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## We WILL Defend Our Homes

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, MORT NEWMAN (FAR RIGHT IN PICTURE ABOVE) CHAMBERED A ROUND INTO HIS SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN AND ORDERED A PIG TO STOP TRYING TO INVADIE HIS MENLO PARK HOUSE. SUPPOSEDLY LOOKING FOR 4 BLACK MEN WHO HAD COMMITTED A ROBBERY FURTHER DOWN THE STREET.

READ ABOUT HOW THE PIGS FLED IN PANIC ON PAGE 2 .

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# CHESTER STREET



Mort vs. the Pigs - Tuesday Night

Blatant racism and fascism was the cause of the multiple busts and police harassment of the Menlo Park Chester Street house from August 31 to September 3. Altogether there were a series of three raids and four arrests which stemmed from the original charge of an alleged armed robbery by four Black men who were supposed to have been harbored in our house. But the police and their pig press work fast. They've managed to change this original racist incident into an hysterical attack on the Constitutional right of all poor and oppressed people and working people to own guns and defend their homes from illegal entry by anyone.

Ever since the first raid on Tuesday night, the police have played up the sensationalism of the legally owned guns and ammunition they stole from our house and the supposed explosive device they claim to have found there. The police are trying to frighten people into thinking that only the police should be armed. To heighten this sense of fear, VENCER-EMOS has been falsely accused of being a paramilitary organization and all of us have been set-up as people to be afraid of.

## WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

It all started last Tuesday night when some guests came to visit us. Shortly after they left for home the police arrived and tried to gain entry to the house. The police wanted to know the names of our guests. They said four "colored guys" committed an armed robbery down the street. Since our guests were also Black, the police reasoned they must have been the robbers. Our refusal to let the police in kicked off the series of unwarranted raids and busts that followed in the next few days.

We were perfectly within our rights not to let the police in nor to speak to them. In order to gain entry or to get that kind of information the police needed to have (1) an arrest or search warrant; (2) reason to suspect that a felony was being committed in the house

at that time; or (3) a claim to be in "hot pursuit" of a criminal at that time. They admitted to having none of these. Just as importantly there was no evidence and there still is none that the alleged robbery actually occurred at all! Maybe they made it up. Or maybe the white guy who supposedly called the police made it up. Look what's happened to our black brothers Leo Bazile and Chris Laury of Stanford and East Palo Alto. The fantasy life of some white woman is the only evidence the police have to go on in that set of charges. How many others have been framed and sent up because of racism?

## WHAT WE DID

We've all learned by now not to trust the police so we began to phone friends to observe what was coming down in the street. We informed the police that we were armed and intended to protect ourselves and defend the house and that we were well within our rights to deny them entry. Within a few minutes 30 to 40 friends and neighbors had gathered outside to observe the pigs and give us support. Our friends merely gathered around, watched the police, and questioned them as to what was going on. The police got up-tight and retreated. Again we learned that the power of an organized people is far greater than the power of the police. The police were obviously insulted by our victory.

## WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

On Wednesday they called up and asked some of us to come down to the Menlo Park Police station to discuss the "shotgun" incident which took place Tuesday night. One of the police tried to forcibly enter our house on Tuesday night and pulled a gun on Mort Newman who responded to the invaders by chambering a round in a legally owned shotgun we had inside the house. The police freaked at this and ran into hiding behind their cars with guns drawn. They retaliated by arresting Mort on Thursday for "bran-

dishing a weapon" when he went in to talk about the incident. The second amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees the people's right to keep and bear arms. We are also guaranteed the right to defend ourselves against illegal entry to our home. Given these two facts, it is clear that this is a trumped up charge aimed at harassing individuals or groups which seek to exercise their Constitutional right to protect themselves against a fascist state. The police have violated their own laws, we have not.

Never again will we make the mistake of going to talk with them. Next time they want to talk with us they can come to us and we'll be better prepared.

While holding Mort in jail the police returned to our house, probably knowing no one was at home, (since we all work). They smashed in the back door and searched the house without a warrant (for the shotgun and shotgun ammunition). They stayed inside for about 1 1/2 hours during which time they had the opportunity to plant and then "discover" an alleged "explosive device". There was no such device in the house before they came, and somehow it was there later. As they were walking out of the house Gerry Foote arrived to bring some furniture and clothes in. When she started asking too many questions about what they were doing there, they handcuffed her and hauled her off to the Menlo Park Police Station. They refused to let her enter the house to determine what they had stolen. Again a crowd of about 20 people gathered around, this time at the police station, to support us. The people demanded that if Gerry was not under arrest, they must let her go. Gerry was quickly released since they had no charge against her.



Eleanor and Sue at Press Conference

Later that evening the police returned. This time they had a search and arrest warrant for Eleanor Kaplan, Susan Flores, and Bruce Pollock. El-

eanor and three friends who were visiting were immediately frisked and shoved into the kitchen. All four were forced to remain in the kitchen while about 10 plainclothes policemen proceeded to do a second and more thorough search of the house. This time they remained about four hours. During the course of the search Eleanor was handcuffed and taken to jail. All weapons and ammunition (all of which were in fact legal), \$50 in cash, 2 address books, and a large amount of political literature were stolen. In



Room Before Search



Room After Search

addition, they pried open and destroyed the trunk of one vehicle in the driveway and forcibly broke a brand new sewing machine. We suspect that other possessions were also removed or broken since no-one was allowed to observe the second search nor was anyone allowed to call out of the house for legal assistance. No receipts for the stolen property were given to us.

**FRIDAY**

Both Mort and Eleanor were arraigned and released on Friday. Eleanor was released on Own Recognizance and Mort on \$3000 bail. The OR office tried to get Mort released on OR too because he has a steady job and no criminal record. But Judge Piombo agreed with the D.A. that Mort has "no respect for the law". Both will appear for a pre-trial hearing on October 12. Susan Flores turned herself in later that afternoon and was subsequently released on \$1500 bail. Bruce is in the hospital where he's recovering from an on-the-job industrial accident.

Interestingly enough, the Real Estate Agent for the Chester Street house came over Friday to tell us that that the house was now for sale. He stood there in the doorway and freely admitted that he, alone, possessed 7 guns. Nevertheless, since we own an "arsenal" with 10 guns (belonging to several adults) we had to move.

**WHAT IT MEANS**

There should be no question about the police purpose in blowing this case up into a matter of arms caches, piles of ammunition and explosives. This is part of a national

attempt to create a situation of mass hysteria about the growing number of poor and oppressed people and working people who understand the need to exercise their constitutional right to bear arms. We've already seen the beginning of a long series of fascist Grand Jury "investigations" of other revolutionary organizations and without doubt we expect that this will be extended to include *Venceremos* as well as other revolutionary organizations in this area. By creating a pre-condition of fear and hysteria among the people, the state hopes to gain support for a series of illegal Grand Jury investigations. It is crucial to get this straight:

It is the state which stands to gain from first creating and then capitalizing upon fear of the masses who exercise their Constitutionally guaranteed right to keep and bear arms.

The right of the people to keep and bear arms is clearly stated in the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution. And it is this right that we must and will defend.

The events at the Chester Street house are not isolated incidents and we should expect to see more and more of such illegal raids and busts. These events are part of the same crisis which in the capitalistic system has forced the Vietnam war, the wage-price freeze and the increasing oppressing living conditions of poor and working people within the U.S. These are the very same conditions dictating the ruling class to disarm the people and destroy all groups, especially revolutionary groups, fighting to support the

people and to ultimately change this vicious system. As the living conditions within and without this country continue to worsen, the need to have an armed people increases. Both the American government and the American people know this. It is the government that seeks to protect itself against the rising consciousness of the poor, oppressed, and working people within the U.S. by taking fascist measures to disarm us and turn us against each other at home and abroad. It must be the poor and oppressed and working people who seize upon their right to fight back. We must not let this fascist system divide us. We must use it to unify us!

We do need support in our current struggle. Support us by coming to the trials. There will be a pre-trial hearing at the Redwood City courthouse on October 12. A display of strength by friends and neighbors is crucial, for in numbers and unity there is power.

We need contributions to help pay for legal costs. Checks can be made out to

Chester Street Legal Defense  
c/o Legal Defense  
1969 1/2 University Ave.  
East Palo Alto, Cal. 94303

(donations are tax deductible)

Lastly, we must actively work to educate people to their Constitutional rights, especially their right to keep and bear arms and be free from illegal entry to their homes.



Door After Pigs Break In



# VOTE NO

## *Willow Expressway* SEPT. 14

The people of Menlo Park will go to the polls this Tuesday to defeat the Willow Expressway. They understand that the Expressway would only benefit big business interests who want to develop more industrial parks on Stanford land, while low and middle income neighborhoods would be torn up.

The fight against the Expressway has exposed the Menlo Park City Council, the P.A. Times and the highway department for what they are, tools of the ruling class. The City Council has consistently supported the big money boys instead of acting in behalf of the People it is supposed to represent. The P.A. Times has editorialized frantically in favor of the Expressway, and run a series of misleading articles, in an attempt to deceive the people. The highway department is so remote from the community, it might as well be on the moon. The brochures they pass out aren't so much misleading as unintelligible.

Defeating the Expressway will save over 400 low and middle-income housing units, help preserve the foothills and keep our communities intact. It will also cost some of the biggest pigs in the area a lot of bread, so we don't expect the matter to end here. They'll try again, and they'll keep on trying, until the people, who are getting tired of this nonsense, put an end to their oinking for good.

Once in a great while, the people get a chance to vote on an issue that affects their lives, but most of the important decisions are made behind closed doors by big money interests. The large corporations and financial institutions run this country and its overseas empire, and only the voters they see are the big stockholders. That's why most of our struggles are in the streets and where we work and not at the polls. Most of the elected officials do not represent us and the ones that do are powerless to change anything. Only the organized Power of the People can bring about the changes we need.

The special election itself is a victory of the people.

STOP THE WILLOW EXPRESSWAY

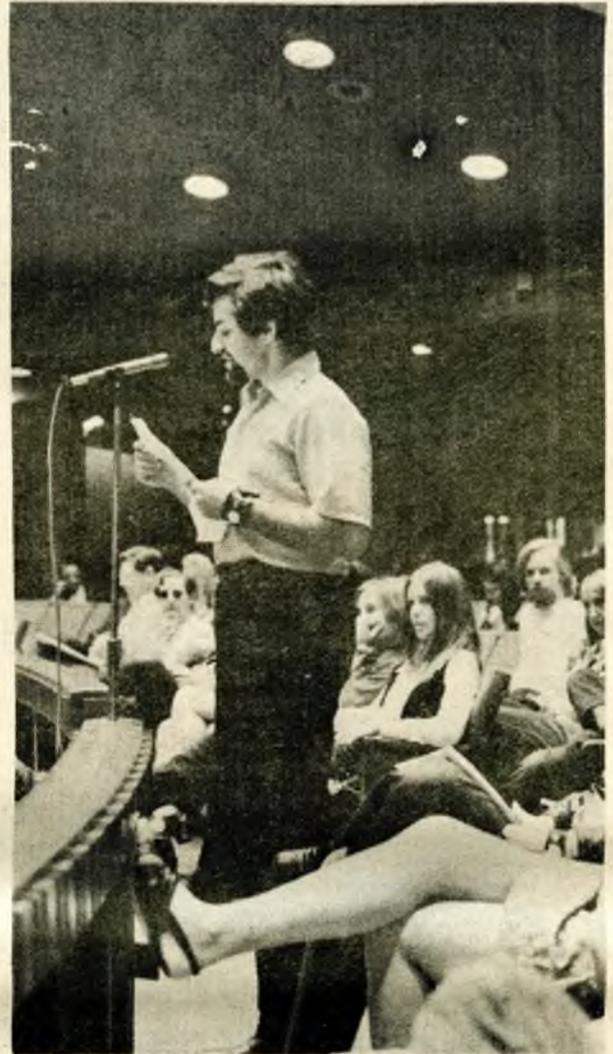
## PEOPLE FORCE COUNCIL INTO HEARING ON POLICE

Tuesday, September 7 -

Over a hundred righteously angry people went to the M.P. City Council to demand an end to harassment by Police Chief Victor Cizanckas and his men. Mort Newman, who was arrested at Chester Street the prior Thursday, read the Venceremos statement (following this story). Eleanor Kaplan and Gerry Foote announced that they would file damage claims against the city for \$50,000 as well as criminal complaints against Cizanckas, his officers and the District Attorneys involved in the Chester Street raid. The complaint, attorney James Waulpman explained, would be for armed robbery, burglary, assault with a deadly weapon, and malicious procurement of search warrants. Attorney Waulpman told the Council that he had advised his clients to retain arms and that they had a right to defend themselves against police harassment.

"In looking over the facts, I see one legal travesty after another". Waulpman said. "Mr. Newman was exercising his constitutional right to deny entry to police who do not have a search warrant, and he has the right to stand behind that with a gun if he wants to."

15 other brothers and sisters got up and told of racism and harassment by the Menlo Park police, and demanded the Council act to protect citizens' legal rights. One brother demanded that the Council "put a rein on those pigs" and compared the police department's plans for poor and working people in the community to



Mort Newman reads the Venceremos Statement to the Menlo Park City Council

SRI's plans for the Vietnamese people. In the end, the people forced the council to call for an open hearing about police misconduct.



Attorney Jim Wolpman tells the Council of his Clients legal right to bear arms.



Every Saturday night the pigs come down at eleven o'clock to try to get the music turned off.

## August 28...

Saturday night, August 28, the people at People's plaza showed their anger and took the streets. This defiance of the pigs was the climax of a day-long celebration of Vietnamese Independence Day. From noon on we listened to music and had a good time.

## September 4...

In spite of the threat of the Palo Alto Government, we had our Plaza anyway.

We were informed that there were 200 San Jose tac squad over at the Palo Alto Fire Station. We know the pigs were pissed because they were called in so late the previous Saturday. That leads us to think they were ready to kick ass.

There was a rumor going around that the pigs had rented Education Development Building, the building on the Plaza. There were also pigs on top of Ponce College of Beauty, and all the buildings surrounding the Plaza. There was a video-tape machine on top of the House of Pies.

The pigs also cut off the surrounding parking meters, putting up 'no parking' signs. They took all the cardboard out of the trash cans, put burlap sacks over the fire alarms and removed all the bricks and garbage cans from the area.

In retaliation, we had our own Security Patrol. The reason for this was so we could be as ready for them as they were for us. But we were outpowered. If any shit had come down, the people would have gotten the worst of it. There would have been too many cracked heads and not enough shattered windows, etc...

There were some bummers, though. The band didn't start till 10:00 because the generator was broken. Sandoval Williams (the band) finally

As the night drew on, however, the people's anger grew over the juvenile and music curfews, the murder of George Jackson, the genocide of the peoples of SE Asia, and the genocide committed in the US by heroin. At eleven o'clock the band played on, breaking the pigs' repressive sound ordinance. From then on the people got it on and took the streets, first Emerson and then University. About midnight the people's rage boiled over and they split, trashing as they went.

Unfortunately, the people got so

pissed off that some indiscriminate trashing came down. For example, the art gallery that gave us electrical power got trashed. We must realize that lots of small businessmen get screwed over by the pigs, and many are sympathetic to us.

The night was clearly a people's victory. The pigs were unprepared for what came down, and didn't dare show their faces downtown until the people had split.

ALL POWER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO LOVE THE PEOPLE AND FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY!!!



got plugged into Frere Jacques, the new french restaurant. The pigs were intimidating the restaurant, by telling them that if they didn't unplug at 11:00 they would be busted. So they unplugged.

There were also too many fights among the people. The repression was too great and the people took it out on one another. There were four separate fights. Our enemy is the pig! Off the pig, not the people!

At 11:00, when the music was unplugged, the people started to split. Around 11:30 there were so few people that we had to tell everyone to split. We couldn't fight alone!

It must have cost the city at least \$20,000 to have all those pigs standing around.

Just because the pigs infiltrated our turf, like Nazis in Germany, we will not be intimidated!

WE HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO FIGHT!  
NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT BE THERE, AND  
BE PREPARED FOR A FIGHT!

OFF THE PIG!

The Palo Alto police say that the people in the streets started the violence downtown. But we say that the U.S. Government started it by their acts of violence against the peoples of this country and the world. What have they done?

1. The murder of George Jackson.

The violence of putting Third World and poor people in jail.

Racist exploitation of Third World communities at home.

2. Genocide in Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

3. Economic and political control of almost all Third World countries.

4. Cuts in welfare.

More unemployment.

Wage freeze.

5. Saturation of the Armies, streets and jails with hard drugs.

The people have been fighting against these forms of U.S. imperialism for years. Last Saturday night was not a "giant rock-throwing tantrum by a batch of revolutionary ninies", as the Palo Alto Times says.



### PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL, AUGUST 28



# Why We TRASHED

It was part of the revolutionary violence of the people in their struggle against the biggest pig there is: the U.S. Government.

We are going to deal with these problems in our communities. Locally, the power structure is the Santa Clara County officials, Palo Alto City Courts, prisons, sherriffs, and police. If they want to end revolutionary violence, let them grant the people's just demands:

- 1) AN END TO ALL WAR-RELATED INDUSTRY. - STOP ALL WAR-PROFITEERING.
- 2) JOBS FOR EVERYONE.

NO FIRING OF PEOPLE WHO ACT FOR THE PEOPLE AND AGAINST THE LYING, PROFIT-MOTIVATED MURDERERS, LIKE DAVID PACKARD AND RICHARD NIXON.

- NO FIRING OF BRUCE FRANKLIN.
- 3) FREEDOM FOR ALL THIRD WORLD AND

POOR PEOPLE IN JAILS, AND FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS.

DROP THE CHARGES ON THE STANFORD MEDICAL CENTER 31.

DROP THE CHARGES ON CHRIS LAURY AND LEO BAZILE.

4) AN END TO THE FASCIST COURT SYSTEM, AND FASCIST JUDGES, LIKE GEORGE SCOTT.

5) DECENT HOUSING FOR ALL PEOPLE.  
6) AN EDUCATION WHICH EXPOSES THE LIES AND OPPRESSION CREATED BY THE CORRUPT COURT SYSTEM, AND TEACHES US THE TRUE HISTORY OF OPPRESSED PEOPLE.

REHIRE HAROLD SUPRIANO TO THE PALO ALTO MULTICULTURAL PROGRAM.  
7) A COMMUNITY-CONTROLLED DRUG CENTER.

AN END TO THE BUSTS OF SMALL DEALERS, AND START TO BUST THE

SUPPLIERS (MAFIA, KY, ETC.)

8) FREE CHILD CARE.

9) AN END TO ALL CURFEWS AND SPECIAL LAWS AGAINST JUVENILES.

10) A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THAT SERVES THE PEOPLE INSTEAD OF THE AUTOMOBILE AND OIL COMPANIES.

NO WILLOW EXPRESSWAY.

THEY WON'T DO THESE THINGS. THEY WANT MONEY. IF WE WANT TO CHANGE THE SCENE IN THE STREETS, WE HAVE TO CHANGE THE SCENE IN THE WORLD.

SEIZE THE TIME!

AVENGE GEORGE JACKSON!

## Venceremos



# ANTHONY CHATMON REHIRED

Stanford University recently agreed to the immediate reinstatement of Anthony Chatmon, 19, a Black worker at the Stanford Hospital Clinic fired on June 21 for his alleged participation in the hospital sit-in of April 9.

Robert Augsburg, the university's new vice-president for business and finance, said that Chatmon would begin work September 7 at a new position at the Stanford Hospital, but without back pay to August 1, as his grievance committee had recommended.

Chatmon is one of five Stanford workers fired for "unacceptable behavior" as a result of their alleged participation in the two-day occupation of Stanford Hospital's administrative wing. The sit-in demanded the reinstatement of Sam Bridges, a fired Black hospital worker, and an end to racist employment policies and working conditions at the hospital.

As one of the Stanford Hospital 31, Chatmon still faces a total of three felony charges and nine misdemeanors in Santa Clara County Superior Court in San Jose. If convicted, he faces an indeterminate sentence ranging from one year to life imprisonment.

Sherrie Archie, a hospital worker at the time of the sit-in, who was arrested and charged with nine misdemeanors, was one of Chatmon's witnesses. Sherrie testified at Chatmon's hearing that she had seen him at the sit-in and had herself escaped the police attack by jumping out the second story window. She was three months pregnant at the time, and suffered a



*Anthony Chatmon, fired from his job at the Stanford Hospital after the sit-in last April 9, has now been rehired.*

broken leg. "I felt that it would be safer to jump out the window than to face the clubs of the tactical squad." Sherrie, who resigned after the sit-in "without waiting to be fired," said she believes Chatmon was rehired for two reasons: "Chatmon is the only Black of the five workers fired, and the reason that the university rehired him was as a token gesture." She said the second reason was because "He had not been previously involved in political activities, so that the university felt he would not be a troublemaker."

Venceremos worker Devera Satsky, one of the five fired workers who is charged with nine misdemeanors, said of Chatmon's rehiring:

"Tony's rehiring is in one way a real victory. Unity among the workers at Stanford has increased ever since the sit-in and the walk-out of the Black workers after the sit-in. Stanford gave Tony his job back in an effort to show that the grievance hearings are fair. The hearing committee said that Tony was fired 'before all the relevant facts' were in. But Tony's rehiring is also a token gesture by the university. It is an attempt to weaken the existing unity among the workers. Meanwhile in the courts, Tony still faces one to life for trying to get the job of a fellow worker back."

Devera's grievance hearing will start at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 9, in room 82 of the Graduate School of Business at Stanford. It will continue at 1 p.m. on Sept. 10, same place.

## HOSPITAL DEFENDANTS DENIED RIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES

Two of the Stanford Medical Center felony defendants, Jean Dolly and Irwin Lavenberg, went into court August 24 to demand that they be allowed to act as co-counsel during their trials. The people in the courtroom really dug the raps laid out to Judge Scott by Jean and Irwin on why their constitutional rights would be violated if they could not act as co-counsel, but Judge Scott just laughed and told them "I'm going to deny your motion."

Judge Scott thinks it's funny when people try to exercise their constitutional rights. He has violated all basic human rights by refusing to let Willie Newberry, Chairman of the Black Students Union at Stanford, pick his own attorney, by refusing to allow two of the defendants to act as co-counsel and by stating that there will be no demonstrations outside "his courthouse."

On September 27, we are going to have a support demonstration for the Stanford Medical Center 31 in front of the Superior Court in San Jose on West Hedding St. Hundreds of people from all over the Bay Area

will be there to call Scott's bluff. His "no demonstration" order will never hold up in the courts or in the streets.



*Jean Dolly and Irwin Lavenberg, two of the Stanford Medical Center 31, have been denied the right to act as co-counsel at their trial.*

## Important Info For Workers Now Receiving Welfare

A new bill has been passed which will cut all working people off of Welfare after October 1, 1971. However, the Welfare Department must send you a letter of action to all the people they are cutting off. SO.

**ONCE YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER YOU HAVE SEVEN DAYS TO FILE A NOTICE THAT YOU WANT A FAIR HEARING.**

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE A FAIR HEARING APPLICATION YOUR WELFARE CHECK WILL BE CUT OFF AND IT WILL BE LEGAL.**

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THIS

CALL BOB COLLONNA  
LEGAL AID  
SAN JOSE

298-1312 298-1312

for a FAIR HEARING APPLICATION

**ONCE YOU'VE FILED THIS, THEY CAN'T CUT OFF YOUR WELFARE CHECK UNTIL THEY'VE GIVEN YOU THE FAIR HEARING**

**SERVE THE PEOPLE  
STOP THE PLAGUE**



If you've been in or around the Palo Alto drug scene, you know that heroin has become a big part of it. More and more high school brothers and sisters are becoming junkies and heroin is getting easier to buy downtown than weed. If our brothers and sisters aren't into heroin, many of them are into heavy abuse of other drugs. But nobody has really tried dealing with this situation. A group of us who have been into heroin and heavy abuse of drugs decided to get together and try to get a people's drug center where junkies, and anybody else into heavy drug abuse and addiction could get help - without worrying about the law or heavy parental hassles. So with these ideas in our heads we started rapping to all the other people in town who were running centers of one type or another. We got together for a few weeks and exchanged ideas about what type of program ~~and~~ center would best meet the needs of the people. We then hit the streets talking to junkies, ex-addicts, freaks, community people, doctors, everyone we could think of who could contribute to making the drug center program something that would really relate to the community. Out of all this talk came a rough proposal for a long-term rehabilitation drop-in center, which would provide group counseling, action and involvement in community education on drugs, methadone, emergency medical treatment, general medical help. In other words a place where people could feel free to come and find an alternative way of life from drug abuse and addiction and meet a lot of brothers and sisters who had similar experiences, found alternatives and



**OFF  
HARD  
DRUGS**

want to help others out. Then we started thinking about the type of staff we would need. We came up with a core staff of six people: five ex-users from the community and one psychiatrist who could help give guidance to the center's counseling work and also be the doctor for the center. On top of this, we decided we would need to recruit a large volunteer staff of youth from the community, who have been into drugs, plus a large volunteer medical staff. We understand that unless the center is built and run by the community it cannot attack the drug problem on any real way. With all this in our heads, we went to the Palo Alto School Board on Tuesday, September 7th, and presented our proposal and a rough budget. In general we were well recieved and decided to come back to the next school board meeting on the 20th, when they will have a good idea of 1) how they could help fund such a project and 2) if they legally could. But in order for this to work we really need the community to come to the next meeting and show that people really want this drug center. In the next two weeks, we are planning to hit the community up for all the support we can get. If you're interested in helping out, call Mike Fox at 326-7876 and if he's not there leave your name and phone no. We are also going to the City Council, and asking them for money, also. This is an important community struggle. It's time to take care of business here and this is a good way to start to do it.

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# People Support Billy Smith



Some G.I.'s and civilians picketing the Ford gate last week.

We went down to Monterey the other night to do some hit-and-run leafletting at Fort Ord. We were there primarily to get out information about Billy Smith, a Black GI who is accused of fragging two officers in Vietnam, and who has been in solitary confinement at Fort Ord for six months--in order to isolate him from his brothers in the military. The Army is scared shitless because they know that the skills they teach GIs in order to murder the Vietnamese can also be used to free Billy.

As we were running in and out of barracks getting the word out about Billy, we were ordered to halt by

MPs who began chasing us. As we were trying to get away from the pigs, we were helped at every turn by GIs who dug what we were doing. Even so, four of us were busted. When one brother was being held face down on the ground by the MPs, 3 Black GIs came up and told the MPs that if they touched him, they would get the shit beat out of them. The MPs didn't touch him.

The four of us who were busted were released two hours later. Although the Army thinks that they have banned us from the base, WE WILL BE BACK.

Venceremos Free Billy Committee

## SISTERS MARCH ON PRESIDIO

"Chemical Warfare's got to go! Tear down the Presidio!" "Avenge George Jackson!" Shouting these slogans and waving NLF (Viet Cong) flags and sisterhood banners, women from all over the West coast marched through San Francisco Saturday, to accelerate Vietnamese Independence and to protest chemical and biological warfare. As we passed the striking dock workers we exchanged salutes with them and shouted, "On Strike, Shut it down!" Blocking traffic, the women marched through Fisherman's Wharf, leafletting the crowds of onlookers, and urging other women to join.

We marched against the Presidio, where the Western Medical Institute of Research is developing Ethnic weapons, diseases which effect only Asians (for instance making them sterile). At the Presidio a Vietnamese sister told of the affects of the chemical and biological warfare on her people, encouraged the women,



and linked the struggle of the Vietnamese to our struggle here. She told us how hard the Vietnamese women worked for freedom, despite the terrible tortures they had to endure such as having their breasts cut off and having broken bottles stuck up their vaginas.

Another sister told of her recent meeting with Madame Binh. She urged the women to bring the Provisional Revolutionary Government of Vietnam's eight point peace proposal to the attention of the American people. She laid out the importance of fighting chemical and biological warfare and stopping "Nixon's Hundred-Year-War".

The speeches were interrupted by a link of up-tight police ringing the crowd who suddenly started issuing orders. "Out of the street", "Up against the wall", "You bitches get out of the street", they yelled. The women, refusing to be intimidated, stood their ground. When the police

shoved and hit women with their clubs, the women fought back, protected each other, and even grabbed a few clubs.

The crowd moved to another gate, where they were met by a squad of MPs in riot gear and more SF police. In the pushing and shoving that followed, the pigs beat several men that had come to the rally, one of them a Stanford worker. The beatings were all quite severe, and the men were arrested afterwards.

The march was intended to show that women can organize and lead a militant demonstration. It was part of a four-day celebration of Vietnamese Independence Day sponsored by the September Women's action, a coalition of anti-war women. Other events were films, guerilla theater, and a festival at Dolores Park on Sunday, where workshops were held by Legal Defense, women's health collectives, gay women, women in communes, and women's media.



# Fight Against Busing

When Black people fought to be equal citizens with equal rights, the Power Structure of the Law of the Land hemmed and hawed and delayed. Now that Black people have decided that they don't want any more white-washed education and want to control their own schools, the government has become forceful in its efforts to "desegregate" our schools.

Most Black people and most White people are opposed to bussing our children out of our communities. For Black people, the fight against bussing is part of survival as a people, as a people with the right to self-determination, colonially oppressed by the mother country. Only the puppet or comprador Blacks desire bussing- the NAACP for example. On the part of some Whites, opposition to bussing involves racism, so that the George Wallace-types can capitalize on the situation, using it for their ends.

But the main aspect of the fight against bussing is that many different kinds of people, led by the Black people, are uniting to oppose something that is being forced on us by the U.S. government.



THIS IS WHY WE CALL THEM PIGS

## Action Now Around The Country

### Action In The South 1968

In the Fall of 1968, the Hyde County School Board in North Carolina adopted a desegregation plan which would close the two all-black schools in the county. Black people said they wanted to keep their own schools and that if Hyde County wanted to desegregate it could desegregate by bussing white children into Black schools instead of the other way around.

There followed a long period of riots and protests, including a basketball game played by Black students in the streets of Swan Quarter to block traffic. The Hyde County

School Board complained that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare was to blame and that the Board was "caught in the middle".

### 1970

In Wilmington, North Carolina, last year National Guardsmen and police officers with rifles and machine guns mounted on armored personnel carriers (tanks) invaded the Black community to "end turmoil" which began when Black students started a boycott of two desegregated high schools after their high school was "phased out".

PONTIAC, MICH. AUG.31. Ten school busses were bombed and burned out before 2000 onlookers, mostly white, some of them cheering. A middle-aged white woman jumped up and down yelling, "let it burn, let it burn." The police captain said it could have been Whites or Blacks or radicals, since they're all opposed to bussing. Armed guards will be aboard the Pontiac busses to "protect children from harm", said the school superintendent.

MAXTON, N.C. A formerly all-Indian school shut down when a group of Lumbee Indian parents mobbed it and blocked the start of classes. The parents want their children sent to Indian schools, not desegregated ones. There is no sign of when the school will reopen.

TULSA, OKLAHOMA. Black parents pro-

tested the closing of an all-black school and kept their children home. They started a drive to raise money to open a private "freedom school". SAN FRANCISCO. Hundreds of parents - Chinese, Filipino, Chicano, Black, and White - will boycott the San Francisco elementary schools when they open Sept. 13. U.S. Supreme Court Justice Douglas denied the San Francisco Unified School District's last-ditch attempt to halt court-ordered desegregation. More than half of the 46,000 elementary students are scheduled to be bussed out of their communities.

A few weeks ago the San Francisco police forcibly removed adult members of the Chinese community from the stage at a School Board meeting where parents were protesting bussing.

FLORIDA. About 500 Black parents marched on the school board at Fort Lauderdale to protest the bussing of their children to formerly all-white schools.

WILMINGTON, N.C. (again). About 150 whites held an anti-bussing rally, then set out by car motorcade for the state capitol to see the governor.

SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT. Last winter parents in the Sequoia Union High School District received notice that a desegregation plan would be put into effect this Fall in the district's schools. Ravenswood High School, which is now 95% Black, would under this "improved" system be only 25% Black. The district would put better teachers and more money into Ravenswood High to establish "better education" there.

On January 13, Ravenswood students, along with the Black Liberation Front, Venceremos and the Stanford Black Student Union, protested against the plan. Why not put more money there while it is 95% Black?

Later there was a school board election. Two members were replaced by people opposed to bussing. (These people are reactionary, but they are an improvement over "liberals" who smile while doing the government's dirty work.) Now the "liberals" and the county district attorney are taking the issue to court. It is possible that the Supreme Court, as it did in San Francisco, will order the desegregation plan into effect. If so, it is clear there will surely be a boycott plus other actions.

VENCEREMOS!

Jane Franklin

# NATIONAL AND



## Guerilla War in the Philippines

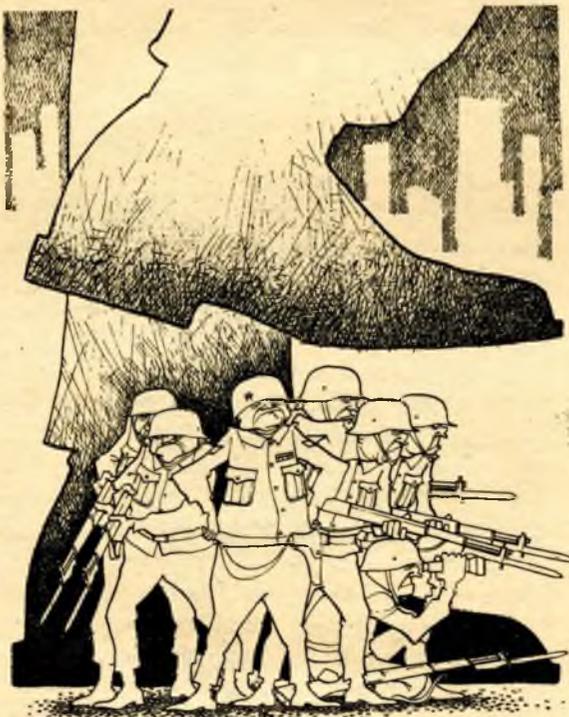
# 149 TUPAMAROS ESCAPE

On Monday, Sept. 6, Uruguayan authorities announced that 149 members of the MLN (Movement for National Liberation), called the Tupamaros, escaped from prison. A leading government official said that the escape could "shake the foundations" of the government of Jorge Pacheco Areco. Among those to escape was Raul Sendic, one of the founders of the Tupamaros. This escape undid years of police work and came only five weeks after 38 women members of the group had escaped from a women's prison.

The Tupamaros tunneled out of the prison and to a house in a "military zone". The entire operation took only nine hours during which time the owner of the house and his wife were held prisoner. The owner of the house, Billy Rial said he and his wife had been treated "correctly" and that the Tupamaros would not even accept a cup of coffee which he had offered them. The back-up members outside used portable radios to keep in contact with their comrades inside the prison.

Prison authorities and other government authorities had no comment on the escape and would not let newsmen into the prison.

The Tupamaros have had very few members arrested despite the extensive police operation directed against them by the Uruguayan authorities. Their righteous security and carefully planned operations have made them hard to catch and apparently even harder to keep.



I'D LIKE TO SEE JUST ONE OF THOSE TUPAMAROS!...

In the past few weeks, Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos has voiced a near-frantic alarm over Communist guerilla activities in Manila, the capitol, and other areas of the main island of Luzon. In reaction to the bombing of the opposition Liberal party's August 22 rally, which killed or wounded a large section of the party leadership, Marcos immediately suspended the constitutional privilege of habeas corpus, thus allowing arrests without charges or trials, and ordered a roundup of dissidents. The full political intent of Marcos' campaign became much clearer when, after the surviving secretary general of the Liberal party, Senator Benigno Aquino, called the government drive "a sinister plot to obliterate the opposition," Marcos ordered the Justice Dept. to investigate not only the Communists, but Senator Aquino as well.

That there has been increased revolutionary activity in recent weeks is undeniable. A look at the socio-economic situation in the Philippines makes it easy to see why. The average per capita income of the country's 36 million people is \$50 a year. Under the pro-U.S. investment policy of the Marcos regime, 50 per cent of the nation's wealth is held by 5 per cent of the population. According to the Aug. 29 New York Times:

*"A good part of the tax burden falls on the poor; the rich minority enjoys a life of luxury in exclusive, heavily-guarded communities near Manila. This elite also controls the nation's political structure -- often, it is charged, through corruption."*

Widespread resistance to the elite-administered misery of the Philippines began after World War II under the leadership of the Hukbalahap party. Formed out of the pre-war peasant unions, the Huk movement was organized around a system of political cadres and the Army of National Liberation. A state of sporadic civil war began after the elections of April 1946, when the U.S.-backed Liberal party of President Roxas denied the Huk leaders the seats they had legally won. In March 1948, Roxas outlawed the Huks and his successor, Quirino, despite attempts at negotiations, engineered his own victory in the rigged 1949 elections -- which led to the Huk's call for total mobilization. The full-scale armed resistance which followed was not successfully suppressed until the early 1950's, under the regime of President Ramon Magsaysay. Since then, resentment and agitation against the oligarchy has continued, though at times confined to banditry in the capital city and at the U.S.'s giant Clark Air Base.

The new spearhead for radical action has been the revived New People's Army. Last year, according to President Marcos, there were 244 armed encounters with the NPA, resulting in 426 casualties. And, last week, guerrilla attacks were increasing: two helicopters were destroyed in a raid on a northern Luzon army camp, and there were five days of grenade and dynamite attacks against water and electric power installations in Manila, the homes of public officials, and the city hall.

*Dru Cornell and Greg DeFreitas*

## US Pays Laos to Kill Villagers

The United States Government is paying Laotian T-28 Bomber pilots bonuses for extra bombing raids. Where the bombs are "dumped" does not matter to the United States Government, because their object is total genocide of the Indo-Chinese people.

The bombers fly to the nearest village to the base to drop the bombs, murdering the villagers at random, then hurry back to reload for another mission. Our Government pays them \$1 for each raid they fly.



# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## 25,000 Workers Strike

25,000 workers in Glasgow, Scotland put a stop to all industrial production in that city on August 18. The stop was for a protest march against the attempt of the British Ministry of Trade and Industry to close the Upper Clyde shipyards, which were taken over by workers from management several weeks ago. The march was the biggest ever in Scotland's history.

## Unemployment Rose Last Month

The U.S. Labor Dept. announced that in August the unemployment rate rose from 5.8% of the labor force to 6.1%.

## Mistaken identity— 2 deputies shot

From the P.A. Times, Sep. 8  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A gun battle between three sheriff's deputies who mistakenly took the other side for criminals left two deputies wounded—one critically.

"It was just one of those horrible things. They just didn't recognize each other," a Los Angeles County sheriff's department spokesman said Tuesday.

The sheriff's department gave this account:

Plainclothes detective J. Roger Wagon, 51, was staked out inside an East Los Angeles home on information that a possible truck thief would soon arrive.

Then detectives John Hawksley, 34, and Gerald Boyd, 25, arrived—also without uniforms—and started walking up to the house for stake-out duty.

Sheriff's officials said the

stake-out assignments were made by two different divisions and neither knew of the other's participation.

As the two detectives approached they saw Wagon behind the screen door and thinking he was the truck thief reached for identification. But Wagon thought they were the truck thieves and were reaching for guns.

Both sides blazed away at each other leaving Boyd wounded in the arm and Hawksley critically wounded in the chest.

Neither Wagon nor the Mexican-American family inside the small wooden house was harmed.

A sheriff's spokesman said Hawksley was a 12-year-veteran and Wagon had 21 years on the force, but the department is so big it is not unusual that they never met.



## GI Sentenced in Fraggging

DA NANG, VIETNAM

A 21-year old California soldier was sentenced to ten years at hard labor yesterday after he pleaded guilty to trying to kill his commanding officer and wounding four fellow soldiers in the process.

Private first class Vance D. Thompson of Culver City admitted during his general court-martial that he placed three Claymore mines under an armored personnel carrier and detonated them in the belief that his commanding officer, Captain Wayne R. Young, was sleeping inside the vehicle.

The incident occurred near Khe Sanh last March 21 while Thompson's unit, B troop of the Third Squadron, Fifth Cavalry, was supporting the South Vietnamese drive into Laos.

## N.Y. Telephone Strike

40,000 striking New York telephone company workers remained on strike through their second month. The company is bringing in more and more scabs and the union (Communications Workers of America) is pressuring them to return to work, but they are continuing to resist. There is a complete news black-out on the strike, in New York as well as the rest of the country.

## Chicanos Trash Pigs

Los Angeles

There was a rally at Salazar Park last week to commemorate the murder of Ruben Salazar (whom the park was named after) last year by the pigs during Chicano riots in East L.A.

At least 100 people gathered and listened to speakers. After the rally, they trashed some deputies with rocks, and ten brown comrades were arrested.

## 300 Blacks Riot

(from the Palo Alto Times, Sep. 6)  
SAN DIEGO (UPI) - Skirmish lines of police cradling tear gas cannisters Sunday night routed a rock and bottle-throwing crowd of 300 blacks after a minor traffic accident touched off a hit-and-run series of disturbances in the city's southeast sector.

The night before another minor accident a mile away ended in a large rock-throwing melee against police...

Sunday night, in the final weekend of summer, young persons numbering about 200 gathered in the Mountain View Park area and pelted several dozen police with various missiles after the early-evening accident.

Four shots were fired and one bullet glanced off an officer's helmet. A second policeman said a bullet struck his ammunition belt. An hour after the group was dispersed it regrouped at several intersections in a shopping district...

Eight persons were arrested Sunday night and early today before the disturbances ended about 1:30 a.m. Up to 60 riot-equipped officers were called in although tear gas was not used to disperse the crowd, the participants of which ranged from 13-25 years old.

## 433 U.S. BOMBINGS PER MONTH!

There are an average of 433 bombings every month in the United States. In New York City alone there have been 368 bombings in the past 18 months. According to the Daily News, most of the bombings are directed against business property, and the bombers are much harder to catch than they were a few years ago.



## Reagan Fears Revolutionaries

Ronald Reagan warned the Calif. State Chamber of Commerce that "activist revolutionaries are planning to destroy business and government".



# FREE THE STANFORD

**April 9** - Peaceful sit-in, in the administrative corridor of the Stanford Medical Center, develops after the administrative head of the hospital, Dr. Gonda, refuses to keep his appointment to discuss the Black United Front demands. The demands are that workers must have the right to: 1. Criticize administration policies from the date of hiring without intimidation, 2. organize a union which represents the workers interest, 3. grievance rights from the date of hiring. 4. to have peers present on all grievance procedures, 5. The rehiring of Sam Bridges with pay for the time loss. 6. Stanford Hospital must adopt an Affirmative Action Program, 7. No punitive action be taken against persons involved.



A hospital worker raps with a patient at the sit-in and gets his support.

**April 12**- Stanford Daily invaded by Palo Alto police who rummage thru their files for incriminating photos against the SMC 31.



**April 26**-

90% of the black workers at the Stanford Hospital, plus many brown and white workers, staged a two day work stoppage to demand that charges be dropped against the people taht were arrested, that Sam Bridges be rehired, that the grievance procedure be amended, and that working conditions for employees be improved.



Dr. "I'll-never-call-the-police" Gonda. He hid when the cops came.



The first trial of the Stanford Medical Center in San Jose on October 4. Tony Kay, Nick Harper, and Willie Newberry (charged with felonious assault on an attorney) and the National Rights Denied them in the racial trial. Let Willie Newberry pick his own attorney. Irwin Lavenberg act as co-counsel in the trial.



**June 22**- Five Stanford workers, Tony Chatmon, Devera Sati, and Barbara Mooney, are fired for a total of 2 and one-half months after the sit-in.



**Support DEMONSTRATION Sept 27 monday**

# MEDICAL CENTER 31!

April 10 - After 28 hours of peaceful sit-in, Stanford and Stanford Hospital officials order 175 riot police to break sit-in. Black, brown and white unite to defend themselves from attacking police.



Palo Alto police unsuccessfully attempt to batter down door to corridor. Cop at left was K.O'd. when hit by a flying object.



Riot police begin to run down corridor, after pulling doors off hinges, hitting people with their clubs.



Center 31 is scheduled to begin at 8:30 am. (From l. to rt. in picture) have all been fired. They have had all their constituents. Judge James Scott has refused to hear their cases and he has refused to let Jean Dolly and Tony Chatmon.



People inside of corridor come out of doorway defending themselves against attacking police in front and in back of them. "...you become a fighter, a revolutionary, someone engaged in a war. You become a participant in your life. You take your destiny back from the oppressor and begin the long road toward freedom."

July 20- The first of the grievance hearings for the fired workers begin. The first chairman of the grievance board resigns when it becomes obvious that John Dolly cannot get an impartial board to review his case. Tony Chatmon is rehired in September after hundreds protest the firings. The rehiring is seen as a liberal gesture by the administration and an attempt to divide the workers.

Tony Chatmon, Devera Satsky, John Kielch, John Dolly and "misconduct" during the sit-in. They are fired when all students are on vacation.



8:30am San Jose superior court - West Hedding between N1st and Guadalupe Parkway

# Students Join Community To Fight Racism

East Ridge, in the east side of San Jose is being advertised as the largest indoor shopping center on the west coast. But the people of the east side are finding out that it is the biggest rip-off yet attempted of this poor, mostly black and brown, community. The management of East Ridge admits that 60% of its profits come from the east side. Yet, the people who run the place have followed a racist policy of systematically excluding brown and black people from sharing in the profit it makes off them.

Here is a short history of what has happened. Early this summer, before East Ridge was finished, a lot of people from the east side put in applications to work there. They were told that they would be called back for interviews. Most never were. When East Ridge opened about 35% of its employees were from minority groups. Then the management of stores like Sears, Macys, Woolworths and Liberty House proceeded to slowly but surely lay off or fire Chicano and black people. They used excuses like "you have to be a college graduate to work here."

## The Irish Rebellion

The IRA offensive against the British army in Northern Ireland has been continuing at an ever-increasing rate. Revolutionary bands of up to 1000 people attacked British troops following the funeral of a 14 year old girl who was shot down by British snipers.

Two British armored cars crossed the border into the Irish Republic at Courtbane, a small town 50 miles south of Belfast. Villagers drove a van across the road to block the armored cars, tied barbed wire around the drive shaft of one of them, and set it on fire. The British troops abandoned the blazing vehicle and fled in the other car. They were captured shortly in an ambush set up by another group of villagers who held them captive for about 2 hours. An Irish army patrol attempted to rescue the British patrol from the villagers but were forced to withdraw by the townspeople.

Britain asked the Irish Republic a government for assurances that the offenders would be brought to "justice". They got a surprise, however,

Then they turned right around and began transferring in white workers from stores in other areas.

Community organizations started receiving complaints about East Ridge. People said that they were encountering racist attitudes from the stores when they went there to shop. Also people couldn't help noticing the large number of security officers guarding the stores, who when they saw a brown or black person would walk up to them and oink, "May I help you."

Obviously, the people weren't buying the line that East Ridge was for the "benefit of the Community" or that it "makes a new era in shopping." To the people of the east side East Ridge is just another example of white, fat cat capitalist exploitation of their community.

One group who listened to the people was a summer sociology class at San Jose City College. The purpose of the class was to study minorities in this society and how beauracracy keeps them down. The class was composed mostly of Chicano and Black freshman students. They did a survey of East Ridge and found a lot of instances of discrimination.

when the Irish Prime Minister complained about the continuous British incursions across the border and declared that reunification of Ireland is the only way to bring about permanent peace.

Ireland is one of those messes that capitalism has a talent for creating. The ruling class has attempted to divide the workers along religious lines in order to save their own skins. The economic situation in Northern Ireland has become very bad --about 15% of the workers--and an even higher percentage of Catholics--are unemployed--sound familiar?!

## Cubberley Painted

Someone painted - in red - numerous leftist political epithets on doors, walls, and lockers in eight buildings at the Cubberly High School in Palo Alto, Officer Roger Goodyear reported Tuesday evening.

Some of the slogans were painted on planter boxes.

Goodyear said that a pressurized-type sprayer apparently was used.

Most of the epithets were directed against the police, others displayed sympathy for George Jackson, one of the Soledad Brothers who died during an alleged escape attempt at San Quentin Prison.

In June the class sent a letter to the East Ridge management telling them what they found and that they demanded immediate hiring of minority people by July 30 or mass protest would begin. By July 30 there was no response so they took action.

On August 5 the students started picketing East Ridge. A lot of people supported the picketing. People would drive in, see the pickets, then drive out or they would talk to the students and ask questions about what had been happening. Seeing this, the management decided to talk to the students. Management promised that something would be done. The students replied that if things didn't improve, there would be more actions. A short time after, the percentage of Third World people working at East Ridge grew a little but it wasn't enough to satisfy the students or the community. So more demonstrations are being planned. Watch the paper for an announcement about the picketing.

NO MORE PIGS IN OUR COMMUNITY!  
*San Jose Venceremos*

The epithets included: "Avenge the Jacksons." "Death to all fascist pigs." "All power to the people." "Avenge George Jackson." "Off the pigs."

## Ethiopian Student Protests

Student protests in Ethiopia have grown increasingly more militant in the last year. Last spring, student strikes closed down most of the universities and high schools in the country. In June, thousands of revolutionary students were arrested during heavy street fighting against government troops and sent off to detention camps. The students have taken a more militant position because their demand for basic social change has not been met. An overwhelming majority of the population remains illiterate and continues to live in sordid conditions. Emperor Haile Selassie's power has been consolidated not weakened by the reforms introduced since 1966. Parliament is a basically reactionary body, whose members are carefully screened by the government. Since protests broke out in the universities in 1968, militant students have continually pressured for an overall program of change. But the government has refused to answer their demands. As a result, students have used the means necessary to insure that the government will listen.

# DEMONSTRATION

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FELONY DEFENDANTS

**MONDAY SEPT. 27 8:30am**

**SAN JOSE/SUPERIOR COURT**

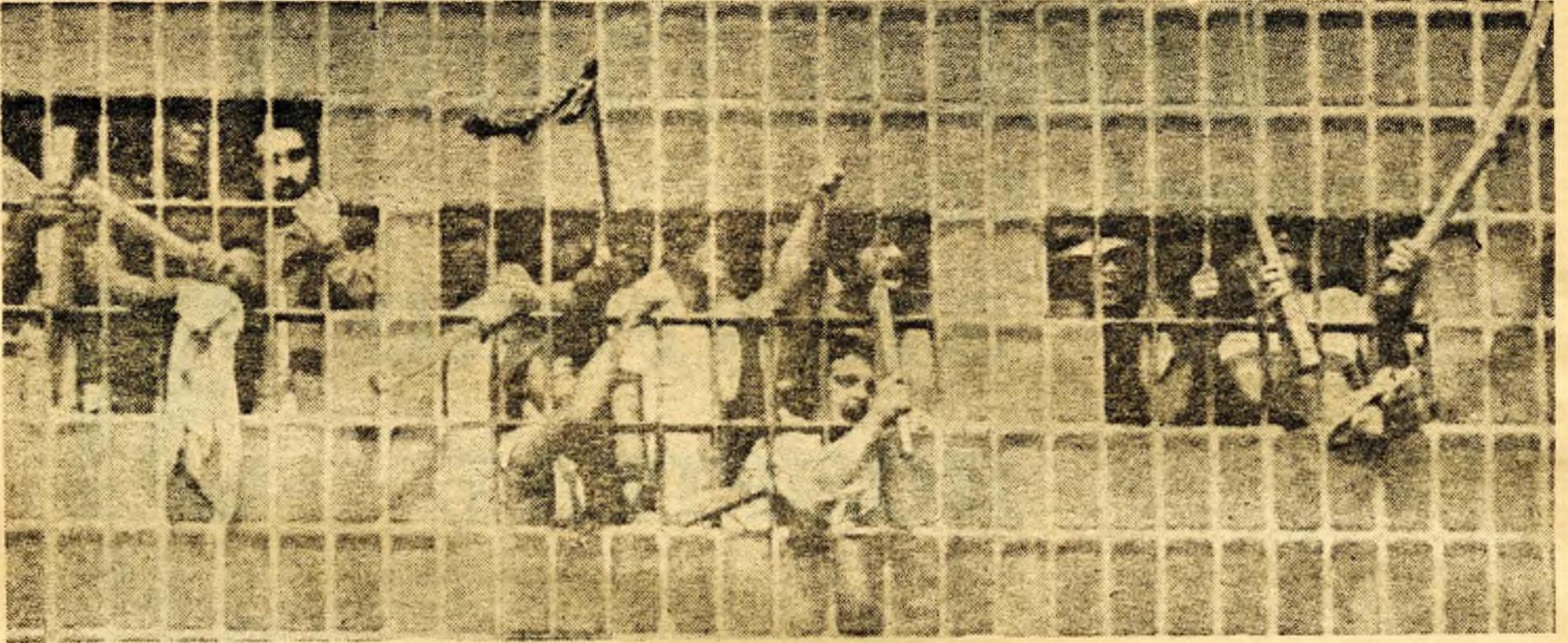
West Hedding between N1st and Guadalupe Parkway

**SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF BLACK & BROWN PEOPLE  
TO SELF-DETERMINATION**

**SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF ALL DEFENDANTS**

**TO ATTORNEYS OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING**

information 328-4941



Prison strike in the Tombs, New York. Prisoners all over the country are demanding justice and an end to the repression in the prison systems.

# Letters From A San Quentin Brother

Following are excerpts from letters from a righteous brother presently incarcerated in San Quentin. Originally sent up on dope charges, he has been in the "hole" for the past month for "possession of revolutionary literature."

The brothers and sisters in Maximum Security Amerika are waging a struggle much more dangerous (to themselves and perhaps to the System) and every bit as important as the one on the outside. They need our love and support.

Those interested in writing to brothers in San Quentin, sign the list in the Pamoja Venceremos office.

Seize the Time  
Free All Political Prisoners

## REPRESSION BRINGS US TOGETHER

July 5, 1971

"You mention the imprisoned, in a beautiful positive and decided way... but the mindrum society puts into us, we have to magnify, until most of all mental liberty is in hostile hands:-- and you've got a picture of San Quentin today. Although on one hand, because of life's conditions, under the collectivist psychology of capitalism, many will remain in absent-minded hate cliques, or bribed tools, on the other hand, the little detention empire, the repression, is determined to bring us all together. Yet Blacks, that is the Panthers, are conscious...and there's a growing number of Chicanos, as individuals, who realize it's their sweat and blood that has fallen on this southwestern land to make a ruling minority rich. Whites are generally so dehumanized they won't stop to help those in need, nor do they want one big union for one big struggle, instead, like their detached private

lives, if anything, they want a detached battle.

## SACRIFICE THEMSELVES COMPLETELY

July 22, 1971

"...I've read how the Vietnamese people defend their village -- with a rifle, shooting at the propeller of a plane that's coming down on them. There's a variety of people in prison too, but it's the Marxist-Leninists who court martyrdom, and sacrifice themselves completely. Those who's cause is humanity are the greatest people on earth. I hesitate to call myself a Communist yet...A comrade who will be on the street soon, wants to know about Venceremos, and if they have a college on El Camino Real?..."

"...Blessed are the Peacemakers-- by the necessary means for they have been, are now and will forever be "Left" (of center) -- and they shall inherit the Earth."

## LIVING ON THE STREETS

July 28, 1971

"Your letter is well taken by its readers...Now the set-up barriers that separates one from the People are paper tigers against your revolutionary unity, Sweet Comrade.

"...Today there's friends imprisoned around California whom I met in the 1st grade of school. I remember a relative "questioning" me about Mexican friends -- not about racism. By the time I turned 12, restrictions at home drove me to leave. Sometimes for months sleeping in wrecked cars, or in downtown L.A.'s all-night theaters, until 6 a.m., when the old that fill the theater must go out on the city streets, or go to the skid row hotels along 5th St. For running

away from home, a court sent me to a county reform school.

"But out on the streets in Los Angeles I lived in a Chicano barrio. There's many neighborhoods where one learns how to make it, and/or suffers imprisonment along with "criminal" partners -- the law says..."

"Right on for the democracy you speak of, but the Communist 'Dictatorship of the Proletariat' should be understood rather than confusing (as 'Workers' Control' is). Both slogans have been discarded, not because Communism didn't work (1917 on), but because past development prevented it being established, and the slogan was turned around backwards. Hence, Communism worked perfectly...i.e., as much as it could be used. Like the old slogans, "All Power to the People" means that the mass of working people do the dictating -- nothing could be more democratic. Yet the moment we hear the word dictator we think of any one of a number of countries except our own. While the dictatorship of private ownership (dollar authority), whose owners not elected by the people, nor responsible to anyone, and only concerned with their advantage, make decisions affecting the life of every person.

## GESTAPO AND CENSORS

August 20, 1971

"...Wanted to send revolutionary greetings and accompanying message of brotherly love to a very out of sight sister, and the Lumpen Pro Party demand a manifesto (the discipline from the People is welcome). Then with the yet unfinished message almost together came the gestapo tap on the shoulder, shake-down, censoring above the heads of the censors. We were exposed (behind enemy lines) that we had some similar experiences with Black peo-

# Quentin Letters:

## A VIEW FROM PRISON

ple. But it would be distorting reality to not reveal that I was also armed with a poem, strike demands -- to be mailed to an attorney -- and a Panther newspaper...Hence, I was arrested, and completely isolated from the general population..."

### SEIZE THE TIME

August 26, 1971

"...This year many people are discovering Amerika for themselves. The hurt and pain felt for others is one form of prison. "Up Against the Wall, People!" In memory of our best and all our fallen sisters and brothers, we have to overcome before it overcomes us. You display victory, yet so many are not ready to move (always so righteous in the struggle) but by now we know where to go...and at the same time, try not to trash the People in their varied levels of struggle. We can't pick the time to move, we must 'seize the time'.

"... 'Che' lives on as 'Santo Che' throughout Latin America...He knew conditions of the majority of women is like that of the majority; in that it is one of exploitation, brutality, and misery. But he didn't hate, for he knew his enemies could have been human, given a system that promotes the Peoples good instincts...Hence, he disliked what caused people to become pigs and went forward to destroy only the harmful...It's not good to let terror continue -- sometimes he had to deal with the effects in order to defend the People.

"Due to the abusive surroundings that have become worse, this mild letter...seeks to find out if you received my previous message....If you know about my lock-up, away from the general population, you probably figured out the aftermath of the recent struggle brought many out of the popu-

lation into the special isolation area where I'm confined. One would think the Black prisoners are all on a ferocious rampage, rather than being enthusiastic for life. It is a political decision to silence one's voice for progress. People are not thrown together because they're allies, but to cease or be crushed.

"Everytime I hear an explosion I think of a gunshot. But that's not it - for "everyone" is locked down. There's no moving about the cell-block or yard. All activity under surveillance, absolutely no precious rights. And I have not become hardened to the sudden sounds of shooting. My cell bars face a wall-like alley,

but looking up one can see it's a sunny day. There's plenty of fresh air through the broken windows, giving tear gas a slow outlet..."

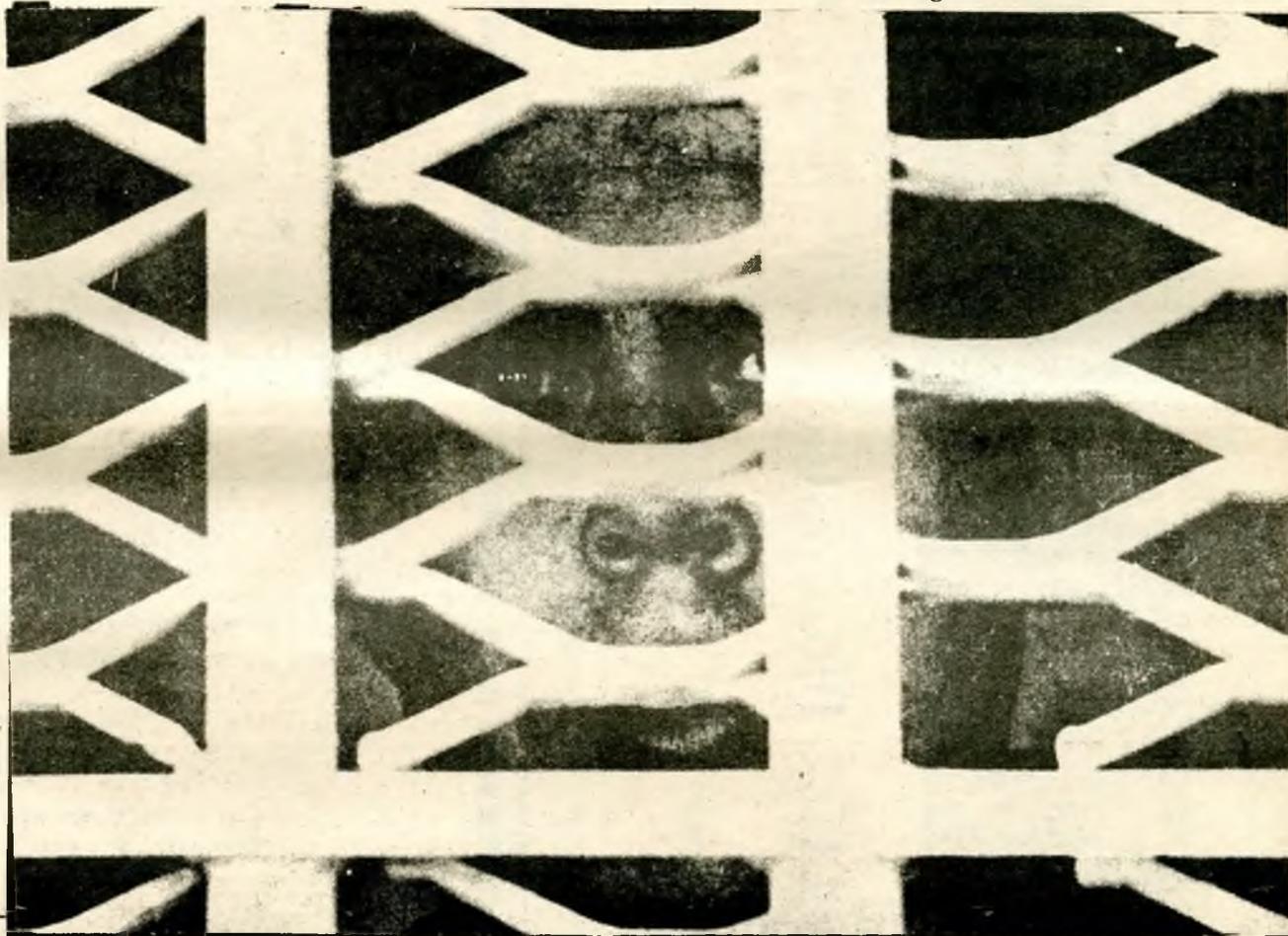
"To make summing up short, creating...and writing sort of disrupted, you can pick up that I can't say much about Eichmann and all the others... except the time has come.

"The different conflicts, any differences in the U.S.A. is our strength. When we respect and affirm each other's way of acting we give strength to each other. And I feel the spirit of you (and the People) stronger each day. People like you help keep people like me surviving in exile.

"FREEDOM, PEACE, LOVE, YOUR BROTHER FOR BATTLE,

"SLEEPY"

"People like you help keep people like me surviving in exile."



## Rally For Chris Laury & Leo Bazile

Free the SMC 31



Stop the Racist Railroad

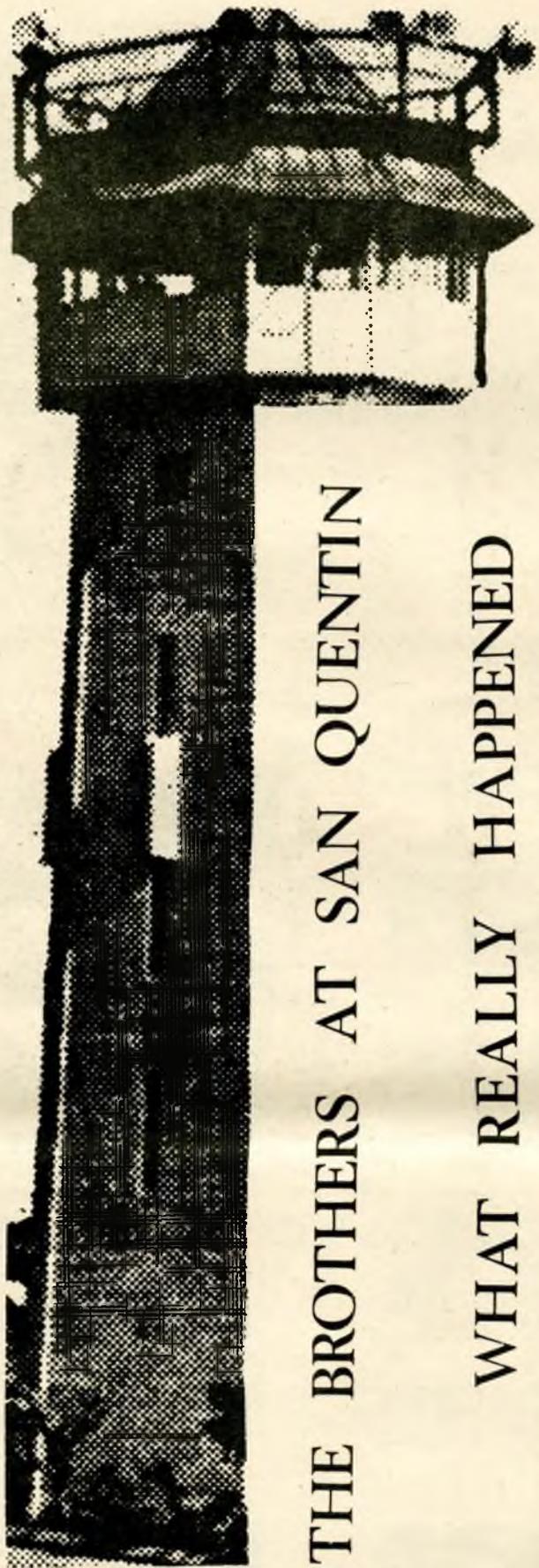


Sept. 20

9 a.m.

SAN MATEO COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Middlefield Road, Redwood City



AFFIDAVIT FROM THE BROTHERS AT SAN QUENTIN  
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

This is a copy of the affidavit brought into the courtroom of the Soledad Brothers following the murder of George Jackson by prison guards. This is the first account of what happened at San Quentin to be given by non-pigs. It was signed by all 26 inmates who were in the adjustment center at San Quentin Saturday night.

John Clutchette - B-4804  
FLEETH DRUMGO - B-10837  
TAMAL, CALIFORNIA

The Superior Court of CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN  
FRANCISCO

John Clutchette, AND,  
FLEETH DRUMGO  
Plaintiffs

No. \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

Louis S. NELSON, WARDEN,  
JAMES W. L. PARK, Associate  
WARDEN, SAN QUENTIN STATE  
PRISON - TAMAL, CALIFORNIA  
Defendants/  
Respondents

MOTION FOR RESTRAINING ORDER

Comes now the Plaintiffs above named,  
moves this COURT FOR AN ORDER -  
RESTRAINING, AND ENJOINING, the  
DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS FROM CONTINUING  
to beat, torture, threat AND hold  
Plaintiffs incommunicado, while holding  
Plaintiffs upto Public RIdicule...  
I, declare under Penalty of Perjury the  
foregoing is True AND Correct.

s/ John Clutchette  
John Clutchette - B-4804

s/ Fleeth Drumgo  
Fleeth Drumgo - B-10837

State of California }  
County of Marin }

ss: AFFIDAVIT IN  
SUPPORT OF RESTRAINING  
ORDER

We, the undersigned, each being held  
incommunicado, because suffering from  
both wounds AND internal injuries  
inflicted upon our persons by known  
AND unknown Agents of WARDEN  
Louis S. Nelson.

That WARDEN Louis S. Nelson AND  
Associate WARDEN JAMES W. L. PARK  
through their Agents did, on August  
21, 1971, KILLED one GEORGE JACKSON,  
AND conspired to murder the  
undersigned who refused to join  
in the state officials conspiracy.

That officer Doe 1 - Doe 2, Doe 3  
did open the cell gates AND ORDERED  
the undersigned to come <sup>out</sup> their  
cells, thereafter shots (gun shots)  
or what appeared to be gun shots,  
AND ALL went into cells in back  
of the same building to avoid being  
shot. Thereafter, the Prison  
guards armed with guns, entered  
the cell block, and ordered the  
undersigned to come out or be  
killed.

The undersigned was ordered By the Officers to, Take off all their clothes, And walk From th. Cell one at a time.

Each of the undersigned received PLACIOUS Physical Beatings by PRISON GUARDS, with BLACK-JACKS, Clubs AND GUNS. That EACH of the undersigned was hand-Cuffed AND made to lay on the ground NAKED From APPROXIMATELY 4-0-Clock: P.M. to 10-0-Clock P.M., At which time one INMATE ALAN MAINCINO, who was hand AND Leg-Chained on the ground was begging the GUARDS to Loosen the hand-Cuffs-Cutting him, AND was told to keep his... Mouth shut by the officer (Guard) who shot part of his leg off with A RIFLE. There, one MAINCINO was made to lay begging FOR A doctor for APPROXIMATELY AN hour before the GUARDS would Allow him Moved.

Thereafter, <sup>undersigned,</sup> WAS made to lay on the ground while PRISON GUARDS THREATEN to kill them, AND shot ALL AROUND the undersigned.

At APPROXIMATELY 10: 0. Clock P.M., the PRISON GUARDS, INTERROGATED AND AGAIN, beaten the undersigned, in such way, wounds AND injuries still shows on their bodies AND they still suffers From the Aforesaid beatings, AND being held incommunicado by WARDEN Louis S. Nelson.

That, while being held incommunicado, the undersigned are being constantly threaten by PRISON GUARDS.

That, the undersigned are suffering From wounds, injuries, AND living in AN Atmosphere of Fear by Reason AS heretofore stated.

That, the undersigned are denied the right to have legal Paper - AND seek Permission From this Court to Further OFFER AFFIDAVITS AND Testimony, upon hearing, if heard by this Court.

That defendant Nelson will continue his beastic acts, unless this Court grant the relief sought.

I, declare under penalty of Perjury the foregoing is true AND correct.

August 23, 1971

- (1) Kenneth E. Duona B-11396-A (2) Ruben Moore
- (3) David Johnson B-16381 (4) Carl Johnson B-1092
- (5) CHARLES GARDNER B-24018 (6) Lawrence Justice B-15135
- (7) FELTON COOPER B-33250 (8) ARTHUR ANDERSON B-149622
- (9) Roberto Baby Soto B-26222 (10) Betty Mabey B-2863
- (11) Bernardo St. Duran B-22279 (12) Huan N. Powell B-33461
- (13) Luis N. Talamante B-98388 (14) Willie Tate B-888
- (15) Arthur E. Mangrove A-98110 (16) JAKE STOKES B-606
- (17) Tony Howard B-26878 (18) Lawrence Tiller B-15293
- (19) Alan Fisher A-79793-13 (20) Louis Lape Lopez B-342

— over —

# War without terms



# SOLEDAD HEARING

On August 26th we went to the Soledad hearings of the two remaining brothers, Fleeta Drumgo and John Cluchette. When I arrived at the 3rd floor court room, a few minutes before the hearing was to start, the corridor was filled with supporters, the pig squad, and newsmen. Then the press were let in, leaving only 20 or so seats for us. I just missed getting in. When the hearing started, I went downstairs to have breakfast. 20 minutes later I was in an elevator and on the way back up to the courtroom, the doors opened on the 1st floor hallway. There were 30 tac squad beating on 4 or 5 people just 2 feet in front of me, a club reached into the elevator just as the door closed to our yells of "Pigs."

The 3rd floor corridor was filled with tac squad and plain cloths pigs. Several of the squad had blood, obviously not their own, all over their shirts and hands. We made our way into the press room where a hysterical woman was on the phone crying, "They came in and beat everyone up, they beat us all up." She then played a tape recording of people screaming and crying inside the court room.

Two tac squad pigs came in the press room and pushed us back into

the elevator.

Downstairs I talked to several people who had been inside about what had come down.

"John's mother (Mrs. Doris Maxwell) started crying, and 20 riot pigs came rushing out from behind the bullet proof wall at us, then they opened the back doors and let more pigs in. They threw the press out, all those people were unarmed and they beat them," a brother told me.

"Then one black brother who was arrested, (Phil or Earl Price who were arrested for assault) he had no face left, just blood," cried one girl.

"They beat a pregnant woman in the stomach. There was nothing I could do," added her friend.

A man in a fancy suit looked dazed saying "In the middle of it they clubbed John and Fleeta, they were in chains and they hit them. I can't believe it."

A brother came up to me to see if I had been hurt, (I'm obviously 7 months pregnant) and told me they had taken over 25 injured spectators to people's clinics all over the city.

Everywhere in the court house people were walking around dazed, looking for their friends. An ambulance arrived under machine gun



protection to take the Price brothers to the hospital.

I went outside with the help of a not so gentle pig. There I met my friends who had been outside the courtroom. They had been beaten, and

## QUENTIN

Within hours after George Jackson's murder, San Quentin, Soledad, and Deuel Vocational Institute locked up all their prisoners under the tightest security possible. Two weeks later 2200 of 2700 inmates at San Quentin were still locked up. Prisoners weren't buying San Quentin Warden Park's escape story, and Parks knew it. A statement written by Ruchell Magee and signed by 26 other members of the adjustment center charged that there had been no escape attempt, prison guards shot George Jackson in the back and later

## PRISONERS

walked up to him and shot him through the head. Inmate Allen Mencino, who Ruchell charged was shot in the leg was moved out of San Quentin to Vacaville, and then to a Nevada prison. Prison officials said he'd only received scratches and was under "protective" custody.

Lawyers of the prisoners were finally allowed to visit 4 days after Jackson's murder. They reported that many of the prisoners had been beaten, and weren't receiving medical attention. Phillip Ryan, Ruchells lawyer, said Ruchell was se-

## BEATEN

verely beaten. He had a five-inch lump on his head, and had been thrown in the hole in a state of shock. Warden Parks hand picked 3 reporters to visit the prison, but even they reported numerous injuries. Prison officials finally admitted some men had been beaten, but they explained that it had all happened the day of George Jackson's murder. They had no comment on the fact that many of the injuries were reported 6 days after the murder and that those injuries were fresh wounds.



told of the screams from inside, the blood all over people who came out, and the open brutality of the pigs involved. It was no surprise to me to learn that of the brothers and sisters who were beaten, most were black.

When we had been outside for about 15 minutes, John Thorne, George Jackson's lawyer, came down to bring people back up to the hearing. There Judge Carl Allen refused all the motions brought before him, many without having read them.

The court recessed for lunch. The afternoon session was well guarded by 20 tac squad--several with machine guns--and San Quentin guards. Judge Allen repeated his morning performance by denying all motions and refusing to allow arguments on most of them. He set September 20 as the trial date of Brothers Drumgo and Clutchette on the trumped-up charge of murdering prison guard John Mills at Soladad in 1970.

The trial will be in the San Francisco Hall of Justice, (at the 9th Ave. off ramp of 101) in courtroom 21, 3rd floor. The pigs will be there for sure, but so will the people to show their love and support for brothers John and Fleeta. We will not be intimidated.

Bring ID with you to the courtroom--you won't be let in without it.  
*Jeane Dolly*  
*Palo Alto Venceremos*

# QUENTIN OFFICIALS PROVE JACKSON NEVER HAD A GUN

San Quentin officials are having a hard time getting their story straight about the alleged gun George Jackson used in his so-called "escape attempt." A couple of days after Jackson's murder, San Quentin officials identified the gun as a Spanish-made Astra M-600, which they accused him of hiding inside an Afro wig. And state investigators said the gun was purchased in the East Bay by Landon Williams, a Field Marshal of the Black Panther Party, who's currently awaiting trial in New Haven for the Alex Rackley case. But on Saturday, August 28, a week after Jackson's death, the San Francisco Chronicle brought together a model, an Afro wig and an Astra M-600. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't come close to fitting the gun into the wig. The Astra M-600 is 8 1/8 long, 1 1/4 inches wide, and weighs approximately 2 1/2 pounds. The next day, Quentin officials told the San Francisco Examiner they had made a mistake; the smuggled "gun" wasn't an Astra M-600, it was a .32 caliber Llama pistol. The Llama's a smaller gun, and with some luck they should be able to fit it inside the wig. Now all they've got left to explain is how the gun was



smuggled past a metal detector. They're claiming it was hidden inside a tape recorder, but guards took the tape recorder apart. The only thing clear at the end of the week is that San Quentin officials haven't got their shit together.

# CORRECTION



Marin County Courthouse, Aug. 7, 1970. Jonathan Jackson (left) was killed trying to rescue some brothers from jail. Aug. 21, 1971, George Jackson, Jonathan's brother, was murdered at San Quentin for "attempted escape". Ruchell Magee (right) wrote us a letter which we printed in our last paper, a few days before George was killed.

Last week we made an error on the caption with this photo of Jonathan Jackson. The caption beneath it corrects the mis-identifications of the people in it. We criticize ourselves for this mistake, and also for the mistakes where lines were omitted from the *Venceremos* position paper on the Black Panther Party: On the bottom of page 13, it should say:

We call these people "racist sissies". Racist because this clan which had pledged voluntarily to be duty-bound by the Third World leadership and Third World comrades of *Venceremos*, instead had the practical effect of sabotaging Third World Decisions and directions.

We left out another line on page 14, where it should say:

Finally, we wish to emphasize that this paper is not intended as a personal attack or opportunist attempt of any kind.

The other mistake we made was at the top of page 16, where it should say:

The United Front within an oppressed nation is maintained by struggle, not by uniting on the terms set forth by the petty and large bourgeoisie. The...

We will try to prevent any more mistakes like these in the future by carefully proofing each final page before printing.

*Pamoja Venceremos*

# GEORGE JACKSON'S FUNERAL

The people came by the thousands to the funeral of George Jackson, revolutionary and hero of the people. They filled the streets around Saint Augustine's Church in Oakland, and listened quietly and respectfully to the service. When a TV photographer shouted orders to his crew, the people shut him up righteously.

Bobby read messages from all over the country honoring George and damning his murderers. The black convicts of the Illinois State Penitentiary smuggled out a message that ended this way: "Let us move on to the next order of business. War to the knife."

Huey gave a rap about how

George's life and death will always be an example for revolutionary people." We will tear (the oppressor's) legs off," Huey said, "we'll tear his head off and we'll take the example from George Jackson. In the name of love and in the name of freedom, with love as our guide, we'll slit every throat that threatens the people and our children."

The most moving part of the ceremony was the proud angry singing of Elaine Brown. When she told how the people must learn to tell who their real heroes are, the people were right with her. Everyone was thinking of George.



## "Two Small Bombs Do Not Cool Our Rage"

Following the murder of Soledad Brother George Jackson at least three state facilities were hit by guerillas. One was at the State Department of Corrections head office in Sacramento and another at the Department of Corrections office in San Francisco. These bombs exploded within five minutes of each other. Another blast ripped through the State Department of Rehabilitation in San Mateo earlier on the 28th. Apparently the San Mateo attack was also directed at the prison system although the center is used to train handicapped people.

The two attacks in San Francisco and Sacramento were claimed by the Weather Underground which expressed and "outraged response to the assassination of George Jackson." Warnings were given in both attacks and

in all three blasts no one was injured although a total of well over \$100,000 damage was done.

The letter from the Weather Underground read:

*Tonight the offices of the California prison system in San Francisco and Sacramento were attacked. One outraged response to the assassination of George Jackson. Two small bombs do not cool our rage. We nurture that rage inside us... We view our actions as simply a first expression of love and respect for George Jackson and the warriors of San Quentin.*

Police were unable to trace any of the calls except one, which they traced to an operator. They have no leads. In all three police suspect dynamite, which is readily available. Timing devices were used but they were destroyed by the bombs.

# G. JACKSON ASSAULT SQUAD

## STORMS POLICE STATION

A week after George Jackson was murdered the George Jackson Assault Squad of the Black Liberation Army stormed a police station in the Ingleside section of San Francisco and killed one pig and injured a desk clerk. The attackers (police believe there were more than one) opened fire through a hole in a glass partition with a shotgun and a 9mm automatic, and then escaped. The station is located next to a freeway. The attack was well-planned and coordinated with a bombing of a Bank of America at Stonestown, which drew police units to the Bank just before the attack. Despite a "reward" of ten thousand dollars, the police still have very few clues to work on. The George Jackson Assault Squad sent this message to the Examiner:

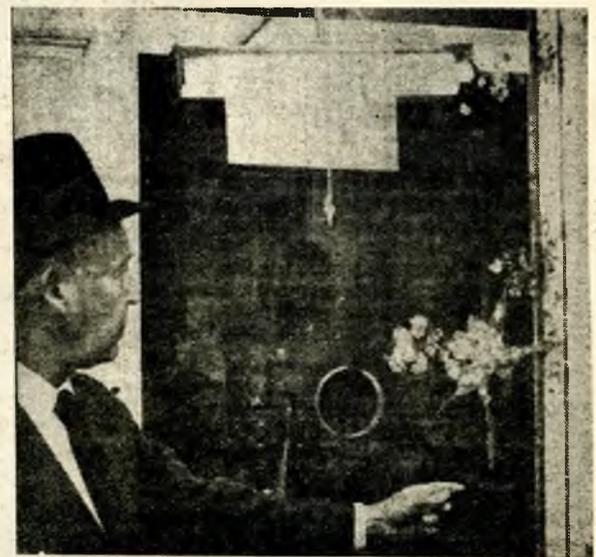
"On the night of Aug. 29, 1971, revolutionary violence was committed against the Ingleside Pig Sty as one political consequence for the recent intolerable political assassination of Comrade George L. Jackson in particular and the inhumane torture in POW (Prisoner of War) camps in general.

We retaliate against these acts along with the constant murder and brutality of Black People in their communities.

We must not forget nor allow our oppressors to continue brutalizing families and friends of our incarcerated comrades."

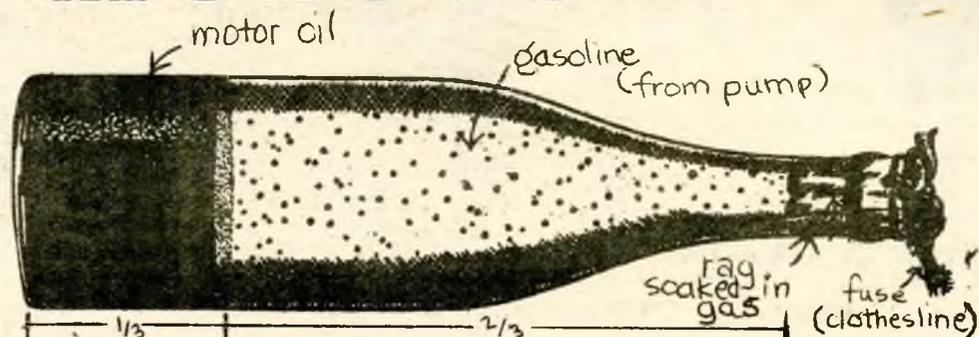
REMEMBER AUG 28, 1971 COURTROOM HALL OF JUSTICE.

-the George L. Jackson Assault Squad of the Black Liberation Army



Door at the Ingleside Police Station after raid by the Black Liberation Army.

# MOLOTOV



HERE ARE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT FORMULAS:

1. one third motor oil, two thirds gasoline
2. one third sugar, two thirds gasoline
3. one third soap powder, two thirds gas, with a dash of oil
4. one third naptha (moth flakes), two thirds gasoline (this will result in primitive napalm).

A tampax will also do satisfactorily as the wick. The wick should be soaked in gasoline prior to ignition. The bottle should be as thin as possible.

# Child Killers

The South San Francisco tutorial program, directed by Ruben Rodriguez and assistant directed by Clark Natwick, opened jobs for many young people of low-income. The program tutored mostly Chicano children from preschool to sixth grade who were slow and behind their classes.

Why is it that our children are short, fat, tired and lazy? The tutoring program decided that each child should have a physical examination. The public health department refused to give our children examinations, so a group of people went to the Centro de Salud in San Francisco for help. They learned how to give examinations. Two beautiful doctors came to the program to help. They found that:

- 61% of the children are anemics.
- 22% had swollen glands.
- 21% had eye trouble.
- 4 persons had tuberculosis.
- Girls were usually overweight and boys were usually short and thin.

Superintendents and doctors are now saying that there is a need for good medical care and good nutritionists and a free clinic. They see this need because the people are doing something about it and they don't want the people to take over their institutions. These problems exist not only in South City but all over the country where there are poor people. The people themselves run these clinics because only they know what it is like to be poor. The need is their need. We must all learn to work and solve our problems together. United we will win, divided we will fall.

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## Resolution from the People To The Municipal Council

WHEREAS GEORGE C. JACKSON, revolutionary brother and political prisoner, was summarily executed by the State of California on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1971, and WHEREAS, the number of such deaths among black political prisoners and others of similar persuasion and minority extraction are becoming less infrequent at an alarmingly accelerated rate, and

WHEREAS, there appears to be glaring discrepancies in the statements of Warden Nelson and Associate Warden "RED" Parks, and

WHEREAS, it is utterly incredible that a prisoner in isolation in a maximum security facility could acquire and conceal possession of a gun as has been claimed by the authorities,

THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN TO ALL WHO HEAR OR SEE THESE WORDS: That we as leaders, citizens, brothers and sisters of the East-of-Bayshore community do hereby affirm our disgust and dismay at this atrocious act of genocide,

That we are aware of the systematic slayings that have been imposed on Black and revolutionary people by the State of California and its agents, and

That we herewith demand a full, complete, independent and fair investigation of this occurrence and all matters relating thereto, including the aforementioned statements by the Warden and Associate Warden of San Quentin,

That we further demand that a redress of grievances be ordered and that such redress include the conviction and execution of all parties to this cowardly and criminal act,

AND FINALLY IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO REAFFIRM OUR SUPPORT for the movement to free the Soledad Brothers and all political prisoners in California and throughout the world.

# Asesinos de Niños

LOS NIÑOS DE SUD SAN FRANCISCO

La programa seminaria de South San Francisco, dirigido por Ruben Rodriguez y su ayudante Clark Natwick, dieron empleos a muchos jóvenes de ingresos bajos. La programa dió clases en su mayor parte a niños Chicanos de la edad antes de la escuela hasta el grado sexto (los que tuvieron problemas en sus clases).

Porque nuestros niños son tan gordos, perezosas, cansadas y de baja altura. La programa seminaria decidió que cada niño debe tener un examen médico. El departamento de Salud Pública negó a dar exámenes médicos a nuestros niños, por esto un grupo fue al centro de Salud en San Francisco. Dos doctores maravillosos vinieron a la programa seminaria para ayudarnos. Los doctores hallaron que:

- 61 % de los niños tienen anemia
- 22% tuvieron glandulas turgentes
- 21% tuvieron problemas con sus ojos.
- 4 personas tuvieron tuberculoso
- Las niñas generalmente son gordas y los niños de baja altura y delgados.

Superintendentes y doctores ya estan diciendo que hay una necesidad por buena cuida medica, una clinica gratis y buenos empleos de nutricion. Vean esta necesidad porque la gente esta resolviendo sus problemas y ellos no quieren perder sus enstituciones por la poder de la gente. Estas problemas existen no solamente en South City pero por todas partes del país donde exist en gente pobre. La gente diriga estas clinicas su mismo porque saben la pobreza. La necesidad es su necesidad. Debemos aprender a trabajar y resolver nuestros problemas juntos. Unidos venceremos, divididos perderemos.

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Anemic...eye trouble...swollen glands...tuberculosis... overweight... malnutrition...It's blatant murder.

## CAMPESINOS EN HUELGA

Los trabajadores del campo, temprano en los 1920's trataran a organizan union en Lodi, California. A un reunion, que tuvo lugar en Hale Park, fueron confrontados por los rancheros y la policia-- fue una batalla sangrienta y derretaron los trabajadores. Por fin, muchas decadas despues, los trabajadores son organizando otra vez. Bajo direccion de Huelga, tienen un boicot contra los rancheros de Tokay uvas para que pueden tener un contrato que aumentara los ingresos de \$1.65 a \$2.45 cada hora, asegurancia medica por ellos y sus familias pagado por los rancheros, seguridad en el empleo, y en el futuro asegurancia del trabajo, por el tiempo cuando no puedan trabajar. Trabajadores y sus familias en Lodi, son entusiastico creen que van a ganar.

PODER A LOS TRABAJADORES  
DEL CAMPO!  
VENCEREMOS!

## FARM WORKERS' STRIKE

In the early 'twenties farm workers tried to organize a union in Lodi, California. At a meeting held in Hale Park they were confronted by ranchers and police--it was a bloody battle and the workers were beaten down. Finally decades later, the workers are organizing again. Under leadership from Huelga they are boycotting Tokay grape ranchers in order to get a contract which will raise wages from \$1.65 to \$2.45/hr., medical insurance for themselves and their family paid by ranchers, job security and hopefully in the future, unemployment insurance for off-season. Workers and families of Lodi are enthusiastic and positive they will win.

POWER TO THE FARM WORKERS!  
VENCEREMOS!

# Rehire Harold Supriano!

## "We'll Take It to the Schools."

July 21--- "Political activist Harold Supriano will not become a multi-cultural aide in the Palo Alto School District, the school board decided unanimously Tuesday. The action prompted demands by citizens for an open hearing". (PA. Times)

July 22--- "It would be correct for the public to assume that the decision was based on Supriano's political past". (Trustee Royce Cole)

August 4--- "Supriano's supporters sat through a three-hour board meeting Tuesday night before Fletcher allowed them to address the board at the end of the session, but warned that the board would not reply." (P. A. Times)

August 18--- "While area revolutionaries and now-radical parents were protesting to the Board, trustees hired someone else to fill the post... The district had (previously) named Supriano to the job when officials received anonymous letters pointing

out that he was arrested in a 1964 civil rights demonstrations and visited Hanoi in 1965." (S.J. Mercury)  
August 18---"VENCEREMOS TAUNT SCHOOL BOARD AGAIN" (P.A. TIMES)

For almost two months now, Palo Alto Venceremos and other members of the community have been verbally battling with the school board over the firing of Harold Supriano and the broader issues of racism and an educational system which serves the ruling class.

Now that the high schools are back in session, we will move on the issues in different ways.

Tuesday, September 8, Andrea Holman, a revolutionary high school student, announced that the issues will now be taken to the schools. Instead of rapping about racism in the abstract, the community will only return to the board when it has concrete demands based on the injustices of rac-

ism and ruling class education.

In addition, in the very near future, Supriano, Venceremos, the Law Commune and the American Civil Liberties Union will jointly announce the details of a civil suit against the Palo Alto School Board.

We are not interested in reforming the school or in forcing the corporate big-wigs on the board to make relatively mild concessions. We will work to transform the schools into people serving institutions, where socialists and communists, like Harold Supriano, Bruce Franklin, Angela Davis and Eldridge Cleaver, will be kept in their jobs by the unbridled power of the people.

We will work to put into practice and actuality Point One of the 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.

## EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9 - Devera Satsky's hearing (she is one of the fired Stanford workers) starts. Call 325-0194 to find out if it's still going on when you read this.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16 - Jim Shoch's unemployment hearing, State Employment Office, 449 Sherman Ave. Palo Alto, 1:15 P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18 - Rally and march on Fort Ord to Free Billy Smith at Noon Rally at Martin Luther King High School and march. Take 101 South to Monterey Peninsula exit. Follow this road past Fort Ord to the school.

MONDAY, SEPT. 20 - TRIAL OF CHRIS LAURY AND LEO BAZILE (check with Tom Superior Court, Redwood City, 9:00 AM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 - Garage sale for Legal Defense - corner of Middlefield and Willow Rd. Menlo Park, 10:00 A.M. till 5 or 6:00.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - Demonstration for hospital felony cases, 8:30 A.M. San Jose Superior Court, W. Hedding between North 1st and Guadalupe.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28 - Bruce Franklin's hearing starts. 1:00-6:00 every day except Sunday.

BRUCE FRANKLIN TALKS ON KPFA every Friday at 6:00 P.M.; every Saturday at 9:00 A.M.



## CHEAP EATS

My mom made kidney stew and I wouldn't eat it. Yech. Times change; I'm poor, working hard, and have to get the most nutrition for my pennies. Kidney is about the cheapest nutrition a person can eat.

Nutrients in kidney make chicken seem like sterile cardboard. Per lb. kidney has 40% more protein, double the niacin and phosphorus, eight times more thiamine and iron and 20 times more riboflavin than chicken.

Here's a recipe for kidney so good that a confirmed kidney-hater would eat it.

Take a kidney and slice the meat thinly from the fat. Put meat into a container and cover with beer. Add and stir: 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup oil, a clove chopped garlic, some onion, salt, pepper, Adolph's tenderizer if you have it, and any and

all other spices you can dream up. The more spice, the less you taste the kidney. Let the meat sit in the brew for one to 5 days, refrigerated.

Ready to eat? Put butter and oil in a pan with garlic. Add kidney slices but do not add the liquid, cook slowly for about 5 minutes. Serve on hot brown rice. Fat City. Kidney costs from 19¢ to 49¢ per lb. depending on how thieving the local merchants are. One lb. serves 2-3 people. Anti-kidney rumor says pesticides are stored in the kidney, but I've seen no conformation of this.

Anyone have recipes for lung? It's really cheap. Send them to *Pamoja Venceremos* and we'll publish them. Protein deficiency causes brain retardation.

Sunlove

# phones

- Abortion Information.....851-2300
- Amer. Civil Liberties Union..328-0732
- Boycott Center.....321-0732
- Concerned Citizens.....325-3765
- Crisis Intervention Center..327-9242
- Ecology Action.....328-6752
- Food Co-op, Palo Alto.....324-4972
- Food Co-op, Redwood City....352-2730
- Free Pregnantcy test.321-2141,ext391
- Free Press.....327-5676
- Hillcrest Juvenile Hall.....573-2222
- Juvenile Hall (San Jose)....299-2145
- Legal Aid (San Mateo County)324-0071
- Legal Aid(Santa Clara Coun.)245-2526
- Mt. View Citizens Against  
the War.....968-1795
- Mt. View Food Co-op.....964-9782
- Neighborhood Children's Cent  
Center.....365-2730
- Pacific Studies Center.....322-4664
- Pamoja Venceremos News.....328-4941
- Partisans, Palo Alto.....328-4941
- People's Legal Defense.....289-9546
- Poeple's Medical Center.....365-2691
- People's Plaza Planning.....328-4941
- Planned Parenthood.....326-6935
- Probe Center.....369-8249
- Redwood City Jail.....364-1811
- Redwood City Legal Aid.....365-8411
- Release on your Own Recog-  
nizance (R.C.) or 369-1441 ext. 4181
- Resistance Draft Center.....327-3108
- Santa Clara County Jail.....321-2551
- San Mateo County Jail.....369-1441
- Stanford Women's Center.....321-2300  
ext. 3114
- Teatro Venceremos.....369-9160
- Tenants Union, Palo Alto....321-7387
- Venceremos College, S. City 583-9088
- Venceremos Headquarters R.C.364-3847
- Welfare Rights.....369-8249
- Whole Earth Truck Store.....323-0313
- World's Indoor Records.....327-1122

## VENCEREMOS COLLEGE

### South City Campus

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South San Francisco  
583-9088

## Write!

*Pamoja Venceremos* is trying to be a people's newspaper, one that reflects the revolutionary and cultural consciousness of the community. WE NEED THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT! Most fo us have never worked on a paper before. If you want something in the paper - write it up! If you want the paper to look different - come and help us change it! We work on a two-week schedule:

THURSDAY: MEET TO PLAN NEXT ISSUE: September 9, 5:30  
 SUNDAY: Meet to criticize or praise the previous issue September 12, 7:30  
 THURSDAY: Article deadline September 16  
 SAT-MON: Production September 18-20

## ¡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 periodico siguiente Setiembre 9, 5:30  
 DOMINGO: Juntamos a criticar o alabar el periodico pasado Setiembre 12, 7:30  
 HUEVES: el dia final a aceptar los articulos. Setiembre 16  
 SABADO-LUNES: Produccion - Setiembre 18-20

# VD CLINIC

Public Health Clinic  
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San Mateo  
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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.

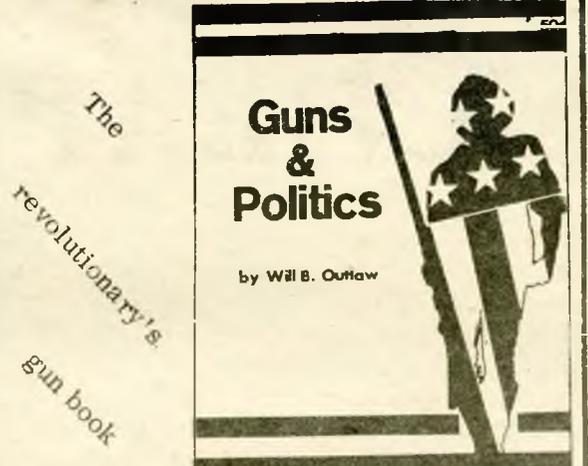
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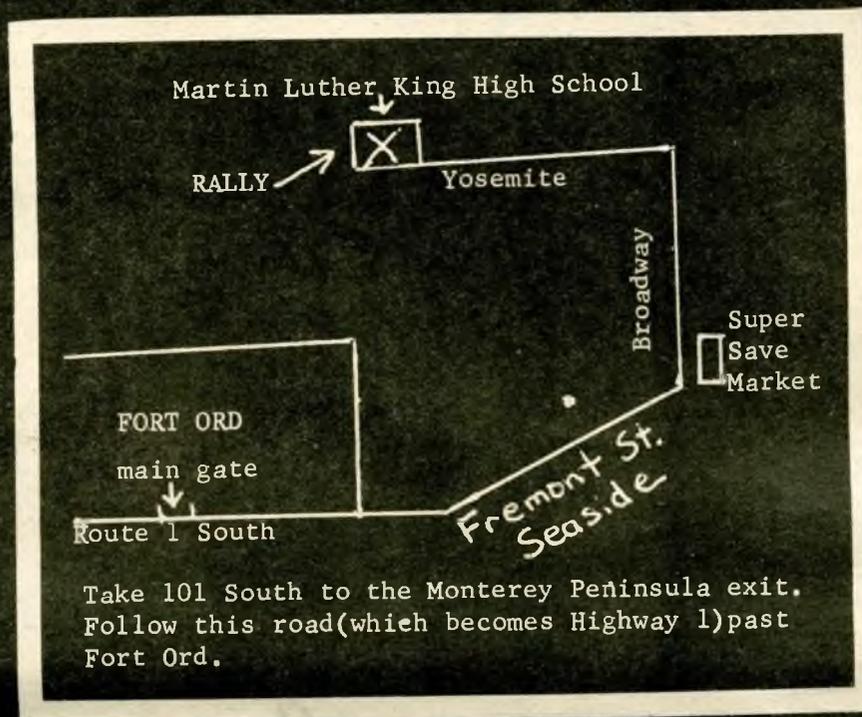
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# RALLY and MARCH on FORT ORD

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# FREE BILLY SMITH!

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. The Army's case rests on one item: a grenade pin found in Billy's pocket when he was arrested. But this grenade pin cannot be linked in any way to the grenade that killed the officers. In addition, none of the six "witnesses" against Billy were anywhere near the fragging incident. No one even knows why they will be testifying.

The army is well aware of how commonplace fragging has become. In Billy Smith's company all grenades were locked up at night not to keep them away from Billy Smith, but to keep them away from ALL the enlisted men. Everyone in Billy's company hated the officers but Billy was picked because he was black, poor, and doing political organizing.

Billy Smith has been in solitary since the day he was busted (March 16). He has been in solitary at Ft. Ord in Monterey since May. The Army is asking for the

death penalty. They want to murder Billy. He will not be freed by a "fair trial" or legal trickery, but only by the POWER OF THE PEOPLE. Billy's life depends on our willingness to take the offensive against the U.S. Army and the capitalist system it kills for.



For further info or for rides to the rally, call Mike at 321-6791.