PANTHER ON THE PROWL

by Elbert "Big Man" Howard
The Legacy of the
Black Panther Party and Its Struggle for Change in America

Elbert “Big Man” Howard,
one of the founding members of the Black
Panther Party, describes the years from
1966–1974 in his lectures about “The Legacy of
the Black Panther Party and Its Struggle for
Change in America”. During this period, “Big
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including Free Breakfast for School Children, Free
Community Health Clinic and Free Transportation
to Prisons program.

As the first editor of the BPP Newspaper, Elbert
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Committees in Europe, Africa, Asia
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As a teacher and mentor to young
BPP members, as well as
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He worked to unify groups
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Lectures Available
Elbert Howard lives in
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Topics Addressed
Mr. Howard will discuss how a few willing, dedicated
people can create social change today by taking
their destiny into their own hands. Some of the
topics that will be addressed are:

Black Panther Party Early History
– How the Black Panther Party started
– Struggles they encountered

Programs Developed by the BPP
– How they formulated programs to feed the
hungry
– Established medical clinics and schools to educate
the disenfranchised
– Launched massive
– Established sole
– Established various

magazine cover of Newsweek,
February 25, 1970.