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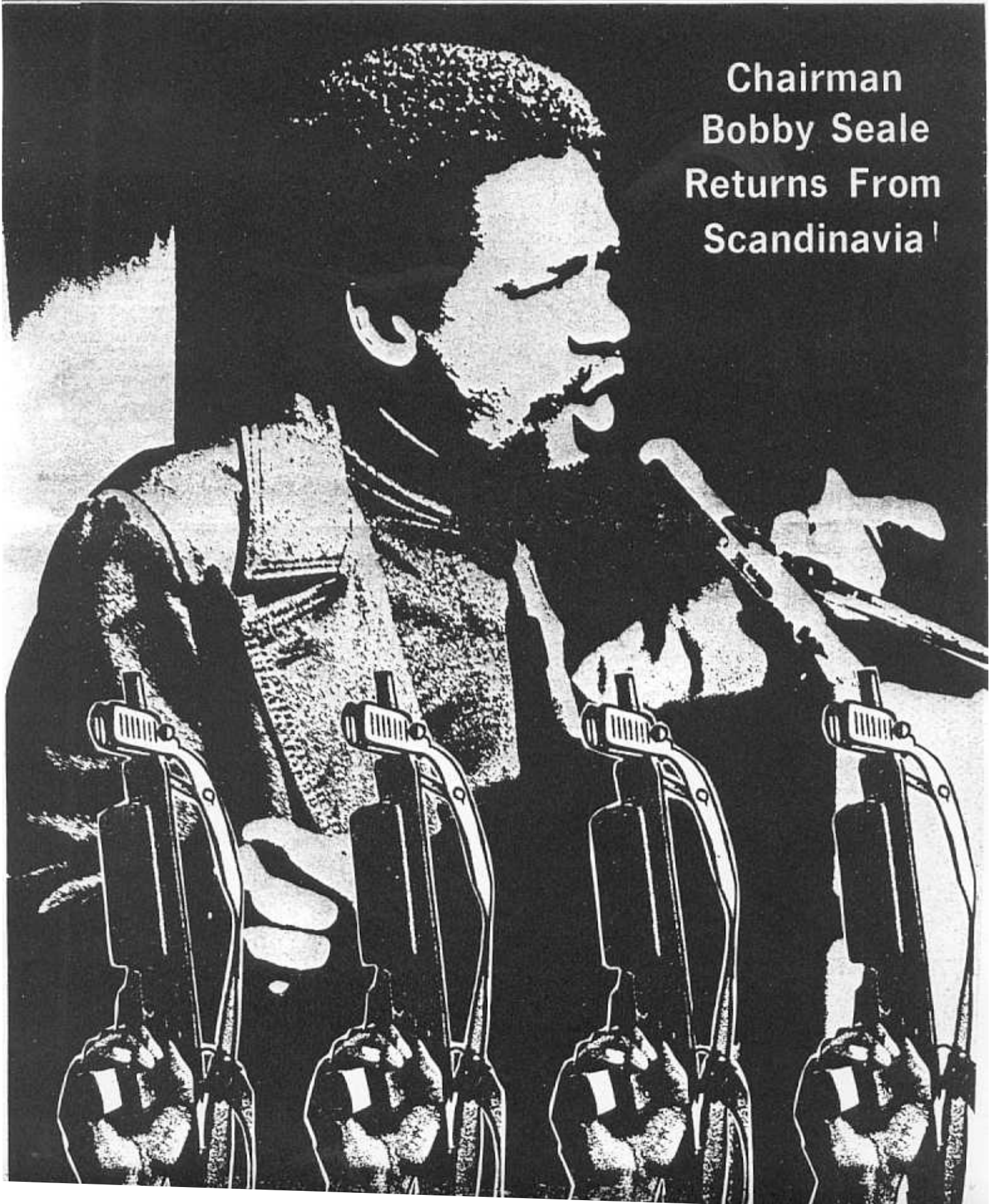
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## GUINEAN PRESIDENT

CONAKRY (Hsinhua) -- Guinean President Sekou Toure at a recent meeting strongly condemned imperialism and its stooges for their sabotage of the african countries.

Speaking to several hundred officers and men of the garrison forces of the guinean people's army in the capital who were gathered in the people's palace on December 18, president Sekou Toure said that because africa has been dominated, exploited and humiliated by imperialism, it has borne in mind the characteristics of imperialism marked by ruthlessness, immorality, viciousness, inhumanity and opposition to progress.

The Guinean President denounced French Imperialism for trying to rehabilitate its rule over its former colonies. He said: "The struggle we are waging is not simply our own struggle; it is a struggle of the whole Africa." He added, "the struggle between Africa and imperialism is one for which all Africans with political consciousness should be mobilized."

The president pointed out that imperialism is active in every country and has its followers even in Guinea. He called on the army-men and people to be always united, maintain vigilance and be ready to punish the enemy and crush all schemers at any time.

## TANZANIA CELEBRATES 7TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

DAR ES SALAAM (Pan. African Press) -- The Tanzanian people celebrated the seventh anniversary of the independence of the mainland part of Tanzania last month (Dec. 16th).

Tanzanian president Julius Nyerere, accompanied by Tanzanian First Vice-President Abeid Amani Karume, and Second Vice-President Rashidi Mfume Kawawa, presided over the celebration held at the National Stadium here.

President Nyerere reviewed a guard of honor formed by the People's Defense Forces, people's community police, and members of the National Service Youth. He distributed cups and certificates to the peasants selected from various regions of the country for their achievements in agricultural production.

Among the thousand and more people present at the celebrations were Tanzanian government ministers, leading members of the Tanganyika African National Union and the Afro-Shirazi Party, foreign diplomatic envoys and representatives in Dar Es Salaam of the African National Liberation Movements.

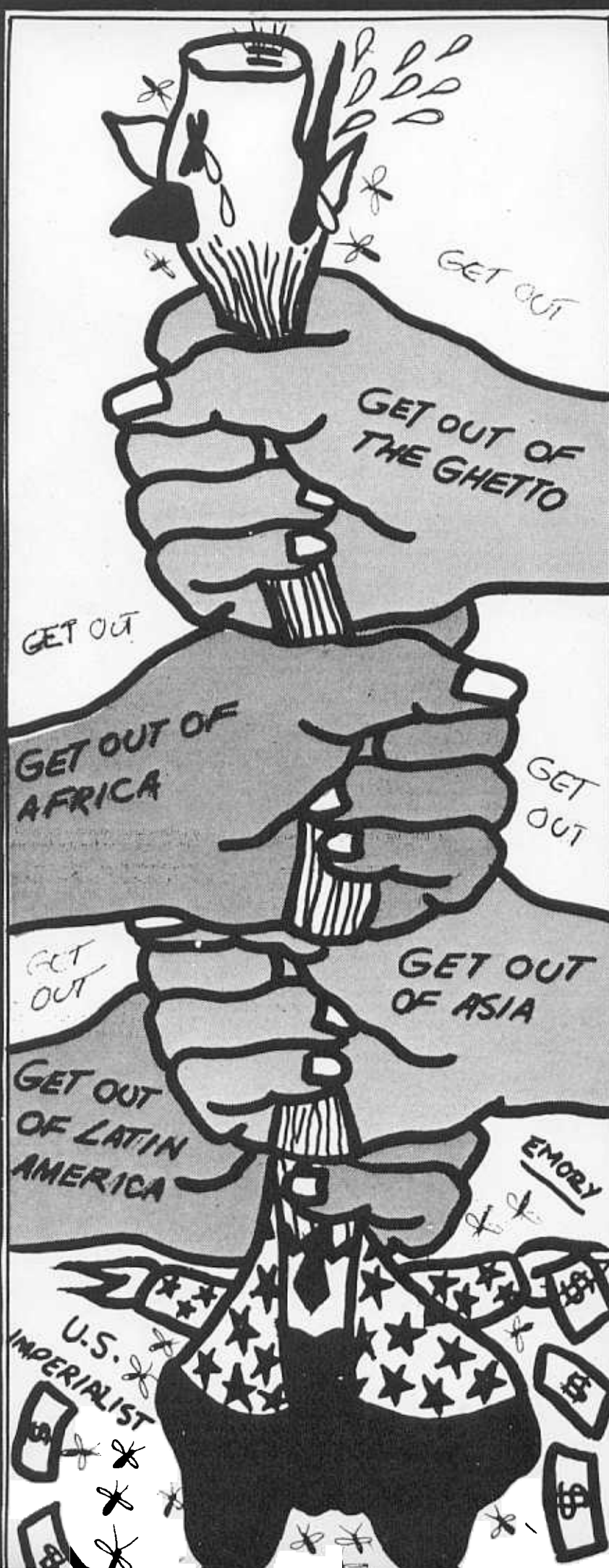
During the celebration, President Nyerere made a speech to the nation over the radio.

## CAMBODIA PROTESTS

CAMBODIA, (Pan African Press) -- The foreign ministry of Cambodia, in its note, December 12, to the U.S. Government and the Saigon puppet clique, lodged a strong protest against the intrusions into Cambodia by the U.S. and Saigon Puppet troops.

The note declared that the U.S. - Saigon puppet troops repeatedly violated Cambodian territory in Svayrieng, Kandal, Kompongum Kampot, Kratie and Preyveang Provinces on November 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 29, and attacked civilians, personnel of the security force and the royal armed forces of Cambodia.

These are increasingly dan-



## ZAMBIA VILLAGE BOMBED BY PORTUGUESE

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (Pan. African Press) -- Zambian president Kenneth Kaunda denounced last week, the Portuguese colonialist for the bombing of a village in eastern Zambia by their aircraft and regarded the incident as their undeclared war on Zambia.

Kaunda said that the Zambian army would strike back hard at any enemy provocation.

The "Times of Zambia" also reported that a Portuguese plane intruded into the air space of Zambia's eastern province near Mozambique and dropped 18 incendiary bombs into a village near Chipata, capital of the province.

Under the support of U.S. and British pig imperialism, the Portuguese colonialists and the puppet colonial authorities of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia have constantly carried out military provocations and political subversion against Zambia because the Zambian people have persevered in safeguarding national independence and supporting the cause of African Liberation. These provocations have been stepped up in the past few months. The month before last, two Portuguese planes attacked a Zambian village. Last month a group of Portuguese colonial troops invaded Zambia from Mozambique but was beaten back by a Zambian patrol.

## 900 US AIRCRAFT DOWNED

KHANG KAHY (Hsinhua) -- A total of 900 U.S. aircraft were shot down by the Laotian Patriotic armed forces and people throughout Laos from May 17, 1964, to December 13, 1968.

The radio reported that on December 4, 7, 12, and 13, eight U.S. gangster planes were brought down in Sam Neua Province. Earlier four more U.S. planes were downed over the same province on November 24, 26, and 30.

The radio pointed out that this air victory dealt a telling blow to the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys in their war of aggression. It has also shattered their much vaunted "air superiority".

## CONGOLESE PATRIOTS IN ARMED STRUGGLE

KINSHASA, CONGO (Pan-African Press) -- The Congolese (Kinshasa) patriots on the West For have been persevering in their armed struggle against the reactionary rule of the puppet Mobutu clique in spite of the brutal suppression and splitting maneuver carried out by the U.S. imperialism and its lackey the Mobutu clique.

It was reported that the valiant Congolese patriots recently attacked a military post of the puppet Mobutu's troops in the Kwi area, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The military action of the patriotic armed forces gave Mobutu the lie that the Congolese patriotic armed liberation struggle in this area had been stamped out.

Immediately after this attack the puppet Mobutu clique, with U.S. support from its U.S. pigmaster hurriedly airdropped to the Kwi area air





## JAPANESE HOLD ANTI-U.S. RALLIES

TOKYO (Third World Press) -- Japanese workers, peasants and students in Tokyo and Fukuoka held rallies and demonstrations this week demanding the dismantling of U.S. imperialist military bases in Japan.

In their rally and demonstration, about 700 workers and students of Fukuoka and nearby prefectures held aloft a red banner inscribed with large characters reading: "Long Live Mao tse-Tung's Thought." Speaking at the rally, representatives of the government, scared out of its wits by the Japanese people's liberation struggle, is trying vainly to put out the raging flames of the revolution. However, our struggle for the abrogation of the Japan-U.S. "Security Treaty" and for Japan's independence is a liberation struggle, final victory will surely belong to us -- by any means.

After the rally, the participants marched in defiance of suppression of the reactionary armed pigs to the U.S. base at Itazuke, where they joined forces with groups of workers who had gathered there earlier and broke into the work-site to be used for the extension of the base. They shouted: "U.S. Imperialism, get out of Japan and Asia!" "Down with the Sato government!" "Smash the Japan-U.S. 'Security Treaty'!"

About 2,000 workers of Tokyo and Kanto area held a rally also together with the peasants of Sunagawa Town at a square of the town near the U.S. air base at Tachikawa. The rostrum red banners inscribed with: "Long Live Mao tse-Tung's Thought!"

Speeches were made at the rally by Ichigoro Aoki, peasant leader of Sunagawa, and peasant representatives from Sanrizuka, Chiba prefecture, and from Ibaraki prefecture, and workers' representatives from various places. They unanimously expressed the determination to unite closely and strengthen their struggle for the dismantling of U.S. military bases and the abrogation of the Japan-U.S. "Security Treaty."

The rally unanimously adopted a resolution strongly denouncing U.S. Imperialism's aggression in Asia, and against people of color.

## CHAIRMAN MAO'S WORK PUBLISHED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY (Third World Press) -- A Spanish edition of "Chairman Mao tse-Tung on People's War" was published recently by the Marxist-Leninist Movement of Mexico.

A preface to the edition written by the movement says: the main social contradictions now existing in Mexico can only be settled through a revolution of a new type. This revolution will establish a people's democratic government under the direction of the working class and will lay the foundations for the development of socialism hereafter. It is a new democratic revolution, such as that advanced by chairman Mao tse-Tung, the greatest contemporary Marxist-Leninist."

It continues: "This great movement has also made plain the strategy to be followed in the process

## NAGA 3 OF 11 ARMED FORCES

NEW DELHI -- The armed forces of the Naga people, in defiance of the armed suppression by the reactionary Indian government, have in the past few months seized favourable opportunities in mounting repeated attacks on the enemy and fought them heroically.

On December 12, the Naga armed forces in Tengenoual area of the Union Territory Manipur launched a surprise attack on the unit of reactionary Indian police, killing four armed police and wounding six. All the arms and ammunition of the police unit were captured.

In early September of this year, the Naga armed forces laid an ambush and killed three officers of the Indian troops, including a captain. In the middle of October, the Naga armed forces using automatic weapons opened heavy fire on a patrol unit of the Indian security force near Tungam, Manipur. On October 23, the Naga armed forces in the vicinity of this place again attacked the reactionary Indian police forces.

Indian army chief-of-staff Kumararamangam hurriedly rushed to Kohima, capital of Nagaland, on November 7 to make arrangements for suppressive measures. It was revealed that in mid-November the reactionary Indian government sent large numbers of troops to Nagaland from the military centers of Assam state. The reactionary Indian government also tried hard to sabotage the unity of the Naga people. It even provoked armed conflict among them in an attempt to quench the flames of their armed struggle.

The Nagas harbour great enmity and hatred against the Indian reactionaries. For years the reactionary Indian troops and police have brutally massacred the Naga people, compelling them to go into the forests and take up arms for self-defense. Now the Nagas are strengthening their cooperation with the Mizos, Kukis and other nationalities, and are gradually uniting with the revolutionary peasants in East India who have risen to resist the reactionary Indian authorities and feudal landlords. The Nagas are expanding the scale of their armed struggle and dealing increasingly vigorous blows at the Indian reactionaries.

## INDIAN MAGAZINE DENOUNCES REVISIONISM

NEW DELHI (Pan. African Press) -- The Indian Monthly "Liberation" published an article in its latest issue condemning the Soviet Revisionist renegade clique for betraying the road of the October revolution. It also denounced the Dange renegade clique in India and the revisionists of India for their counter-revolutionary crimes.

The article said: "By using the State machine, the Soviet Revisionist renegade clique, headed by Krushchev and his successors, Kosygin and Brezhnev, has restored capitalism in the Soviet Union and itself practises neo-

The article stated that the Soviet revisionist renegade clique's "Invasion of Czechoslovakia conclusively proves that this clique has degenerated into social-fascism and social-imperialism."

It said: "This revisionist renegade clique is the sworn enemy not only of the Soviet working people, but of all the workers and oppressed nations of the world including the Indian people."

The article denounced the Dange renegade clique and the revisionists of India for stubbornly opposing the path of the Naxalbari armed revolution. It said that after the twentieth congress of the C.P.S.U., they have openly renounced the path of the October revolution, the path of violent revolution, and have been trying their utmost to lead the Indian revolutionary people astray by advocating the peaceful "parliamentary road".

It said that the Dange renegade and the revisionist of India have openly stood on the side of the domestic reactionaries, the Soviet Revisionist renegade clique and the U.S. Imperialists. They have degenerated into the running dogs of U.S. Imperialism and Soviet revisionism and lackeys of the big Indian landlords and bourgeoisies. The rising tide of the Indian revolution will sweep them away like garbage, however, widely they may now rage against the peasant struggle and against socialist China.

## Water Shortage In India

NEW DELHI -- A large part of India's Rajasthan State is hit by a devastating drought and the reactionary Indian ruling circles' cruel exploitation and apathy have added much suffering to the people there.

Indian newspapers reported recently that heavy drought hit the entire Western and Northwestern Rajasthan, especially five districts bordering on Pakistan. Nearly 3 million people, or one third of the state's population, were seriously affected.

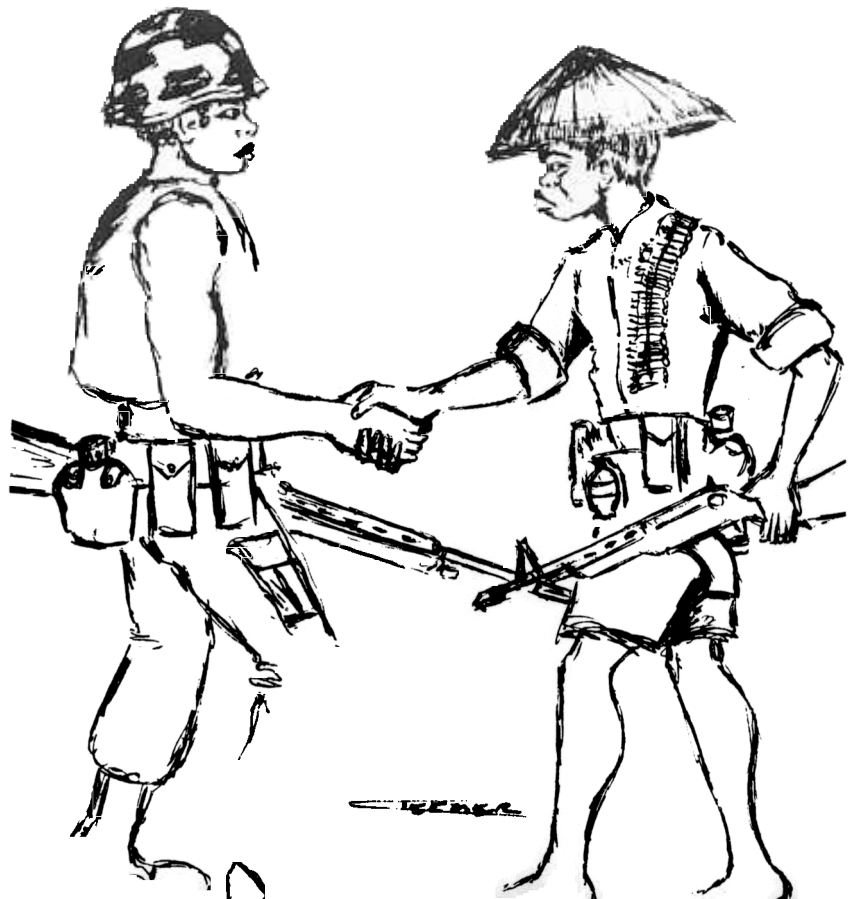
Poor peasants were forced to leave their villages, and in October, about one million villagers were roaming the cities and towns in search of work. Many of them especially children, were starved to death. A large number of cattle died of shortage of water and fodder. In some villages, carcasses of oxen piled up like hills.

Rain is the main source of water supply. But all tanks and reservoirs for collecting rain water had dried up. Under the ruthless exploitation by the reactionary Indian authorities, the people could not afford to dig enough wells. In the Jaisalmer district, 200,000 people needed about 100 tubewells. They only received 10 working ones. They had to share their ration, with their cattle, which they received on alternate days.

Food rations for the people in the drought-stricken areas fell far short of demand. The local princely families, though, had huge stocks of food-grains and fodder. So did the big landlords and usurers. With the help of the local bureaucrats they sold foodgrains at high prices to make fabulous profits from the misery of the people.

The reactionary Indian government forced the people, thousands of hungry people, including women and small children were forced to build military roads. They were treated cruelly by foremen, wages were withheld for weeks.

Diseases were high as a result of the starvation and hot weather. The reactionary Indian authorities provided no medical facilities for the people. They even refused it. In Sangarh, a place in the drought-affected areas, a village woman was desperately looking for a doctor to cure her sick four month old child. A government doctor refused to let her bring the child near him.





# PALESTINE GUERRILLAS VS ISRAELI PIGS

Submitted by P. Schoner  
Special Correspondent

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted on behalf of the Palestine National Liberation Movement, AL-FATAH, in order to clarify its stand vis-a-vis the fascist Israeli D.F. occupying its country and enlighten world public opinion as to the present dimensions of its struggle for its liberation of Palestine.)

The Palestine Revolutionary Liberation Movement (Al-Fatah), in this first general international communiqué to the world press, wishes to clarify certain misunderstandings concerning its operations and the nature of the struggle now being waged by the Arab Palestinian people against the Israeli invader.

The Palestine problem is essentially the problem of an entire people, the Arab majority of Palestine, uprooted and expelled from their homeland in order to permit the establishment of Israel. As a result, before the June 1967 aggression, nearly a million and a half Arab Palestinians were being forced to live as refugees in numerous camps throughout the Arab World, surviving on United Nations subsistence rations. The remaining 300,000 inside Israel have been grossly discriminated against by that regime and denied jobs and educational opportunities and every human right. For two decades Israel has denied the Arab refugees' continual requests to return to their homeland.

At first the expelled, suffering Palestinian people looked to the United Nations to resolve their tragedy. However in 20 years this international organization has failed to resolve their problem. Moreover, its many resolutions stating that refugees should be allowed to return to their country or receive compensation were never implemented. All this time, Israel continued to elaborate and perfect its expansionist plans. These were expressed in the 1956 Tripartite aggression when Israel occupied Sinai and the Gaza Strip for four months in defiance of the U.N.'s admonition to withdraw. They were revealed beyond a doubt once again after the June aggression when Israel occupied and boasted of its unlawful annexation of the Western Bank of the Jordan River, the Gaza Strip, the southern portion of Syria and the Holy city of Jerusalem in defiance of all international law and in complete contempt of the Charter of the United Nations, the Geneva Conventions and the Declaration of Human Rights. Today the United Nations has revealed its inability to impose a just solution to the Palestinian tragedy, by failing to reach an agreement concerning the withdrawal of the aggressor from the occupied territories.

It must be admitted that over the years several Arab leaders have exploited the Palestine problem for their own benefit. Moreover the successive Arab Summit Conferences have failed to give the Palestinian people their due support. Similarly, it must be acknowledged that the PLO (Palestine Liberation Organization) headed by Ahmed Shukairy failed to liberate Palestine. Although progressive Palestinian elements genuinely wanted the latter organization to represent the Palestinian people, certain reactionary forces tried to use it to dominate the Palestinians. Today the PLO, this pseudo-liberation organization, is no longer playing any significant role in the liberation of Palestine. The reason being that it did not spring from the masses themselves but was artificially imposed from above.

The suffering and frustration of the Palestinian people over the years gave rise to a new, truly popular dynamic Palestinian liberation movement which expressed the people's revolt against the Israeli invader. Al Fatah (the Palestine National Liberation Movement) which was forced to operate clandestinely in the occupied land, began in 1965 to carry out overt guerrilla operations sabotaging Israeli military and strategic installations in order to weaken and unnerve the oppressor who was threatening our people's very existence as a nation as well as menacing the entire Arab World. Until, the June 1967 aggression, these operations -- which received immediately the enthusiastic support of the Palestinian Arabs throughout the Arab World -- had to be waged from outside. However, the Six-Day War and the catastrophic effects it had on the entire Palestinian population inside and outside Israel brought about new conditions in their struggle to liberate their homeland. Ironically enough, due to the new border which Israel now claims for itself, the Palestinians found themselves confronting a common Zionist enemy entirely within the territorial boundaries of former Palestine. Moreover, the fascist-type repression which Israel began to implement against the Arab inhabitants after the cease-fire engendered a resistance movement similar to that in Vietnam. This popular rebellion against repression is being admitted by Israel. Its proportions and concrete manifestations can no longer be ignored or denied by Israeli spokesmen.

Immediately after the aggression, Al-Fatah began clandestinely organizing the Arab people in the newly occupied as well as formerly occupied territories, and encouraged them to have confidence in their own ability to liberate their homeland. Led by their vanguard, the Palestine National Liberation Movement (Al-Fatah), they are now resisting a vastly superior militarily enemy in their midst by every means at their disposal.

Strikes, non-cooperation, boycotts of Israeli goods, denunciation of repressive measures and annexations, etc. Under Al-Fatah's coordination, political and religious personalities have refused to implement the enemy's decrees, teachers are refusing to reopen the schools and school-children are staying away from classes so long as their homeland is dominated by this hostile power.

During this post-aggression period, Al-Fatah's armed wing, Al-Assifa, has also been intensifying its military and sabotage operations against Israeli installations including military camps and stores, electric power plants and railways, in order to undermine the enemy's economy and weaken its ability to dominate our people. Israel's industrial plants, printing-presses, administrative centres and paramilitary kibbutzim now being implanted in the newly-occupied zones are also being attacked by Al-Fatah's commandos causing great damage and casualties and increasing tension in Israel. Our people have realized that no other course is open to them if they are not to live in slavery.

The occupation of all Palestine by Israel made possible one of Al-Fatah's most important long-range objectives -- the transference of all its military bases into the occupied homeland. This transference has now been completed. From these many well-hidden, well-stocked bases, Palestinian commandos -- most of them dedicated peasants and students -- are now operating dozens of times daily throughout the old and newly occupied areas. No part of Israel, no Israeli installation, no Israeli target is out of their reach and that regime may henceforth expect the steadily increasing disruption of its colonialist existence in the weeks and months to come. This undermining of the Israeli Zionist existence will continue until Palestine has been restored to its rightful owners, the Palestine Arabs, who have lived on this land alongside Jewish minority uninterruptedly for 4,000 years.

Al-Fatah, the Palestine National Liberation Movement, wishes to point out, however, that its operations -- which today reflect the

fascist regime which has usurped our homeland and expelled and repressed our two million people, condemning them to a life of destitution and misery.

Al-Fatah also wishes to correct once and for all the Zionist insinuation that this "terrorist" movement is inspired and directed from outside by such countries as Syria, Jordan and Algeria. Under the conditions existing in the Middle East today, no such foreign-imposed (movement) could long survive for it would soon be rejected by the people. On the other hand, the Palestinian people's liberation movement has arisen out of their desperate frustration and deep aspirations for liberty, justice and dignity in their own self-administered historical homeland. To this it owes its strength.

The world should recall that those who have suffered most of all from the Israeli existence for the last two decades are the Palestinian people. And the world should note that those who are today taking up arms to engage wholeheartedly, unitedly and courageously in combating the brutal Israeli oppressor in guerrilla warfare, under the leadership of Al-Fatah, are the Palestinian people. Their reaction to the napalm bombings, strafings, evictions, summary executions, plundering, brutality, imprisonment, desecration violations and countless other crimes of fascist Israel in recent months has been this spontaneous people's armed upsurge in defence of their dignity and their usurped rights. The movement Al-Fatah is leading is the organized expression of this people's liberation struggle whose counterparts are to be found throughout the world, wherever fascist and imperialist aggression is being waged -- in Vietnam, South Africa, Angola, Bolivia or elsewhere. In occupied Palestine as in these countries the humble, ordinary subjugated people are taking up arms in self-defence and for the eventual liberation of their homeland.

Today, the Arab people of Palestine have decided to take their destiny into their own hands. Today, with arms and courage they are restoring their own lost dignity. Tomorrow, following a long tenacious struggle at the cost of many martyrs, -- a struggle which will undoubtedly have the support of the entire Arab liberation movement and the progressive peoples of the world -- they will restore their beloved homeland, Palestine. Al-Fatah and the entire Palestinian people wholly believe in their just cause and their ultimate victory. And they also know that on the day the flag of Palestine is hoisted over their freed, democratic, peaceful land, a new era will begin in which the Palestinian Jews will again live in harmony, side by side with the original owners of the land, the Arab Palestinians.



## JAPANESE ANTI-U.S. RALLY

TOKYO -- 13,000 patriotic Japanese workers and students held a mammoth anti-U.S. rally and demonstration last week, in Sasebo Port City, strongly protesting against the presence of the U.S. nuclear submarine "plunger" in the port.

The rally held at Matsura Park was attended by patriotic workers and students from Kyushu, Kansai and other parts of Japan besides those of Sasebo. A declaration passed at the rally voiced the determination to smash the Japan-U.S. "security treaty" and the U.S. imperialists' intrigue of turning Japan into a nuclear war base.

Most of the workers and students participating in the rally wore helmets, held placards and banners and were in militant spirits. Some of them held portraits of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung and some of the banners read: "Long Live Mao Tse-Tung's thought!" -- many placards were inscribed with "down with U.S. imperialism!" "smash Soviet Modern Revisionism!" and "down with the Miyamoto revisionist clique in the Japanese Communist Party!"

Representatives from various circles who spoke at the rally condemned U.S. imperialism for its criminal dispatch of the nuclear submarine to Japan. They also indignantly denounced the reactionary sato government for following U.S. imperialism and trying to drive the Japanese people on to the path of aggressive war. The reactionary police authorities were strongly condemned for their savage suppression of the heroic struggle of the students and young workers. The Miyamoto revisionist clique also came under fire from the speakers for its ignominious conduct of sabotaging the Japanese people's anti-U.S. struggle.

After the rally, the workers and students began a vigorous demonstration march towards the U.S. military base at Sasebo. The U.S. Japanese reactionaries sent some 5,000 police to guard the U.S. base on all sides. As soon as the demonstration started, the reactionary police frantically attacked those workers and students marching in front, and injured many of them. However, the heroic young workers and students, in defiance of the police violence, persisted in the struggle and marched forward arm in arm.

The demonstrators surrounded closely the U.S. Base. Standing on top of a propaganda van, a worker pointed at the yankees hiding behind the barbed wire entanglement of the base which was protected by the police, and shouted: "Look at their pale faces. Whatever weapons they may have, they are not at all powerful!" he added, "so long as the Japanese people boldly rise up and persist in resolute struggle, defying any violence and suppression, they will certainly be able to smash the 'security treaty' and drive the U.S. imperialists out of Japan."

## HEAVY DAMAGE BY P.N.L.M.

DAMACUS (Third - World Press) -- Palestinian guerrillas killed or wounded more than 1,300 officers and men of the Israeli aggressor troops in about 170 attacks last month. According to military communiqués issued here by "Al Fatah" (the Palestine National Liberation Movement) and other Palestinian nationalist organizations.

The area attacked by Palestinian guerrillas included Israeli-occupied territories -- the west bank of the Jordan river, the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula -- and inside Israel.

The Palestinian guerrillas have attacked the Israeli military headquarters of Rafah, Nablus and Alaghar area and a tank battalion in Beisan Valley; they have shelled a helicopter airport in Alaghar area and the Al Jiftlik Military Airport on the west bank of the Jordan river, and set fire for the second time to Lydda Airport -- the biggest Israeli airport only 11 miles from Tel Aviv. They have twice attacked Elat Port and the cities of the Beit Shean and Samakh with rockets.

A round -- up military -- communiqué issued by "Al Fatah" declared that the Assifa commandos had launched 91 attacks last month, killing or wounding about 650 Israeli aggressors. They destroyed 12 enemy strongpoints and five Israeli camps, 22 tanks, 59 military vehicles, and 26 Israeli vital installations, blew up one train, four sections of railways and an ammunition dump, and captured two machineguns and large quantities of ammunition.

The Palestine Liberation Organization's communiqué said that its commandos had launched 23 attacks last month, killing or wounding 214 Israeli troops. They destroyed 23 Israeli military vehicles, two Israeli observation posts, one ammunition dump, two bridges and a section of railway.

## FATAH'S SPOKESMAN

BAGHDAD -- Yaser Arafat, spokesman of "Al Fatah" (the Palestine National Liberation Movement), has declared that the Palestinian people have understood from their own experience that in their struggle for the liberation of Palestine, final victory will surely belong to them so long as they rely on themselves and on the rifles in their hands and persevere in their armed struggle against U.S. imperialism and Israeli aggressors.

This statement was made in a recent interview with a correspondent of the Iraqi newspaper "al jumhuriyah", which published it today.

Arafat reiterated the Palestinian people's determination to reject all plots of so-called "peaceful solution" and to carry their armed struggle through to the end.

Emphasizing the protracted nature of the Palestinian people's liberation cause, Arafat said: "We are in need of still more steadfastness and further mobilization of our potentials for the battle."

He condemned U.S. imperialism and other imperialist states for their support of Israel in its criminal occupation of the Palestinian land and its aggression against the Arab people. "Western imperialists regard Israel as their base for plundering the riches of Israel's neighboring countries. In return, Israel helps world imperialism in carrying out its conspiracies and schemes against the Arab nation," he said.

Arafat also denounced William Scranton, "Special Envoy" of U.S. "president-elect" Richard Nixon, for his recent conspiratorial tour of the middle east.



## POLITICAL TRIALS IN GREECE

ATHENS--A new wave of political trials appeared in Greece, amid growing criticism of the repressive nature of the military junta.

Jail terms of six months to life have been meted out already to 28 Greeks convicted of "subversive activities" before special military tribunals. Six other trials of a total of 36 defendants are set to be held soon.

Most of the accused have been involved in underground resistance movements; the mere printing and distribution of propaganda against the military regime is a crime punishable under martial law, by terms of up to five years.

## LETTERS FROM BUNCHEY'S MOTHER

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seale:  
Words cannot express the gratitude I felt, for you thinking of me on Mother's Day.

Bunchy would have liked it too. Please accept my thanks. I am very proud to be the mother and grandmother of many proud warriors.  
Nola Carter

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Cleaver:

Knowing that you too were Bunchy's close friend and he had so much respect for Eldridge, and for you to have his mother in mind on Mother's Day, does something to me and for me, I cannot put into words what I feel but thank you and I am proud to be the mother and grandmother of many proud warriors.  
Nola Carter

## FORT DIX STOCKADE REBELLION

New York, N.Y., June 9, 1969--On Thursday, June 5 a rebellion broke out in Cell Blocks 66 and 67 at the Fort Dix Stockade.

A stockade built for 250 men, but holds 900, the men in Cell Blocks 66 and 67 were made to stand in formation for five hours in the hot sun; when taken to the mess hall, the men were forced to wait in line three hours for dinner. At dinner, only half the men were given water. One prisoner, Chabot, was put in segregation as punishment for requesting water.

After returning to the Cell Blocks, the men in Cell Blocks 66 and 67 set mattresses on fire, smashed windows and threw materials out the windows; 150 men were involved in the rebellion. Also involved was Cell Block 84.

Immediately, 250 troops (MP's) were brought in, using tear gas, to put down the rebellion. Two members of the American Servicemen's Union, Bill Brakefield and Terry Klug, were in Cell Block 67; Brakefield was beaten unconscious. Klug and Brakefield, along with 18 other men, were taken to segregation. ASU MEMBER, TOM TUCK, A BLACK G.I., WAS ALSO PUT IN SEGREGATION AS A "SUSPECTED" MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

When the New York office of the American Servicemen's Union heard of the rebellion, they immediately contacted the Ft. Dix authorities and demanded from the Public Information Officer, Col. Nealon that the ASU be allowed to investigate conditions in the stockade; that no charges be brought against the men and that the men be let out of segregation; and that the names of the men injured be immediately released to the public.  
American Servicemen's Union  
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 633

# FREE HUEY DEMONSTRATION IN SCANDINAVIA



**Black Panther Spokesman Connie Matthews Speaks  
at Free Huey Rally in Sweden**

When Bobby Seale and Ray Masai Hewitt were in Scandinavia--Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden-- they established in each of these countries solidarity committees for the third world peoples' revolutionary struggle.

In the very last part of April the people in Scandinavia were informed by these committees that the Black Panther Party in cooperation with other organizations in many cities had arranged demonstrations in support of the demand that Huey be immediately set free; if necessary, on bail.

As a result of this information, it was decided to arrange demonstrations in each of the Scandinavian capitals in front of the American embassies in order to show our solidarity with the just demand that Huey P. Newton be set free.

Because of the short warning,

it was impossible to arrange mass rallies in front of the embassies, but we decided instead to use this opportunity to inform the people in Scandinavia about the persecution waged by the US pig power structure against the Black Panther Party and especially about the criminal imprisonment of Huey. In Oslo Norway, in Stockholm Sweden and in Helsinki Finland, informational leaflets were distributed and several people in the big May Day workers' demonstrations marched with signs demanding the immediate release of Huey. Smaller numbers of people gathered in front of the various American embassies.

In Copenhagen Denmark, the Danish Left Wing Socialist Party in cooperation with other revolutionary organizations arranged a big demonstration in a park. Here, where students and workers were

gathered, exhibitions were arranged about the third world liberation struggle, about police brutality, about the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people and about the exploitation of the Danish working class. Information about the US pigs' persecution of the Black Panther Party and about the nature of the trial against Huey were distributed. The two representatives of the Black Panther Party in Copenhagen, Connie Matthews and Skip Malone spoke to the big crowd.

After the rally, more than 600 people walked with posters and big red flags to the American embassy where Connie Matthews again spoke about the reasons that Huey should be set free.

In the days before the first of May, several revolutionary groups sent telegrams of solidarity to the Black Panther Party and demands

to the State Department saying that Huey was held illegally and demanding his release.

The Danish Left Wing Socialist Party drafted on the third of May in the final session of its 11 National Congress the following resolution. It was passed unanimously.

"The second National Congress of the Danish Left Wing Socialist party declares its solidarity with the struggle of the Black Panther Party as the vanguard organization of the oppressed American peoples revolutionary fight. We condemn the persecution and suppression of the Black Panther Party committed by the U.S. power structure. We express our deep admiration of the heroic struggle you are fighting right in the belly of imperialism and confirm our will to fight in solidarity with the oppressed peoples of the world until victory."





# ALL POWER TO THE SANYA LIBERATION LEAGUE

When the representatives of the Black Panther Party were in Tokyo, we had the opportunity to speak to members of the Sanya Liberation League. The following article is a brief report of our discussion with them. Hopefully, in the future we will be able to translate some of their materials from Japanese and present the ideas and history of their struggle to our readers first hand.

The people in this ghetto are all Japanese. They are there because most of them were second and third sons of peasant families. When their fathers died, the land was given to the first son which is the custom in Japan. And the only way the sons who did not inherit the land could make a living was by going to Tokyo to become workers in the factories, or in the offices. In the case of the people living in Sanya, most of them came to Tokyo, but could find no steady work so they had to resort to getting construction jobs and working on a day to day basis. Of course, because of the weather, (rain, etc.) they are unemployed most of the year.

The workers in Sanya face discrimination and social degradation in many ways as severe as the oppression that the Black people in the United States face. Black people are discriminated against

supposedly on the basis of color, but we know that the slaves from Africa were not brought here because they were Black. They were brought here because the plantation owners were able to make huge profits off of the labor stolen from the slaves at the point of the whip. The people of Sanya are Japanese and they look like everybody else in Japan. When they go to work, though, they do wear special clothes and they do get dirty. They can't get on the subways that they themselves built without being scorned and snickered at by the other passengers. If they look for work in an area other than construction, they are discriminated against when they give their address. On top of all this, the Sanya workers are exploited twice as much as regular salaried workers. To get a job, they usually have to go to a job broker who loads them up on trucks very early in the morning and takes them to where the jobs are. (The workers line up along the street at about 6:30 a.m. where the buses come by and pick them up.) And, of course, the brokers take 10-15% of the workers checks. The average check is about 2,000-2,500 yen a day. (\$6.00-\$7.50 per day). Because of the social degradation and discrimination, it is very difficult for Sanya workers to find a wife. About 10% of the 12,000 workers in Sanya have wives or families



ROBERTA AND BIG MAN AT SANRIZUKA RALLY

with them. The rest are forced to live in loneliness. Usually, even their own families reject their sons once they've lived in Sanya--they see them as a disgrace to the family.

"WE BUILT THE BIG 1964 OLYMPIC STADIUM, AND NOW WE WISH WE COULD TEAR IT DOWN."

Sanya Liberation League

To fight the brokers and the rampant police brutality in their community, the Sanya Liberation League was organized in March of 1968. In June of that year, the League led an attack on the local police station. The fighting lasted for a period of about 2 weeks before the pigs could bring the situation under "control". And in order for them to do so, they had to bring in riot pigs (Kido Tai) from all over Tokyo to quell the resistance. These sort of uprisings have been happening every year for the last several years, but last year was the first time that they had any kind of organized leadership and a set of demands (getting rid of the brokers, and opposition to the presence and repressive measures of the pigs in their neighborhoods).

The workers of Sanya constructed the enormous Tokyo Olympic Stadium, and they worked on the construction of the fastest train in the world. And now they see that the things that they have created are being used by the

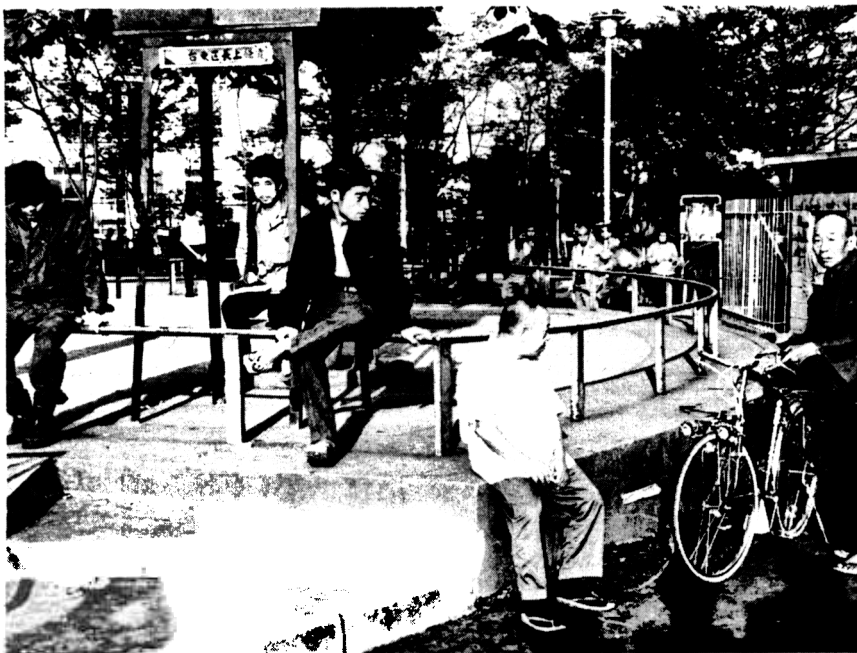
imperialists. The trains of Japan carry American military equipment and fuel for planes going to Vietnam. The airports can be used



EARLY IN THE MORNING IN SANYA AND A TYPICAL DAY OF OPPRESSION



PANTHERS WITH SANYA WORKERS



by the American military machine any time it wants to use it. During the Tet offensive, the Tokyo airport was practically turned into a military airport. It was very difficult, if not impossible for civilians to catch their flights since the American military was monopolizing the Japanese skies. The Sanya Liberation League says, "We constructed them, and now we want to tear them down because of what they stand for."

The Sanya Liberation League relates to serving the people. Since most of the men do not have families, they have set up a kind of cooperative restaurant where the workers can get their meals for lower prices. And in a lot of ways, they become like one big family finding strength in one another. They have discussions about how to fight the brokers and the Japanese pigs. And they are trying to coordinate their activities with the progressive activities in other parts of Tokyo. If there could be many actions in Tokyo at the same time, the pigs forces would have to spread themselves thinner. The Sanya workers are most militant in battle and most determined in struggle, because they figure they have nothing to lose.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE





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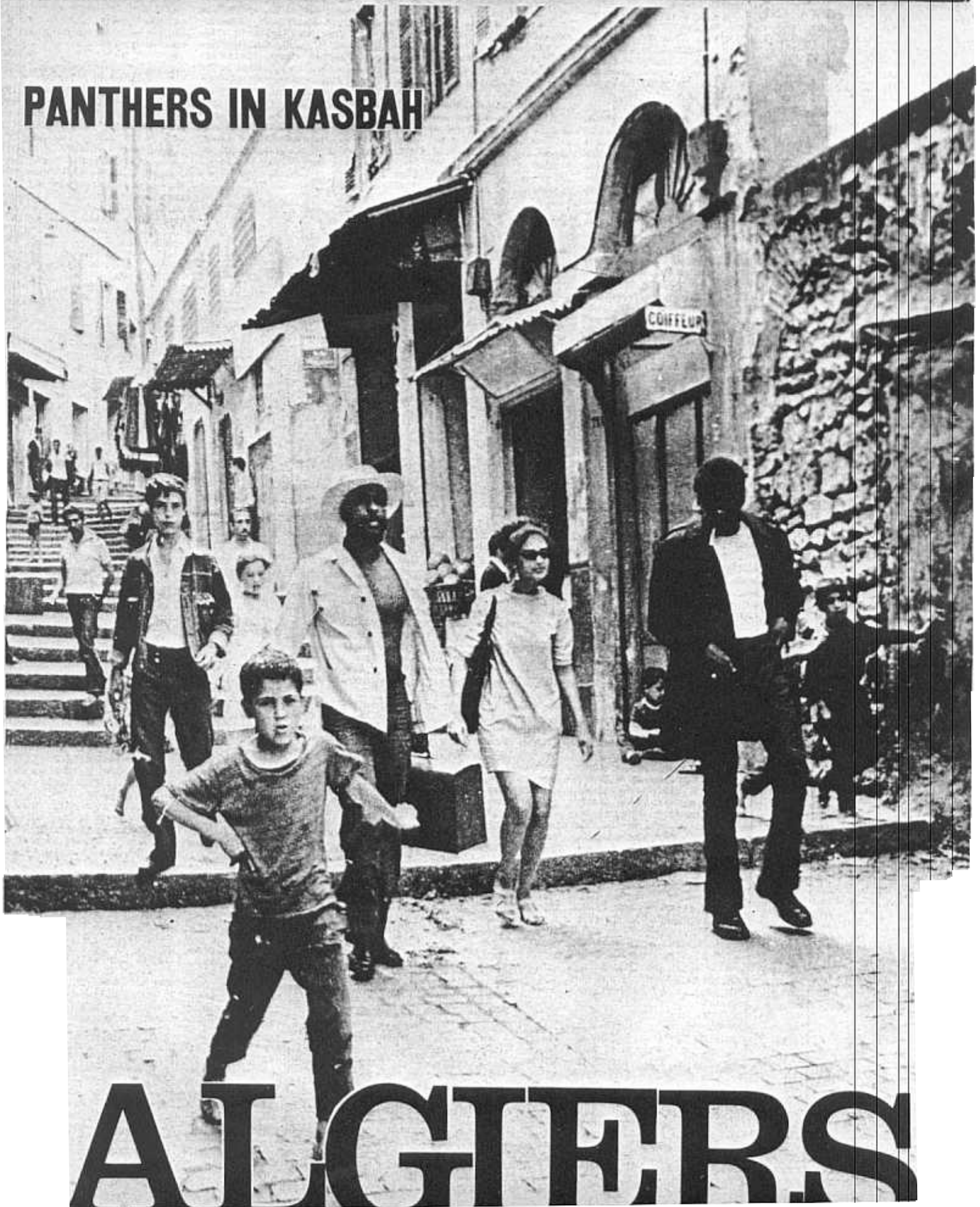
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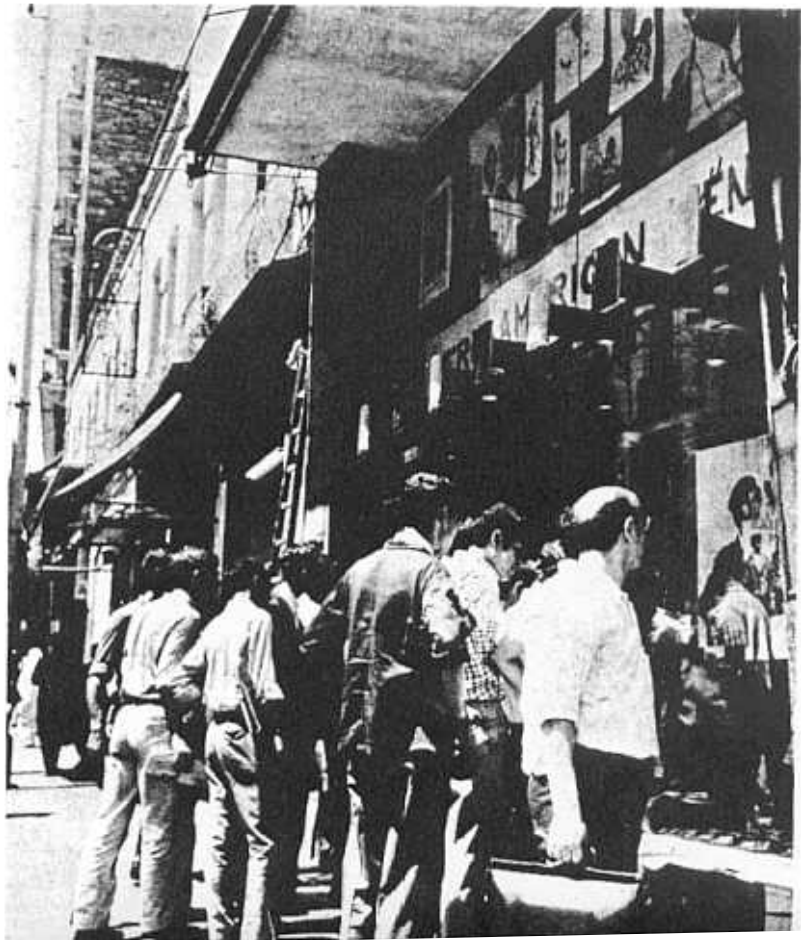
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Art Display in Afro-American Center. Art by Emory

# ALGIERS







# ZIMBABWE: WAR OF ATTRITION AGAINST THE COLONIALISTS

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EXTRACTS OF THE MESSAGE OF COMRADE JAMES CHIKEREMA—VICE PRESIDENT OF ZAPU, ON THE 17th OF MARCH—ZIMBABWE DAY.

Regarding the importance of the date, Comrade Chikerema started by pointing out that: "The significance of Zimbabwe Day in our liberation struggle is that on this day, we re-affirm our dedication and determination and firmness to continue the fight against the white settler minority regime in Zimbabwe."

He further said: "Our generation has picked up the fight to free Zimbabwe from where it was left by our forefathers in

1897. We are now better equipped and more prepared than ever before to face our enemy and deal decisive blows for the liberation of Zimbabwe. To this end, our activities from 1966 to 1968 speak for themselves."

As regards the prospects of this year Chikerema said: "The year 1969, should go down in the history of our struggle as a year in which the war of attrition against the white settlers registered a great landmark in the struggle for a free Zimbabwe." "ZAPU, through its People's Liberation Army has been preparing and training for a type of fight that the enemy will never forget."

Referring to last year's 17th of March he said, "This day, last year, our gallant freedom-fighters fought bravely throughout the country and registered very significant victories over the enemy. When the day of reckoning comes, I am absolutely certain that the fascist forces of Smith and their South African allies will reap a very sad share of the liberation battles."

As regards the aid received from within Africa, he said, "I would also want us to remember very gratefully the sacrifices made by our free African brothers through the OAU." He made special reference to these countries which are directly close to the front line such as TANZANIA and ZAMBIA. He pointed out that: "These two countries face the daily brandishments of fascist power because of their determination to support the liberation movements in Southern Africa... We have witnessed assassinations, bombings and destruction of property made against Zambia and Tanzania by the unholy alliance of Smith, Vorster

and Caetano... But because of their love for freedom and democracy in Southern Africa, these countries have stood firm and have thus inspired us to stand fearlessly against this unholy alliance, hence, in the last three years we have achieved great victories."

Chikerema further on said, "We are also not unmindful of those countries in the socialist world, Latin America, Asia and elsewhere which have sacrificed and will continue to sacrifice materially and financially to lubricate the machinery of our liberation struggle." He pointed out that, through their dedication to Africa's liberation, our struggle will gather great momentum this year." He stressed that, every Zimbabwean, old, young and able-bodied must be a spear head of the people's liberation forces. "ZAPU has reiterated again and again the cardinal point of our liberation struggle, and that is, that the main burden to sacrifice for the freedom of Zimbabwe lies (squarely and unshakably) on the shoulders of every Zimbabwean."

Concluding he said: "This day, March 17, 1969, we call upon you all to rise in your millions against the white settler British regime in Salisbury. There should, and there will be sacrifices just as there have already been sacrifices by some gallant sons of the People's Liberation Army of Zimbabwe..."

"One hundred percent of the sacrifice for the freedom of Zimbabwe has to be made by Zimbabweans themselves. Any additional assistance by progressive forces



in Africa and the world over must be regarded as being secondary and supplementary to what Zimbabweans themselves must bear," he finalised.

"Long live the People's Liberation Army and its supporters in Zimbabwe and elsewhere!"

"Long live ZAPU and its dedications to free Zimbabwe!"

"Long live the fighting spirit of the masses of Zimbabwe under their brilliant and revolutionary leadership of our people's leader, Joshua Nkomo."

## OFFICIAL TERROR

Saigon (LNS) -- The CIA's semi-secret terror campaign is now official "national policy" in South Vietnam. The proclaimed purpose of the campaign, dubbed "Phoenix", is to eliminate the "Viet Cong infrastructure", i.e. the PRG's administration.

The CIA launched "Phoenix" last year in an attempt to recoup the losses suffered during the Tet Offensive. Since then the program is supposed to have eliminated more than 20,000 "Communists". "Phoenix" was elevated to the status of "national policy" by Tran Thien Khem in one of his first acts since becoming puppet prime-minister. General Khem has been in charge of the Vietnamese side of "Phoenix" since the program's inception.

"Phoenix" has imposed on the South Vietnamese people a reign of terror unmatched since the days of Ngo Dinh Diem. The CIA's mercenaries have zealously filled South Vietnam's prisons and cemeteries with thousands of suspected patriots.

Although the 20,000 victims of "Phoenix" are supposed to be "Communists", the terror is so

rubber-stamp National Assembly has been moved to protest. In recent months several assemblymen have spoken out against the imprisonment and murder of innocent peasants. The Assemblymen pointed out that the victims are not granted the formality of a trial nor are they confronted with evidence. The National Assembly formally demanded an explanation from General Khem.

Khem's response came in a public ceremony in which he proclaimed "Phoenix" to be "national policy". It is thus certain that terror will increase against the South Vietnamese civilian population. Khem did not mention the fact that his "national policy" is directed and financed by the CIA.

"Phoenix", of course, has had little effect on the PRG's administration. The liberated territories are as sturdy as ever, and shadow governments exist in all the occupied zones. "Phoenix" is a futile, though bloody, attempt to whip the people into line. It is sure to suffer the same fate as "strategic hamlets" and "unre-

## GERMANY

Hamburg (LNS) -- A few years ago, when Kurt Kiesinger became chancellor of West Germany, a few die-hard grudge-bearers were disturbed by the fact that he had been a member of the National Socialist (Nazi) Party throughout the Hitler era. For some reason it bothered them to think that a man who had written propaganda for the fascist government had now become a leader of the free world. But now any remaining skeptics can safely lay their doubts to rest. Or so it seems.

Der Spiegel has revealed that during that period Kiesinger was actually serving as "a secret agent of the Vatican."

## CUBA

United Nations, N.Y. (LNS) -- Cuba refused to cooperate in any way with the Organization of American States to try to stop plane hijackings. Speaking at the U.N. on Oct. 8, chief delegate Ricardo Alarcon Quesada said that there were "negative forces" preventing the OAS from serving Latin America.

The OAS is a tool of U.S. policy rather than the cooperative alliance it purports to be. In 1962, the puppet regimes represented in it moved with the U.S. to kick Cuba out. They are scared senseless of the real threat represented by Cuba's example of Latin American

## NEWS



## MALAYSIA

Kuala Lumpur (LNS) -- Fifteen hundred land-hungry Malays have seized thousands of acres of unused land in northern Selangor State.

The action began after they chose a large area of untouched jungle and applied for it under a government program. The application, as usual, was turned down. But the people moved in anyway and started clearing it to provide themselves with three acres each. A few days later they had reclaimed some 50 acres and had built temporary huts. The police pulled the huts down, but the squatters moved back in and rebuilt them.

The government has threatened to starve them out and the Malays are getting angry at the government. Usually, the Malays have been angry at and fighting with the sizeable minority of Chinese who live here. The politicians, playing on racial prejudice, have used these conflicts to divide the people.

## LATIN AMERICA

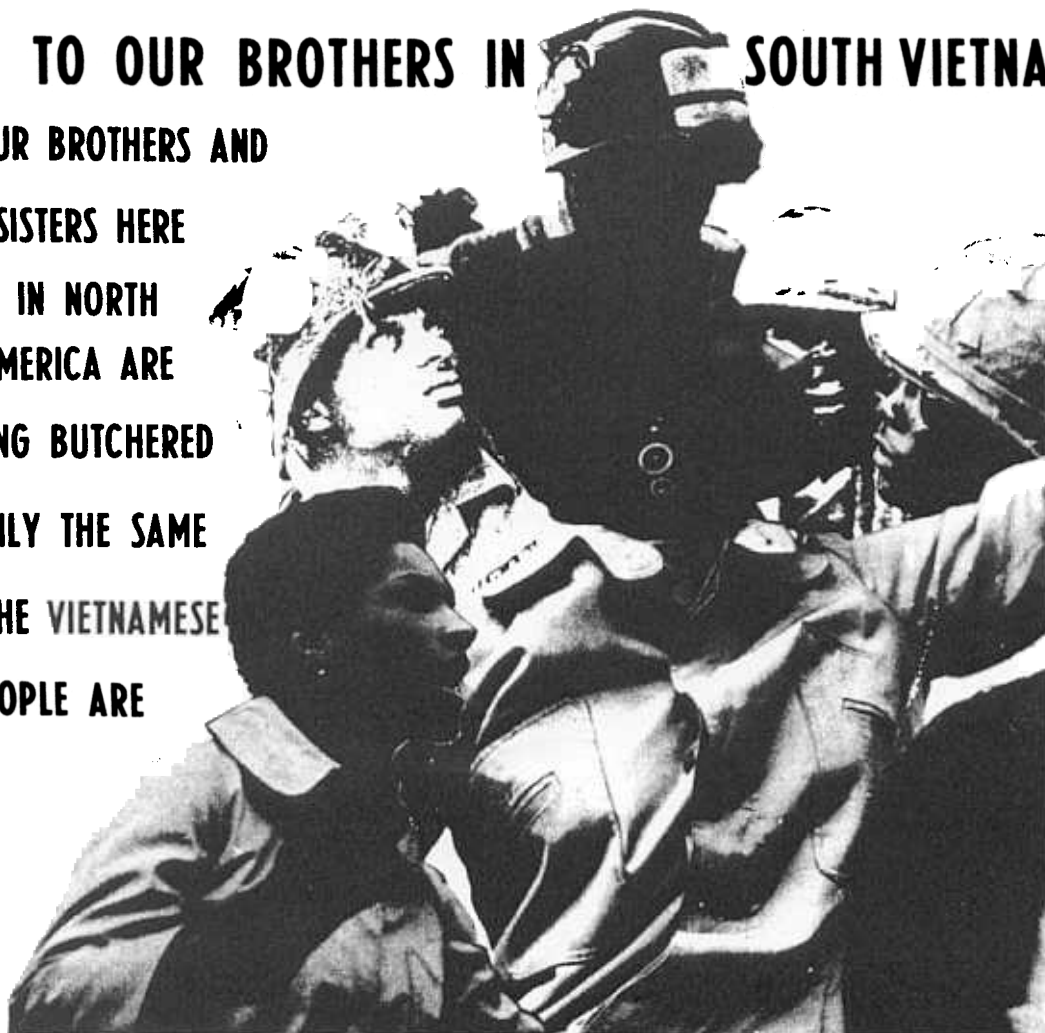
Hamilton, Bermuda (LNS) -- "Sending me on a fact-finding tour was the most fascinating and important concept arrived at by the President because it would provide the raw material for development of new policy."

Thus spoke Rockefeller. The vacationing imperialist told reporters who pursued him to the beach recently that the U.S. must find a "politically realistic" strategy for Latin America. The problem seems to be that numerous Latin Americans are also beginning to search for a "politically realistic" strategy for Latin America. Not long ago, the U.S. Ambassador to Brazil was the unwilling guest of some Brazilians who



# TO OUR BROTHERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

## YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS HERE IN NORTH AMERICA ARE BEING BUTCHERED DAILY THE SAME AS THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE



Connie Matthews Tabor

As the contradictions within the community of North America develop and have begun to explode and divide into particles like an atom, we notice the same transformation occurring in the other communities under seige on the planet earth.

With this transformation taking place an awareness has developed, unprecedented in the history of oppressed people in North America. This has spilled over in other communities of the world at the present time. This is clearly shown by the recent actions of GIs in Germany and in Vietnam. Most of them have

finally understood that they are tools of the oppressors being used to kill and enslave other oppressed peoples like themselves, who are fighting for the same goals as their families have and for what they themselves desire—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

In the latter part of 1970 the situation deteriorated to such an extent in Germany that arch-exploiter Nixon and his war-mongering clique found it necessary to send an "investigation team" to inquire into the reasons for the anger, frustration unwillingness, and acts of violence on behalf of

the troops against participating any longer in his wily schemes of keeping the German community under seige.

His "investigation team" had no alternative but to report back to him that the situation was indeed a desperate one. GIs, particularly Black GIs were becoming political, and were getting themselves together. They were refusing to be transferred to Vietnam, were blowing up installations and the desertion rate was growing higher daily. Quite simply—the possibility of outright mutiny existed on various bases unless Tricky Dick could

come up with another trick of appeasement and quickly. We believe it is already too late.

In Vietnam it has been common knowledge for sometime that at least 30 GIs desert daily and most of them are fighting with the Vietnamese people. Most of these GIs are Black. It has also been common knowledge that racism is being constantly used to keep the troops divided and from really getting to the core of the problem, their reason for being in Vietnam. It is no longer possible to keep them unaware of events taking place in North America. In a recent survey conducted by some

of Nixon's lackeys over 65% of all Black troops stationed in Vietnam stated that on their return they would pick up arms and fight for the liberation of the oppressed peoples of the community of North America. It is therefore no surprise that Nixon does not want these troops back home. If they should use those same skills acquired at butchering the Vietnamese people to butcher our oppressors here we would be well on our way.

Recent practice in Vietnam has shown that this is not just rhetoric. On Friday, January 8th, it was reported that in Saigon, an American major was killed and another wounded, after an argument between two white officers and several Black enlisted men. The establishment media for once tried to report the true facts when they stated that enlisted men have attacked their leaders because of attitudes toward the Vietnam war, racial problems and an increasing awareness of being used by officers.

All official details have been withheld but reports from the mass media state that two officers were making their rounds of staff quarters when they heard loud music coming from one of the men's huts. They supposedly told the men to turn down the music as it was very late. According to this report there were two soldiers who were from another hut and they were ordered to leave. An argument ensued which resulted in the death of one officer and the wounding of a second.

We have no direct information as to what really transpired as the establishment media only publishes what they are told to do. However, we know that two more butchers of the Vietnamese were annihilated.

We say to our brothers once again in the Community of South Vietnam—Your brothers and sisters, mothers, fathers, children and family, in the community of North America are being butchered daily the same as the Vietnamese people are. If you cannot be here with us to help us stop this oppression you have at least understood that you can help to destroy it from there. We are all one community of the world fighting for the same goal—liberation of all mankind.

Power to all the People.

Connie Matthews Tabor

## REVOLUTIONARY GI CHARGED WITH DESERTION

David Osborn (Ozzie), a 20 year old white marine, is being held captive by Marine Corps and Pentagon officials in the Camp Pendleton brig. He is charged with deserting the Marine Corps in December 1969, for having split to Canada and having worked with the Canadian left and the American Deserters Committee.

Ozzie was busted by the border pigs in early November while trying to return to the U.S. He is being charged with desertion even though the Marine Corps knows that desertors are people who intend never to return. Ozzie's actions contradict this charge, so, in fact, the Marine Corps is burning Ozzie for his politics.

Ozzie was a 17 year old enlistee from a poor home in Washington. Soon after he enlisted he discovered the true nature of the Marine Corps. At one point Ozzie and 15 other brothers split from their company in a mass slave revolt. Mutiny charges were

threatened, but since this was around the time of the Presidio 27 the Marine Corps was scared of bad publicity.

Soon after that Ozzie and several other active-duty GIs formed MDM (Movement for a Democratic Military) and put out a newspaper called Attitude Check. As the organization grew and its threat to the pigs became apparent, harassment and intimidation came down on Ozzie and others. Ozzie left the polluted southern California air to take a breather in Canada. While there he worked with the American Deserters Committee and other American and Canadian movement groups. After the Cambodian invasion, a group of American exiles and Canadian crazies invaded the U.S. at Blaine, Washington promising not to go in more than 20 miles for more than 30 days. Ozzie spoke at events surrounding the invasion.

The Marines promise a political trial and will attempt to prove Ozzie deserted because he was a revolutionary. Ozzie, being a revolutionary, had always

intended to return.

Ozzie will go before a General Court Martial for a length of absence which normally brings a Special Court Martial and less

severe punishment. In fact, when Ozzie returned, he was placed in a regular unit with no restrictions until orders came from Washington to throw him in the brig. He is now segregated from the other brig prisoners.

The pigs are out to get Ozzie in a purely political trial. He is a victim of the same forces which seek to destroy other revolutionaries like Angela Davis, Bobby Seal, and Alvin Glatkowski. Ozzie is a symbol of the GI Movement and needs your support.

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