys and several weapons, a War Communique issued recently by the MPLA office here said.

The communique further revealed that the frequent attacks on fortified enemy barracks have caused the population of the villages of Kifumage, Singuambungu, Tixila, Caio and Enegmbo to flee. □



# "SELF-REALIZATION, NATIONALIZATION, MAJORITY PARTICIPATION"

## GUYANA'S PRIME MINISTER INTERVIEWED

In part 2 of the following interview with Prime Minister Forbes Burnham of Guyana, the leader of this Black Latin American country tells of his country's moves toward the nationalization of its industries. The interview took place ten days after the festivities commemorating the fourth anniversary of the country's independence. The interviewer is Godefroid Tchamlesso of "Presna Latina," a Cuban press service.

### PART 2

Q: In the case of ALCAN, a compensation of one hundred and seven million Guyanese dollars was arranged for. Will you make compensation to Reynolds?

FB: Yes, we are taking over the compensation after a mutually agreed evaluation of the assets, and not all of the assets, only development assets. In the case of ALCAN, the formula which we used was written-down value, the value they had given in their income-tax returns, and then only identifying certain assets in which we were interested. The other assets in which we were not interested, they happened not to be interested in, so we got those for nothing. And on the terms of a proper evaluation in this case, we will have to take over Reynolds.

We won't do it with a great deal of fuss, but we are going to do it. Reynolds balks but we will arrive at some agreement. If we don't arrive at an agreement, there will be arbitration. But one clear term in all these cases is that payment has to be made on the future profits made by the Guyanese-owned corporation that succeeds.

### FUTURE PROFITS

It is no question of paying up the compensation in advance, it's paying the compensation with future profits. In the case of ALCAN we nationalized and agreed on an amount of one hundred and seven million Guyanese dollars and that is to be paid out of future profits. We have paid some of the profits of last year and we will pay from time to time as we make profits. We do not believe in retaking natural resources and paying in advance. We pay out of future profits.

Q: In regard to the diversification of the bauxite and by-products trade, under State control, what are the new market possi-

bilities outside the traditional buyers?

FB: Well, it's not a question of what are the possibilities, but a question of what has happened. We have been selling our bauxite and bauxite products to various countries in the socialist bloc who before did not buy from ALCAN or its subsidiary in Guyana. We have also been selling substantial amounts of bauxite and bauxite products to the People's Republic of China. In addition to that, we have introduced two new product streams in the industry which seem to be remunerative on the behalf of the people of Guyana.

Q: There has been mention of a project for building a medium-size aluminum smelting plant with technical and financial assistance from the Socialist Republic of Czechoslovakia. Can you tell us anything more about this project?

FB: We have been in discussion with a group of experts and technologists from Czechoslovakia and they have proposed the building of a small smelter. We however propose to build a large smelter with a minimum capacity of somewhere around two hundred and fifty thousand tons of aluminum a year. What we are now working on is getting a consortium which would include the World Bank, Czechoslovakia and other socialist countries, and possibly also Canada and Sweden. Because what we plan is not building a smelter on its own, prior to that there is the construction of a hydroelectric station which will have a final full capacity of about twenty-five thousand megawatts, to supply the power for the smelter as well as the power for other industrial developments that we propose, and also for domestic use. It is our expectation that the hydro-power and smelter complex will be completed by 1978.

Q: Normally, Guyana's mining and agricultural products are transported in small river-navigating ships. There has also been a mention of a project for the construction of a deep-water port to allow for transportation by larger vessels. What is the state of this project?

FB: You are right when you say we have a project out of which we will get a deep-water harbor that would be either on the mouth of



Prime Minister FORBES BURNHAM.

the Demerara River or at the mouth of the Essequibo River so as to facilitate shipment by larger ships than the present and in larger quantities which would be more economic presenting as economies of scale.

The government of Guyana itself will shortly be moving into the field of ownership of its own ships for the transportation of not only bauxite and bauxite products but also of other products out of and into Guyana.

Q: What countries will be included in the building of that project?

FB: The United Nations Development Project is doing the most feasible study of the deep-water harbor. We have not yet decided to whom the contract will be awarded. The contract for the work will be awarded to the most favorable bidder whether he be from the eastern socialist countries or from the West, and as long as there is the contractual obligation to make the maximum use of Guyanese labor and technology in getting the deep-water harbor.

Q: Do you contemplate any cooperation from the European socialist countries in the mining sector?

FB: Yes, we have been in very close consultation and discussion with countries like Hungary and Romania who are bauxite producers themselves and we have already had some preliminary discussions, but more at the mission level, with the Soviet Union. We hope to get the participation of these socialist countries, including of course the Soviet Union, to carry out a whole complex of building hydropower stations and erecting a refinery or smelter for our bauxite products.

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## Africa In Focus

### UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations Special Committee on Apartheid decided recently to tell Israel of its "grave concern" about that country's reported intention of raising relations with South Africa to the ambassador level. The Committee chairman, Edwin O. Ogbu (Nigeria), was asked to remind Israel that such a step would violate the diplomatic boycott against the Republic of South Africa urged as far back as 1962 by the United Nations General Assembly because of South African racial discrimination. He was also to urge Israel to break off all diplomatic, consular and other officials relations with South Africa.

### GUINEA-BISSAU

Sources in the African Party for the Independence of Guinea-Bissau and the Cape Verde Islands (PAIGC) said in Dakar recently that freedom fighters in Guinea-Bissau had killed 2,076 enemy (Portuguese) troops during 1973. The sources also said that the guerrillas had destroyed 196 vehicles, sunk 35 vessels and brought down 34 aircraft in the course of 883 major actions last year.

### MOZAMBIQUE

A FRELIMO (Front for the Liberation of Mozambique) spokesman condemned recently the formation of a new political party in Mozambique calling itself Unido de Mozambique (Mozambique Union). Referring to a White Portuguese, Mr. Jorge Jardim, a wealthy businessman with interests in Mozambique, Rhodesia and Malawi, who is the moving spirit behind the new party, the spokesman said, "If Mr. Jardim wants to fight for majority rule why doesn't he join us? FRELIMO is the only genuine liberation movement in Mozambique." He added: "Portugal...has found it necessary to organize a group of people and claim they represent our rights for independence. We are not interested in this party."



## S. AFRICAN ARMY PLANS ATTACK ON GUERRILLAS

(London, England) - The influential *Guardian* newspaper here reports that the White, minority government of South Africa is seriously planning to use its army against the African national liberation movements of Rhodesia and southern Africa. Stanley Uys writing from Cape Town, South Africa in the March 14 edition of the *Guardian* reports: "Mr. Piet Botha, the South African Minister of Defense, has hinted that the government may send a military force to take over from its police units fighting terrorism (establishment press word for African guerrillas) in Rhodesia."

Uys reports that this follows criticism that the South African police are not trained in "anti-terrorist" duties. The South African police chief has rejected the criticism explaining that the police receive two-and-a-half months' training in "counter-insurgency" combat.

Uys quotes the South African Defense Minister as saying: "But right through the world, where revolutionary wars are being conducted, you have the problem that you don't always exactly know when to change over from police action to military action. . . At a certain stage in terrorist warfare one must still use police."

Made before the overthrow of the Portuguese regime of Premier Caetano, this statement takes on added significance in present cir-

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Thousands of South African police are in Rhodesia.

## B.P.P. GREETES DALIT PANTHER PARTY OF INDIA'S UNTOUCHABLES

(Oakland, Calif.) - The Black Panther Party sends its revolutionary greetings and profound love to the Dalit Panther Party of India. The Dalit Panther Party of India is a militant Party of Indian "Untouchables" currently leading an uncompromising struggle for liberation from a caste system that results in one of the most degrading practices of oppression in the world.

The Dalit Panther Party openly and proudly proclaims its debt to the theoretical writings and practice of the Black Panther Party and to Malcolm X. It was for this reason that its founders chose "Panther" in their name. The Party is less than two years old.

The word "dalit" means "oppressed," in the Hindi language, the dominant language of India. The manifesto of the Party issued last November explains that "dalit" was chosen because the party identifies itself with the

oppressed. It goes on to explain that "dalit" includes "all scheduled castes (Untouchables) and tribes, converted Buddhists, workers, landless laborers, small farmers and nomadic tribes."

The Dalit Panther Party's influence is reportedly chiefly in the important city of Bombay and in Maharashtra state (of which Bombay is the capital). However, the Party is known throughout the country as a result of its successful political activity in a recent by-election in Bombay; the defeat of a ruling Congress Party candidate and the election of a Communist Party candidate which the Dalit Panther Party supported and worked for.

Immediately afterwards, reports A.S. Abraham, an assistant editor of the *Times of India* newspaper in Bombay writing in the April 29 issue of the *Los Angeles Times*, "there were violent clashes between the Dalit Panthers



LILA VATI, an Untouchable, with one of her children.

and caste (non-Untouchable) Hindus. The police, caste Hindus themselves, cracked Panther skulls savagely and killed one of the movement's leaders while leaving non-Untouchable rioters free to inflict damage."

### HISTORIC PARALLEL

Mr. Abraham writes: "The Dalit Panthers, as their name suggests, model themselves on America's Black Panthers. They see a close parallel between their own history of deprivation and suffering and their present place in society and that of American Blacks."

Mr. Abraham continues: "Like their American counterparts, many of them are men of literary talent. Writing in Marathi, their mother tongue, they have poured out their frustrations mixed with idealism in poems, essays and novels as red-hot with emotion as the lines from a poem by a Dalit Panther leader." (See poem, page 19.)

There are 80 million so-called Untouchables in India. The Dalit Panther Party manifesto calls for "all-round revolution" because "compartmentalized change is impossible. We do not want," it goes on, "a place among the Brahmins (ruling elite). We want to rule the entire country. We aim not at individuals but at the system."

Mr. Abraham concludes: "The rise of the Dalit Panthers is thus a challenge and a warning. If 80 million Indians are not to turn to desperation and extremism, that challenge must be faced and that warning heeded." □

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# WESTERN IMPERIALISM BEHIND COUP IN NIGER ITALIAN PAPER BLAMES DISPUTE ON URANIUM DEPOSITS

(Niamey, Niger) - The most probable reason for the recent Army coup d'etat in Niger is that the French instigated it in order to secure a better uranium deal than that proposed by the government of deposed President Hamani Diori.

Three major theories have been formulated concerning possible motives for the coup, *Il Manifesto*, an Italian daily, has reported.

The first theory is that the French hoped that the new regime, headed by Army Chief of Staff Lt. Col. Seymi Kountie, would furnish them with uranium, abundant in Niger, at a lower price than requested by Diori's civilian government.

The second theory suggests American involvement for reasons similar to those of the French.

The third maintains that the military, following Libya's example intends to search for the best market for uranium, but among Western countries only.

Evidence of French participation in the Niger coup was brought out in an April 15 interview with Col. Kountie on Luxembourg television. "We have no intention of questioning the ties between Niger and France, which, in fact, will be strengthened," said Kountie. He added that there is no doubt the question of uranium will be "discussed in time."

Niger, a former French colony, has remained under France's military and economic influence. Because Col. Kountie was trained

by the French Army and fought on its side during colonial wars against the people of Indochina and Algeria, special ties still probably exist between Kountie and the French military, *Le Nouvel Observation*, a French weekly, has said.

In the Luxembourg television interview, coup leader Kountie praised France's late General DeGaulle, and said that he considers Libyan President Moammar Khadafi a sort of "destitute nouveau riche," a slur which implies that Libya does not know what to do with the money it has begun to earn from its massive oil reserves.

Just before the coup, Libya and Niger had signed a treaty of mutual military assistance, said *Le Nouvel Observation*. This



Niger's ex-President HAMANI DIORI and his wife who was killed in coup that toppled her husband's government.

probably led French authorities to conclude that Niger might nationalize its uranium mines following the example of Libya.

With Libya's partial nationalization of oil, it has been able to bargain on an equal footing with other nations and demand more just prices from Western countries for its oil. It is theorized that France, fearing it would no longer be able to obtain cheaply-priced uranium from Niger under former President Diori, engineered his overthrow. □



PRINCESS ELIZABETH, presently the foreign minister of Uganda, stars in her second film, *Things Fall Apart*. (See story, page 19.)

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## WORLD SCOPE

### WEST GERMANY

(Munich, West Germany) - Attorney Alfred Siedle has appealed to the Western allies and the Soviet Union to release Nazi World War II criminal Rudolph Hess, 80, who is serving his 33rd year in Spandau prison.

### SOUTH VIETNAM

(Saigon, South Vietnam) - The South Vietnam government has arbitrarily decided to end the weekly news conferences of the Viet Cong's military delegation here and permanently cut its telephones to the city.

The Saigon delegate to the two-party Joint Military Commission, which was set up to implement the Paris peace agreements, falsely accused the delegation of the Viet Cong's Provisional Revolutionary Government of abusing its role "to sow false news and distorting arguments, prejudicing the host country and misleading world opinion."

### NORTHERN IRELAND

(Belfast, Northern Ireland) - Ivor Bell, former Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA) commander, has been recaptured here following his escape from Maze prison three weeks ago, police said.

The army of Northern Ireland considered Bell a major prize when it captured him on February 23. However, he escaped less than two months later on April 14, by disguising himself as a fellow prisoner paroled to be married.

### WEST GERMANY

(Bonn, West Germany) - A White U.S. Army officer stationed in West Germany has grown an Afro hairstyle in open defiance of the armed forces haircut regulations.

First Lt. Matthew Carroll, 26, of the 130th Engineer Brigade, stationed at Hansau, near Frankfurt, said yesterday he regards the regulations as a violation of his Constitutional rights.

"I don't feel the Army has a right to tell a human being how to comb his hair," said Carroll.



## ENTERTAINMENT

# FILM

## UPCOMING AFRICAN FILM— "THINGS FALL APART"

(Hollywood, Calif.) - An important new Black movie filmed in Africa and financially backed by U.S. Blacks is slated for a world premier this month in Atlanta, Georgia, and is being billed as the Black film that everyone's been waiting for.

### ONLY THE EARTH ENDURES

Dancing thru clouds  
of misfortune  
Washing off the polluted tars  
With the unity of our comrades  
We know that  
only the earth endures.  
Our days are like blossoms  
that open and close  
Permitting us to shower  
the world  
With the beauty of our ideas,  
hopes and dreams  
So that we may wither away  
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and peace of mind,  
Making our passing as  
Heavy as the mountains.

John Axsom  
Philadelphia, Pa.

### THE WAY WE LOVE

If you were to live the life  
we live  
(then out of you  
would poems arise).  
We: kicked and spat at  
for our piece of bread  
You: achieve fulfillment  
and name of the Lord  
We: down-gutter degraders  
of our heritage  
You: its sole repository,  
descendants of the sage  
We: never have a paisa  
to scratch our arse  
You: the golden cup of offering  
in your bank.  
Your bodies flame  
in sandalwood  
Ours you shovel under  
half-turned sand.  
Wouldn't the world change,  
and fast.  
If you were forced to live at last  
This life that's all  
we've always had?

Arun Kamble  
Dalit Panther Party  
India

*Things Fall Apart* is based on the current best-selling book of the same name by Nigeria's famed novelist, Chinua Achebe. Achebe is required reading in every Black Studies program at colleges and universities throughout America. *Things Fall Apart*, his first novel, has been translated into more than 17 languages.

The Artisan Releasing Corporation will distribute the Nigerian-made film, produced by an enterprising group of international filmmakers based in Hollywood. The film is a direct attempt to counteract the negative aspects of U.S.-made Black movies which, one after the other, have focused on violence, sex, narcotics and other unsavory features of the contemporary Black American experience.

There are several reasons why *Things Fall Apart* is so special and significant. First, and perhaps most important, it is a human story about people attempting to realistically deal with their lives and the way in which they solve their problems. Although the movie takes place in Nigeria, it could happen anywhere.

The story involves a dedicated young African man named Obi and his grandfather, Okonkwo. Decades apart in age, both men have to face a common problem—the White man's invasion of



Stars of *Things Fall Apart* are PRINCESS ELIZABETH of Toro and JOHNNY SEKKA (center) of Senegal.

Africa and the Africans' confrontation with colonialism. *Things Fall Apart* also features the gentle love story between Obi and a beautiful young woman who symbolizes the emerging modern African woman.

Senegalese actor Johnny Sekka stars as Obi. Sekka studied in England and became a leading actor on the British stage, television and screen. Princess Elizabeth, an Ugandan aristocrat who currently serves as foreign minister of her country, also stars in the film. The beautiful princess, who is also a lawyer, lived in the U.S. a few years ago and made a name for herself as a leading high fashion model and cover girl. Before she entered the diplomatic service of her country, she made her first film, a cameo appearance in Ossie Davis' *Cotton Comes to Harlem*.

The U.S.-based Black Economic Union, an organization of professional athletes and entertainers whose purpose is to stimulate minority enterprise,

provided the financial backing for *Things Fall Apart*.

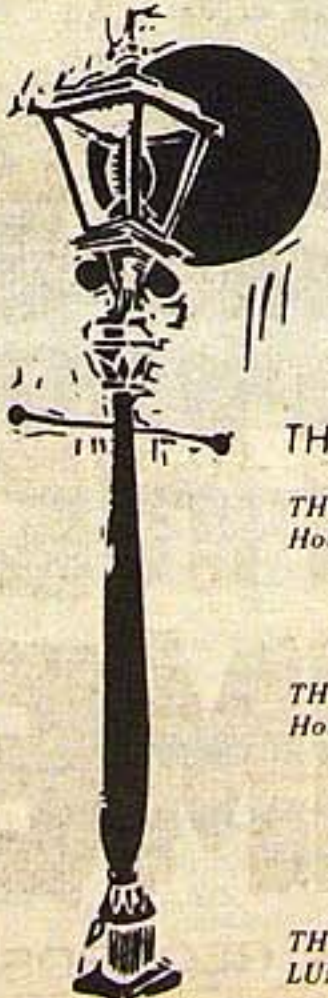
(We wish to thank *Soul* newspaper for the information contained in this article.) □

## U.N. THIRD WORLD ECONOMIC PLAN

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What really has angered the U.S. delegation are features of the Declaration of Principles on a new international economic order. These include the right of countries producing raw materials to form associations with which to bargain; aid and assistance to liberation movements; the sovereign rights of countries over their natural resources, including the right to nationalize those resources; standardization and regulation of prices in international commerce, and renegotiation of \$80 billion owed to the developed countries by developing countries.

Pretending that it didn't happen isn't going to make the developing nations' declaration for a new economic order and aid program go away. Neither will U.S. threats to sabotage it. The U.S. delegation has not acted in interests of or spoken for the mass of the American people. It certainly has not acted or spoken for Black Americans. □



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## CURFEW SET IN BISSAU

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chief political and military organization of the majority African peoples of Mozambique. It has led the struggle of the African people against Portuguese colonialism and is the only true representative of the African peoples.

However, a new party, calling itself the Group for the Unification of Mozambique, has already made its appearance in Mozambique and is being hailed as the potentially most powerful political grouping in the territory. The party is allegedly being led by an African woman, Dr. Joanna Si-meao.

Meanwhile, some 1,200 political prisoners were released from jails in Angola and 554 in Mozambique last week. Smaller numbers had been released earlier amid tearful and yet joyous reunions with families and friends.

FRELIMO has demanded that these moves must be followed by the immediate granting of full citizenship and political rights to all Africans including released political prisoners. The regime claims that full citizenship rights will only be granted to Africans if they abandon commitment to the armed struggle for the liberation of the territories. □

## BARBEE

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the Council met in a special meeting, unanimously reversed itself and awarded the University the grant when it promised to do better next year.

However, Sarah Scott, a respected Black high school principal who fought hard and successfully to deny Milwaukee's bigoted Gothic Jesuit seat of White scholarship from getting any more funds, was unable to attend the meeting and so advised the chairman.

Government and its agencies must be held accountable for real affirmative action in employment bias and solutions to equal educational opportunity barriers. We, the people, are to take stock of these programs and begin to pressure for fair and just action now!!! □

## S. AFRICAN ARMY PLANS ATTACK ON GUERRILLAS

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cumstances. Growing demands of the Portuguese people for an end to the war in Mozambique and Angola, countries bordering on South Africa, increases the threat to this bastion of racist suppression of the majority African population.

Uys writes that South African and Rhodesian military authorities are said to be openly doubtful of Portugal's ability to stop the military thrust of FRELIMO units southward toward the South African border with Mozambique. But the expected international reaction and condemnation of the use of South African troops in Portuguese territory prevented the former Portuguese regime from welcoming South African

Army units in Mozambique or Angola.

Uys reports that South African units have been involved in anti-guerrilla activity since 1967 in Rhodesia. According to South African reports, 19 policemen have been killed and 37 wounded. However, the recent killing of five White South African police by Zimbabwe guerrillas near the Victoria Falls in Rhodesia has, says Uys, "alerted many South Africans for the first time to the potential danger" of guerrilla attacks.

Newspapers in Cape Town splashed reports of the killings and the state-controlled radio has cautioned against going into Zambia in "hot pursuit" of guerrillas, who they claim have bases there. Lake Victoria forms a major portion of the northwestern border between Zambia and Rhodesia.

The South African Minister of the Interior and Information, Dr. Connie Mulder, said at a political meeting shortly after the killings: "We have information which we could use against certain states—and will attack first if necessary." □

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## SPORTS

## SPORTS AND THE AMERICAN EMPIRE

## THREE PROUD BLACK MEN

## PART 3

While the "integration" of professional baseball by Jackie Robinson in 1947 was used by America's propaganda machinery to legitimize the decadence of U.S. political reform, the same attempts proved futile in succeeding years. In this week's excerpt from "Sports and the American Empire," written by Brother Mark Naison, an instructor at the Afro-American Institute at Fordham University in New York, the writer discusses the vain attempts to co-opt the sports careers of three proud Black men: Bill Russell, Jim Brown and Muhammad Ali.

However, the ability of Whites to control the context of racial integration in sports was to prove considerably more limited in succeeding years. In the late 1950s, two Black athletes, Bill Russell in basketball and Jim Brown in football, emerged as dominant figures in their sports in a manner which gave Whites little grounds for self-congratulation.

Both of these men were intelligent, independent, and

fiercely proud; they refused the gratuitous displays of gratitude that sports journalists demanded and made no secret of their distaste for racial discrimination in any form. Their superiority in their respective sports was so great, their reputations so awesome, that they could define the terms on which they interacted with Whites to a far greater degree than most Americans, Black or White, were used to.

Both men were living contradictions to prevailing racial stereotypes and images. Although both were great athletes, the distinctive elements in their superiority were concentration, self-discipline, and an unwavering drive to succeed (classic elements for success in American sports and American capitalist society).

Aloof from their teammates, in tune with hidden and internalized sources of energy, they went to incredible lengths to psych themselves up before games — Russell to the point of having to throw up from nervous tension before every contest.

The unwavering dignity and professionalism of these two

Black men enforced respect even from people who opposed their political positions and their avoidance of journalistic rituals. They helped create a new image of Black self-consciousness in America, fully within the framework of American capitalist values and male supremacy but transcendent of the historic racial dynamic which required Whites to take the initiative in defining race relations.

An even further step in defining Black self-consciousness was taken by Muhammad Ali (born Cassius Clay), a Black prizefighter from Louisville, Kentucky. Clay began his career as an exuberant, highly talented youth, who alternately delighted and annoyed the American fighting public with his mocking predictions of his opponents' downfall, his poetry, and his complete absence of false modesty ("I'm the greatest").

Although he flaunted the unwritten norms of the sports world by his refusal to act humble, he hardly seemed a very threatening figure — indeed his bragging was regarded benignly by some Whites as a reaffirmation of racial stereotypes ("What do you expect from a nigger?") and as comforting signs of discipline.

## MUHAMMAD ALI

It was an incredible shock when Cassius Clay, that laughing, jiving kid, beat the most fearsome heavyweight of his time, Sonny Liston, and then announced that his victory was due to the influence of the Nation of Islam. Changing his name to Muhammad Ali, Clay swore off drinking, smoking, and sexual excess and proclaimed his belief in Black independence and racial separation.

After a year of fighting under his new banner, Ali was drafted and refused to enter the armed forces. The reaction of the sports establishment in America, who had spent millions of dollars promoting Ali as a "fresh new face on the boxing scene," was swift and brutal. Ali lost his license to fight in most of the US, was charged with draft evasion, and was almost universally condemned in the press as "ungrateful and unpatriotic."

Through all this, Ali was the decisive psychological victor. He served notice on White America that it could not unopposedly use racial integration on a symbolic

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The basketball team of the Yehchin Primary School during a training period.

## SPORTS IN CHINA

## MEDICINE

## FOR

## THE PEOPLE

The following in-depth look at the role of sports in the People's Republic of China was written by Veronica Huang, a correspondent for Agence France-Press [French News Agency].

(Hong Kong) - Sports in China means a variety of things: It is a preventive medicine, a cure for certain diseases and a political education for its people.

It is preventive for it raises the people's health standards. It is a kind of physical therapy for some exercises are known to cure several chronic diseases. And it is political for it develops the nation's physical fitness in the interest of socialist revolution.

Unlike the West, the emphasis of China's sports is not on competitiveness. Even for games like table tennis, competition is minimized as players vie to learn from each other. That is why gymnastics, an uncompetitive sport, is very much encouraged.

In its own way, China is one of the most sports-oriented countries in the world. Sports is popularized in every nook and corner of its nearly 800 million population. In offices, schools, factories, the streets and even in nurseries, people do exercises en masse.

For 2000 years now, Chinese doctors have been using four kinds of medical treatment: herbs, acupuncture, massage and exercises. They devise many sports activities, such as "Tai Chi Chuan" and "Chi Gung," still widely practiced to

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1974

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## SPORTS IN CHINA

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prevent and cure diseases.

"Chi Gung," an exercise for the body's internal organs, is a set of breathing drills that can be carried out standing, sitting, walking or lying down. Through the regulated breathing, it calms the nerves, enhances circulation, increases oxygen supply to the body and "massages" the internal organs.

Chi Gung is also a remedy for chronic illnesses such as nervous tension and stomach ulcers. People who practice it are said to lead long and healthy lives.

"Tai Chi Chuan" is even more popular. Early every morning, old and young practice this type of shadow boxing in the parks.

Besides other chronic diseases, Tai Chi Chuan is a good treatment for insomnia and rheumatism.

### WASH THE MIND

The point in common among many of these arts is that they wash the mind of worries through the relaxing movements. The Chinese have a theory that if the mind is well-balanced, the body reaches the same state and becomes less prone to illness.

The most impressive sport in China is the "Guant Buo Chao," or mass exercise. It comprises eight movements practiced in rhythm to music for five minutes. When the music blares daily through the loudspeakers in the streets, everyone joins in the workout. It is easy to learn and can be practiced everywhere, even in offices.

Sometimes thousands of people are gathered to perform these exercises, which become quite a spectacular sight.

Besides the "Guant Buo Chao," there are other supplementary exercises invented by China's physical culture institutes to suit the needs of each field of work. For example, the set for coal miners includes movements for exercising the neck, back, elbows and knees before work shift, movements for stretching the limbs during break times, and deep breathing exercises following the end of the day's shower.

An eye exercise, which massages various points around the eyes, is of preventive value against short-sightedness and other eye ailments. It is used widely in schools and factories. □

## Letters To The Editor

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Greetings Comrades,

I extend my Black fist from behind the walls of my confinement in salute to the baddest comrades, with the baddest newspaper on the set—the Black Panther Party.

Here in the Maryland Penitentiary comrades go through many changes trying to bring about our much needed United Front. The administration here is going through a lot of trouble too what it seems, due to their own provocation.

The comrades are few, and the snitchers are many, but the hopes of the masses are at an all time high. Through our daily struggle it is very enlightening to read "our paper," because we all can relate to it.

B.P.P., keep on uniting the people, and you can know for sure that the comrades here are doing the same.

All Power To The People  
Yours in the struggle,  
Terry L. Ford  
Maryland Penitentiary  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First, I want you to know how much I appreciate what you are doing to help our people all over the world.

The main reason I am writing you is because I am also concerned about the problems our Blacks are having, such as the problems with the police. I read about the 14-year-old Black brother who was shot to death by some of the officer "friendlies" there and about them arresting and beating the sister and brother in Philadelphia. I am really concerned because we are having problems here in D.C., too. The cops here aren't doing their job, such as finding out who murdered and raped eight Black sisters and one Black brother, ranging in age from seven to 18.

I believe the cops here are restless. They have nothing better to do here but start riots at rock concerts and give traffic tickets.

I want to do something to stop the situations here and begin a cause. But I don't know where to begin.

I want to commend you on the way you write your paper. Most people write what they want you to read; for example, the *Washington Post* and *Star News*, which are very racist. They only tell you what they want you to hear. Your paper writes what can be read in between the lines. I am saying this because I read a lot, but I get mad when I know I am not getting all the information that I should be getting. I think you understand what I am trying to say.

Thank you for reading my letter, and I will be writing again soon.

Thank you,  
Sister Toni Lane  
Washington, D.C.

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Comrade Editor,

Thank you very much for sending me your weekly BLACK PANTHER newspaper and for adding me to your mailing list. I enjoyed reading THE BLACK PANTHER paper very much. I also would like you to send me a copy of the Black Panther Party's Position Paper on the Elimination of the Offices of President and Vice-President.

Yours in the struggle,  
Bro. DeWayne Patterson  
Lincoln, Nebraska

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Dear Editor,

I am confined at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. The reason I am writing this letter is to try and get some outside support to help correct the many wrongs done to the inmates here at the U.S.D.B. To think that few people know that this institution even exists is bad for the inmates because of the pacification tactics used to keep most of the inmates unaware and submissive.

First of all, let me say that as inmates of this institution subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (so-called), placed in the category of E-1, why aren't the inmates paid by that scale or some basic wage? Then inmates here with a family to support are not given any form of money to help them survive. The shops here grossed over 1 million dollars last year, which supposedly went to an inmate fund. Why aren't inmates working at these various shops being paid for their labors? These shops all do well, despite the fact that they have only school trained instructors and outdated equipment. We need both to be able to gain the necessary skills for work on the outside.

If an inmate becomes injured or sick, he will be in trouble due to the fact that the medical facilities are inadequate as are the intern doctor and the dentist skills. There is no medical person on duty at night. Inmates are also sent to Disciplinary Segregation (DS) or Maximum Security for months while being subjected to brutal beatings by guards. All of these grievances must stop.

It is very hard to get inmate unity because quite a few people here are gone in less than a year. As I said before, pacification will keep them quiet until release. I believe as others do that we need outside help to change this institution. Please help us gain some outside support.

Sincerely,  
Bro. Ronald Branscomb  
Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas 66027

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## SPORTS AND THE AMERICAN EMPIRE

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level to legitimize its domination of non-White peoples.

In his public statements, Ali argued that Black people had a tie of solidarity with non-White people around the world, including the Vietnamese, which transcended any loyalty to the US Government. In his speeches, his political actions, and his approach to sports, he embodied the spirit of decolonization — the commitment of oppressed peoples to transform the mechanisms of Western capitalist rule into instruments of popular liberation.

He was viewed by young Blacks as a symbol of Black manhood — a man who combined the survival skills of the ghetto (rapping, psychological warfare, physical strength, the "hustle") with an uncommon self-discipline and willingness to sacrifice wealth for principle. He represented, much like Malcolm X, a new image of *being*, a portent of higher human possibilities.

Ali, like most heroes fortunate enough to avoid assassination has been cut down to more human proportions in succeeding years.

After the initial shock wore off, the American sports establishment, like the American ruling class in general, moved to co-opt Black nationalism into the mainstream of American culture and to remove its "revolutionary" implications. □

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# A PROGRAM FOR SURVIVAL

## PEOPLE'S FREE MEDICAL RESEARCH HEALTH CLINICS

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

### THE SICKLE CELL ANEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Established to test and create a cure for Sickle Cell Anemia. The foundation informs people about Sickle Cell Anemia and maintains an advisory committee of doctors researching this crippling disease.

### PEOPLE'S FREE DENTAL PROGRAM

(Being Implemented)

Provides free dental check-ups, treatment and an educational program for dental hygiene.

### PEOPLE'S FREE OPTOMETRY PROGRAM

(Being Implemented)

Provides free eye examinations, treatment and eyeglasses for the people.

### PEOPLE'S FREE AMBULANCE PROGRAM

Provides free, rapid transportation for sick or injured people without time-consuming checks into the patients' financial status or means.

## FREE FOOD PROGRAM

Provides free food to Black and other oppressed people.

### FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Provides children with a free, nourishing, hot breakfast every school morning.

### FOOD COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Provides food for the people through community participation and community cooperative buying.

## PEOPLE'S FREE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Provides free job-finding services to poor and oppressed people.

## PEOPLE'S FREE SHOE PROGRAM

Provides free shoes, made at the People's Free Shoe Factory, to the people.

### PEOPLE'S FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM

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

## INTERCOMMUNAL NEWS SERVICE

Provides news and information about the world and Black and oppressed communities.



## FREE BUSING TO PRISONS PROGRAM OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA



## LEGAL AID AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Provides legal aid classes and full legal assistance to people who are in need.

### FREE BUSING TO PRISONS PROGRAM

Provides free transportation to prisons for families and friends of prisoners.

### FREE COMMISSARY FOR PRISONERS PROGRAM

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

## SENIORS AGAINST A FEARFUL ENVIRONMENT

### [S.A.F.E.] PROGRAM

Provides free transportation and escort service for senior citizens to and from community banks on the first of each month.

## PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE HOUSING PROGRAM

Provides, with federal government aid, decent, low-cost and high-quality housing for Black and poor communities.

### PEOPLE'S FREE PLUMBING AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

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

## FREE PEST CONTROL PROGRAM

Free household extermination of rats, roaches and other disease-carrying pests and rodents.

## INTERCOMMUNAL YOUTH INSTITUTE

Provides Black and other oppressed children with a scientific method of thinking about and analyzing things. This method develops basic skills for living in this society.

### LIBERATION SCHOOLS: FREE MUSIC AND DANCE PROGRAMS

Provides children free supplementary educational facilities and materials to promote a correct view of their role in the society and provides support for the Music and Dance programs of the Intercommunal Youth Institute.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Provides 24-hour child care facilities for infants and children between the ages of 2 months and three years. Youth are engaged in a scientific program to develop their physical and mental faculties at the earliest ages.

*"The survival programs are the means by which you organize and unify the people for their future liberation. They give a new character to the Black liberation movement in America."*

*Bobby Seale*



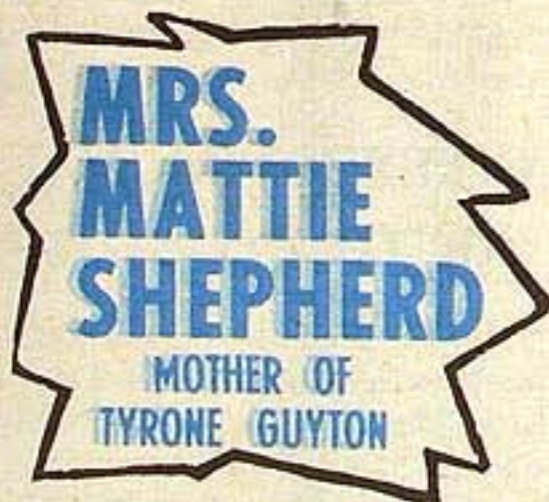
# COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE FOR TYRONE GUYTON

ANNOUNCES  
A COMMUNITY  
MARCH AND RALLY  
SAT., MAY 18, 1974



MARCH BEGINS AT 33RD. AND WEST STREETS - 11:00A.M.  
RALLY AT BOBBY HUTTON MEMORIAL PARK - 1:00P.M.  
DEMAND THE PROSECUTION OF TYRONE GUYTON'S MURDERERS

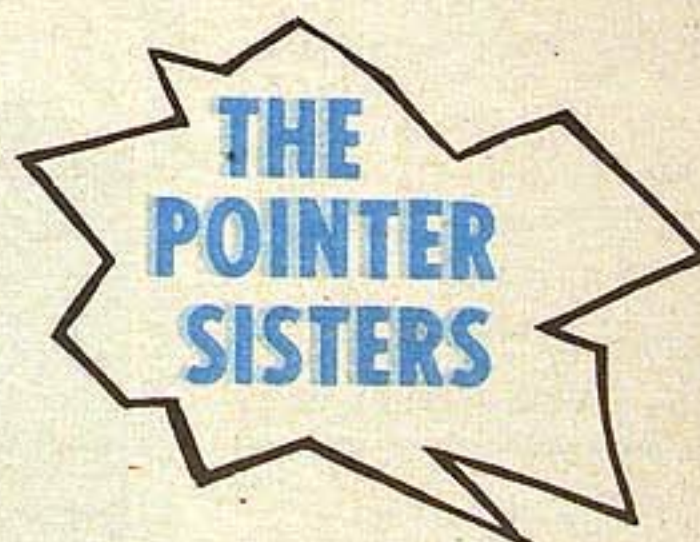
## SPEAKERS :



- **BOBBY SEALE**  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
- **OTIS HYDE**  
TRADE UNIONIST
- **ANGELA DAVIS**
- **LOS TRES**  
THREE CHICANO BROTHERS  
FROM L.A.
- **DAN SIEGEL**  
LAWYER

- **VERA SILVERMAN**  
COALITION TO SAVE  
OUR SCHOOLS
- **J. ALFRED SMITH**  
ALLEN TEMPLE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## ENTERTAINMENT :



THE  
INTERCOMMUNAL  
YOUTH BAND

TYRONE GUYTON WAS A 14-YEAR-OLD BLACK YOUTH MURDERED  
BY THREE EMERYVILLE POLICEMEN ON NOVEMBER 1, 1973

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