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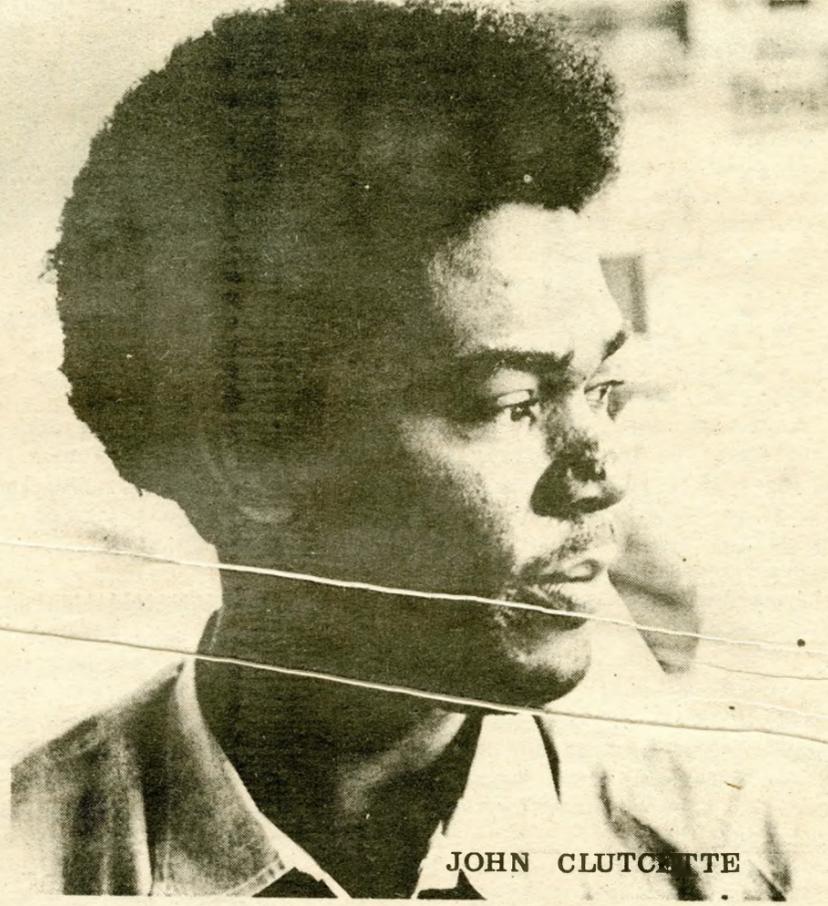
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AVENGE George Jackson

MURDER OF A SOLEDAD BROTHER

"THIS IS IT" was all George Jackson said as he drew a 9mm automatic pistol on the San Quentin guards scheduled to spread his legs and "skin search" him. The master electric locking device was then unlocked by George, and 27 Brothers were out of their cells and into the corridor. Larry Spain, Ruchell Magee, Fleeta Drumgo and John Cluchette were there among the 27. Three guards had their throats cut to death, and so did two snitching trustees. Then, George Jackson and Larry Spain split out into the court yard running toward a twenty foot high wall across the yard. The guards on top of the towers aimed and fired: Bang: George Jackson was DEAD, Larry Spain was in the bushes and got recaptured. The 27 were stripped and thrown out in the court yard with their hands way above their heads. Everybody was locked up under tight security and the California Highway Patrol blocked every road that got near San Quentin.

A Revolutionary

This is the information released by the warden of San Quentin. What actually happened inside the Maximum Security wing may not be fully known for a while, but certain facts should be brought out to clarify the conditions surrounding what we determine to be the murder of Soledad Brother Supreme Revolutionary George Jackson: ANYONE entering San Quentin is thoroughly searched by guards and a machine that detects pieces of metal (like guns). ANYONE visiting George Jackson or any of the other brothers in Maximum Security is especially searched and watched the whole time they are in there. Assistant warden Parks has been waging a psychological war for the past month on what he calls "bullshit talk by dilettante revolutionaries" who inspire inmates to commit murder. Only two of the 27 ("the worst of our incorrigibles" -- Warden Park.) tried to make it over the 20 foot wall and into the WATER. The prison guards, inspired by their wardens and rulers of the state, want revenge for their partners who have been executed recently.

The prisons in the United States are filled with POLITICAL PRISONERS. One will ask: Why are they political prisoners? When a person is oppressed to the extent that he or she has to steal to survive; when a woman has to prostitute herself to survive; when young people have to shoot smack into their veins to survive; when most people in a society are enslaved to perform backbreaking "jobs" in order to survive, when one has to kill to survive, it becomes obvious that the society in which they live is what needs to be abolished, NOT them. The capitalist system is responsible for people prostituting themselves, stealing, hating, killing themselves and others, and the capitalist system of exploitation and racism is GUILTY of

breeding the conditions which force people to commit the "crimes" for which they are in prisons. Those in prisons are not the "unlucky ones" who got caught because they fucked up. Those who are in prisons are destined to be there under the capitalist system. They are guilty of trying to survive as righteous human beings who will not submit to the hideous dehumanization of the system.

Prison reforms cannot in any way change the socio-economic conditions which breed "crime". Only the abolishment of the capitalist system,

minds, in our souls, and in our actions. We must all come together at Brother George's funeral. George's supreme revolutionary death is not in vain. George's murder will be avenged, 100 to 1.

GEORGE JACKSON LIVES!
INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE!
AVENGE GEORGE JACKSON!

AVENGE GEORGE JACKSON!
100 TO 1!
PAMOJA VENCEREMOS!



Three hearses leaving San Quentin last night with bodies of slain guards and convicts

—Examiner Photo

which can only come about by armed, violent revolution, CAN change these conditions. The inmates of San Quentin, and all over the United States KNOW this.

Revolutionaries such as George Jackson are a threat to the rulers of the state, because their lives are an example to the People and the more they expose the true nature of the system, the more their "cases" become known to the People, the closer we get to the Revolution. From David Packard to the prison guards, the rulers want these revolutionaries DEAD.

The "living" conditions in the prisons are such that if George Jackson DID attempt to liberate San Quentin almost by himself, it is because he had absolutely nothing to lose, it is because he made the supreme choice of DYING for Freedom, DYING for his PEOPLE, DYING for the Revolution instead of "living" in Maximum Security at San Quentin.

WHATEVER did happen at San Quentin last Saturday, GEORGE JACKSON LIVES FOREVER in our hearts, in our

"If I leave here alive, I'll leave nothing behind. They'll never count me among the broken men, but I can't say that I'm normal either. I've been hungry too long, I've gotten angry too often. I've been lied to and insulted too many times. They've pushed me over the line from which there can be no retreat. I know that they will not be satisfied until they've pushed me out of this existence altogether. I've been the victim of so many racist attacks that I could never relax again...I can still smile now, after ten years of blocking knife thrusts, and the pick handles of faceless sadistic pigs, of anticipating and reacting for ten years, seven of them in solitary. I can still smile sometimes, but by the time this thing is over I may not be a nice person. And I just lit my seventy-seventh cigarette of this twenty-one-hour day. I'm going to lay down for two or three hours, perhaps I'll sleep...

"From Dachau, with love,
George"

GEORGE JACKSON

funeral
saturday
august 28 11am

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church
2624 West Street Oakland



INSIDE THE COURTROOM, AUGUST 23, 1971: JOHN CLUCHETTE'S BACK EXPOSES THE PIGS, NOT JUST SCARS



BROTHER FLEETA DRUMGO, INSIDE THE COURTROOM, AUGUST 23, 1971

JOHN & FLEETA BEATEN

John Cluchette and Fleeta Drumgo, the two remaining Soledad Brothers, were finally allowed to appear in court on Tuesday, August 24, after their so-called "escape attempt" Saturday the 21st. The routine pre-trial hearing turned out to be anything but routine.

The Brothers had been scheduled to appear on the Monday before, but San Quentin prison authorities had failed to produce them. The Brothers lawyers immediately filed charges holding Asst. Warden Parks in contempt of court and he was ordered to appear in court. Parks didn't show and the motion was thrown out.

Close to 40 S.F. Tac Squad members lined the halls to the floor they were appearing on, all in full riot gear. When the Brothers came in, their attorneys immediately petitioned the Judge to have the men stripped and examined by a doctor to determine whether they had suffered any injuries. Even without an examination, attorneys and supporters closest to the bullet-proof glass cage could see cuts and knots about their partially shaven heads. The pig Judge refused this motion. At this point John and Fleeta took their shirts off revealing huge welts, cigarette burns and small cuts. John's ankle was seriously inflamed from tight chains.

During one of the judges bullshit raps, Fleeta communicated to his supporters that Ruchell Magee had a split head and wasn't receiving any

medical treatment in the hole. He also said San Quentin officials gave him three days to live. At a press conference earlier, attorney Thorne read a statement written by Ruchell Magee and signed by 26 members of the adjustment center who were there on Saturday.

In short, George Jackson was murdered. He was shot once in the back and later was walked up to and shot through the head. Inmate Mencino was strapped to a chair and his legs were blown off by a 12 gauge shotgun. There were other stories of inmates having their arms and legs broken and left in their cells without any medical attention.

The prisons have for a long time been a center for dehumanizing humans. The callous and fascist tactics used by prison guards, the belligerent and racist policies put forth by administrators, and the apathetic attitudes of you American people, who see and hear this go on everyday, but do nothing. But when revolutionaries do something, they are called suicidal, crazy, rhetorical pig haters. But you want to know something people? Every revolutionary and there are a lot of us, who is alive and breathing is fighting and dying to do just that - to live.

"A true revolutionary is guided by great feelings of love." Che

EAST PALO ALTO BLACK LIBERATION FRONT

ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE JACKSON AND THE OAKLAND LINE

The heroic life and death of George Jackson has made many comrades raise the question as to whether this is the fitting time to criticize the political line of the Oakland Panthers. We believe the events at San Quentin and what has happened since make it even more clear that our revolutionary duty demands that we make this criticism now.

To us, George Jackson is a great hero who lived and died as a revolutionary fighter. We see him as a part of the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of the world, a member of the people's army. We do not agree with the recent Oakland line that his struggle is basically different from that outside San Quentin, that it would be incorrect for us to follow his example and pick up the gun. Rather, we accept the true Panther line stated last year: "This entire society is a prison. The jails are only the maximum security area of this prison."

In our theoretical article, we refer explicitly to an article written by George Jackson and call the position he expresses there "a complete cop-out by the party on its main responsibility in military affairs to provide concrete political leadership." We still maintain this position, and see it proven in practice in the response of the Oakland leadership to George's death. In no way is this a put-down of what George did in Q. In fact, contrary to the Oakland line, we call upon the people to follow his great example.

We believe the real insult to George Jackson is separating his act from the revolutionary struggle of the masses and in not calling for vengeance for his death.

AVENGE GEORGE JACKSON!
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!
SEIZE THE TIME!
LA HORA YA LLEGO!

Car Caravan to George Jackson's Funeral Saturday. Meet at Mt Olive Church, 1981 Pulgas Ave. East Palo Alto at 10 a.m.

YOP Students Get Shafted

The Youth Opportunity program at Stanford (YOP) consists of Black and Chicano High School students from Ravenswood, Menlo-Atherton, and San Mateo High Schools. It's been messing these people over for several years. This year, however, the students began fighting back. The following is an interview from a San Mateo High School brother in the YOP, Stanley Buffert, who is working at Hansen Microwave laboratory at Stanford.

PV: What makes the YOP any different this year from what it was before?

B: First they dropped two people as soon as the program started. Then they started having trouble at Hansen. They were watching us like we were hoodlums and gangsters.

PV: Did the YOP office do anything about this?

B: We had a few meetings with the YOP about the troubles we were having at Hansen. They claimed that everything was okay. Then they started barking us through a lot of changes, man, they said that they ran out of money and fired 13 people, then forced a lot of them to quit. Then they had trouble getting their paychecks and they tried to cheat them.

PV: Can you run down what happened with Dwight Moore and why he quit the program?

B: Dr. Auld said he would dock Dwight's pay because he came in late

one day. Dwight was there at 8:00 and he's got witnesses. While Dwight was arguing with Auld some of the administrators at Hansen came over and Dwight told them to get out or he would kick their asses. One dude kept looking in the door and Dwight snatched him up and threw him against the wall and asked him what he was doing. The dude said he thought there might be trouble and Dwight told him there was gonna be a lot of trouble if he didn't leave right now. Dwight kicked his ass on the way out the door.

PV: Did anything more happen after that?

B: Dwight quit and demanded that he be paid right now. When Dr. Auld started giving excuses, Dwight threatened to kick more ass and got his paycheck.

PV: What's happening with the rest of the Yop people at Hansen?

B: A meeting was called at 4:00 in the YOP office. They said they were going to fire all of us unless they found out who stole some money. A couple of people at Hansen got in touch with the BLF [Black Liberation Front] and Venceremos. When they showed up at that meeting, the administration and the YOP director backed down. He said there was no reason to call in help and he said he wasn't going to fire us. He was really scared.

PV: Wasn't your counselor fired the next day?

B: Yeah. First they said they were going to fire him because he wouldn't be a Tom and then they fired him 'cause they said he was a tom! The director is the one who should be fired; he screwed up the program.

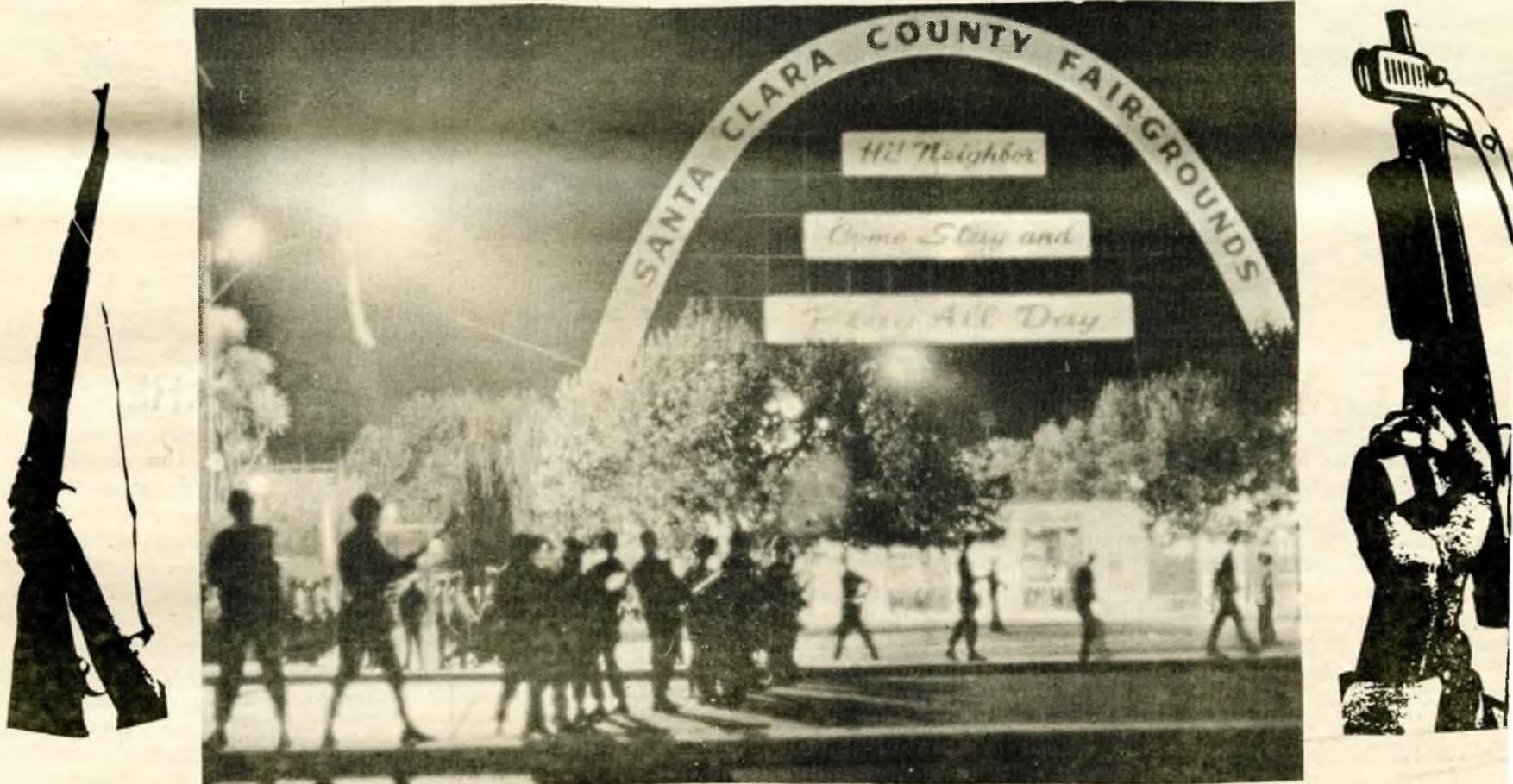
(Donnie Rucker, recently fired YOP student): I used YOP for a flunk because I just sat on my tail all day and was paid for it. I got fired 'cause my boss went on vacation.

PV: I've heard rumors that YOP directors are ripping off money. Is this true?

B: When San Mateo was paying there were no lay-offs but when YOP took over there were lay-offs and firings. Someone in YOP is ripping off the money, then they have to lay off people in order to pay the rest. Phil gets the jobs for us. But the price they tell the students is like half what they are getting. They pocket the rest.

(Don Gardner, a brother not connected with the YOP): The whole program is a miniature syndicate. From what I've heard about the YOP, if they offered me a job, I wouldn't take it.

Friday is the last day of the YOP program. There will be a party for all YOP people and community people on the grass in front of the Stanford Hospital at 12 noon.



FIGHTS AT THE FAIR

For the nearly two weeks' run of the Santa Clara County Fair, young people fought a running battle with the Santa Clara County Sherrifs. Every night was the same. Young people -- black, brown and white -- gathered at the temporary Sherrif's substation on the fairgrounds.

Aside from the usual blue ribbon awards to prize hogs and cattle, the Santa Clara County Fair saw two weeks of battle between young people and Santa Clara County Sherrifs.

United by a lifetime of police harassment, black, brown and white youth saw the fair and its temporary Sherrifs' substation as an ideal

opportunity to get a little satisfaction.

Every night saw hundreds of young people gathered at the substation on the fairgrounds, taunting the Sherrifs, trying to provoke a piggish reaction. On several occasions they were successful.

On three different nights, police cars and police were attacked with rocks, cans and bottles. One night, the ticket booths, phone booths and two large searchlights were trashed.

The last night of the fair, Sunday, August 22, a Sherrifs' deputy screamed to the press, "all hell's breaking loose!" For once, a pig was telling the truth.

Armed with rocks and bottles, the people attacked the police, injuring several and forcing the Sherrifs to send every available man to the scene. Fighting went on for more than half an hour.

Finally, after they sent ever man they could spare, as well as their infamous Tac Squad, the people were separated into small groups and dispersed.

Arrests totalled five for the night, bringing the total of arrest during the fair to 100.

Despite the arrests, the people achieved a new unity through struggling together.

GET ON WELFARE!

Due to a recent decision of the California Supreme Court, single men and women--even with no children--can easily get on welfare (General Assistance).

To be eligible you must:

1) be at least eighteen. However, if you're under 21, they'll call your parents to see if they'll "take you back". Talk to your parents ahead of time.

2) be out of work and registered for work at the unemployment (Human Resources) office.

It's easy to do but try to get there around 8 in the morning or you may spend half the day there. The unemployment agency will give you an ID card which you take to the Welfare building (274 West 20th, San Mateo in San Mateo and North County Building, Grant Road, Palo Alto for Santa Clara County).

When you get there you'll be assigned to a case worker. Make sure you tell her/him all your debts, bills, rent, clothing needs, etc. so you'll get the most money possible. It's cool to tell them you have a car as long as it's not worth more than \$500.

If you're out of work and need money, you have a RIGHT to General Assistance. FIGHT for it!!!

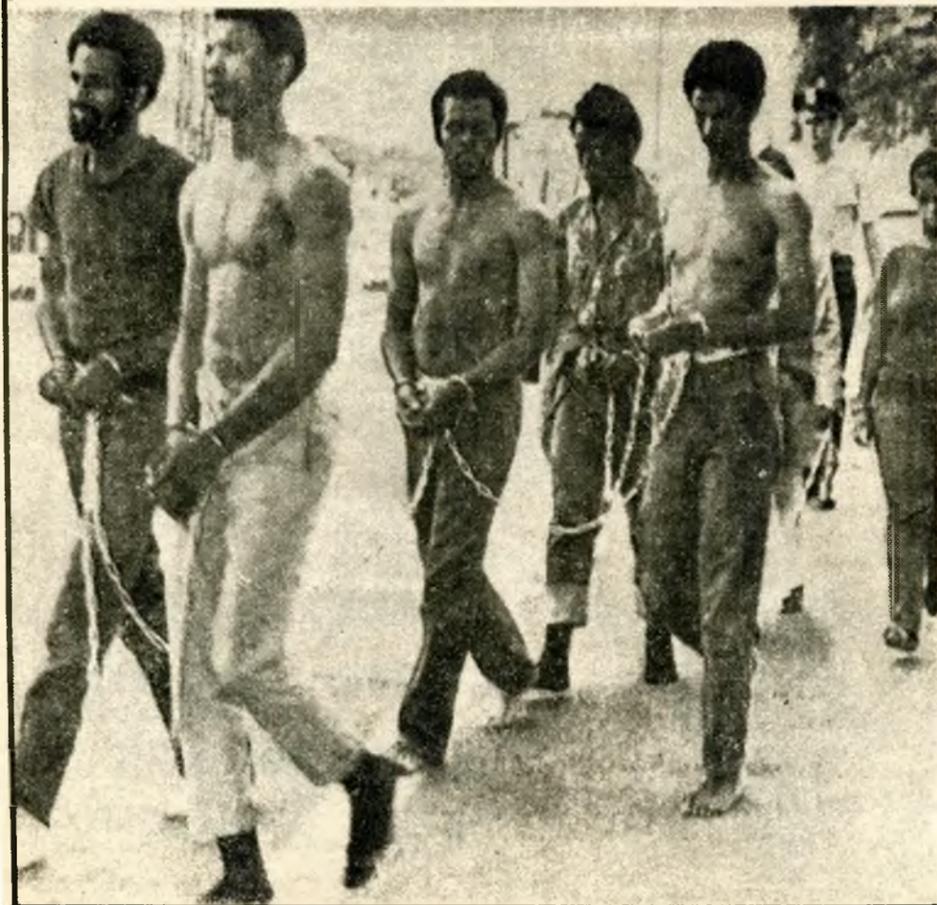
People all across the country have been waging welfare rights struggles in the past few years. The demonstration in the picture to the right took place in Las Vegas, Nevada, earlier this year. In California, single men and women--even without children--can now get on welfare.



RNA DEFENDS THEIR LAND, PIG OFFED

Eleven members of the RNA (Republic of New Africa) have been charged with treason for committing an act of war against the state of Mississippi.

The arrests were made after a



police and FBI raid on the headquarters of the RNA on Aug. 18th in Jackson, Mississippi. One cop was killed in the raid and an FBI agent and another cop wounded. All of the defendants are being held

without bail.

The RNA arrived in the Jackson area last fall and negotiated for a tract of land west of the city to serve as a capital of the Black nation they planned to set up in the South. The land was dedicated several months ago as El Malik, the capital, but a dispute arose over the price of the land, and the RNA was evicted. The RNA has since said it would retake the property and would not be stopped.

OBTENER WELFARE

Debido a un decisión reciente del Corte Supremo, hombres solteros y mujeres--hasta sin niños--facilmente puede obtener "Welfare" (Ayuda general).

Para hacer eligible tiene que:

1. Tener al menos dieciocho años. Sin embargo, si esta menos de 21, ellos llamen a su parentes para ver si ellos le permiten regresar. Habla con su parentes antes de tiempo.

2. Estar afuera de trabajo y registrado para trabajar en la oficina de desempleo. (Recurso Humano)

Es fácil para hacer pero debe tratar de llegar cerca de las ocho de la mañana o puede pasar medio día allí. La oficina de desempleo le dan una carta de identificación que lleva al edificio de Welfare (274 West 20th, San Mateo en San Mateo y el edificio de condado Norte, Grant Road, Palo Alto para el condado de Santa Clara.)

Cuando llega allí va a estar asignado a un trabajador de su caso. Asegurar que diga a ella el todo su deudas, cuentas, renta, ropa necesariamente, etc., entonces puede conseguir lo mas dinero posible. Está bien si tiene carro si no tiene valor mas de \$500.

Si esta afuera de trabajo y necesitas dinero, tiene derecho a ayuda general. ¡Lucha porlo!

MEDINA RALLY

About 200 people gathered in front of the San Jose Superior Court on Aug. 20 to support the Medina Family in their battle against the racist police and court system. Senor and Senora Medina thanked people for coming and talked about the need for people to get together to fight the real criminals; the police.

The Medina Family are going to trial for "assaulting a police officer". Most people who have been in hassles with the cops know that when you get charged with assaulting an officer that he means he beat on you. Mr. Medina had just arrived home after work at around midnight on Feb. 2, when the police stopped him for "suspicious behaviour". Then they busted him for a couple of old traffic warrants which he was in the process of paying. When he went to tell his family of his arrest, two of the sons recognized the cops as the ones who had beat them up on New Year's Eve. This triggered the cops, Radabaugh and Dawson of the San Jose Police Department, to beat, mace and hold the family at gunpoint, calling them "dirty Mexicans".

The Medinas and the rest of the community will not be silent after this vicious attack by racist "peace officers". The rally was held to get community support, realizing that only the power of the people can free the Medinas. Andreas, Chairman of the Black Berets, laid down some of the details of the Medina case. He also laid out how the Chicano community will no longer stand for racist pig brutality. Terry Kamara, of Asians for Community Action, said the man oppresses people of all colors, and oppression on all levels - from police harassment to U.S. imperialism. He talked about the war research being done on Asian diseases, to be used as biological warfare in Southeast Asia. Rhonda Shores of Venceremos told about incidents at the Fairgrounds in San Jose, relating that though people

have been fighting each other, when the pigs show up everyone unites against the real enemy of the people. She demanded that seven pigs be removed from the police force and out of our community: Kracht, Whittenbury, Dawson, Radabaugh, Zanoni, and 2 others. Sal Candelaria of the Black Berets said people should rise up angry and pack the courtroom. The crowd really dug the speeches, and lost of people coming out of the court stopped to listen.

August 30 is the tentative date for the Medina trial. But people should call the People's Legal Defense Office (289-9546) to find out the definite date.

The rally ended with shouts of "Viva las Medinas, Free las Medinas, Power to the People!"



Sal Candelaria of the Black Berets also rapped to the crowd.



Pig of the Week--Donald Criswell, Palo Alto Police Department.

Pig of the Week: Donald Criswell

For the pig of the week, Pamoja Venceremos has chosen Donald Criswell, a most charming young pig.

Don used to hang around the high-school crowd in Palo Alto, flashing his ultra-brite smile; he would drive around in his Biscane, in T-shirt and blue jeans, arresting young people for curfew, loitering, etc. Last summer, when he drew a gun on someone while trying to bust him for dope, he was suddenly smashed open from behind.

He's become more cautious, since everyone knows him now, and has been assigned to Community Relations Officer.

A crack on the head is about as good a relationship as he can have with the community. Bricks are a hard reality, Criswell - wise up.

P.S. Since this picture was taken, he's shortened his side-burns to the bottoms of his ears and grown a moustache.



Mrs. Medina rapped about the recent San Jose pig attack on her family.

3 MBJ BUSTS

In the middle of June this year, the P.A. pigs staged a raid at the MBJ Ranch Room in downtown Palo Alto. The MBJ was the only place minors could hang out at night. It started out as three sisters were walking out of the MBJ to their car nearby, when this dude jumped out of nowhere and grabbed the youngest sister by the throat and held her arm behind her back. This dude was using such fierce tactics that the two sisters were forced to fight with him to help their younger sister. At this point Montez showed up in his pig car, as another dude jumped out of the street and beat on Julie, one of the sisters. Montez put Julie and the younger sister in his car, told the two dudes to leave them alone, and took the sisters to the P.A.P.D. The two dudes then proceeded to pull people out of the MBJ onto the street, now with the help of the P.A. pigs, and haul them off to the station. Everyone was let go that night with a citation for being in a place where alcohol is consumed except Julie, who was charged by the dude who'd assaulted her with assault and battery on an officer and resisting ar-

rest, when at the time no one had told her she was under arrest or shown any identification. The dog who beat on Julie turned out to be with the ABC, the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, along with the dog who attempted to strangle the youngest sister.

This is just one example of the kind of pig harassment and lies that are keeping our people in and out of the courts and jails. Because of this incident too, the MBJ now has a sign on the door saying "no minors after 9:30 pm", leaving no place for people under 21 to go in downtown Palo Alto except the streets. We say, enough of this shit.

**FREE JULIE
NORTH COUNTY
COURTHOUSE
Sept. 2, 2:00**

**DEFENSE RALLY FOR
BLACK POLITICAL
PRISONERS
12:00 noon
Aug 27-FRIDAY
Att'y JOHN THORNE
STANFORD-WHITE PLAZA
BLACK STUDENTS UNION**

VENCEREMOS DRUG PROGRAM

F.B.I. IN P.A.

On Tuesday, September 7th, the city council's planning and procedure committee will began an investigation into existing state and county drug programs in ordre to decide whether or not Palo Alto should have a city funded drug treatment center.

If enough people show up, the committee just might have to deal with the reality of hard drugs in Palo Alto instead of pretending that things aren't that bad, or that existing programs can handle them.

The way it really is in this town is so bad that Palo Alto Has one of the highest per person rates of drug addiction of any city or town in the United States!!! While our brothers and sisters get strung out behind hard drugs, the fat cats get richer by sending weapons to Vietnam and bringing smack back; while the CIA smuggles smack out of Asia, the local Narcs bust us for smoking dope; while the big time dealers make millions, sisters and brothers get busted for dealing enough to support their own habits. Right now Richard Nixon is the biggest smack dealer in the world! And smack which was and is used to oppress and destroy the humanity of the Third World people is spreading throughout the world in epidemic proportions.

The war goes on and the fat cats want our lives - to kill, to die, and now to get strung out on the filth they peddle for profit.

We in Venceremos say enough! No more will we allow our brothers and sisters to be sucked lifeless by avaricious businessmen! No more will the State serve only the rich and powerful! The State must serve the people and the people will stop the pig!

We have gone before the city council and school board with the following demands:

- 1)A city funded detoxification center staffed by trusted community members (NO PIGS ALLOWED)
- 2)An end to petty harassment by Narcs - instead of a concentrated effort to bust the pigs who are smuggling smack into the country.
- 3)A real educational system in the schools laid down by people who've been in the drug scene.

We have met the staff of Demian House and other drug centers and will present a program and budget to the committee on the 7th.

We expect the city to move on our demands, and if they don't, we will. No more hard drugs in our community! There ain't no time to talk about it! ACTION IS SUPREME!

*aw noble
Venceremos*

Remember when the F.B.I. used to be in the Bank of America building on El Camino in Palo Alto? Apparently due to bombing attempts(two birds with one stone, the B. of A. and the F.B.I.), they have moved. Their new headquarters are almost directly across from the Unemployment Office in Palo Alto, at 430 Sherman the third floor, way in the back. If you should want to go meet your friendly neighborhood pigs, knock on the door. They have a double lock system on it and two peepholes to examine you through before they will let you in through a completely different door. If they let you in at all.

If you ever need to identify a federal agent's side-view mirror and the they can conceal their transmitter on the cars have a somewhat band on the base of drive mostly new mo- and Plymouths and can tell them from on the '71 cars, blue and orange still uses the older plates in most cases. Here is a list of a few of their cars:

'71 Silver Ambassador, license YNC 689; '70 Silver Ambassador, license WKH 154; '69 white Plumouth, license WDN 125. You can see others parked around 430 Sherman anytime of day. Do some scouting, become informed.



SMACK IS KILLING US →

Along with the Supriano struggle, another issue of community concern was brought before the last school board meeting. This was the drug scene in the Palo Alto high schools.

Because of the rise of high school junkies, some community people want to see a drug center organized for the city. Michael Fox of Palo Alto Venceremos brought this to the board. He said that 40 of his friends who just got out of high school are now junkies. The board was pretty unconscious and unresponsive to our demands, but we managed to get on the agenda for the next meeting. We will have a proposal and a budget worked out.

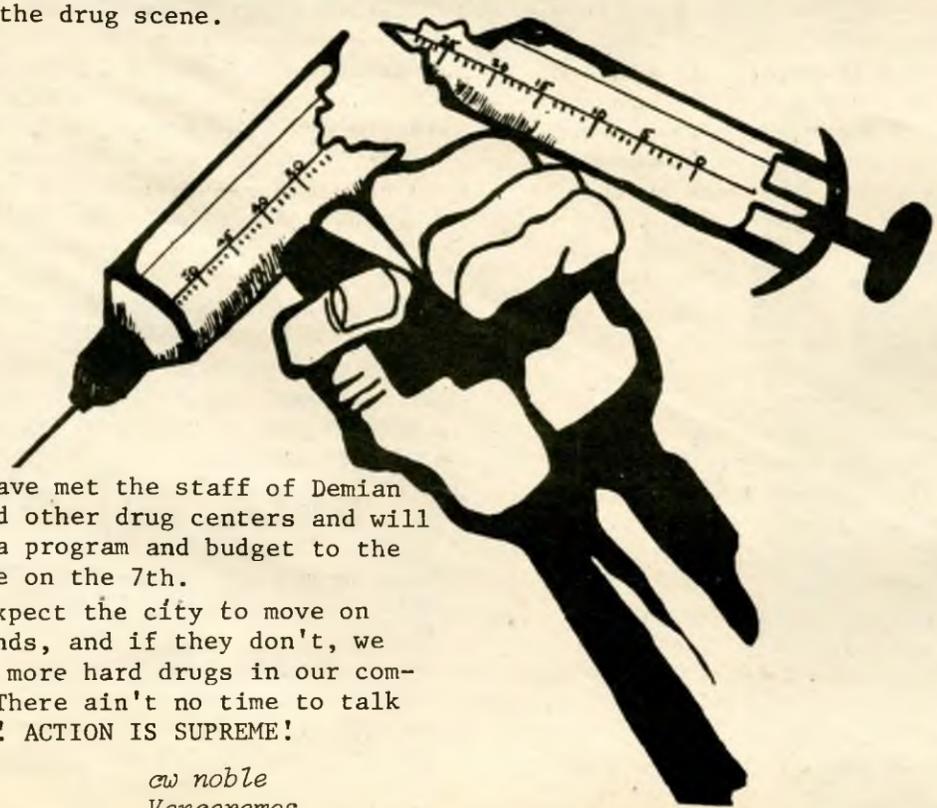
We demand from the school board:

- 1)They support a detox center in this area.
- 2)They support a community drug center staffed by community people.
- 3)They have a decent drug education program in the schools taught by people who have been through the scene.
- 4)They stop using narcotic agents and their way of dealing with drug abuse.

We will be going back to the next meeting on September 7th.

As community and high school people, we refuse to see this bullshit go on any longer. The more the board stalls, the angrier the people get. And until the Board decides to meet our demands, we will be at every meeting talking these issues. We will be making a conscious effort, through a variety of actions, to show all of the students of Palo Alto and all the community, exactly what, in reality, our school board is doing.

by Molly and Nancy



BLACK GI FRAMED FOR FRAGGING

Billy Smith is a black GI from Watts accused of fragging (killing with a hand grenade) officers in Vietnam. The same army that arrested him in 1965 when troops occupied his community, drafted him and sent him to kill for them in Vietnam is now charging him with the premeditated murder of two lieutenants, the attempted murder of one lieutenant and a first sergeant, and two counts of assault on two MP's (this allegedly took place during Billy's arrest the day after the incident). The army has come up with six "witnesses". None of them even says they saw Billy do it. None of them can even place him in the general area of the fragging at the time it took place. They talk about things like Billy having a "grudge". Every GI has a grudge against lifers (career men) and officers. In Billy's company, all grenades were locked up at night, even in combat. The lifers know that a lot of people have good reason to do them in and now, without any evidence, they are trying to pin it on Billy Smith, a black man. Another racist frameup.

Billy has been in solitary since the day he was busted (March 16). He has been in solitary at Fort Ord in Monterey (where his trial will be held) since May. His pre-trial hearings began on August 26 although the trial itself probably won't begin until early next year. This will be the first court-martial in the U.S. concerning a fragging incident, but they



The Berlin Wall? No, it's a typical military stockade. This one is in New Jersey. Billy Smith has been locked in the stockade for months.

happen all the time in Vietnam. Mass refusals to fight are commonplace and fraggings are on the rise. (Even

Pentagon figures show 96 fraggings in 1969 and 209 in 1970). The GI's are realizing that this is not their war; the lifers are their enemy, not the Vietnamese people.

Faced with growing GI opposition, the brass is backed into a corner. They are singling out Billy Smith for ALL the fraggings and making an example of him to intimidate other GI's. The Calley case has shown very clearly how Army/Nixon "justice" works. A white officer murders Vietnamese and the Army and Nixon treat him like a national hero. But Billy Smith is black and poor. He is accused of murdering two Southern racist officers, one a West Pointer. So he gets solitary confinement and a trial by officers. In fact, it is the officers who are the murderers in Vietnam. They are the ones who deal out death and suffering to GI's and the Vietnamese. To follow the orders of such madmen means dying for nothing. Committing suicide. In such a situation it is only self-defense to eliminate those who give the orders.

The army is asking for the death penalty. They want to murder Billy. Legal tricks will not free him. ONLY THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE CAN FREE BILLY SMITH! Join the Committee to Free Billy Smith (call Mike at 321-6791). Send money (c/o P.O.W., 288 Alvarado, Monterey, Calif.) Go down to Fort Ord to leaflet and picket (call 408-373-2305 for details).

LIBERTAD POR BILLY SMITH

Billy Smith es un negro soldado de Watts acusado del asesinato de oficiales (con una granada) en Vietnam. El mismo ejército que le arrestaron cuando soldados ocuparon su comunidad en 1965, le destacaron y le mandaron a matar en Vietnam ya le están cargando con el asesinato premeditado de dos tenientes, el asesinato atentado de un teniente, un Sargento de primera clase, y dos cargas de asaltos sobre dos MP's (policia militar) Estos asaltos alegados tomaron durante el arresto de Billy el día después del incidente. Todos estos incidentes alegados tomaron lugar en Bien Hoa, Vietnam el quina de marzo de este año. El ejército tiene seis "testigos". Ningunos de ellos están diciendo que le vieron haciendo estas cosas. Ningunos de ellos puedan decir que el fue en la area cuando estos incidentes pasaron. Hablan de una "enemistad" alegado que tuvo Billy. Cada soldado tiene una "enemistad" contra los "lifers" (los soldados que quedan en el ejército por toda la vida) y oficiales. En la compañía de Billy, todos las granadas son encerradas en la noche aun durante combate. Estos "lifers" sabieron que muchos personas tienen buenas razones para matarlos, y ya sin evidencia están tratando de condenar Billy Smith, un negro. Otro ejemplo de la sistema rascista de este país.

Billy ha sido incomunicado desde el día que le arrestaron (March 16, 1971). Ha sido incomunicado en Fort Ord, Monterrey (donde van a tener su prueba) desde mayo. Sus pruebas preliminares comienzan 26 de Agosto aunque la prueba misma no va a comenzar probablemente hasta temprano en el año que viene. Este caso será el primero consejo de guerra en Los

Estados Unidos de un incidente de asesinato (fragging), pero estos incidentes pasaron constantemente en Vietnam. Renegación de luchar por los soldados pasan muchas veces y



el numero de asesinatos (fraggings) constantemente esta aumentando. (Los numeros del Pentagon muestran 96 asesinatos (fraggings) en 1969 y 209 en 1970). Los soldados quienes no quieren esta guerra; los "lifers" son sus enemigos, no la gente de Vietnam.

Confrontado con la oposición aumentando, los oficiales tienen una problema. Estan tratando de hacer "un ejemplo" con Billy Smith para intimidar otros soldados. El caso de Calley ha mostrado muy claramente como trabaja la justicia del ejército y Nixon. Un oficial blanco asesina gente de Vietnam y el ejército y el Presidente le tratan como un heroe nacional. Pero Billy Smith es un negro pobre. El está acusado del asesinato de dos oficiales rascistas del Sur, uno fue un graduado de West Point. El recibe un prueba por oficiales y es incomunicado. En efecto, son los oficiales quienes son los asesinos en Vietnam. Ellos son los quienes mandan muerte y sufrimiento por los soldados y gente de Vietnam. Siguiendo los ordenes de estos oficiales quiere decir la muerte por ningún buena razón cometiendo el suicidio. En una situación como este es un caso de defensa propia de eliminar los que dan los ordenes.

El ejército esta pidiendo por la pena de muerte. Quieren matar a Billy. Enganos legales no va a librar Billy. ES SOLAMENTE EL PODER DEL PUEBLO QUE PUEDE LIBRAR BILLY SMITH.

Sea un miembro de la comité para librar Billy Smith (llame Mike a 321-6791) Envía dinero (%POW, 288 Alvarado, Monterey, Cal.). Vaya a Fort Ord para distribuir hojillas (llame (408) 373-2305 por detallas.)

Riot

The political headquarters of the Puert Rican community in Camden, New Jersey was heavily damaged by fire-bombs at 5:30 AM on Monday, Aug. 23. At 6:10 AM, a man telephoned the Philadelphia Bulletin newspaper and said that a new anti-communist organization had been formed and was spreading throughout New Jersey and other states. The caller said that the group had just firebombed the Puerto Rican headquarters in Camden, in retaliation for the rioting last Thursday and Friday nights by Puerto Rican youths.

Camden is a decaying city of 101,000 - 14,000 of whom are Puert Rican and 35,000 black. It is located across the Delaware river from Philadelphia.

Last week's riots started when mayor Nardi refused to suspend two patrolmen for beating up 40-year old Horacio Jimenez on July 30th. After 100 stores and homes in the downtown area went up in flames, the mayor decided to change his mind, and suspended the patrolmen.

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Jailbreak

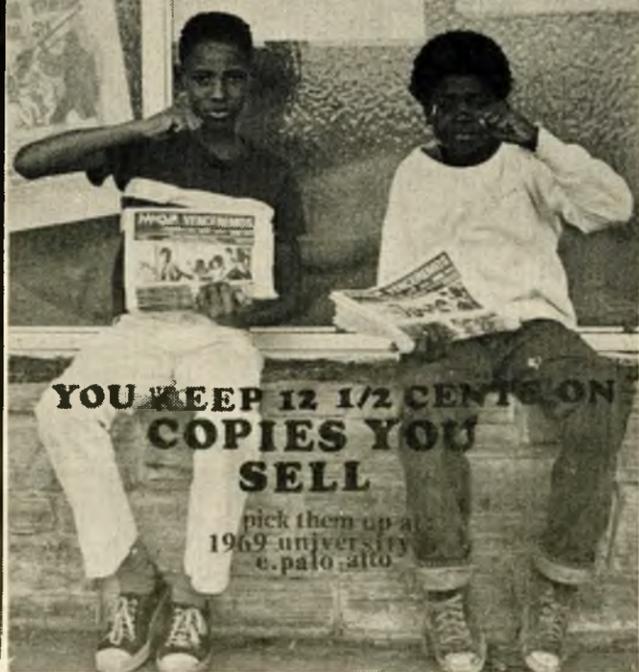
Seven prisoners escaped from the San Mateo County Jail in Redwood City early Monday morning. The escape route was from the "H" tank on the fourth floor to the machinery room on the fifth floor by means of a 12-by-12 wide light fixture opening in the ceiling. The machinery room is unguarded and can be entered simply by taking the elevator to the fifth-floor.

Prior to the escape, guns were smuggled into the machinery room and passed down to "H" tank through a ventilation duct by friends on the outside.

Four of the prisoners in "H" tank made the initial break. Some-time later, a deputy noticed that "H" tank had plenty of room in it, so he transferred three more prisoners into it from an over-crowded tank. They, of course, escaped from the same route as the first four.

At the 7:45 AM roll call, deputies transferred into H tank noticed that the three prisoners were missing. It took them another five hours to find out about the first four escapees.

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Police Beat Brother

On Monday, August 16, 1971, Christopher Laury was beaten and arrested by the San Mateo Sherrifs Department. The circumstances surrounding this well-known Black Liberation Front leader's arrest are of obvious fascist repression.

Chris Laury was stopped for "questioning" while leaving the Nairobi Shopping Center. After some harassment, the pigs, Deputy Frank Porto of Pronske's Raiders and two substation detectives decided that they would like to search his car. They were flatly denied permission to do so, but went ahead anyway. The brother put his foot on the trunk of the VW and explicitly told them it was illegal for them to do this. The pigs jumped him from behind and beat him. Eventually he was subdued, handcuffed, and thrown in the patrol car. Later, he was again beaten, in the elevator of the Redwood City Court-



house. He was charged with resisting arrest. What the hell was he arrested for in the first place?

The so-called law enforcement agencies in the San Mateo county area have launched an unwarranted war against East Palo Alto's most progressive elements. the hassling, beating, and arresting of Black Liberation front members and Black people in general should be no suprise to any-, one, especially we who are black.

For four hundred and fourteen years the government and its military arms have tried their damndest to annihilate us. But brothers and sisters, the worst is yet to come.

AN UNARMED PEOPLE ARE SUBJECT TO SLAVERY AT ANY GIVEN TIME!!!

BE PREPARED - BE READY - SHOOT TO KILL!

East Palo Alto Black Liberation Front

POLITICAL POWER

Shotgun Ammo

Until I get caught up with my series on the .45 Colt Automatic, I am going to do a series of short ar-



How a shotgun is used as a tool of liberation.

ticles on ammunition. This first column is about shotgun ammo.

There are two types of cartridges. Since the only size shotgun you should have is a 12 gauge, there is not any possibility that you can get confused about what size cartridges you can buy.

You should get at least 50 rounds of 2 and 3/4 inch 00 buckshot shells. Each shell contains 12 lead pellets. There is a 2 and 3/4 inch oo buckshot shell that contains only 8 pellets - don't get it. There is also a 3 inch Magnum shell that contains 15 pellets. While it might seem that it would be best, 3 inch shells won't fit many shotguns, and even if you have one chambered for the 3 inch shell, the weapon's magazine won't hold as many 3 inch shells as it will the 2 and 3/4.

The best place to buy the 2 and 3/4 inch Magnum shells is Sears. Most stores don't stock them at all, but Sears does in quantity and sells them for much less than Winchester or Remington.

You should also get at least ten rounds of "rifled slugs". A rifled slug is a solid piece of lead three and 3/4 of an inch in diameter, and weighs about an ounce. Each shell contains one slug. They are useful at ranges up to 75 yards, and will penetrate cars and even thin armored plates.

The best slug is the Brenneke, imported by Stoeger Arms Corp. If you can't find these, get the standard slugs put out by Winchester, Remington, or federal.

Next week: pistol ammo.



THE ECONOMICS OF FASCISM

WHAT THE WAGE-PRICE FREEZE MEANS

"I am today ordering a freeze on all wages and prices throughout the United States..."

--Richard Nixon, August 15, 1971

"It has been the iron principle of the National Socialist [Nazi] leadership not to permit any rise in the hourly wage rates..."

--Adolf Hitler, 1941

What's the meaning of the steps taken recently by President Nixon to "save" the American economy? There's only one answer. Fascism (complete state control of every aspect of people's lives) is on the way.

After 2 1/2 years, Nixon's do-nothing "game plan" to stabilize the war-torn American economy has failed miserably. Now he's decided that the only way out of the current crisis of imperialism is through increased government control of the economy.

To check the war-created inflation, Nixon has ordered a wage-price freeze. But while wages will stay frozen, due in part to Nixon's union-busting no-strike order, prices will continue to rise. There are no controls whatsoever, not even formal ones, on profits, dividends, and bank interest rates.

To spur production and employment, Nixon has proposed a massive tax handout to the giant monopolies to be paid for by low-income Federal employees and welfare recipients. And the overall result of these measures will probably be fewer jobs.

To make U.S. goods more competitive in world markets and to stabilize the international monetary system, Nixon has ordered a 10% surcharge (tax) on most imports and has taken the U.S. off the gold standard. This could eventually involve the U.S. in an international trade war.

Faced with defeat in Indochina, a collapsing economy, and increasingly militant black, brown, and white resistance at home, the American ruling class is turning to fascism to defend its empire.

But American working people are not taking this lying down. Many unions, including the longshoremen, have already refused to abide by the no-strike order. In the months ahead, it will become clear that the only way to defeat fascism is by militantly fighting back.

In his August 15 speech, Nixon said, "Prosperity without war requires action on three fronts: We must create more and better jobs; we must stop the rise in the cost of living; we must protect the dollar from the attacks of international money speculators."

Let's take a look at the steps Nixon has taken to deal with each of these problems, beginning with the most important issue--inflation and the wage-price freeze.

INFLATION

Prices are still soaring. The overall rate of inflation is about 6% per year. Industrial wholesale prices increased .7% in July, the fastest monthly increase in almost six years. While productivity (output per man-hour) has increased about 3% per year because of labor-saving machinery, inflation has kept workers from sharing in this increase. Since 1968, the real weekly earnings of the American wage earner have inched up from an average \$90.67 to only \$91.96. In other words, the economic pie is getting bigger, but the worker's slice is still the same size.

The capitalists who run the country aren't too concerned about workers' problems, of course. But inflation does hurt them in the areas of foreign trade and investment. So businessmen have been pressuring Nixon recently to put the lid on inflation.

Nixon has clamped a 90-day freeze on wages and prices. Plans are already being made by the Cost of Living Council, the group set up to administer the controls, to extend the freeze. Under the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, it can be extended until April 30, 1972.

The price freeze is supposed to include wholesale and retail prices of newly-produced goods, used goods, rents, insurance rates, lawyers' and doctors' fees, and common carrier and public utilities rates. The price freeze does not cover farm prices of "raw agricultural products," including raw products sold at retail stores. Or previously-announced college tuition hikes for the 1971-72 school year. Or state and local taxes. Or bank interest rates, corporate dividends, and stock and bond prices.

The wage freeze (actually a freeze on increases; wages can go down) applies to all contracts negotiated during the 90-day period, wage contracts negotiated before August 15 but due to take effect after that date, all deferred pay raises due to take effect during the 90-day period, and cost of living clauses in contracts that come due during the freeze. (The freeze does not apply to pensions.)

After the freeze is lifted (if it's lifted), pay raises will not be retroactive to the date they were originally due to take effect.

All of this means that several million workers in the steel, copper, telephone, railroad, and other industries who have already settled and whose raises have taken effect can keep them. (They don't get deferred raises or cost of living increases that come due in the 90-day period.) But another 500,000 workers in the coal, aerospace, airline, and longshoring industries who are either striking or due to negotiate contracts during the 90-day period will have their raises delayed for at least three months.

Nixon has also ordered an end to all strikes and lock-outs during the freeze. Unions that violate the order are subject to \$5,000 per day fines. This affects major strikes in progress, like the one being waged by 15,000 members of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU). Bargaining can continue during the 90-day period, but since no one knows when the freeze will be lifted or what additional controls might be imposed, it's hard to see how settlements can be reached.

Let's see how Nixon's moves to fight inflation will work.

The current inflation is primarily the result of the murderous U.S. aggression in Indochina (to defend American trade and investment in Southeast Asia) and the monopoly profit-taking it has led to.

In the mid-1960's, military spending (some \$80 billion per year) created a booming demand for all sorts of goods and services. The big monopolies in each industry responded to this rising demand by jacking up their prices. Workers had to demand wage increases just

by Jim Shoch, Venceremos

to keep up with the rising cost of living.

Even during the recession Nixon has engineered to fight the inflation, prices have kept climbing. Faced with declining demand for goods and rising bank interest rates, the monopolies have continued to raise their prices in order to keep their profits up. So we have inflation and recession at the same time.

It's clear, then, that inflation is not mainly caused by workers' wage demands (as the capitalists would have us believe) but by the big monopolists who have the power to raise their prices almost whenever they feel like it. Yet Nixon's wage-price freeze will not control the monopolists' prices very effectively. Only wages, at best a secondary cause of inflation, will be solidly frozen. Here's why.

The agency enforcing the freeze is the Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP). The OEP is a midget bureaucracy. Its Washington office has only 300 people, and each of its ten regional offices usually has only eight full-time staff members. To administer the freeze, the OEP has been expanded. 360 smaller offices have been set up across the country, including 40 in California. But most of these are Internal Revenue offices doing double duty, and they will not be well-staffed. The new San Francisco office, for example, with overall responsibility for California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, Guam, and American Samoa, has only a 12-member staff. The OEP will never be able to deal with even a small proportion of the freeze violations that could occur.

Nixon made it clear in his August 15 speech that the controls will be essentially voluntary: "I am relying on the voluntary cooperation of all Americans--workers, employers, consumers--to make this freeze work." Nixon said the freeze "would not be accompanied by the establishment of a huge price control bureaucracy." He emphasized that he wants to check inflation "without mandatory wage and price controls."

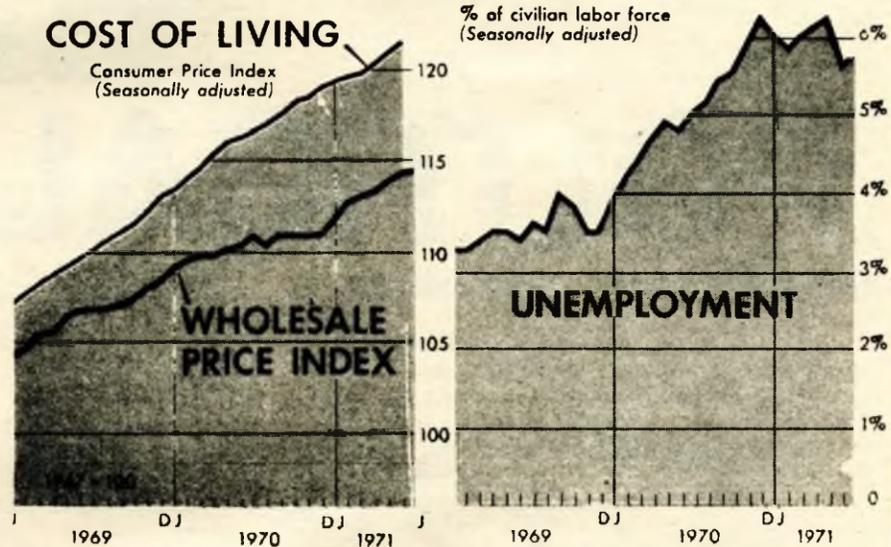
But "voluntary" controls will work better to freeze wages than prices. Employers will be only too happy to carry out their legal obligation not to grant wage increases. Big corporations will be diligent and forceful in their demands on the OEP for enforcement of the wage freeze. And of course, the no-strike order (which prevents strikes over non-wage issues like working conditions, too) is nothing but a union-busting tactic and will weaken workers' bargaining power.

There are only individual consumers and the overworked OEP to keep tabs on prices, and individuals can't bring suit against a price violator; only the OEP can do that.

While wage control will be very effectively enforced, then, price control will be almost completely voluntary and hence difficult to achieve. One OEP spokesman confirmed this when he said, "We're relying on the private sector to act in good faith." Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally has observed that effective price control depends on business's fear of public disfavor. American corporations, however, have never cared very much about the people--just money.

Many firms will violate the freeze just to raise their profits (which aren't controlled). Others, faced with higher costs, will be strongly pressured to raise their prices and will be able to do it without effective price controls.

As bank interest rates continue to rise (they aren't controlled, either, and banks don't have much social conscience), borrowers will raise their prices to keep their profits up. Prices of raw agricultural products are also uncontrolled (probably a concession to Nixon's California agribusiness friends who were hard-hit by the recent railroad strike). Initial processors, wholesalers, and retailers, rather than absorb the price increases themselves, will pass them along, in violation of the freeze, until they reach the consumer.



A price rise in any major sector of the economy will be felt as increased costs in other industries, forcing prices up in those industries, as well. Other firms will raise their prices just to "keep up with the Joneses."

For those violators who are caught and successfully prosecuted, the maximum fine is only \$5,000. (Unions, of course, pay \$5,000 a day for striking in violation of the President's order.) Many firms may simply choose to raise their prices and pay the fine if they are caught; it won't hurt them much.

It may seem strange that the monopolists, who as a class are in favor of checking inflation, will violate the freeze by raising their prices. But this really isn't so strange at all. Under monopoly capitalism, it's still every corporation for itself. Each firm wants all other businesses to hold their prices down, while it continues to raise its own. A good example of this kind of behavior is General Motors which, according to Ralph Nader, had advance notice of the wage-price freeze and instructed its dealers throughout the country to start selling new cars immediately at the 1972 prices. The instructions got out too late, and GM had to rescind the increases, but the giant company gave it a good try.

Some corporations will make an extra bundle off their workers without raising their prices, thanks to the wage-price freeze itself. These are the firms that have already raised their prices anticipating wage increases due later. Now that wages are frozen, these companies will pocket the difference.

All the while, big stockholders will continue to collect rising dividends, which aren't controlled.

While the nation's big corporations, banks, and stockholders continue to make fat profits, the country's poor and working people will be badly hurt by the wage-price freeze and the no-strike order. Wages will stay frozen, while prices (especially food prices) will keep on climbing. In addition, small homeowners who take out mortgages and anyone who borrows money will be squeezed between fixed wages and rising interest rates. Landlords, often heavily mortgaged themselves, will undoubtedly keep raising their rents. State and local taxes will continue to rise and previously-announced college tuition hikes will be allowed to take effect, further denting the American public's pocketbook. All this means a serious decline in the standard of living of the American people.

And whenever the freeze is finally lifted, the big corporations will jack their prices up even further, as they've done in the past.

Wage freezes and union busting have occurred in other capitalist nations in this century. The first thing Hitler did after taking power in Germany was to smash the unions and fix wages. It can and is happening here.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Although Nixon's forced recession didn't do much to curb inflation, it definitely did slow the economy down. Last year, for the first time since 1938, the American Gross National Product (expressed in real, noninflated terms) actually declined from the preceding year.

The slump is still continuing. Production in July dropped more sharply than at any time since last November's General Motors strike; the industrial production index fell .8%. The official nation-wide unemployment rate in July rose from 5.6% to 5.8% (7.2% in California). And this doesn't include people who have given up looking for work, those who are underemployed, and people who weren't counted in the last census.

To spur production and employment, Nixon has proposed a series of tax cuts and credits.

He asked Congress to repeal the 7% excise tax on new automobiles. This will mean, according to James Roche, president of General Motors, that the price of a new car will be lowered by \$190-200. It is Nixon's hope that that repeal of the excise tax will encourage purchases and raise production in a seriously-depressed automobile industry.

He has also proposed that the \$50 increase in personal income tax exemptions that was scheduled to become effective on January 1, 1973, instead go into effect a year earlier, on January 1, 1972. Nixon also urged the acceleration of a small scheduled increase in the standard deduction for individuals who do not itemize their deductions on the Federal income tax returns. These tax cuts are designed to give consumers more money to spend. Nixon hopes this will hype the economy up, creating more jobs.

Under what he calls the Job Development Act of 1971, Nixon is also proposing an investment tax credit of 10% for one year to be followed by a permanent credit on investments in new American-made machinery and equipment of 5%. This is designed to make corporate investment more attractive, leading to more production and employment in the capital goods industries (steel, machinery, construction, etc.)

Nixon also plans to ask Congress next year for further tax incentives. (All of these proposals require Congressional approval.)

To keep the budget balanced, Nixon has ordered Federal spending reduced by \$4.7 billion this year. This includes a 5% cut in Federal employment, a six-month freeze on a Federal pay raise scheduled for January 1, 1972, deferral for three months of the effective date of his revenue-sharing proposal and one year for his welfare reform proposal (neither of which has passed Congress), and a 10% cutback in foreign aid. As Nixon sees it, "Tax cuts to stimulate employment must be matched by spending cuts to restrain inflation."

Contrary to what Nixon claims, all of these measures will result in fewer jobs and a transfer of income from poor and working people to the big corporations and banks.

The repeal of the 7% excise tax on new cars will increase the purchase of automobiles. But this will benefit those in middle and upper income groups who buy new cars frequently, not poor people.

The personal income tax cuts will increase consumer spending and increase employment to some extent. But the real tax benefits are reserved for Big Business. The investment tax credit is nothing but a handout to the big monopolies. While many of them will probably take advantage of the credit to invest in new buildings and machinery, creating some employment, much of the savings will not be spent but will be kept in the form of retained profits. Profits that are hoarded don't create jobs. In addition, much of the investment will go to buy labor-saving machinery. Faced with glutted markets, corporations tend to invest in cost-reducing rather than output-expanding technology. This means that workers will eventually be automated out of jobs in the industries that invest because of the tax credit. Many other monopolies won't even use the 10% credit at all. Most big firms make expansion plans far in advance. Companies like Fairchild, Hewlett-Packard, and Varian have no plans to make major investments in the near future.

Whatever jobs are created by the tax cuts and credits will be more than offset by the cutbacks in Federal expenditures. Cuts in the wasteful military and space sector would eliminate fewer jobs, but that would cut into the profits of the military-industrialists. Instead, 130,000 poorly-paid Federal employees will lose their jobs, others will have their pay frozen for six months, and many people who need welfare will not get their checks. These people with low incomes usually spend all of their money, creating further demand for goods and thus more employment. With the government cuts, this money won't be spent. In effect, the money saved by these cuts will be used to subsidize corporate investment by means of the 10% tax credit.

Since over 90% of all U.S. foreign aid is spent on American goods, the 10% cutback, or \$340 million, will reduce exports and thus employment.

The net results of Nixon's attempts to increase employment, then, will be to create more unemployment and to take money from the poor and give it to the rich.

TRADE AND MONEY CRISIS

The last major economic problem facing the country is the international trade and monetary crisis.

As American prices have soared in recent year, U.S. goods have become increasingly unable to compete in foreign countries. In addition, European and Japanese producers of goods like steel, automobiles, textiles, and electronics are taking over a larger share of the U.S. market. The U.S., which used to sell more abroad than it imported (\$6 billion more in 1964), now imports more than it exports.

The U.S. usually spends about \$9 billion overseas each year in military expenditures (to defend the empire), foreign "aid" and investment, and tourists' expenses. The American trade surplus has largely offset these expenditures and has kept the overall U.S. balance of payments deficit (outflow of dollars from this country minus inflow) down to about \$3 billion per year.

With the disappearance of the trade surplus, however, last year's payments deficit reached \$10 billion, and will be even greater this year. (The deficit for April, May, and June alone totaled \$5.8 billion.)

Foreign bankers have found themselves flooded with dollars and have lost confidence in the ability of the U.S. to back its dollars with gold. (Under an international monetary agreement signed in 1944, the U.S. was obligated to pay \$35 an ounce for gold, while the dollar became an official reserve currency, "as good as gold" for settling international debts.) In July, 1971, there were 50 billion U.S. dollars in foreign banks, while U.S. gold reserves stood at only \$11 billion. Foreign bankers, as they have done before (in early 1968, for example), began to madly exchange dollars for gold, fearing that the U.S. would devalue the dollar (lower its value relative to gold), leaving them with dollars that were worth less. This "gold panic" could have led to the collapse of world trade and investment.

To make U.S. goods more competitive, rebuild the U.S. trade surplus, reduce the balance of payments deficit, and stabilize the dollar, Nixon has taken two major steps.

First, he has ordered a 10% surcharge on all imports except those, such as coffee, that are not subject to duties, and those, such as sugar, that are limited by quotas. With foreign goods 10% more expensive, American manufacturers will be able to reclaim a part of their home market.

Nixon has also taken the U.S. off the gold standard. This means that foreign bankers will no longer be able to exchange their dollars for gold. Nixon wants Europe and Japan to "revalue" their currencies upward, that is, raise their values relative to the dollar. For example, at one point last week, while the British pound was "floating" upward, its value had risen from \$2.40 to \$2.80. If other nations revalue their currencies relative to the dollar, then foreign goods will become more expensive relative to U.S. goods. This will also help restore the U.S. trade surplus.

How will Nixon's international economic policies work? In the short run, the 10% import surcharge will definitely reduce sales in this country of some foreign goods, like Datsuns and Sony T.V.'s. This will lead to increased production and employment in certain industries like steel and cars. Most major foreign nations, hoping that the surcharge will be lifted, are complying with Nixon's wishes and are letting their currencies float upwards in value. This will make U.S. goods more competitive all over the world. On the other hand, it's possible that the jobs that are created in the export sector be offset by those lost in the import sector. And inflation during and after the freeze will erode some of the advantage gained by U.S. goods by the surcharge and revaluations.

In the long run, big problems could develop. France has only partially revalued the franc, and Japan has said it won't revalue the yen at all. This may mean that the Japanese in particular plan to fight it out with the U.S. for control of world markets.

Although European Common Market countries and Japan have no immediate plans to retaliate against the surcharge with tariffs or duties of their own, if the U.S. keeps the surcharge for any length of time (as it probably will while inflation continues), these nations may well decide to impose restrictions on imported U.S. goods. American economic protectionism, then, could lead to a world-wide trade war and a resulting breakdown in international trade and investment. And trade wars often lead to shooting wars.

One thing is certain; with U.S. imperialism declining in strength, a giant power struggle for control of the world economy is brewing.

Here, then, are the key aspects of Nixon's new "game plan":

A wage-price freeze that freezes wages but not prices, plus a union-busting no-strike order. Tax cuts and credits to increase employment that will in fact reduce employment while making the rich rich and the poor poorer. And an import surcharge coupled with steps on the international monetary front that could lead to a world trade war. This is the real meaning of Nixon's program--economic fascism. The state is seizing control of the battered American economy to defend the power and profits of the ruling class at the expense of the American people.

FIGHT BACK!!

American working people are not going to let the capitalists beat them down. The Alameda County Labor Council has advised its 140 affiliated locals to continue strikes now underway (in violation of Nixon's order), demand that pay raises won be made retroactive to the expiration date of previous contracts (payable after the freeze) and demand that pay raises due during the freeze be placed in individual, interest-bearing accounts.

The ILWU (longshoremen) has denounced Nixon's policies and has made it clear that the dock strike will continue. The strike by 45,000 Teamsters against Northern California contractors will continue. The United Auto Workers will consider their contracts with the auto companies null and void if the wage-price freeze lasts longer than 90 days. And even AFL-CIO head George Meany, hardly a notorious labor radical, has said, "We won't cooperate" with Nixon's moves, and plans to take the wage-freeze order to court.

Political fascism has been developing for some time in this country. The genocidal war against the Indochinese peoples continues. Police terror in the Black and Brown communities grows each year. The FBI, CIA, Army intelligence, police "Red Squads", and the like make up the largest secret police apparatus ever assembled in world history.

Now economic fascism has come into being, striking at the living standards of all poor and working people.

If we're to prevent the consolidation of all-around fascism in this country, we'll have to get together and fight--fight in the streets, in the factories, in the armed forces, and in the schools.

As Chairman Mao has said, "Everything reactionary is the same; if you don't hit it, it won't fall."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Sister, I am sending you some material under separate cover. Please let me know as soon as you receive it. Please convey to Brother Walter and all of the Comrades--particularly the 33--I send my Revolutionary Regards. The above mentioned material is the first start in stopping that Lynch Law Court--Propaganda with facts the Buzzards cannot counteract. Will bring on Public Pressure. Everything I am sending is Truth! Now we all know that this corrupt system cannot stand under that Truth which it cannot counteract with Lies!

In the near future I am asking you Comrades to join me in a mass demonstration on a Criminal Complaint before the U.S. Commissioner, demanding the arrest of the District Attorneys, Police, Lawyers, and court reporters et. al. This will be based upon undisputable facts of fraud operation and flagrant Racist Slavery...

RUCHELL

Greetings Comrade Gerry,

I received your communication dated August 14, 1971. It found me in high spirits, the things you expressed in your communication were most informative.

I express my solidarity with all oppressed and struggling people, in order for us to overcome these fascist pigs and this defunct Capitalist system--we must be united and striving together. Your support and assistance (in this morbid plight of abuse--ment that has been inflicted upon my character), is greatly appreciated. I am sure together we can expose to the people the true nature of the Amerikkan judicial system.

Yes Sister, I can imagine the type of investigation those Pig Puppet S.F. Grand jury's are making, (Fraud Finding, Rather than Fact Finding), because they are a Programmed Product of the Capitalistic system--Controlled mechanical tools and or Robots.

They are used to oppress the people. Their investigation will bring home to the people just how silly sick those freeload grand juries are defending the Sinner and accusing the Innocent Victims of the Pigs attack. This is what the People's struggle is about--to end this type of oppression, bringing to an end a system which engenders racism and corrupts the thinking of Man.

If the San Francisco Grand Jury are interested in finding information or evidence on what the youth of California are experiencing that triggers Riots, and mass protests; a good area to investigate would be the flagrant racist Slave Case of Ruchell Magee, and thousands of other poor People who are being held in these Filthy Slave Camps on trumped-up Police Charges.

Whereas, in my case the Pig Police arrested me eight years ago, falsely accusing me of Robbery and Kidnap. At that time, the Pigs handcuffed, and tried to force me to confess to the False Charges. The pigs beat me into degrees that caused me having been placed in the Los Angeles County General Hospital where I received treatments for approximately five days. Thereafter, to hide their beastic acts, the same Pigs conspired with the Klan Judges of the Municipal and the Superior Court to hold Closed-Door Court, where injustice was invited. By this I simply mean that the trial judge had me yoked with its court appointed Hatchetman, which hatchetman entered his verbalized Fraud Plea to the Jury. But prior to his entering his Fraud Plea, I had entered my Plea of Not Guilty and testified to My Innocence. Yet, the Jury found me guilty on the hatchetman's Plea of guilty as was requested by the District Attorney. The Judge, Herbert V. Walker, only sentenced me to life in prison. The records of the Fraud Conviction has been (Still is) suppressed by the same Klan Clique. Moreover, in this case, known use of Perjured and Fraud to Convict has consistently been alledged, but the Klan judges has issued all types of judicial Racism Gagg Law decisions denying my documents without hearing.

In other words, the Pigs' Police, the trial judge and Attorneys in having No just cause to show for their beastic acts, they conspired with the Federal judges to make Racism Exparte Examination, deny all documents without its conspirators answering to the facts contained in the documents.

Like in the case of *Ruchell Magee vs. Governor, et.al., No. 70-49LRHS*, now pending in the US Northern District Court of California. This case clearly shows where Governor Reagan entered into the State-Wide Conspiracy and suppressing documental evidence to have me illegally enslaved on Known Fraud. This above mentioned case is a Civil Rights Suit (over \$50,000) where Reagan fails to deny the Facts, but conspires through judge Robert H. Schnacke (Reagan & Nixon appointee) to falsely maintain the civil

Letter

From

Ruchell



suit. This above illegal acts lead me to file suit against Judge Schnacke and Lead to judge Samuel Conti (Nixon & Reagan appointee) of the same U.S. District Court, as well as judges Richard Chamber, and Charles Merrill, making Racist Gagg Law decisions (in an open attack) denying me the right to File legal documents. But mind you, judge Chamber and other White Racist judges had a gagg Law Rule on me (eight years ago) since my First Filing of documents attempting to obtain my Liberty from unlawful Confinement (Slavery).

To be sure, the acts complained of in the civil suit against Reagan et. al., are chaste compared to those complained of in my 22 million dollar Civil Suit in the case of *Ruchell Magee vs. Judge Herbert V. Walker, Sheriff Stevence, et. al. No. 20809, United States 9th Circuit Court of Appeals (1966)*. Judge Chamber and his Clique's opinion was in essence that I did not serve judge Walker and others a copy of the suit, and dismissed the action without hearing after holding the case over 4 months. But I did serve judge Walker, the Respondents copies of the suit, as well as their Counsels, the L.A. District Attorney, and the County Counsel. And I have documental proof and witnesses that I did so serve them. And when I pointed these facts out to judge Chamber and his clique, they closed their eyes, turned deaf ears, and Frustrated my Rights to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court by juggling the records--and then held that the case had been once heard.

This once heard Gagg Law decision was first claimed by Sheriff Stevence and the County Counsel who were supposed to have known nothing about the Filing of the Suit?

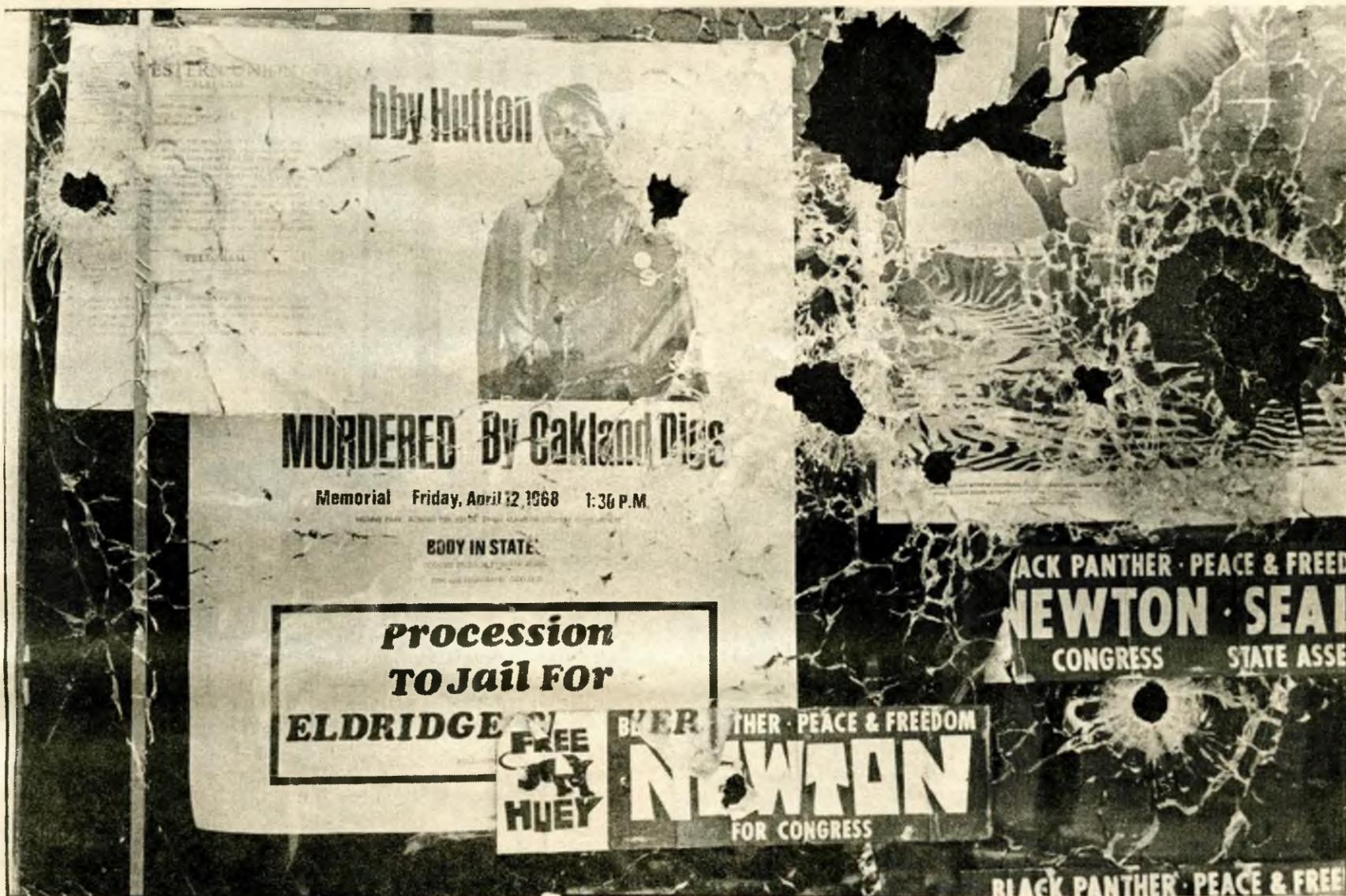
That is, after Chamber had Fucked over the suit saying I did not serve the dogs, I filed another Civil Suit against Sheriff Stevence in the US Central District Court based upon ground of the Police Brutality beating that was inflicted upon my person by Stevence and other Pigs during the Second 1965 trial; there I paid the U.S. Marshall to serve Stevence and Sheriff Pitchess. This is, when the dogs claimed immunity because the case had once been heard and dismissed. But at No time did or does the Pigs deny illegal Police Brutality, and False imprisonment on Known Fraud. (They don't have to, because they can commit all types of Felonies, and the Klan judges made gagg decisions making them Pig Police immune.)

August 7, 1970 was Slave Rebellion, after going through seven years of hell with Klan judges, Flagrant Racist insults, delays and denials. The Pigs murdered Jonathon Jackson, James McClain, William Christmas, Harold Haley and tried to kill me to prevent me from exposing the many violations of my human and Civil Rights. (It's more Big Stuff in this Case on the Frame up Charge of James McClain...etc. ("Will Be Exposed With Other Evidence in Near Future")) Since it is evidence the oppressed People can not receive justice from the Corrupt Judicial System, We Must Unite, Take Up Arms and "Arrest" the Lying Klan Pigs Who are Murdering and enslaving innocent People. "Maybe this is what Jonathon Jackson was doing August 7, SLAVE REBELLION."

What type of Evidence did Governor Reagan's Investigation turn up in August 7--Slave Rebellion (so-called Shootout)? "Did Reagan's investigation expose the illegal enslavement of Ruchell Magee on

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Against Revisionism: A Defense of The Black Panther Party 1966- 1970



On March 10, 1971, *Venceremos* organization printed a statement in *Venceremos* that the Black Panther Party was, as usual, facing some of the major contradictions of the day and that *Venceremos* was in the process of an investigation but would not make a public statement at that time. We felt that had *Venceremos* chosen to pick sides or draw conclusions about the Panther split, with no investigation and little understanding of the issues and dialectics involved, this, no doubt, would have been a very dangerous form of liberalism. It could have been dangerous for our own comrades, as well as for anyone else we might have persuaded by some off-the-wall conclusions. It would have been both unprincipled and uncomradely.

Now six months have passed since that statement and those considerations. Since that time, our Central Committee, made up of six Third World members and three white members, has been conducting an investigation of the shifting Oakland Panther line, and particularly of its effects on our own revolutionary practice. For the last weeks *Venceremos* leadership has circulated to membership an internal document containing an analysis, conclusions, and political line on the "Oakland Office."

This document is now being printed here, in full, and is the political position of the *Venceremos* organization. *Venceremos* feels that it

would now be equally liberal, dangerous, unprincipled and uncomradely not to print our position paper openly. We have always been open to the people about our practice and politics. To have waited any longer after having adopted our internal position would have shown deceit and contempt for the people.

Some people will say that our investigation may not have been thorough or extensive enough, a criticism which can be and almost always is made. To these people we respond that we had to draw the line and clarify our position when we saw that our own practice was suffering and being misdirected away from the struggles of the revolutionary people. We ask of those critical of our position and timing to present their own analysis and record of practice so that other revolutionaries might learn from the them and improve their work.

For six months, then, we have studied the line coming out of Oakland, and experienced its impact on our own cadre and the oppressed people we're working with. From what we've seen, the line and its effect have gotten further and further out of touch with the needs and struggles of the advanced and revolutionary people, a fact that leads us to conclude and make public our investigation. During this same period we also tried, on

several occasions, to set up meetings with the Peralta Street office-- first through personal contacts in other organizations and people who were close to Oakland from our own organization, and finally through telephone calls and a special delivery letter asking to meet with anyone they designated within a week from the time the letter was sent. We never received any reply or message from them at all. We have had meetings with comrades from other organizations who were admitted to speak to Huey P. Newton, we have read position papers on the Panthers, and recently a member of our Central Committee flew to New York and spoke with the leadership of the Young Lords Party. These are some of the methods we have used in carrying out our analysis.

Venceremos is a multi-national organization, partly white and partly Third World membership. Since this discussion began in the organization, the entire Third World membership of *Venceremos* has been completely unified on its position toward the Oakland line. At no time did any Third World comrade disagree with the analysis being developed by the Central Committee. A few white people did, however, and got so abstractly shook up that they left the organization before the position paper was ever written. We call these people "racist sissies." Racist because

World leadership and Third World comrades of Venceremos, instead had the practical effect of sabotaging Third World decisions and direction. Sissies because they constantly gossiped behind people's backs, broke security regulations on several occasions, and then proclaimed that their Third World command came from the Peralta Street office in Oakland and not from Venceremos and the Black Panther Party. This was a deliberate attempt to use the tool of the white ruling class to divide Third World and oppressed people (particularly by pitting Blacks against Browns) to make their own personal point.

Finally, we wish to emphasize

attempt of any kind. Rather, we hope it will provide an accurate analysis of social conditions and political practice at a given historical period during the U.S.

revolutionary movement, for the constructive purpose of improving and raising the level of conscious revolutionary activity.

Venceremos is not claiming to be superior to or the vanguard of anything in the U.S. revolutionary movement. Venceremos says that at this time there is no replacement for what used to be the Black Panther Party, that the political line of the Oakland office has set backward the revolutionary struggle in the U.S. at a time when the oppressed masses of people are crying out for vanguard revolutionary leader-

ship. We know that out of the objective conditions such a vanguard organization will emerge from the belly of the beast to lead us once again, raising the consciousness of the people through direct struggle and again dealing death blows to U.S. imperialism, chief enemy of the People of the World. Until then, we are solidly resolved to continue building solidarity and bold fighting spirit among all oppressed people in the U.S., linking up their struggles with those of the world vanguard in Asia, Africa and Latin America, and spreading by example our firm conviction that once united WE WILL WIN!
!VENCEREMOS!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The history of the U.S. reached a turning point in the period 1964-1968. In the summer of 1964 the Black masses in several major cities rose up in spontaneous rebellion. This was the first of the "long, hot summers" which reached a climax in the Detroit rebellion of August, 1967. In these four summers, the broad masses of Black people unleashed the rage that had been building up for centuries. Using the molotov cocktail as the people's bomb, they inflicted billions of dollars in material damage on U.S. imperialism. Then came the first week of April, 1968, when simultaneous rebellions took place in one-hundred-and-twenty-five U.S. cities. In Washington, D.C., alone it took 14,000 federal troops to put down the uprising. Mao called this period "a storm such as has never taken place before in the history" of the U.S.

Before this great surge of the masses, there were no real revolutionary organizations in the U.S. Conscious revolutionaries did not create the revolutionary masses. It was the other way around. The masses created the conscious revolutionaries, whose job is to synthesize the thoughts of the most advanced section of the masses, and to provide the theory, organization, and leadership necessary to achieve victory.

Many Black revolutionary organizations were created by this tremendous mass action. But far and away the most important has been the Black Panther Party. The Panthers began in Oakland in 1966 as a consciously revolutionary group organized around the basic need for armed self-defense, and unfolding around the gun an all-round program of self-defense in a much larger sense, including demands for the fulfillment of all basic human needs. This was a minimum program designed to unfold into the maximum program of socialist revolution. From the beginning, the Panthers attempted to lead the Black masses beyond their spontaneous uprisings to a higher level of armed struggle. They put forward the absolutely correct strategy for revolutionary armed struggle in the U.S.: protracted war based on urban guerilla warfare.

Now from the very beginning, the Panthers were attacked from both the right and the "left," as well as by the pigs. The criticisms from the right and the criticisms from the "left" all agreed on one thing, that the Panthers had to stop talking about guns.

The right said that all that talk about guns would turn off the masses, who were not ready for such things. Huey Newton answered this in theory in his brilliant attack on revisionism, "Reply to William Patterson" (Sept., 1970). William Patterson, of the so-called Communist Party, U.S.A., had written an article saying that the Panthers were becoming more "mature" and moving away from their infantile position of armed self-defense. Huey Newton showed that Patterson's position was the essence of revisionism:

"... he is a revisionist and opposed to armed struggle... He claims that because our line is so provocative it's given the established order an excuse to kill us. Well what excuse has the Vietnamese people given them?... Patterson says that 'the Panthers have learned that neither Black nor White Americanen masse is ready for the gun as a major instrument of freedom, or for guerilla warfare, nor for that matter was all the Panther leadership.' I agree with him; apparently everyone is not ready for the gun. But I would also ask does he mean we should stop talking about the gun? Should we stop defending ourselves? Is he saying that the gun is not a catalyst for oppressed people? Is he saying that the gun is not a tool that we will eventually have to use? Should it not be introduced to the people? If his answer to these questions is affirmative then it follows that the Communist Party of the USA should drop its Marxist-Leninist Line (for which the masses are evidently not ready) and start a new line. And I suppose their new line would be the bourgeoisie democratic electoral politics line which the American Communist Party has embraced."

The Panthers put their theory into practice. They began organizing the masses in Oakland to engage in armed self-defense by setting the example themselves, patrolling the streets with guns and in uniform. When the California state legislature moved to stop this with the "Panther law" prohibiting bearing arms, the Panthers went to the state capitol carrying guns. Every revisionist, liberal, and pseudo-revolutionary sissy in the country started screaming, "Back! You're alienating the masses! Stop! Be sensible! Put away those horrible g-g-guns!" And what was the result? The Black masses gave the Panthers the largest mass base any revolutionary organization in the history of the USA has ever had. In the 1968 birthday party for Huey, the Oakland auditorium held many thousands of cheering Black people, including not only lumpen youth, but families, old people, little children, workers, professional people. In May, 1969, ten thousand Black people, together with many white, Brown, and Asian people, turned out to demand that Huey be set free. They held up the red book, chanted "Free Huey, Off the Pig!", and proclaimed that the two main tools of liberation were the gun and the red book. By putting forward the gun, the Panthers aroused the consciousness of the masses to Marxism-Leninism, and led the way forward to defeating social pacifism not only in the Black nation but also in the Chicano nation, Puerto Rico, and even the white movement.

But meanwhile the Panther policy of openly advocating armed struggle and displaying guns for the masses was also attacked from the "left". Many Black groups in particular said, "If they were serious about using guns, they



The Black Panther Party will defend the right of our people to exist and we will not hesitate to inflict maximum retaliation in defense of that human right.

wouldn't be waving them around. The Panthers are just jiving, don't have their shit together on the military level, and are going to do nothing but get themselves wiped out." What they advocated was building a secret military apparatus while openly holding to a reformist position, which would provide a cover. Many of these groups got heavily involved in OEO and other reformist programs, even including Black capitalism. (The present leaders of Nairobi College and Black capitalism in East Palo Alto took this position, and used their underground military apparatus to keep the Panthers out of East Palo Alto.) The Panthers understood quite clearly that they were exposing themselves to great risks by openly identifying with armed struggle and organizing for armed self-defense openly. Why did they do it then? Because they understood very clearly that "the people, and the people alone, are the motive force in the making of world history." A revolution is not made by a vanguard organization, and no secret military apparatus set up by such an organization can do the job by itself. The Panthers were not picking up the gun so that they themselves could win power for the people. They were picking up the gun for the masses to see and understand that this was the tool that they would have to use to secure power. But in the concrete conditions of the USA, this also meant that the Panthers themselves were going to have to use it.

The pig offensive against the Panthers moved into high gear in the very midst of the greatest mass action, that first week of April, 1968, when the pigs ambushed a group of leading Panthers, killing Bobby Hutton and wounding Eldridge Cleaver. In the next year and a half, police raids on Panther headquarters were commonplace. In most of these police military operations, the Panthers came out on the losing side. Throughout the ghettos, there was much criticism of the Panthers for talking a better game than they were prepared to fight. This reached its heaviest in the Chicago raid which murdered Fred Hampton and Mark Clark. That was December 4, 1969. But four days later, the tide was turned. The Los Angeles Panthers, led by the Deputy Minister of Defense of the Party, Geronimo, repelled a surprise early-morning pig raid and then held off hundreds of L.A. pigs for almost five hours, while suffering no losses. Late that afternoon, the pigs in San Francisco cleared the streets and began to surround the S.F. Panther headquarters and the pigs in Berkeley poised for an attack on national Panther headquarters. People rushed to defend both headquarters, and the pigs backed down and squealed back to their sties. After that came the successful defense of Panther headquarters in Detroit and the NCCF in New Orleans, in both of which the Black masses for the first time put themselves on the line in defense of the Panthers. Since then, the pig raids have almost stopped. The combination of armed self-defense by the revolutionary vanguard and the support of the people blunted the edge of fascist repression.

All during this period, the Panthers were also correctly fighting against

a purely military viewpoint. Just as they showed that armed struggle was the highest form of serving the people, they also showed that every point of their program, not just point 7, was a question of self-defense. So they developed concrete programs to meet some of the other needs of the people, not just their need for armed self-defense.

Another great accomplishment was in bringing a strong internationalist and anti-imperialist consciousness to both the Black movement and the white student movement. It was largely through the Panthers that the broad masses began to get a clear understanding that the Black nation, Aztlan, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii are essentially in the same relationship to U.S. imperialism as Vietnam. Perhaps the greatest single gesture of internationalist solidarity came in Huey Newton's first statement when he was released from jail: "In the spirit of revolutionary solidarity the Black Panther Party hereby offers to the National Liberation Front and Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam an undetermined number of troops to assist you in your fight against American imperialism." The Deputy Commander of the South Vietnamese People's Liberation Armed Forces responded:



We are deeply moved by your offer. . . . This news was communicated to all the cadres and fighters of the PLAF in South Vietnam; and all of us are delighted to get more comrades-in-arms, so brave as you, on the very soil of the United States.

We consider it as a great contribution . . . an important event. . . . In the spirit of international solidarity, you have put forward your responsibility towards history, towards the necessity of uniting actions sharing joys and sorrows, participating in the struggle against U.S. imperialism. . . .

In the past years, your just struggle in the U.S. has stimulated us to strengthen unity, and rush forward toward bigger successes.

The Panthers also provided vanguard leadership in the theory and practice of the United Front. Within the Black nation, this meant building support among the petty bourgeoisie, including professional people, ministers, and small businessmen, and forming concrete tactical alliances with elements of the national bourgeoisie, (such as their successful unity-struggle-unity relations with Willie Brown, Ron Dellums, and Carleton Goodlett). Even more important was their unification of the entire revolutionary movement behind the correct slogans and practice of the Black Panther Party. Key to this was the famous theoretical document presented to the founding convention of the Peace and Freedom Party in the spring of 1968, "The Black Paper: Revolution in the White Mother Country and National Liberation in the Black Colony" by Eldridge Cleaver. Behind the Panther leadership, revolutionaries were able to defeat the supremacy of pacifism in the white movement, fighting for the adoption of the slogans "Free Huey or the sky's the limit!" and "Free Huey by any means necessary!" Applying the science of Marxism-Leninism to the concrete conditions of the US, the Panthers produced the correct slogans for the growing revolutionary movement "Off the pigs!", "Shoot to kill!", "Death to the fascist pigs!", "Seize the time!" And the entire overall strategy for revolution in the US was summed up in the slogan "Power to the People!" This scientifically expresses the broad unity of the oppressed Third World nations and all poor and working people in Babylon. (It wasn't just an accident that at the SDS convention in the summer of 1969, PL chanted "Power to the Workers!" in an attempt to drown out the shouts of "Power to the People!")

Now all of a sudden we are told by the Oakland leadership that during this very period, when the RPP became the theoretical and practical vanguard of both the Black nation and the entire U.S. revolutionary movement, they had "defected from the Black community." Almost all the revolutionary slogans have been repudiated. Guns have been censored out of the newspaper published by the Oakland headquarters. News of the revolution throughout the world is suppressed. Geronimo, who led the historic defense of the Panther office in L.A. is thrown out of the party and denounced as a counter-revolutionary "pig" and "dog." Then the New York 21 are thrown out, and the main leadership in N.Y. are denounced as "Enemies of the People." The same fate is handed out to D.C., who as Field Marshall had built the military apparatus, to Eldridge Cleaver.

Every great theoretical and practical accomplishment of the BPP during the 1968-1970 period, when Huey Newton was in jail, we are now told was "infantile," "revolutionary cultist," and part of the "defection from the Black community." William Patterson's line (the line of the C.P.) becomes the correct line on guns. k Huey repudiates his own offer to the Vietnamese. The newspaper takes as its main task the necessity of teaching the Black masses that they are oppressed. The masses are seen as so ignorant and backward that the 1964-1968 rebellions must have happened on another planet. Instead of taking the position that "the masses are the real heroes, while we ourselves are often childish and ignorant," the BPP paper takes the position that the revolutionaries, who already know all about "Z", have to take on the painful task of teaching the masses the ABC's, beginning, of course, with "A".

Because of the tremendous contribution that Huey Newton has made to all of our development, because we saw him as one of our main leaders, many of us have had difficulty understanding what he is now saying, or even believing that he is really saying it. Therefore we think it important to lay out in some detail what the present line is.



In the April 17 and May 19 issues of the BPP paper, Huey Newton says that at a certain period the Party became "a revolutionary cult group" that "had no influence in raising the consciousness of the Black community" and was "not doing anything to mobilize whites." Now precisely when did this "defection from the Black community" take place?

It was not before Huey was jailed. "In 1966," he tells us, the Party was "related to in a positive way" by the people. In this version of history: "After a short harmonious relationship with the church, in fact a very good relationship, we were divorced from the church, and shortly after that we found ourselves out of the good favor of the whole Black community." The defection took place while Huey was in jail, and he suddenly finds himself being just an impotent minority on the Central Committee: "I did much disagreeing and arguing when I was in prison, but I was outvoted." "I couldn't influence the Central Committee. . . ." He even thought of leaving the Party.

How long did this "defection" last? Huey's answer is quite specific: two to three years. "The new word that we call what we went into for a short length of time--a couple of years--is revolutionary cultist." "So now we're about three years behind in our five year plan." In other words, the Black Panther Party was nothing but a "revolutionary cult" during the very period when it was leading the revolutionary movement, 1968-1970.

The Revisionist Line

This view of what the BPP became after Huey went to jail is not very consistent with some facts. For example, a current poll showed that somewhat over 85% of the Black people in the U.S. looked on the BPP as "a source of pride in the community." This poll was taken at the time when the pigs were still raiding Panther offices and when shootouts were common. Of this, Huey says, "It was very wrong and almost criminal for some people in the party to make the mistake to think that the BPP could overthrow even the police force." The present line sees this policy of armed self-defense as part of the isolation from "the community."

The question that emerges is, "Who were the Panthers isolating themselves from? The broad term "community" contains no class analysis, and unless we analyze the different classes the word becomes a cover for revisionism. Huey himself understood this brilliantly and used to act on it. He was the very one who pointed out that the Sacramento action would make respectable people--Black and white--call them "thugs and hoodlums," and therefore the thugs and hoodlums would dig the shit out of it. (Look at what Bobby Seale says in SEIZE THE TIME about "Niggers with Guns.") Compare this latest position with Patterson's line, "The Panthers thought they could take on the police, etc."

Or look at Huey's repudiation of his offer of troops to the MLF: "I was guilty of this (revolutionary cultism) when I offered the Black troops to Viet Nam." Who did this great act alienate the party from? The Black G.I.'s who are fragging the brass or even deserting to fight on the side of the MLF? From the lumpen? Or from the Black capitalist? Here again the idea that the BPP is isolated from "the community" has no class content.



Of course "the community" in the early stages of the revolutionary struggle is not revolutionary. But this does not mean that they aren't "ready" for revolutionary ideas and actions. Look at the way Jonathon Jackson's heroic act galvanized hundreds of thousands of progressive people all over the country. At first, the people who "guide the community" will still be the Democratic Party, the Urban Coalition, and other pigs and lackeys. But that doesn't mean that they are the leaders the people need, or that revolutionary leaders will be isolated from the community, even if they are initially supported by only a small minority. Lenin pointed out that "the concept of 'masses' changes in accordance with the changes in the nature of the struggle." "At the beginning of the struggle," Lenin tells us, "a few thousand genuinely revolutionary" proletarians is enough "to warrant talk of the masses." "Masses" means "the majority" only at the very verge of the seizure of state power. Compare this to that essence of revisionism expressed by the leading revisionist scab, traitor, and renegade of our time, Liu Shao-chi:

In all sections of the masses there are generally to be found the relatively active elements, the intermediate elements, and the backward elements. In the initial stages the active elements are usually in the minority, while the intermediate elements and the backward elements make up the broad masses. In accordance with the mass line, attention must be paid to the majority, that is, the intermediate and backward elements; otherwise the advanced section will become isolated, and nothing can be done satisfactorily. (FAISHEN, p.454)

Historically, revisionism always blurs class lines to provide a cover for class collaboration. That is why the revisionist clique that rules the USSR and exploits the Soviet masses tells them that their government is no longer a Dictatorship of the Proletariat but rather a "State of the Whole People." Or why our masters tell us that this is a "government of the people, by the people, for the people."

The Panther paper used to explain why the most oppressed sector of the Black community must be the vanguard. Now class lines are blurred over so that the emphasis can be placed on the church and Black capitalism. Within an oppressed nation, the most exploited and oppressed classes must force the petty bourgeoisie and progressive sectors of the national bourgeoisie to follow its leadership within the United Front. Without keeping the class question in the forefront, the United Front becomes an instrument to put the masses into the hands of "their" bourgeoisie.

unity is not static but dialectical, and class contradictions within the United Front may be antagonistic for long periods of time (as when the Kuomintang fought against the Red Army). To urge unprincipled unity within the United Front is to objectively sell out the interests of the oppressed masses.

The concept of "revolutionary cultism" is now being used as a club to beat down anyone who questions the revisionist line. It is aimed at making anybody who follows past Panther practice and even talks about guns, much less comes to using one, is some kind of dangerous nut. It is this line which is capable of isolating the revolutionaries.

We all thought that the defense of the L.A. office was an historic revolutionary event that proved to people that you could hold off the pigs and stop the development of fascism. Now we're told that it was a cultist act. On December 20, 1969, the Panther paper said of Geronimo:

"G" was at 55th St. when the fascists laid siege to the house. The bullet holes over his bed clearly show that these dogs intended to murder him, like the Chicago pigs murdered Fred Hampton and Mark Clark. Since arrested, he has been handcuffed in jail, thrown into the "hole" for a week and harassed and beaten. He is now in high spirits in the regular jail and says, "Tell everyone I love them and will SEIZE THE TIME."

Now we are told that it is "G" who is the real pig and dog. All but four of these heroes have been thrown out of the party, and all of them have public defenders for lawyers. Was Jonathon Jackson also a revolutionary cultist?

The essence of the current revisionist line is its reformism, which advocates either working within existing institutions or setting up utopian alternatives. It postpones the fight against these institutions until some never-never time in the future, saying that until then all we can do is survive ("Survival pending Revolution").

Now some people say that this doesn't mean that the Oakland leadership has abandoned its revolutionary purpose. After all, they say, they're still saying there has to be a revolution. What these people don't realize is that this is always the first game run by revolutionaries who are becoming reformists. Again, Lenin spells it out:

We are not reformists, the liquidators wrote, because we have not said that reforms are everything and the ultimate goal nothing; we have spoken of movement to the ultimate goal. ("Marxism & Reformism")

Compare these recent words of Huey Newton (May 29):

So we will do this and we will point out to this government, to this social order, that they must administer to its people because they say that they're supposed to be a representative government, representing the needs of the people. Then serve them. If they don't do this then they have a right to be criticized. (!!) What we will not do in the future is jump too far ahead. We can jump too far ahead and say that the system absolutely cannot give us anything which is not true, the system can correct itself to a certain extent. What we are interested in is for it to correct itself as much as it can do and after that if it doesn't do everything that the people think is necessary then we'll think about reorganizing things.

... Let's give it a chance, let's work with it in order to twist as many contributions and compromises out of all the institutions as possible and then criticize after the fact.

This reformism would be sick enough if the USA were a separate planet. But we are in the belly of the imperialist monster that is daily slaughtering our brothers and sisters around the world. To forget that is criminal. More than that, it is suicidal.

For the principal contradiction in the world today is that between U.S. imperialism and the oppressed peoples and nations of the Third World, at home and abroad. And the main aspect of that contradiction is not the vicious war waged by the imperialists, but the revolutionary struggle of the masses. Revolution is the main trend in the world today. No longer are the peoples of the world surrounded by the imperialists. Today it is the people who surround the imperialists, raining blows on them from all sides. Only if we understand this can we understand revolution within the U.S.

When Huey repudiated his offer of troops for Vietnam, he suggested that the offer might have been "moral" but it was still non-revolutionary. But the offer wasn't made just to help out the poor helpless suffering downtrodden Vietnamese. As Huey himself explained, it was a symbol of the fact that the war in Vietnam and the fight for Black liberation was one and the same, and that both were winning. (And it was Roy Wilkins who objected, saying that the Panthers were showing that they had no concern for the Black masses at home.)

International news hardly ever appears in the Panther paper anymore, and when it does it stresses the power of the imperialists. The Panther line on the world revolution is becoming increasingly nationalist, in the sense of being opposed to internationalism. Some may object, saying that merely omitting mention of the world revolution is not the expression of a line. Would they say the same thing of a white group that never mentioned the struggles of Third World peoples? (Anyone who wants to see in a striking way just how narrowly nationalistic the paper has become should pick up a copy of MUHAMMED SPEAKS for comparison.)

The revisionist position on the military question flows directly from this blindness to the fact that we are part of a world revolution. The position on the military question comes out in a few ways. First, there is the absence of guns. Even Emory's art now shows an unarmed people, as if this were not part of being subject to slavery. Then there have been a few articles by George Jackson and Chip Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald merely looks at the Russian and Chinese model for a military strategy and says it's ridiculous to think of applying either here. George Jackson stresses the need for a total separation between political work, which consists of serve-the-people programs in no way related to guns, and military work, which is undertaken spontaneously by the masses who form decentralized guerilla units. Any connection between the political and military aspects would merely give the pigs an "excuse to attack our political projects." This line represents a complete cop-out by the party on its main responsibility in military affairs to provide concrete political leadership. It suggests that the party really believes in armed struggle but is artfully concealing this idea. The question is, From who? And the answer is not from the pigs, who think we're all terrorists anyhow, but from the people, who are demanding revolutionary leadership. So the Panthers come to adopt the revisionist position of the C.P., expressed by William Patterson: "To attempt implementation of the assertion that liberation comes from guns under today's conditions in the USA is to commit a provocation for which one will pay dearly. As Huey said in his reply to Patterson, 'What excuse have the Vietnamese given?' The line that talking about guns will bring down repression is clearly revisionist. Resistance will end repression and the gun is the tool of resistance. As to the other aspect of this line, the underground military apparatus taking political leadership at a distance from the "political" party, this too is revisionist. This is the very argument which Huey refutes in his early article "On the Correct Handling of a Revolution. Here is what he said then:

The so-called revolutionaries are in fact afraid of the very danger that they are advocating for the people. These so-called revolutionaries want the people to say what they themselves are afraid to say, and the people

to do what they themselves are afraid to do. This makes the so-called revolutionary a coward and a hypocrite.

If the revolutionary party is not going to say anything about the method of struggle at a time when the masses are offing pigs, burning banks, and still pulling off urban rebellions, who is going to provide leadership? TIME magazine?

Even around his own trial, we can see the disastrous effects of the revisionist line. At the time of the first trial, it was the masses, mobilized around the correct slogans of "Free Huey or the sky's the limit!" and "Free Huey by any means necessary!"; who saved Huey from the gas chamber. Now the slogan is: "There will never be justice in America until the people are the judges." How can anybody be mobilized around that utopian idea? What the hell are they supposed to do now? Pray for Huey's soul?

This new military (or rather pacifist) line is supposed to be based on the idea that the gun itself is not revolutionary. We all know that, because every day we see guns strapped to the sides of pigs. And we also know that some people are turned off by guns, or rather by people other than pigs with guns. But as Huey said to Patterson: "Does this mean we should stop talking about the gun?" To organize the people against the state without preparing them mentally and physically for armed struggle is to lead them into an ambush.

Where Does This Leave Us?

Is this the first time in history that leading revolutionaries have suddenly taken a revisionist line and out-and-out naked revisionism has swept through the ranks of revolutionaries? Hardly. In fact, this is a very typical development in a certain stage of the revolutionary process. It is characteristic of the period immediately following an upsurge of the mass movement.

The revolutionary process begins with a spontaneous rebellion of the masses. This upheaval changes the existence of everybody in society. It awakens the first conscious thoughts of actual revolution. It creates the first conscious revolutionaries. People become aware of the need for a revolutionary strategy and a revolutionary organization. These begin to form.

But the spontaneous movement of the masses, because it has no clear strategy and organization, is doomed to fail. The repression strikes. The masses sense immediately that they do not yet have what it takes to win. They seem to sink back into the apathy, despair, and inaction that they had before their rebellion. But this is only a surface calm. Beneath it, the thoughts of revolution are widening and deepening.

The conscious revolutionaries who were created by the masses suddenly find themselves seemingly all alone. It is as if they had been part of a huge wave, and they have waked up to find themselves stranded like a little pool of water on a desert beach. They begin to doubt the existence of the ocean itself, the sea of the masses. From where they stand, the masses seem backward. They feel deserted. No matter how hard they shout at the ocean, there seems to be no response. They don't hear the masses' demands for leadership. They doubt that there will ever be any more waves. They fail to see that the masses are only preparing for what they now know is necessary, not a gesture of angry protest but sweeping forward to the actual seizure of power.

When the revolutionaries give up on the masses and surrender to defeatism, two lines always emerge. One abandons all the revolutionary slogans and programs, and commits itself to doing only legal work. The other seeks to make the revolution all by itself, abandons all open work and goes underground. Both fail to see that it is the masses who are the makers of history.

Compare our situation to what happened in Russia after the 1905-1906 revolution was put down. THE HISTORY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SOVIET UNION describes the tremendous confusion and disintegration of the movement, during which many revolutionaries completely deserted. It shows how Lenin led the way in between the right and "left" errors:

Lenin pointed out that at such moments revolutionary parties should perfect their knowledge. During the period of rise of the revolution they learned how to advance; during the period of reaction they should learn how to retreat properly, how to go underground, how to preserve and strengthen the illegal party, how to make use of legal opportunities, of all legally existing, especially mass, organizations in order to strengthen their connections with the masses.

Lenin's main battle was against the right opportunists who wanted to liquidate the illegal party. He called them "liquidators". The HISTORY describes how they

retreated in panic, not believing that a new rise in the tide of revolution was possible; they disgracefully renounced the revolutionary demands of the program and the revolutionary slogans of the Party; they wanted to liquidate, to abolish, the revolutionary illegal party of the proletariat . . .

As Lenin put it in "On the Road," the liquidators thought "it was necessary to legalize ourselves at all costs, even at the price of an open renunciation of the Party program, tactics, and organization." Their tactics centered on the "whittling down of slogans." This is precisely what we have seen happen within a section of the leadership of the BPP.

Meanwhile, there was an incorrect "left" line, put forward by a group that wanted to withdraw from all open work: "they wanted to seclude themselves within the underground organization, yet at the same time they placed it in jeopardy by denying it the opportunity of utilizing legal cover." Lenin called them "Liquidators inside-out" because they made it impossible for the illegal party to use the existing mass organizations, thus cutting off its life blood.

The correct line in such a situation, which we believe is very much the one we are now in, is first of all to retain faith in the masses, being "certain that within the next few years there will be a rise in the tide of revolution." Therefore, it is "the duty of the Party to prepare the masses for this new rise." How is this to be done? Lenin showed that the answer lay in the skillful combining of legal and illegal work. The key task was strengthening the illegal Party apparatus while engaging in the absolute maximum amount of open revolutionary political work within existing mass organizations. The underground cells were the nuclei and the hidden structure around which was built the mass organizations. It was through the open mass work that the underground structure not only preserved but actually strengthened its ties with the masses. The other key thing that had to be done was purging the party of all opportunist elements, all those who were willing to abandon revolutionary slogans and programs whenever the going got rough.

It was precisely in this way and exactly in this most difficult period of all that the Bolshevik Party was built. We believe that the present period may very well provide the same opportunity. True revolutionaries are steeled and tempered in the hardest times, when many others drop out. And we know from our own experience that the most dangerous enemies are not the pigs and dinosaurs of the empire, but our own doubts and fears, and that these inner monsters do not come out nearly as much in the heat of mass struggle as they do in the murky time just before the day of the final battles. Many of us will falter in the times ahead, but there will certainly emerge a revolutionary party capable of winning the trust of the people and leading them on to victory. And this party will certainly never renounce or hide from the people the very ideas that they need to win.

known Fraud Evidence?" HELL NO! In fact Reagan's and his Klan Clique not only had me falsely charged with murder, but also they charged me with assault by a Prisoner with a valid Life Sentence (Pig Son of bitches, calling for a Mandatory Death Sentence For Me) for the Crimes they committed.

Now another area for them Shithead Grand Jury to investigate would be Nixon's Racist War in South-East Asia--whether Hitler tactics, are being used today by Nixon--exterminating and exploiting the People? Only Nixon's Regime "IS" operating on a more sophisticated term.

Let's review for a moment the Nixon's unethical practice...For example, prior to Nixon being put in office was not he, the same buzzard Nixon who claimed to have opposed the war in Vietnam--and pretending that he was Concerned with the threat of higher taxes and most of all, the increased man power loss by sending our boys there to die? That same Nixon through his Klan News media deceived the People to believe that by him Nixon becoming President would abolish the So-called Johnson's War, and lead the Nixon Regime (Politicians) to support more adequate appropriations to eradicate the conditions of poverty, ignorance, alienation hopelessness which feed crime... But after the Lying dog was elected as President, why instead, he intensified HIS racist War, and persist in the Wanton squandering of our National resources upon a racist War in Southeast Asia? To hear Hitler or Nixon explain it, they are very Concerned for the Safeguard of the Vietnamese People's Rights.

Nixon, to further deceive the People, he goes on to show the people that they are withdrawing a certain number of American troops. Only another "Racist Scheme to placate the poor."

To quote Robert William -- "Hitler didn't say he was murdering innocent people, he told Germans he was saving them from "Anarchy" and eliminating Criminals and subversives."

By the same token, the U.S. Government lies about their involvement in Southeast Asia which is just now being revealed to the masses of people, cast the U.S. in the light of the SAVIOR of mankind when in reality, they have been the instigators and perpetrators of the most heinous crimes known to man-- incidents is only one of the many--Even now, the U.S. Government seeks to discredit the revolutionaries left who as a whole are truly dedicated to the life of the disinherited, (the have not), those without. When all of Nixon's Lies is exposed, is it possible for the American people to remain apathetic in the face of known murders of the people?

The American Government has been successful in promoting and saturating the minds of the people with false propaganda, of which has been enforced by the forces of their Label game--to give rise to its affects they have smoothly rationalized their gruesome acts in the course of their Pig Campaign in Vietnam. This same Lying bunch of sick scums disguised as Government officials speaks of My Lai as being an isolated incident, but in reality the Whole of Vietnam is a My Lai. Amerikkka has turned Vietnam into one mass proving ground for its weapons of destruction, the Advance technology which Amerikkka possesses is employed for one purpose that is destruction of a people's Country...

Nixon is no more than an "enemy of the People" and a Murdering Capitalistic Lying Dog -- And a need to be dead son of a bitch.

Capitalism is a system that cannot exist without the brutalization, victimization, and oppression that has characterized my 32 years of existence, in particular the last seventeen.

Socialism is progressive, it seeks to eliminate the exploitation of man by man and victimization, oppressions and brutalization of people by avaricious capitalists and racists and Lackeys of All Kinds. Socialism because its progressive will relegate capitalism to the History Books.

Now the San Francisco Grand Jury can just stop that JIVE ASS investigation junk "Preparing the Opposition", because the people can no longer be fooled by their verbal trickery and empty gesture! We know why California has reached such a high pitch of social rebellion and civil disobedience. The people of California and of most of the other states have reached a boiling point of dissatisfaction with their appointed leaders, Law Enforcement, Law and intersocial Relations for numerous reasons, the primary reason is the disconcern and disobedience toward the Rule of the Law by those who are assigned to uphold, and administer and enforce the Law. The young people (Revolutionary) are realizing that the once widely accepted view that the "eldest should be respected and obeyed," is no longer acceptable. Especially since the modes of the older generation has been revealed as the double set of standards;

two sets of books. The youth see the experiences of patriarchs as Fairytales of the Santa Claus type and storm-strewed trees in the Road of Development, progress for the Future Leaders; themselves. A power struggle has developed between the old and the new. The only solution is to give California to the People of California, who are said to be the Rulers-- ("OR" the people will take California ANYWAY.)

We all know that Nixon and his Klan Clique has committed enough Crime Against the oppressed People of this nation (Not to mention Southeast Asia People) to be put away for the rest of his life. Now the setting up of a People's Impeachment of Klan Judges Governors and Presidents to defend our own citizen America against the patriotism--destroying dissatisfaction, Lynch Law Courts, deprivation and ignorance WOULD ONLY BE AN ACT OF INTELLIGENCE ON OUR PART as the situation as it stands cannot last forever with high tensions on the all.

Ruchell Cinque would like to ask the S.F. Grand Jury "When the war is over in Vietnam a lot of young men 'may' return to their once loved nation. Shall we offer them the chaos we are now undergoing?"

If the Grand Jury think that to move Klans Judges, Police, Governors and Presidents from the office would be difficult, they may have something but it would be no more difficult than it was to put the American Indians on Reservations, to put the Japanese in camps during World War Two. I know that All the People are in accord with this proposal, whether they be Black, Brown, Red, Yellow, or White.

By kicking the hypocrite lying Klan dogs out of those offices!

A JUBILEE! That's what we, the People will have! Fling Open All the gates of these Slave Camps and grant amnesty to All Political Prisoners. This would Free a nearly inexhaustible source of funds and Labor to build for Americans, California Americans, a heaven on earth, A Freedom From Ourselves Who We Fight More, and A Peaceful home for our "maybe" returning brothers in Vietnam. (Or should we say heroes they are for fighting so diligently a war under the constant tension of a strife torn home front.)

So in closing, Let me say that it's over due time for the People to come together, "ABOLISH HITLER NIXON GOVERNMENT" and LEARN THE TRUE MEANING OF FREEDOM!

PICK UP, PICK UP, PICK UP THE GUN!!! USE THE GUN! BUT DON'T MISUSE THE GUN!!

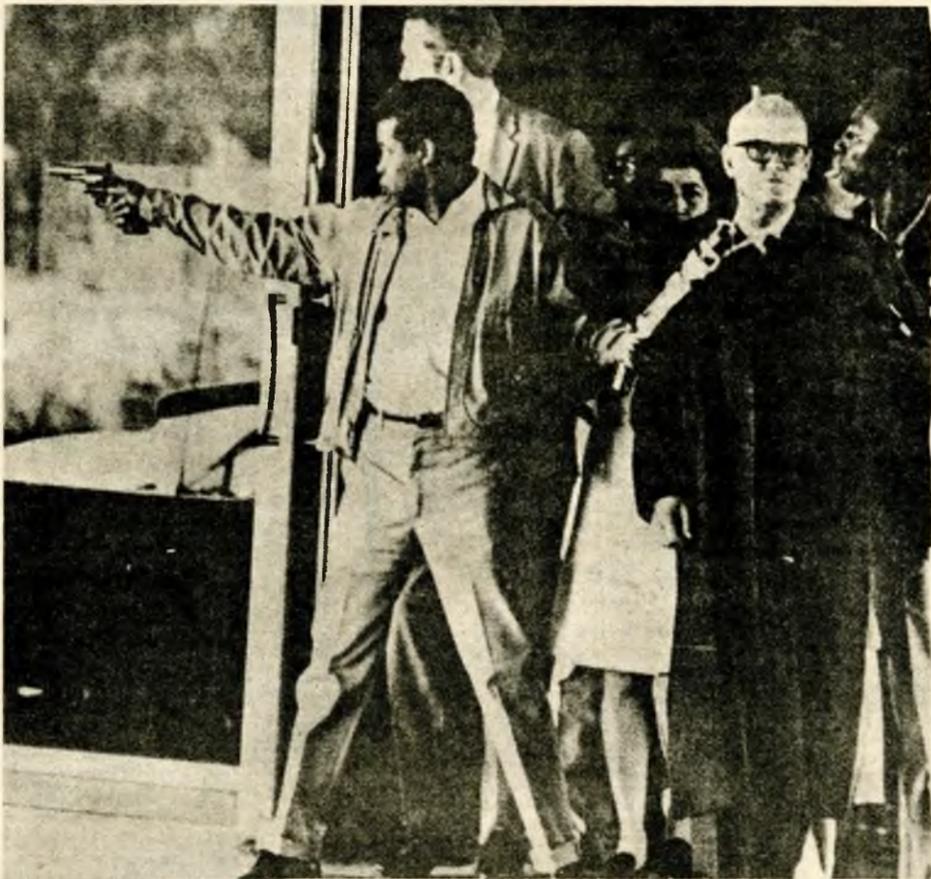
"Whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of those ends," (Enemies of the People), "it is the Right of the People to Alter or Abolish it..." (Declaration of Independence).

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Your Comrade,

RUCHELL (CINQUE) MAGEE

PAMOJA VENCEREMOS



MARIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE AUG. 7, 1970 JONATHON JACKSON IS KILLED TRYING TO RESCUE HIS BROTHER GEORGE. AUG. 21, 1971 GEORGE (RIGHT) WAS OFFED AT SAN QUENTIN FOR "ATTEMPTED ESCAPE". RUCHELL (LEFT) WROTE THIS LETTER FROM SAN QUENTIN A FEW DAYS BEFORE.

VACAVILLE

DOPE GALLERY

A while ago, I went to the medical facilities of Vacaville State Prison. As I went past the guardhouse and the towers, I felt complete hatred for the power structure that runs it.

The false front and visiting rooms look like a modern medical institution. Behind that front I saw shit go down like guards calling black brothers "boy", and calling white people by their names. A few of the brothers cornered me and told me to try and get word out "S" wing in Vacaville about the way the pig system deals with politically together brothers.

Anyone who tries to organize the people, or won't take verbal or physical abuse is classified as a "discipline problem". The man assigns all "discipline problems" to a wing of Vacaville where they get let out maybe once a week for 45 minutes. The people in there must take downer type medicines in huge doses (450mg. to 800mg.) or be beaten and injected anyway. These drugs are phenothioz-



ines. After a time (one week or so) these drugs depress people so much that they might blow at anything. Second to that, the drugs establish a mental dependency for the brothers to have them. Not so strangely, the people put on "S" wing are black and brown.

One brother told me that they bring right on brothers off the mainline for 90-day observation. These people are people who have been doing good organizing or giving the guards shit. Then the prison starts these brothers on a 60-day course of "S" wing (without any medical O.K.). Then after 60 days of drugs they have their psychiatric pig analyze the brother. After 60 days of doping the brother is obviously going to be hostile; hence, the can be given maximum security for the rest of his joint time. Another thing they do if this doesn't work is they establish a drug dependency in a brother - then take away all the drugs and analyze him.

This genocide approach to Third World prisoners must stop! Vacaville has a history of experimentation with drugs. They have played with a drug called Nectine which produces all stages of death except the last. It's effects have been described as not being able to see, feel, hear, or move, or for a short time, breathe.

The heads of Vacaville are proud of the way they can deal with the brothers inside the fascist enemy's camp. We must stop their attempt to destroy the minds and bodies of all political prisoners. Among other things, we need money for lawyers and other essentials.

Please send contributions to the Black Liberation Front: 1800 Stevens Avenue, East Palo Alto, or the People's Medical Clinic, 2555 Middlefield Road, Redwood City.



VACAVILLE

CUBIL DE DROGAS

Hace un poco fuí a las facilidades médicas de la carcel estatal en Vacaville. Como entré por la casa de guardia y las torres, sentí un odio completo para la estructura de poder que la dirige.

La fachada falsa y salas de visitar parecen como una institución médica moderna. Detras de la fachada vi lo que pasa en realidad, como las guardas llamandoles a los hermanos negros "boy"(chico) y a los blancos por sus propios nombres. Unos de los hermanos me detuvieron y me dijeron que yo tratará de informarles a otros del "S Wing" en Vacaville y como la chota trata con los hermanos que están políticamente juntos.

Cualquier persona que trata de organizar a la gente o que no acepta abusa verbal o fisical se clasifica como "problema disciplinario". Se pone a todos "problemas disciplinarios" en una sección de Vacaville y tal vez se les permite salir por 45 minutos una vez la semana. La gente allí deben tomar medicinas tranquilizantes en cantidades muy grandes (450 mg - 800 mg) dos veces el día o estar batido y inyectado con las drogas. Después de mucho tiempo (una semana más o menos) las drogas le desalentan a la gente tanto que pueden reventarse a cualquier cosa.

También las drogas les hacen desarrollar una dependencia. No es extraño que la mayoría de los en el "S Wing" son gente negro y moreno.

Un hermano me dijo que quitan los hermanos verdaderos de las celgas regulares para observación por 90

días. Estes son los que han tenido éxito organizando o que les dan a los guardas problemas. Entonces la carcel les pone en el "S Wing" por 60 días (sin autorización médica). Entonces después de 60 días de las drogas, la chota psiquiátrica analiza el hermano. Después de 60 días de narcotizar es obvio que el hermano será hostil, desde aquí pueden guardarle en seguridad máxima por el resto de su sentencia. Otra cosa que hacen si este no tiene éxito es hacer dependente en drogas el hermano, quitar las drogas y entonces analizarle.

Esta propuesta genocidal a prisioneros del tercer mundo debe ser parada. Vacaville tiene una historia de experimentación con drogas peligrosas. Han experimentado con una droga que se llama "inectine" que produce todas las etapas de muerte menos la última. Lo ha sido descrito como no poder ver, sentir mover, u oír, y para un rato minimal, respirar.

Los adminstradores de Vacaville tienen argullo de la manera en que tratan con los hermanos en el campo del enemigo. Debemos paralles de destruir las mentes y los cuerpos de todos prisioneros políticos. Entre otros medios, para hacer este necesitamos dinero para abogados y otras cosas esenciales.

Por favor, mande contribuciones a B.L.F., 1800 Stevens Ave., East Palo Alto, o P.M.C., 2555 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The only existing defense committee authorized by the SOLEDAD BROTHERS (George L. Jackson, John Clutchette. Fleeta Drumgo) is now located at: 2726 A. Grove St. Berkeley, California 94703 - telephone (415) 548-2484.

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All correspondence, information, requests, and fund raising activities should be cleared and co-ordinated through this committee office. All contributions should be sent directly to: THE SOLEDAD BROTHERS DEFENSE FUND, P.O. Box 68, Berkeley, California 94701

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**Soledad Brothers
Defense Committee**

".....NOT A POLITICAL TRIAL?"

Stanford Med Center Defendants In Court

"Simple" Sandy Singleton, the D. A. who is prosecuting the six alleged felons in the Stanford Medical Center struggle, tried to convince the defendants, their supporters and the court that he considers this case to be an ordinary one. Last Tuesday, he said in court that "This is not a political trial". Simple Sandy, however, has not stated why, if this is an ordinary case, there have been four times as many cops on duty as usual around the courthouse every time the defendants have to make an appearance. He also has not explained why the state decided to go back on the settlement reached between the defendants' lawyers and himself. Finally, he has no comment on the fact that Judge James B. Scott, a notorious racist who just recently sentenced a 21 year old Chicano brother to 1 to 10 years in prison for throwing a rock at a cop car, has decided to take six to eight weeks out of his regular schedule as chief judge on the Superior court, to try us.

It's been very obvious from the very beginning that this trial had to be a political one, because when you fight racism, whether at Stanford or in the courts, you are fighting a political tool of the state which is used to keep people divided.

The kind of racism we're up against came out last Tuesday when Judge Scott told Willie Newberry, "In some cases you do not have the right to council of your own choosing. And this case is one of them." This racist Judge has told a black man who is well respected in the community, and who is a graduate student at Stanford that he is not competent to pick his own attorney.

The Stanford Medical Center De-

fense collective does not except Judge Scott's racist and illegal decision to deny the defendants the right to pick their own attorneys. Next Tuesday we are going into his court to demand that he allow us to become co-counsels in our cases. We need the support of the people to show Scott that he cannot deny the people their constitutional rights without exposing himself for what he is to the community.



"CANDY - COATED RACISM"

For immediate release
Saturday, Aug. 14, 1971

At 4:45 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13; acting in my own behalf; I filed a preemptory challenge motion to disqualify Judge James B. Scott from presiding over my trial, now set for Aug. 30th in the San Jose Superior Court.

I did this because I am convinced that I cannot get a fair trial before Judge Scott. I feel that Judge Scott, as the presiding Superior Court Judge, deliberately maneuvered my case onto his calendar, in an outright attempt to victimize me as a Black man, and as Chairman of the Black Students Union at Stanford University.

The candy-coated racism and unprincipled repression by which Stanford University and Santa Clara County officials engineered our prosecution, now continues uncovered in the San Jose Superior Court. Nevertheless, the unprovoked hostility, authoritarianism, and racist intimidation perpetrated upon co-defendants, myself, and our legal counsel by Judge Scott; has only served to steel our determination to resist such injustice until the civil rights of Black and minority people, poor people, and young people are guaranteed effective protection in this society.

After having refused to appoint a highly experienced Chicano attorney of my choosing, to represent me—Judge Scott now plans to impose an attorney of "his" choosing upon me at 9 a.m., tuesday, Aug. 17th. I will resolutely refuse such an unfair and outrightly racist set-up.

Willie L. Newberry, Chairman
Black Students Union at
Stanford University

DOCTORS SUPPORT STANFORD WORKERS

We as doctors who practice in the community and at the Stanford Hospital wish to express our outrage at the planned repression against workers at Stanford that is being carried out by the administration of the university and the hospital. Not satisfied with calling in 170 riot police to forcefully break-up a peaceful sit-in led by the Black United Front; not satisfied with over 220 criminal charges filed against the participants in this labor dispute; not satisfied with the blood that is on its hands from those who were attacked by the police, the Stanford administration has begun to fire all the workers who they can identify as being present at the sit-in.

By firing these five workers for alleged misconduct resulting from the sit-in, Stanford has acted as judge and jury and has surely eliminated any chance these workers have for a fair trial on the 48 criminal charges they are facing. The threat of more firings as other workers are identified as having participated in the sit-in is surely an attempt to further intimidate workers into future inaction.

We will not remain behind the shield of our profession and stay silent. President Lyman, Provost Miller, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Wilson, the intimidation of workers must stop and you must use your power to see that charges against the 24 people still facing criminal prosecution are dropped.

Signed:

Michael Jacobs MD
People's Medical Center

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Willie Newberry, Chairman of the Black Students Union at Stanford. Willie is one of the 6 persons charged with several felonies arising out of the Stanford Med Center struggle. He was denied the right to pick his own attorney by Judge James B. Scott in San Jose Superior Court.

Bolivia Class Warfare

On Friday, August 20, a right wing coup began in Bolivia, directed against the government of President Juan Jose Torres. The attack originated amongst military units of the wealthy Santa Cruz region, the sole pocket of oil-producing prosperity in the impoverished country. Three days later, La Paz, the capital, was an occupied city, Torres was in flight, and a counter-revolutionary military junta held power.

The causes of last week's fascist rebellion date back to General Torres' seizure of power in the coup of October 1970, which toppled the so-called "revolutionary nationalist" regime of Gen. Ovando. The impetus for Torres' action was Ovando's slaughter of the Teoponte guerrillas as well as his attempted pacification of U.S. and bourgeois Bolivian interests. The brutal suppression of the rural guerrillas of the Teoponte group and of Che Guevara's group three years before by Col. Andres Selich (the new interior minister of the present junta) intensified the drive toward mass revolutionary activity, led by radical students, workers, and, particularly, by the militant and well-organized tin miners. These groups' continual demands for the establishment of Bolivian socialism pressured Torres to nationalize

more U.S. holdings, throw out the peace corps, and make contact with the urban army of national liberation (ELN). Then, in late June, under pressure from the ELN and the national Bolivian workers' union (COB), Torres allowed the convening of a popular national assembly, defining itself as a "revolutionary front directed by the proletariat."

The assembly, though voting to back Torres' government against fascist subversion, accused the general of being too soft on the reactionaries and failing to remove them from posi-



tions of strength in the army and government. The COB described the political situation:

"At the present time, there exists in the country an open duality of power that is expressed each day and each hour in the series of events that pit, on one side, the workers and students against, on the other, the private entrepreneurs and gorillas (military). The reformist and vacillating government of General Torres is in fact caught in this cross-fire and unable to define its political line, which makes it in any case a prisoner of events...."

(Rebellion, La Paz, Jan.-Feb. 1971)

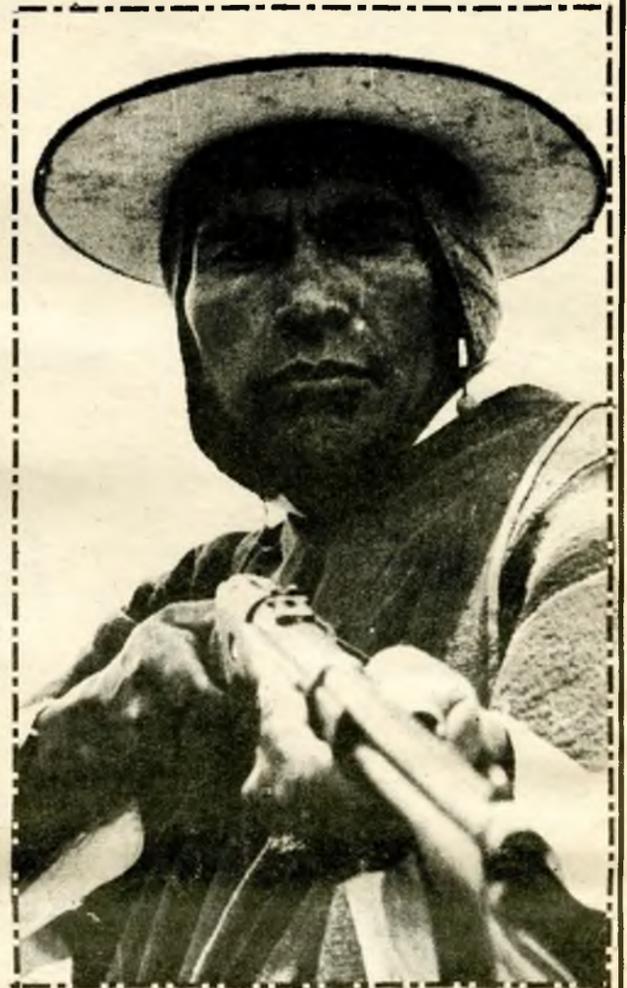
Argentine Revolutionaries Unite

The level of struggle in Argentina has been raised even higher with the formation last month of a joint command for three of the country's armed revolutionary organizations: FAP (Peronist Armed Forces), the Monteros, and FAR (Revolutionary Armed Forces).

Their first joint action was an armed attack on the Buenos Aires women's prison during which four women comrades were liberated. A communique from the joint command made it clear that the "advance of the people's struggles and their expression in the consolidation of the armed organizations is already irreversible".

All three organizations have been escalating the level and number of their actions over the past few years: occupying cities, kidnapping big businessmen, attacking prisons and police stations, and in one case blowing up a TV transmitter to prevent the televising of a speech by Pig Nixon.

The people of Argentina stand together and together THEY WILL WIN!
HASTA LA VICTORIA SIEMPRE!



ONLY 40 PERCENT OF THE ARMY SUPPORTED TORRES

Despite his increasingly leftist sympathies, Torres' first loyalty was to the military and to "national capitalist" development policies; he stated that his government would "help private enterprise while it carried out its function." However, only about forty per cent of the army supported him and the opposition among the military and the rich continually plotted his overthrow.

An attempted coup organized in the south at Cochabamba by leaders of the National Revolutionary Organization (MNR) was averted two months

ago by the apparent strength at the time of the workers' militias formed by the COB. However, despite their opposition to Torres' unstable government and in the face of mounting threats from the right, radical organizations failed to take power before the MNR-Falangist coup of last week. Once in power, the military junta proclaimed its intention to halt the country's "drift toward communism" and to somehow revive the corpse of "revolutionary nationalism" which the Torres' government laid to rest. These attempts will have to be made in the face of a now well-armed force of workers, students, and peasants which suffered only minor casualties in last week's fighting.

by Dru Cornell and Greg DeFreitas



Soldiers brutalize Argentine students.

SO. CITY PEOPLES' FOOD CO-OP

In the middle of July, Venceremos College in South City called a meeting for people in the community who were interested in having a Food Co-op here. We'd been talking with people about the idea for a long time because everyone was complaining about the way prices keep going up every month. Around here, people who worked for years at places like Bethlehem Steel and United Airlines are being laid off left and right. Young people can't find jobs. Reagan tries every trick he knows, even breaking the law, to cut welfare payments to poor people, and in June he cut back on the payments to old people on old age security. But while more and more people keep getting less and less money, What happens? The prices just keep going up as fast as before.

Our idea was to get people together so they could buy food at cheap wholesale prices. At the first meeting about twenty-five people came. Most of them were Brown people, because in South City it is the Brown people who are hurt the most by high prices, low wages, and unemployment. The capitalist corporations that run everything here can use racism to force us to take the lowest-paying jobs or take no job at all. So the Food Co-op meetings are run mostly in Spanish.

There were workers, unemployed people, and people on welfare who came. Everyone understood why we

need a food co-op: Juan Torres, a member of Venceremos, explained that when they gave physical examinations to all the young people in the Summer Youth Program at Martin School, over half of them are anemic from not getting enough good food to eat. People saw that all the government poverty programs never did any good because the people who needed the money never got it: instead the administrators took it all for salaries to buy Lincoln Continentals and live in fancy houses out of town. A longshoreman on strike told the people about the run around they got when the strikers tried to get food stamps; he said the longshoremen were in solidarity with all the poor and unemployed people oppressed by the government and by the big companies. "There are some people who are hungry for wealth, and some who are hungry for power," says a maintenance worker who is a member of the Food Co-op, "but they forget that most people are still hungry in the stomach." And another member of the Food Co-op summed it up: "If we don't help ourselves, nobody else will." Everyone understood that the only way they could fight these conditions effectively was to work together and stop trying to get ahead as individuals. The people were armed with all kinds of ideas about how to organize the Co-op, how we had to work together. Everyone agreed that it was important

for all of us to help out in the work that had to be done. We decided to have meetings every Wednesday night at seven o'clock at the Venceremos office at 10 So. Spruce Ave., to divide up the work and decide on our plans and policies.

So far we've been running for five weeks. We have had some problems with making everything go smoothly (sometimes our orders are not filled quite right, once we lost a big bag of onions, etc.) and not everybody has gotten involved in the work. But every week the people make criticisms and offer suggestions about how to change things, so that we can get better all the time. The best thing about the Food Co-op is the way it gets people together, because it is only by working together that people can really change their lives. It is only by sticking together that we can challenge the government and the big corporations and stop them from running our lives the way they have in the past. When things in this country get worse, a Food Co-op won't be enough: the corporations might take away all our money, or the government might make laws against us. But if we learn to work together now, we will be able to deal better and better with the oppression as it gets heavier and heavier, until in the end, we will win once and for all.

Venceremos, South City,

COOPERATIVA DE COMIDA

A mediados de julio, el Colegio Venceremos en South City llamó a una reunión para la gente en la comunidad quienes estuvieron interesados en tener una cooperativa de comida aquí. Nosotros hemos estado hablando con la gente acerca de la idea por largo porque todos se quejaban acerca del camino de los precios que se mantienen subiendo mas y mas todos los meses. Alrededor de aquí gente que trabajan por años en lugares como Bethlehem Steel y United Airlines están perdiendo sus trabajos. La juventud no puede encontrar trabajos. El Reagan está usando su poder como quebrando la ley para bajar los pagos del Welfare de la gente pobre. En junio bajó los pagos de la gente de edad que reciben dinero por Seguridad en su edad mayor. Pero mientras mas y mas gente se mantiene obteniendo tan rapido como antes.

Nuestra idea fue poner a la gente junta así ellos podrían comprar todo en un precio mas bajo o barato. Muchos de ellos fueron gente morena, quienes están mas adoloridos por los precios altos, bajos pagos y desempleados. Las corporaciones capitalistas que corren todas las cosas aquí pueden usar racismo para forzarnos a tomar trabajos de sueldos muy bajos.

Así las reuniones de la cooperativa de comida están conduciendo mucho mas en español.

Hubieron trabajadores, gentes sin trabajo y gentes en Welfare quienes vinieron. Todos entendieron porque necesitamos una cooperativa de comida. Juan Torres, un miembro de VENCEREMOS, explicó que cuando ellos dieron exámenes físicos a todos los

niños y niñas en la programa del verano, en la escuela Martín, mas que la mitad de ellos estaban anémicos de no estar obteniendo suficiente buena comida.

La gente vio que todos los programas del gobierno contra la pobreza nunca hicieron nada bueno porque la gente que necesita el dinero nunca lo obtuvo porque los administradores lo tomaron todo en salarios para comprar Lincoln Continentales y vivir en casas ricas y bonitas fuera de la comunidad pobre de South City. Un estibador (hombres que cargan y descargan los barcos) en huelga, le dijo a la gente que ellos tuvieron mucho dificultad en obtener estampillas de comida porque estaban y todavía están en huelga. El dijo que los estibadores están en solidaridad con toda la gente oprimidas, pobre y desempleado por el gobierno y las grandes compañías.

"Hay algunas gentes quienes están con hambre por salud, y algunas quienes están con hambre por poder," dice un trabajador de mantenimiento quien es una miembro de la cooperativa, "Pero ellos olvidaron que mas de la gente todavía tienen hambre en su estómago."

Y un otro miembro de la cooperativa dijo por fin: "Si nosotros no nos ayudamos a nosotros mismos, nadie mas lo hará."

Todos entendieron que el unico modo en que podría luchar estas condiciones efectivamente sería trabajar unidos y no individualmente. La gente estuvo armada con todos tipos de ideas acerca de como organizar la cooperativa

y como trabajar juntos. Todos acordamos que esto fue importante para todos nosotros ayudandonos en el trabajo que tenemos que hacer. Nosotros decidimos tener reuniones todos los Miercoles en la noche a las 7:00 p.m. en la oficina de Venceremos en 10 South Spruce.

para dividir nuestros planes politicas.

A lo largo de cinco semanas hemos estado funcionando. Nosotros hemos tenido algunas problemas como por ejemplo, algunas veces nuestras ordenes no están llenadas corectamente, una vez perdimos una gran cajande cebollas, etc, y tambien no todos han estado envueltos en el trabajo. Pero cada semana la gente hace criticas y ofrece sugerencias acerca de como cambiar las cosas. Así nosotros podemos hacer esto mucho mejor todo el tiempo.

La mejor cosa acerca de la cooperativa es el camino de unir a la gente, porque así solamente trabajando juntos la gente puede de verdad cambiar sus vidas. Solamente quedandonos juntos es como podemos desafiar el gobierno y las corporaciones grandes y pararlos de corer nuestras vidas al modo que ellos han hecho en el pasado.

Cuando cosas en este país, se ponen malos, una cooperativa no será suficiente: las corporaciones pueden tomar todo nuestro dinero, o el gobierno puede hacer leyes contra nosotros. Pero si nosotros aprendemos a trabajar juntos ahora nosotros estaremos capacitados marchar mejor y mejor con la opresión cuando se ponga mas y mas duro hasta el final, nosotros Venceremos una vez y por todas.

Venceremos, South City

POLICIA ATACAN CHICANOS EN POLICE ATTACK CHICANOS AT

Destruyendo caro y irremplazable equipaje, puertas y muebles, los diputados del Departamento de Sherifos de Santa Clara forzaron la entrada en la Casa de MECHA para arrestar once estudiantes Chicanos durmiendo temprano en la mañana martes.

Evidentemente el incidente comenzó cuando algunos oficiales de la policia de Stanford pasaron por la Casa de MECHA y vieron algunos estudiantes que viven alla hablando y sentando en el pórtico. Los oficiales decidieron a investigar probablemente porque en sus mentes racistas, concluyeron que Chicanos en esta hora de la noche son haciendo algo malo. Particularmente si estan sobre la propiedad de Stanford. Para ellos no es posible pensar que los Chicanos son aprendiendo sino tomando parte en actividades "criminales".

Cuando la policia se acercaron la casa, la gente les dijo de salir y de "metase uds. en los que les concierne." La placa no salieron porque repataron los derechos de los Chicanos de Stanford de guardar su propia propiedad, pero sabieron porque habian decididos de llamar otros para hacer el trabajo. Llamaron el "Tac Squad" de los Cherifos de Santa Clara que ha sido responsables por muchos otros atrocidades contra la comunidad Chicana -- La Fiesta de las Rosas en 1969 y mas recientemente los asesinatos en Hellyer Park

Cuando el "Tac Squad" arrivaron, daban el orden a dispensar. Como se pueden dispensa en su propia casa? Particularmente cuando se acostaron pensando que la policia habia salido. Con los Chicanos en sus camas el "Tac Squad" forzaron entrada en la casa.

Sorprendido mucho, los estudiantes Chicanos fueron maniatados y tomaron afuera. Pero no antes de acosearan y batieron algunos estudiantes. Aun tres administradores de Stanford que vinieron a la casa. No pudieron mediar y ponieron escopetas en sus estomagos. Uno fue dicho de "chingate" cuando protesto el arresto inhumano. Las estudiantes tuvieron que echarse en la tierra frio llevando solamente su ropa interior.

La policia comenzó a destruir la casa. Dijeron que fue buscando armas. Pero cuando hablaron con



Adentro de la Casa de MECHA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan) despues que vinieron la policia.

reporteros mas tarde muchos diferentes aspectos comenzaron a aparecer. Aun reportero dijeron que los Chicanos habian dicho que tuvieran armas. A otro reportero dijeron que habian recibido un llama de telefono el dia anterior diciendo que habia armas en la Casa MECHA. Fue uno o otro de estas razones una "causa probable" para justificar la destrucción de la casa? No, porque ningunas de estas razones pasaron. La verdadera razon es "probablemente" su racismo.

Lo que sabemos es que destruyeron todas las cosas en la casa. Pelicula fotografica y papel fotografica fueron expuesto a la luz. Otro equipaje fotografico fue destruida. Tomaron filas privadas y la hecharon por todas partes de la casa. Tomaron ropa y propiedad personal de las armarios y las hecharon en el suelo. Pusieron agujeros en las murallas y rompieron las ventanas. En el piso superior, donde se hace el periodico, numeros articulos fue destruido y rompido. Invertieron los muebles. Las maletas de los estudiantes, que las habian guardadas alla por verano, fueron pillados y rompieron las cerraduras. El ejercito de la placa demostró su zahuido da en la Casa de MECHA.

A lo pese los Chicanos no hicieron mas ruido que una fraternidad típica de estudiantes blancos tocando su radio a 3:00 A.M. pero no los trataron como típico estudiantes blancos de la alta media clase. Por defendiendo su casa los cargaron con asesinato atentado, asalto, asalto con una armas, conspiración, posesión de propiedad robada (un signo de parada por los calles) y portando una arma escondida. A lo mejor son victimas de una sistema opresiva y racista, que trata de destruir cada persona de color. No importa si son estudiantes en una universidad selecto o trabajadores en los campos.

Este incidente muestra la necesidad de la unificación de toda la gente oprimida por su supervivencia y defensa mutual. Ayuda a defender "Los Once Chicanos de Stanford." Envia contribuciones por su defensa legal a CHICANO LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, P.O. BOX E, STANFORD (94305) Los gastos seran en los miles---si son condenados, puede ser por la vida.



Smashing expensive and irreplaceable equipment, doors and furniture Santa Clara Sheriffs deputies broke into the CASA MECHA to arrest eleven sleeping Chicano students early Tuesday morning.

Apparently the incident was touched off when cruising Stanford security officers passed by the MECHA house and saw several of the students living there sitting on the porch talking. The officers decided to investigate possibly because in their racist minds they concluded that Chicanos out that late at night could be up to no good. Especially if they were on the property of Stanford University. After all, to them Chicanos could not possibly be capable of being there to learn but only to engage in "criminal activities."

When the police approached the house they were told to go away and mind their own business. They left



Rafael Robles, left, and Jose Razo are handcuffed together as deputies take them from the MECHA house at Stanford University.

ACTION OVERCOMES FEAR

Brothers and Sisters,

Saturday night, Aug. 21, after learning that the San Quentin pigs had murdered our beloved comrade George Jackson, we set fire to the Bank of America on Cortland St. in San Francisco and burned out one of the bank walls.

This action, limited as it was, was the first of this kind for all of us.. Action overcomes fear.

Avenge George Jackson
Intensify the struggle at
all levels!
All power to the people!

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CORRIDO DE LOS ONCE

because the pigs had decided to call someone else to do the job. They called the Santa Clara Sheriffs Tac Squad which has been responsible for other outrages against the Chicano community—the Fiesta de las Rosas in 1969 and more recently the killing at Hellyer Park.

When the Tac Squad arrived they gave the order to disperse. How do you disperse in your own house? Especially when you have gone to bed thinking the police had gone away. So, with the Chicanos in bed the Tac Squad broke in.

Caught unprepared the Chicano students were soon handcuffed and taken away. But not before some were kicked and beaten. Even three Stanford administrators who came to the house were not allowed to mediate and had shotguns jabbed in their bellies. One was even told, "fuck you," when he protested the inhumane arrest. The students had been made to lie out in the cold in their underwear.

Then the police began the ransacking of the house. They said it was to search for weapons. But when they talked to reporters later they said the Chicanos had shouted out that they had guns. To another they said that they had gotten a phone call the day before saying there were guns in the CASA MECHA. Was either a "probable cause" to justify the ransacking of the casa? No, because neither "probably" happened. The real reason is "probably" their racism.

What is known is that everything in the casa was destroyed. Film and photographic paper was exposed. Other photographic equipment was smashed and wrecked. Private files in the house were taken out and thrown all over the house. Clothes and personal belongings were torn out of closets and thrown on the floor. Holes were smashed in the walls and windows were broken. Upstairs, in the newspaper layout room, copy was torn and destroyed. Furniture was turned over. Suitcases of students who had stored property at the CASA MECHA for the summer had the locks broken off and their contents rifled. The pig army ran amuck through the casa.

At worst the Chicanos were no noisier than a typical white fraternity with a radio on at 3:00 am. But they didn't get treated like white upper middle class students. For verbally defending their home they were charged with everything from attempted murder(!), assault with a deadly weapon, conspiracy, possession of stolen property (a highway stop sign) and carrying a concealed weapon. At best they are victims of a racist and oppressive system that stomps every person of color into the dirt whether they are students at an elite university or farmworkers in the fields.

This whole incident points acidly for the need of all oppressed people to unite for their mutual survival and defense. Help defend the Stanford Chicano Eleven. Send contributions for legal defense costs to the Chicano Legal Defense Fund, P.O. Box E, Stanford, 94305. The costs will run into the thousands—the sentences, if convicted, could amount to a lifetime.

Defense Committee

Aquí en la carcel de Santa Clara
Estamos once sin culpa alguna
Yo estoy muy triste,
por dios mi hermano
Yo nada hice, yo te lo juro.

Son siete cargos que nos hicieron,
que nos pusieron los muy malditos.
You know the gringos son muy marranos
tú ya lo sabes muy bien mi hermano.

Can cién pistoñas nos levantaron
Como si fuéramos asasinós
Y derechito hasta Santa Clara
Fuimos toditos y encalzonitos.

Fue una injusticia que nos hicieron
Y una vergüenza la que pasamos
Más yo les digo tarde o temprano
Esta injusticia terminaremos!

Mi color bronce el orgullo tiene
Y el ser chicano también lo es
Mas les repito como chicano
Que esta injusticia no debe ser.

Ya que en escombros casi nos tienen,
Y mas abajo no hay que llegar.
Ya me retiro y adios no digo
Ya que muy pronto los vuelvo a ver...

Para que juntos en nuestra tierra
emprenderemos siguiente guerra...

Crackdown at Quentin

In a crackdown on prisoner's rights following the incident at San Quentin, Assistant Warden James Park announced that revolutionary publications would be banned and prisoners would be allowed to see only one "lawyer of record" even if they had a whole battery of attorneys representing them in court.

He displayed a copy of RIGHT ON, the publication of several ex-Panther chapters across the country and said it was an example of "the kind that get their jollies from advocating 'kill the pigs'".

"We're going to take a hard look at such publications and if court rulings mean we have to censor them issue by issue then we'll do just that."

He said about lawyers, "We're not going to have any goddamn parade of lawyers coming in any more. If he has one attorney of record he doesn't need a goddamn army of lawyers running in and out of here."

Furthermore, newsmen will not be allowed to interview prisoners and investigators (for attorneys) will not be allowed to request interviews with specific prisoners. This means that the only people who will be able to talk with the prisoners involved in the "escape" will be their attorneys of record.

Finally, lawyers will no longer be allowed to bring tape recorders into prison. *Kent Hutchings,*
Venceremos

MEMORIAL SERVICE
for
GEORGE JACKSON
8:00pm **MONDAY**
AUG 30
Mt. Olive Church
1981 Pulgas Ave.
East Palo Alto



The Santa Clara Sheriff's Department (some of whom are pictured above) specializes in brutalizing Third World people. Their latest raid on the MECHA House at Stanford and their attack on Third World people and their supporters at the Stanford Med Center on April 9 are two more turns on the noose that the people will put around their necks.

VENCEREMOS SUPPORT STATEMENT TO MECHA

Tuesday, August 17, 1971

Venceremos Organization stands in full support of our Brown brothers and sisters of Stanford MECHA in their just response to the brutal, racist invasion of their house, and the eleven trumped-up arrests by the Santa Clara County Pigs early this morning.

Once again it is clear that Stanford University, that racist, imperialist stronghold of the San Francisco Peninsula, cannot tolerate the presence of Third World and oppressed people on its elitist lily-white property without keeping them in steady check by calling in the vicious hounds of the state. Above all, the Stanford rulers must keep their eyes on Mexican people, Chicano people, for not "acting up" on the same land that is rightly theirs. But the land IS theirs, it is ours, it belongs to the people, and we will fight to prove it.

Venceremos organization is prepared to act in full solidarity with MECHA and their supporters to help free the eleven brothers still being held in North County jail. We are prepared to defend MECHA House from any further invasions by the Stanford administration or its military arm, the Sheriff's deputies, and make the white rulers pay to rule!

!QUE LUCHA LA RAZA!

-Central Committee, Venceremos



"The land belongs to the people." - Patsy Tijerina. The Chicano people once owned a large portion of the Southwest. Even though they have title to lots of land that their ancestors owned the state consistently denies their right to that land.

School Board Won't Talk

For the second time in two weeks the Palo Alto School Board refused to talk about Harold Supriano. Many students and community people, led by Palo Alto Venceremos, waited around in the packed room 'til the meeting was almost over to talk about his firing.

Marci Reaven, a student, spoke about the racism in her school and the way she felt about Supriano's firing. David Golden, a liberal, talked about the political nature of the firing and the unfairness of it. A couple other people spoke on various aspects of the firing while the board just sat there staring at the walls. The board was totally unresponsive to anything that was said to them. The board feels that they have absolutely no responsibility to explain their actions in any way. They insist their actions speak for themselves. They're right! Their actions expose their racism. Quite a bit of yelling and shouting went back and forth between the board and the audience before the board adjourned the meeting.

At one point, Board President Fletcher read from the Penal Code about "disrupting" meetings. The people only became angrier and louder.

Since the multi-cultural program was started several years ago the school board hasn't done a thing to get the program on it's feet. This is obvious by the fact that the majority of the students haven't

even heard of it. I'm a student at Gunn and I, for one, never heard anything about a multi-cultural program, and not many of the people I know have heard of it either.

Nobody expects Harold Supriano, as one man, to be able to totally transform our schools, but unless someone like him is given the chance to do something, nothing will change.

After being a student in the P.A. school system for 11 years, I feel pretty confident in saying that almost nothing has changed in terms of racism in the high schools, since I have been aware of what's going on. No one even expects a multi-cultural program to be able to deal with all the problems of racism in our schools. But if the school board won't give it a chance to work by hiring qualified people, qualified not only in degrees, but in the amount of personal experience, then it's ridiculous to expect a program like this to do anything. Students in Palo Alto high schools are getting to the point where if the legal programs continue to fail in dealing with the problems, the students will take it upon themselves to take care of the necessary business.

WE'LL BE BACK!

Nancy Reaven



The writing on the wall in the Cubberly High parking lot is being put into action by highschool students and community people who are attacking the racism of the school board.

NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next School Board meeting will take place on September 7th. Because the community has been showing up and hassling the board, the Board is not yet releasing the time and place of its next meeting.

Eventually they'll have to say. To find out call the Board at 321-7100 or the Peoples Office at 328-4941.

PT. 1 OF VENCEREMOS PROGRAM

We demand an education which exposes the lies and oppression created by this corrupt system, teaches us the true heroic history of the oppressed people, and allows each person to develop their full potential.

History of Multi-Cultural Program

The refusal of the Palo Alto School Board to respond to the demands to rehire Harold Supriano, a fired multi-cultural aide, is typical of their past actions:

In the school year of 1968-69 the multi-cultural program was being implemented in the Palo Alto schools under the direction of Sid Walton. Walton was attacked by the right-wing Citizens for Excellence in Education (CEE) over his support for the Black Panther Party and his service to the Black community. The Board weakly defended him against the CEE and other racists then abandoned him to a forced resignation, ignoring the large amount of students and parents in his support.

Later that year the board discounted the demands of black transfer students from East Palo Alto because they were "guests and should behave accordingly". The demands were never seriously acted upon by the board, even though the demands had the support of many residents.

Towards the end of the year the board fired Ron Jones, a well-liked, progressive teacher at Cubberly High School. Jones was fired because he made his classes interesting, talked about Vietnam, Revolution and students' rights, and did not enforce petty school rules, all of which threatened the administration.

Over 700 of Cubberly's 1200 students signed a petition in his support and several hundred students, parents and teachers attended school board meetings to demand his reinstatement. They were met with a flat refusal of the board to act on the demands of the community.

In the 1969-70 school year, students went to the board to request a



Harold Supriano, a minority aide in the Palo Alto school system, fired by the racist school board.

change in the policy prohibiting distribution of literature and not allowing organizations to form on campus. The board refused to change. They were taken to court by six students, and were told to change the regulations, but succeeded in getting around the court order, and changed the rules only slightly.

The Board and its lackey, superintendent Harold Santee, stooped to their lowest in May, 1970. 75 students were having a peaceful sit-in during the Cambodian Invasion to demand that schools either be closed or only be open to educate around the Vietnam war. The board refused the demands and had the pigs vamp on the sit-in, arresting 5 people and injuring several more.

—Paul Campbell

Trustee of the week

Donald Hammond, one of the School Board members responsible for firing Harold Supriano, is an executive for Hewlett-Packard. Hammond, who is the newest board member, replaced former Board president, Barnard Oliver, who was also a top executive for Hewlett-Packard.

It's no coincidence that a company such as Hewlett-Packard likes to maintain influence on the School Board. Hewlett-Packard relies heavily on government contracts, over 20% of which are connected with the war. They need to maintain the type of educational system which keeps rich people on the top and poor and Third World people on the bottom. The rich kids get a "good" education and a high paying job possibly at a company like Hewlett-Packard which lives off the blood of poor and Third World people, while everyone else gets mostly low-paying jobs or the army and unemployment.

So, in elite high schools like Palo Alto, it wouldn't make sense for Hewlett-Packard or any of the imperialist war corporations they represent, to hire someone like Harold Supriano. After all, Harold Supriano might teach students about how big corporations profit off of war and how racism is used in doing that: from killing Asian people to exploiting Black and Brown people in the United States. And that's exactly what Hewlett-Packard and the School Board don't want. But by firing Harold Supriano they've exposed themselves for what they really are: enemies of the people!!!

Don Stevens

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HEWLETT PACKARD

Why does Hewlett Packard run its top men for the Palo Alto school board? What is their interest in the Palo Alto schools? For the answers, read the article above.

Who Are They?

WHO ARE THE P.A. SCHOOL BOARD

- DR. ROYCE M. COLE, M.D. - 873 Newell St., Palo Alto, Intern at P.A. Medical clinic, 3rd year on board
- PRESTON CUTLER - 990 Amarillo, P.A., Behavioral Sciences Center, Stanford 7th year on board
- DAVID FLETCHER - 2020 Waverley, P.A. Attorney, 4th year on board
- DONALD L. HAMMOND - 12660 Corte Mad-era Lane, Los Altos - Hewlett Packard executive, 1st year on board
- AGNES ROBINSON - 1765 Fulton St, P.A. Housewife, 10th year on board(???)

VIETNAM

RISING

the will to live

Guns and bombs are not our way of life. We have never been friends of war. But here they come armed to the teeth. Shall we resign ourselves to slavery? NEVER.

Thanh-Hai



A multimedia presentation of life and art in Viet Nam

DATE: Sept. 1st -- Eve of the 26th anniversary of Viet Nameese Independence Day.

TIME: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

PLACE: First Congregational Church (corner of Embarcadero and Louis, Palo Alto).

Women's Committee to Defend the Right to Live

free

SEQUOIA BUSSING PLAN DROPPED

The desegregation plan which entails the bussing program that the Sequoia Union High School District was pushing so heavily has finally fallen through. One of the reasons is because of the new board of supervisors which is now run by a bunch of white liberals (which is really a bunch of ultra-conservative pigs), because of Nixon's new thing about no forced desegregation, and thirdly and mostly, because of the people!

Although it is a good thing that the involuntary transfer has been dropped, it is necessary to understand the board of supervisors and Nixon's reasoning behind it. They think that by not forcing desegregation they can keep the "niggers" down and subserviant to them.

The ex-board members pushed desegregation plan because they wanted the Black community to believe that they are helping these poor Black kids get a decent education. But in reality, they wanted a few token Blacks in their White society to help make us think that they're doing their share for humanity, but still they only want to perpetuate this fucked-up system's decadence.

At the same time, however, the people in the Black community know that they are more capable of handling the destiny of our own lives, and we don't need a "friendly" hand pointing the Black people in the community in the correct direction. What some kindly-hearted white liberals want to do is brainwash the students in accordance with their society. But we can see by what they have done, such as enslaving, exploiting and oppressing us that we cannot and will not stand for it. Seeing and being a victim of this you realize that only the Black people in the East Palo Alto community have the right to be masters of their own lives.

This past year there has been a constant struggle at Ravenswood org-

anized and led by the students. These constant confrontations with the Board of Trustees and the entire Sequoia Union High School District, who think they own everybody, have not been for nothing. The students knew what was wrong, and knew it had to be changed by any means necessary. The past demonstrations show that the students have power, and all in all it is a victory and must continue to be so.

Since the involuntary transfer has been dropped, that means all the students originally from Ravenswood who were shoved into lily-white schools can now go back to their own community-run and operated schools. UN-VOLUNTEER NOW!!!

East Palo Alto Black Liberation Front



City Council Wimps

If you've been expecting anything new from the Palo Alto city council - forget it. About 2 dozen people from the community went to the council meeting Monday night to demand an end to the 11 PM curfew. This law is used to harass the people at Lytton Plaza in downtown Palo Alto every Saturday night by making it a crime for the band to play after 11 o'clock. Of course, if you've got 3 bucks, you can listen to the band at Mom's and not get hassled - but nobody's making any money off the plaza - so that's illegal.

The council listened politely for 10 minutes (liberals are good at that) and then refused to act (another liberal specialty). Mayor Comstock dodged the issue with some remarks about how he was against police brutality in enforcing the law.

The people were really glad to hear that mayor - bet you support motherhood too. We want the law DROPPED, mayor - not just enforced politely. If there's too many people in downtown Palo Alto for you on a Saturday night, call some of your pigs home - we're knee deep in them. - SOUEEE!

THE STREETS BELONG TO THE PEOPLE

Street Dance Held

Last Saturday Redwood City Venceremos held another street dance. The board of supervisors reluctantly gave the permit at the end of the board meeting, after the people in the the audience pressured it to re-convene the meeting long enough to authorize the permit.

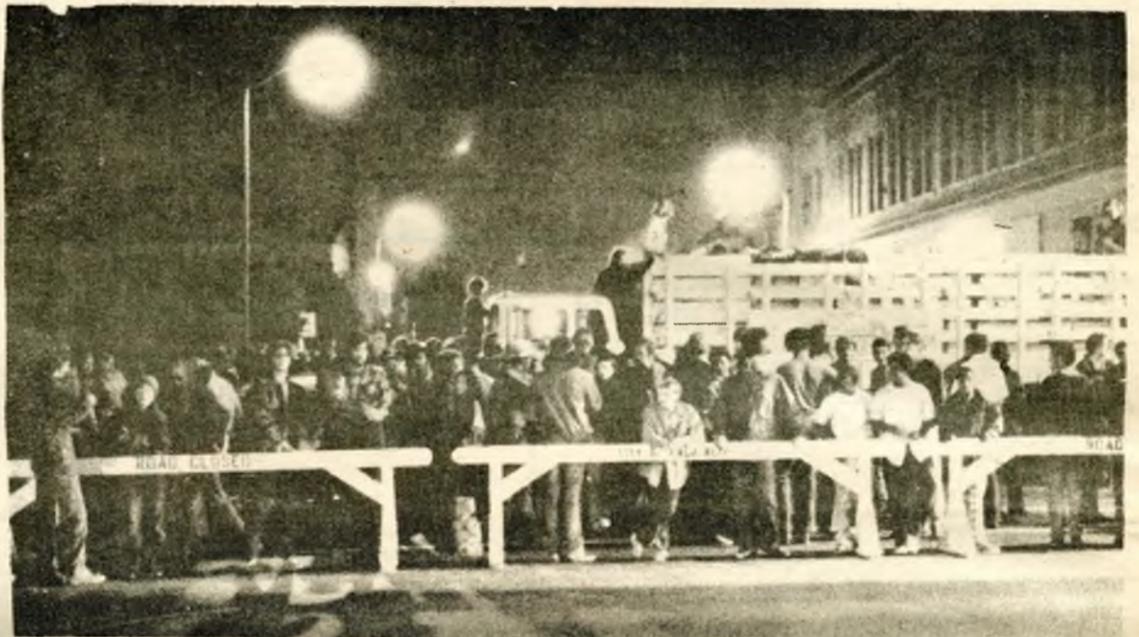
These dances are important because East Redwood City hasn't been allowed to hold big dances or parties without Pronske and his Raiders using his familiar tactic of busting up the gathering with sticks and uncontrollable police dogs. This situation has lasted over six months but the people of East Redwood City are not going to let it continue. They know that they are not, "disturbing the peace" by gathering together. Over five hundred people came, and there were no riots or serious

incidents. (There were a few fist-fights between people who didn't have it all together but these were quickly broken up by people who did have their shit together.)

But if Pronske had come down there would have been trouble, so he was wise to stay away. At 1:00, when the permit expired, we all split. Two minutes later Pronske and another pig came rolling down the street in a car, trying to look very impressive, but every one had already gone home, so they didn't have much of anybody to show off to.

DEATH TO PRONSKE'S RAIDERS!
AVENGE THE MURDER OF GEORGE JACKSON!

*Tomas Pillsbury--Redwood City
Venceremos*



PEOPLE'S PLAZA ★

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23, THE PEOPLE'S PLAZA COMMITTEE AND OVER 30 SUPPORTERS WENT TO THE PALO ALTO CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO DEMAND AN END TO THE 11:00 CURFEW ON OUTDOOR AMPLIFIED MUSIC AND THE 10:00 CURFEW FOR PEOPLE UNDER 18. IN SHORT, LIBERAL (pig) MAYOR COMSTOCK REFUSED TO HEAR US AFTER A FEW SPEAKERS SPOKE AND COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO NO ACTION WHATSOEVER. THIS TENDS TO REINFORCE OUR BELIEF THAT THE WIMP CITY COUNCIL DOESN'T WANT TO ANSWER TO THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. WE INTEND TO PRESS OUR DEMANDS TO AN END OF THESE CURFEWS, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND IN THE STREETS. IN THE END, THE CITY COUNCIL DETERMINES WHICH...

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Thursday - Meet to plan next issue

September 1, 5:30

Sunday meet to criticize or praise the previous issue

September 4, 7:30

Tuesday Deadline for articles Sep. 6

Sat-Mon. Production September 10-12

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

¡Escribir!

Pamoja Venceremos esta tratando de ser un periódico del pueblo, uno que refleja la conciencia revolucionaria y cultural de la comunidad. Necesitamos el favor de la gente. Muchos de nosotros nunca habia trabajado con un periódico antes de aqui. Si Usted quiere alguien a estar en su periódico - ¡poneselo! Si quiere el periódico a aperecer diferente - venga y ayudanos a cambiarlo. El periódico trabaja en un dos-semana programa: Jueves: Juntamos a planear el periódico siguiente Setiembre 1, 5:30 Domingo: Juntamos a criticar o alabar el periódico pasado Setiembre 4, 7:30

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South San Francisco

583-9088

PMC Hours

The People's Medical Center is located in Redwood City at 2555 Middlefield Road. The phone number is 365-2691. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 10:30 am to 5 pm, and also on Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm.

For those patients with children, there is a child care center at PMC, and for those without transportation, just call and someone will come pick you up. All members of the community are invited to visit the clinic.

Horas de CMP

El Centro Médico del Pueblo esta situado en el 2555 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. El telefono es 365-2691. El Centro es abierto de lunes a viernes de 10:30 am a 5 pm y también los sabados de 10 am a 4 pm.

Para aquellos pacientes con niños, hay una guarderia infantil que cuidará a sus niños, y para ellos que necesiten transportación, llame al mismo telefono y alguien lo recojera.

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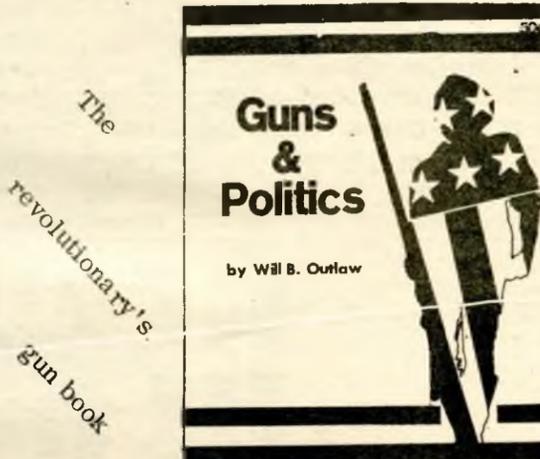
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If you're interested, come to our next meeting/rehearsal on Thursday, August 12, 7:30 pm., 151 Cowper St., Palo Alto. We'll also be meeting on Sunday, August 15, 2:00 pm., same place. Or you can call Don Willis at 329-0744.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE'S ACTORS!

"OUR ONLY CRIME IS OUR HATRED OF RACISM"



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