

FASCIST PIGS GET ONE YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR 1968 ATTACK



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A LOW NATURED BEAST THAT HAS NO REGARD FOR LAW, JUSTICE, OR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE:

... THE FEARS OF A LOW DEGRADED TRADICER, USUALLY FOUND

Free Clothing For School Children Jersey City

On Sept. 2, 1969 the Welfare Rights Organization staged a protest demonstration at the Hudson County Welfare Office demanding their checks (which many had not received) and an additional \$50,00 per child to purchase school clothing and supplies. They also confronted the Board of Education demanding that free school lunches based on the 1964 School Act be started for all the children.

Mothers were inside and outside of this racist institution with pigs inking all around. At about 3:45 p.m., a pig came out of patrol car #20 and had the nerve to send the hot dog man away so that the mothers and their children could not obtain food. This racist, fascist dog showed his utter contempt for those present by his uncalled for actions.

The lying politicians spend billions of dollars to send someone to the moon but when it comes to the basic needs of the people, namely, food, clothing and shelter... These greedy pigs could care less. Things are now to the point where in order for most welfare recipients to send their children to school without the children being branded, it is necessary that they receive the additional money needed. The Jersey city winters are long and cold, so many warm clothes are needed so that the children do not become ill. Because the Welfare Department, Board of Education and U S Government has and is maintaining a position of... To hell

with the poor and needy, we've got ours and yours, so just suffer peacefully.

The Black Panther Party takes a stand with the poor and oppressed and has started a Free Clothing for School Children Campaign, in answer to the inhuman welfare grants. We have and will continue to support the courageous struggle of welfare recipients in obtaining what is rightfully theirs, by any means necessary. We say all the greedy businessmen (capitalist) who rob and exploit the Black and other oppressed communities in which these bandits operate must return some of the profits they take from our communities by obtaining clothing and supplies for school children. Point #3 of the Black Panther Party Platform and Program says, "WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY". It doesn't matter whether they be White, Brown, Red, Yellow or Black. We are not racist. We have respect for all humanity and we realize that the people should rule and determine their destiny, not be humbled or subjugated to slavery or oppression, so some lying politician, greedy businessman or racist pig can exploit and brutalize them.

ALSO YOU CAN HELP

People in the Black Community--mothers, grandmothers, guardians and others who are trying to raise children in the Black Community

and other oppressed communities, where lying politicians and greedy businessmen oppress us--are asked to come forth and support this program. Nourishing food: grits, eggs, bread and meat for the stomachs is where it's at when it comes to properly preparing our children for education. We are also asking all businesses to donate the necessary money, food and utensils to prepare the foods for our children.

Items or funds may be sent c/o: BLACK PANTHER PARTY 384 Pacific Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey

(201) 432-3725

Just let us know, both Black and White communities and citizens, what you can donate in money, time etc.

Make Checks To: BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Items or funds may also be sent c/o:

Breakfast for School Children c/o Lafayette Reformed Church 328 Communipaw Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey (201) 432-2073 or 333-1992

Breakfast for School Children c/o Christ the King Church 768 Ocean Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey (201) 333-4862

ELEMENTS OF THE FASCIST PIGS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bible at 706 34th Avenue was invaded by the fascist pig department on Monday, September 15, without cause or provocation. The pigs said they had received a report that some young kids were breaking into a house, upon receiving the call the simple-minded pigs attacked the Bible home, breaking the door down with drawn guns in hand. When they were asked by Mrs. Bible not to bodily break down the door, the lowly, so-called servants of the people inked they would blow the motherfucking door down.

incident is small compared to the atrocities committed daily to Black people in particular and all oppressed people, regardless of race or origin. But it serves to point out clearly the blanket power the society has given to its fascist pigs and the complete lack of respect and justice that is held for the Black, the oppressed, and the powerless of America. But we do have power. We must realize that. Power lies in the unity of all oppressed people. We must recognize fascism for what it is, for it is quite clear that fascism is manifested in the avaricious



MRS. BIBLE AND HER CHILDREN

After successfully destroying the door, the beast entered and proceeded to beat the mother, Mrs. Bible with their clubs. Then they moved over to the living room sofa where Norma Jean Bible was laying down sick, and dragged the sister by her neck, pulling her out of the house. Norma Jean was then arrested for resisting arrest in her own home. Also three of her brothers were arrested for suspicion of burglary.

The pleading of the mother for the safety of her family and home was ignored by the fascist pigs, as were the Bible family's basic right as human beings. This

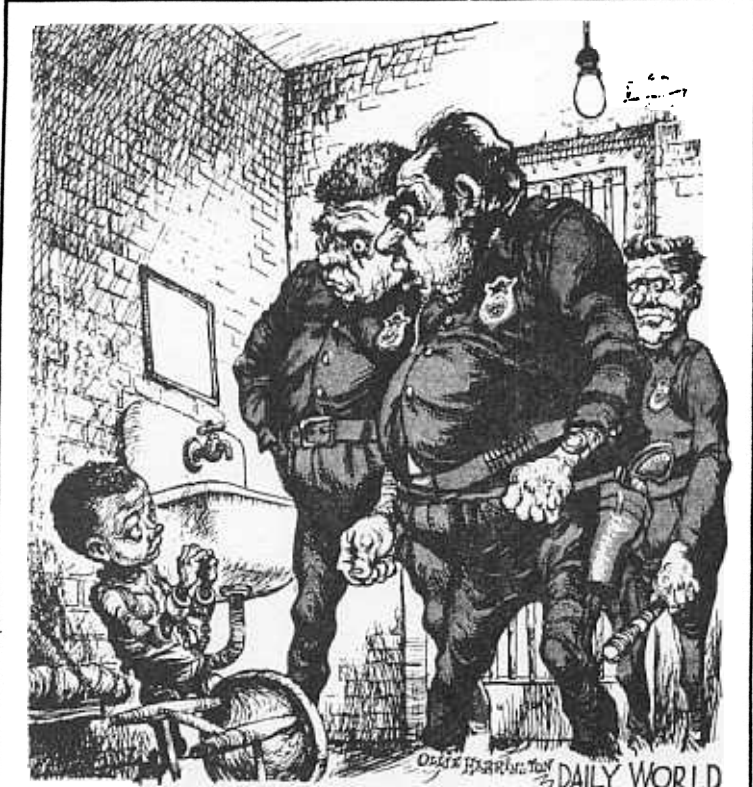
businessman, the demagogic lying politician and the racist pig cop that now control our community. Now is the time to make "All Power to the People" a reality. Black people must seize the time, for the time is now.

Point No. 7 of the Black Panther Party Ten Point Program: We want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of Black people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Black Panther Party, Washington State Chapter

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!



"... And did you voluntarily accept a free, hot meal from known Black Panthers at nine a.m., September nine, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine?"

Liberation Schools Revolutionize The Youth

We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in present-day society.

Liberation Schools are the first step in implementing point #5 of the Black Panther Party program. It is important for our children to begin to understand our society. They learn about the avaricious (greedy) businessman that steals from the people--the A & P, Blumsteins, Gelgold Stores, the landlords of the buildings they live in. They learn about the demagogic (lying) politicians--the Nixons, the Rockefeller's, the Proccacinos that tell the people that they are representing them, when in reality they are representing the avaricious businessman. They learn about the racist pig cops that brutalize the people--Lindsey and Leary's henchmen that stop the people from making their legitimate demands to control their own communities, to control their own destinies.

It is important that our children begin to understand how this society grew and developed--what our true role as Black people has

and who have been our friends, who the great men are that have fought to change it.

It is important that our children begin to understand the nature of our struggle--the masses of poor people against the few rich and powerful that have controlled us. They must learn the "power of the people" in unity, in solidarity with each other--Black, Brown, Red, Yellow, and White--against the pigs that exploit us, that rob us, starve us and murder us daily. They learn about the Big Family and the unity that makes brothers and sisters of all oppressed people.

Our children draw and sing revolutionary songs. They write and they film movies. They go on trips and see this oppressive society in action, they see our history. They read and their reading improves daily, for reading has become a tool of survival, a tool that can teach them how to change this society. They learn how to change it, they learn how to begin building a society that meets the needs of the people--a society that feeds, houses, and clothes ALL the people like all human beings.

INTERVIEW WITH THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE

CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY — The sporadic sounds of mortar fire could be heard a few miles away at Camp San Luis Obispo. National Guard soldiers training for combat were shelling some unseen foe in the green coastal mountain ranges of Central California.

Huey P. Newton, co-founder and minister of defense of the Black Panther Party, black revolutionary and a "resident" at the California Men's Colony near San Luis Obispo, seemed totally oblivious to the noisy war games.

The "colony" is a unit of the state prison system. But its officials refuse to call it a prison or call its population "inmates" or "convicts."

When I had called to arrange the interview, a female voice at the other end asked: "Is this in regard to one of our residents?"

I laughed. She didn't.

Now I sat in a small courtyard beneath the pleasant afternoon sun, listening to the prison's — I should say colony's — most famous "resident."

This was the 27-year-old black man who had echoed Red China's Mao Tse-tung in proclaiming: "Power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

It was Huey P. Newton who had also declared that: "The racist dog policemen must withdraw immediately from our communities, cease their wanton murder and brutality and torture of black people, or face the wrath of the armed people."

And it is also, no doubt, Huey P. Newton who has in turn gained the wrath of policemen more than any other living black man.

In fact, his supporters say, that's why he tangled with two Oakland patrolmen in October 1967 and came away with gunshot wounds in his stomach.

The shootout ended with one policeman wounded and the other dead. For his part, Huey is now serving a 2-to 15-year term for manslaughter.

Prison does strange things to men. It hardens and ages some and breaks the spirits of others. But Newton seems to have survived nearly two years of imprisonment with his spirits intact, just as committed as ever to the aims of the Black Panther Party.

Although he's been confined to his tiny cell 21 hours a day since his arrival at the "colony" last fall, although he claims he has been subjected to petty harassments, he has put on weight and looks younger than he is.

As a matter of fact, he's rather pleasant in both manner and appearance. If Newton is one of the "bitter young black militants" that we hear so much about, this didn't come through during our discussion.

His words — often spiked with humor and accompanied at times by a light laugh or smile — were softly spoken and notably thoughtful. His responses seemed more intellectual-scholarly than emotional.

Huey raps:

"In order to have a truly mass movement with revolutionary causes, it must have solidarity among all ethnic groups. You have to understand that this is a class struggle. The ruling class is interested only in perpetuating itself at the expense of the poor people of the world."

He was explaining the coalition between the Panthers and white radical groups such as the Peace and Freedom Party. (Some black militants have been critical of the Panthers for this. Among them, Stokely Carmichael, who left the movement to migrate to West Africa.)

Newton's black militant opponents say the struggle is against white racism. Huey says this is only part of the larger problem of class, which is the result of capitalism.

"Racism in this country was used chiefly to justify the slavery of black people," Huey said.

Newton believes that giant U.S. corporations that reap profit from the war in Vietnam are evil. He claimed General Dynamics and Chrysler are prime examples, asserting that Chrysler sold "tanks that wouldn't fire."

Under a socialist system, where the means of production and distribution aren't privately owned, wars would become unprofitable, he said.

"Socialism in America would be different from socialist systems any place else. There are different aspects to socialism in each country. It would be different here than the systems in China or Russia."

He sees China as being more truly socialist than Russia.

"What you have in Russia," says Huey, "isn't really socialism." He views the Russian system as state capitalism, where the state reaps the profits that would go to corporations in a capitalist society. "But you have to admit that they've accomplished a lot in just 51 years."

The conversation shifts to American political parties, which Huey says "aren't political parties in the true sense of the word. They don't have an ideology. Political parties must have ideologies."

"This is the only place in the world where a man can be elected and not have to live up to the promises of his party. If what happens here happened in England, the whole government would crumble, because their parties function

on ideologies.

"All of the candidates here say the same thing. You don't have political parties, you have schematics of political parties. They try to act like political parties, but they aren't. They don't offer the people programs for change."

Asked whether he believes black people should participate in electoral politics, Huey replied: "I believe that black people should continue to get involved in electoral politics; that they should register and vote in all elections — and even run for office."



"I don't think it's going to do any good. But it will educate them. It will help to strip the veil away." He said that once "the veil" has been stripped away, black people will be able to see what's happening to them.

What does he think of the prospect of Democratic Assemblyman Jesse Unruh and San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto running against Ronald Reagan for governor.

He laughed and said he wouldn't back any of them, adding, "I believe Reagan will be reelected no matter who runs against him."

When the average person, conservative or liberal, black or white, thinks of Huey P. Newton, he thinks of those protest posters that picture Huey determined-looking, decked out in a black beret and leather jacket, a sawed-off riot gun gripped firmly in his hands.

The man who chatted with me — a man with the nervous habit of tapping his right cheek with his right index finger at times while talking — showed very little resemblance to the images on those posters.

The natural hair-do was gone. His hair is now closely cropped in a style similar to the quo vadis popularized by neat, middle-class leaning black men before the natural came on the scene.

During a tour of the institution later, I noticed that many of the young black "residents" wore their hair in naturals, although not grown too long.

Of course, they aren't waging a protest as Huey is doing, a protest that has cost him all his privileges.

Among the privileges not taken from him are those to write and receive mail and to have visitors.

I had arrived at the prison shortly after the inmates had finished lunch. After spending about 20 minutes waiting for Huey to be brought out to the visiting facilities, I was finally told by the sergeant in charge: "Mr. Newton is here for your interview."

I looked over the counter and beyond the sergeant and saw a rather unimposing looking young man watching us through the steel-slatted windows that separated the visiting hall from our area.

I had been listening to Associate Supt. R. L. Russell come on about the merits of the institution, just as if he was its one-man Chamber of Commerce. Therefore, I hadn't seen Huey enter the visiting hall. Later Russell gave me a tour of the institution, a tour lasting more than an hour.

I followed the sergeant around and was let in a door to the hall. Huey, smiling, stepped forward to greet me. We had a hearty handshake.

Newton asked whether I preferred to sit in the visiting hall or in the courtyard.

"It doesn't matter," I said. "Which ever you would rather do? But I suppose you would feel better outside. I guess you don't get out too much."

He laughed. "They keep me locked up most of the time. I think that would be best." He went and rapped on the window and asked the sergeant if it would be all right. The sergeant came around and assured us that it was. I noticed that he and Huey seemed to go through this thing of being very, very polite to each other — too polite. It was almost like a game they played.

Once, while we were taking a break to get some cigarettes and soft drinks, the sergeant entered and told Huey that chicken dinners would be available for "residents" and their visitors — instead of the box lunches that had normally been sold.

Huey listened intently, thanked him, and told him how great this would be.

"You see that," Huey said later. "He's just putting on a front because you're here. They don't normally talk to me. We very seldom carry on a conversation unless we have to. But they're real nice when I have visitors."

Earlier he had told me of his treatment after I had asked, rather dumbly, in an effort to get the conversation under way: "How're they

treating you? (actually my first question had been: "How's it going?") And he replied: "O.K. I guess.")

To the second question he had responded: "Not too bad. I'm locked up 21 hours a day. They let me out of my house three times a day to eat. You see, I'm protesting. I refuse to work."

"I'm protesting against the cheap wages they pay the inmates for working here. I'm demanding that they get paid minimum wages for the work they do."

He said the inmates are paid six to ten cents an hour for working in the various industries. Some do get 15 cents, he said. "It really amounts to slavery."

"They should turn it (prison industries) over to private enterprise and let the men earn respectable wages."

The institution operates a dry cleaning plant, laundry, auto repair shop and bakery among its industries. It does the laundry for Camarillo State Hospital. This money could be paid to inmate laundry workers, Huey contends.

"They harass me some," Huey claims. "Nothing you can really put your finger on. Never anything big. Just a procession of minor harassments. But never anything that you can really point to as being harassment."

"They do things like steal my hair cream, deodorant, toothpaste — a lot of little things. When I first come here they use to raid my house every time I'd leave. They would go through my things; I could tell."

He said he got in the habit of taking such items with him when he left his cell.

He said the pressure eased after he mentioned it to some reporters, who included it in their stories.

"The way I noticed it was that one day I forgot and didn't take something with me, and when I returned to my house it was still there. I could tell that they had been in there trying to find something (contraband), but they hadn't bothered it. So I decided to test them. Each day I would leave something else, and when I returned it was still there."

We continued to laugh about the situation as he told it.

"They do other little things. Like, I can't have books. They took all of my privileges. Until Garry (his attorney) got it straightened out, they refused to allow me to have any books at all. Last week he fixed it so that I can now have books that relate to my case."

He hadn't started getting the books at the time of the interview. He is allowed to subscribe to a newspaper, but not to listen to radio. Other inmates keep him informed on radio and television news broadcasts. That's how he learned of Black Panther Chairman Bobby Seale being arrested. The next morning, an inmate broke the news to him.

He said other black inmates are warned to "stay away from me because I'm a Communist and racist. If a guy is caught talking to me they get on him. They've even accused me of having bodyguards here — of forming Black Panthers here." Again he laughs.

The subject moves to the Panthers and the killings of Panthers in Los Angeles and San Diego. A black cultural nationalist group called US, organized in Watts and headed by Ron Karenga, is accused of the killings. Recently three US members were convicted in the L.A. deaths of two Panther leaders, and were sentenced to life in prison. Last month a Panther was gunned down as he sold the party's newspaper on a San Diego street.

"Ron Karenga and his organization see their existence being threatened by the Panther. Before the Panther came on the scene, Karenga was real big around Watts and the Los Angeles area — had everything upright. He was supposed to be able to keep the lid on."

"Karenga was paid \$50,000 to keep Watts quiet when King was killed. They've had access to all kinds of federal funds, receiving antipoverty money and so forth."

"Everyone looked up to them. Then, the Panther came on the scene and the community started digging what he (the Panther) was doing. Karenga's organization was dying out — it's almost dead. They're fighting to keep alive."

His voice dropped a pitch and a distant look came into his eyes, the same look that was to appear when he told me that Bobby Hutton was the first Panther to be killed. (Hutton was shot by Oakland police last year.)

"Every chance they get they kill a Panther."

Karenga's aim is the same as that of police nationally, to destroy the Panthers or drive them underground, Newton claims.

Will the Panthers go underground?

"Right now, I can't foresee us going underground. And if we were forced to, it's too late to make us ineffective. You see, if a group is forced underground when it's first starting out — before it gets to be known to the people and gets their support — then it will soon die off, because no one has ever heard of it, or knows enough about what it's doing. We're too well known for it to really matter if we went underground. But I can't see that happening right now."

"If we had gone underground when we were first formed they (police) probably could have wiped us out and no one would have heard of us."

"It's too late for that now," said Huey P. Newton.

By BYRON ROBERTSON

"DUNG LAI" (HALT) GI

TO MY GI BROTHERS

I want to say something to you, my GI brothers. I want to tell you something, something that you already know. Because we all came from the same place, that place being this fascist society, this capitalist society, this imperialistic society. Do you remember, brothers, when you were on the block and you would say, "I don't want to go." And you would then say, "But I got to go." I remember, just like it was only yesterday, I had to drop out of school, and I got me a job and said to myself, now I can make me some money and I can get all the things I wanted to get for myself. Do you know out of all the working I did, I still didn't have a goddamn thing. And I was still unsatisfied. All the while I was working I said to myself, I am a man, because I got me a job and I'm taking care of myself.

Now, brothers, dig this: Whenever they wanted me to do something, they would say, "Hey, boy, come here," or "Hey, boy, do this or do that." So one day, when I was on my way home from work, I passed this recruiting station, and I saw in the window a sign that said, "JOIN THE ARMY AND BE A MAN". So after a lot of meditation, I decided to join the U.S. Marine Corps. For some goddamn reason, I believed that the U.S.M.C. made a man out of anybody. And I wanted to be a MAN more than anything in this whole goddamn world.

I put four years in that man's fascist U.S.M.C. I learned how to kill. They told me that the Koreans were communists and that they were coming over to our country to take over. But now dig this shit. I said to my top sergeant, "But, Sergeant, that's the North and the South fighting, and they're coming over here?" He said, "Boy, can't you see we got to stop that shit right where it is. So you are going over there, so your mother and father and your sisters and brothers can be free; so they can have the right to do what they want; so they can say what they want to say; so they can go where they want to go. And when you come back home, you'll be a man. And you'll be able to get you a good job."

Now I want you to listen to this very closely, because I didn't know what he meant then; but I do now. He said, don't you want "us" to be the most powerful country in the world. Brothers, did I fall for that shit. I didn't know that he was talking

about himself and not me, nor my brothers and sisters, nor my mother and father. He was talking about HIS racist, capitalistic, imperialistic, fascist society. So brothers, I stayed in there for four years. I put two and a half years in Korea. Then I came home. I had gotten wounded, so when I got back to the place I had fought for, to be free for me, I got my first taste of fascism. My leg was pretty well messed up, so I was walking with a cane. Also there were two more brothers with me, one blind and the other had lost one of his legs. We were on our way back to New York, and the train had to stop over in the U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C. We had two hours of waiting to do, so we decided to go get a malt. We went to the cafe and ordered a malt. Now dig this shit: Here we were standing there, one brother blind, and another on a cane, and the other with one leg, all of us were in uniform, with a chest full of ribbons and 2 1/2 pounds of battle stars. We ordered these malts and the bill came to 90 cents. So, Leroy gave the racist clerk \$1.00. Do you know before she would pick it up, this racist, fascist pig wiped the money off and gave us our change on a napkin. Now this was one of the people whom I had been fighting for, so she could have a good job and be free.

Well, I finally got out. Then I tried to get a job. Brothers, let me tell you I couldn't find one. After my 28-26 ran out (that's \$26.00 for 26 weeks), I was in the same shape I was in when I first left home. I was oppressed. I had been put in the biggest trick of my life. I had fought for freedom, for employment and equality. But in turn, I received racism, capitalism, and fascism. I didn't know that HE (the U.S. government) was the real enemy, and not the people I was fighting. For you see racism is his mother, capitalism is his father, imperialism is his sister, fascism is his goddamn brother. So you see HE IS YOUR enemy, and not the Koreans or the Vietnamese. BE RUTHLESS TO YOUR ENEMY, AND KIND AND LOVING TO YOUR COMRADES. I'll close now, brothers, but I'll write you again soon.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Ex-U.S. Marine
Present-Liberation Fighter
Brother Omar

Yes, stop! Seize the time, and re-evaluate yourself and the conditions surrounding the situation you're in. Check it out and see how you're nothing but puppets and pawns for the greedy, blood-thirsty, lying American businessmen (Rockefeller, Hunt, Hughes, and some 800 big businessmen) who control the wealth, the big monies, all over the world.

Think about those thousands of Biafran people dying only because Standard Oil Co. (owned by Rockefeller) is trying to suck the 1000 barrels of oil per day which Biafra can produce. And think about how Nigeria is being used to move on those people.

Think about the Palestinian people who only want to live peacefully in their homeland, dying at the hands of the Israeli forces. The Israeli are supported by the United States so that it can steal the natural resources of that area. (That area can produce more oil than Biafra.)

Think about the Cuban people and their valuable sugar, and how they lost human lives fighting to protect their homeland. Whereas, the U.S. and their faithful bootlickers (Bastista's regime) lost lives fighting to monopolize the sugar industries.

Think brothers and sisters and realize the fact that Vietnam is what was once called the "Rice Basket of the Far East" and that it produced more rice than any other country in its general milieu. Now Vietnam must buy rice from the United States. Also, that the K.K.K., along with the Birchites, both secured by their army, the Minutemen, have vested interest in Vietnamese products and various other imports from all over the world.

The Military-Industrial Complex is a network of big businessmen and key personnel in the U.S. Armed Forces (Pentagon) that starts and perpetuates wars in order to make money. Over 3 billion dollars every six months (6 billion dollars a year) is paid to Douglas Aircraft Co. Over 2 billion a year is paid for excess small arms ammo, and 20.0 million goes for musical instruments, and similar amounts of money go for various "goods" for the U.S.

Military.

From the very beginning, the U.S. Military has had elaborate formal contract procedures with big businessmen. The Wright brothers made their first sale to the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army under a commitment contract (#486) that called for payments of \$85,000 per "Flying Machine".

Ever since World War I, there have been a number of so-called Advisory Corporations that the U.S. Government pays billions of dollars. System Development Corp. (S.D.C.) demands and receives millions to... develop I.B.M. Machines?... The Rand Corp. gets rich... aiding the Air Force?... The Hudson Institute, formed in 1961, gets big money for "Technological Advice". All of the aforementioned have been founded by the most greedy, exploitative, tycoons ever known, who are warmongers, sucking the blood from all of the poor and oppressed people in the country.

So we see a whole conglomeration of five capitalist juggernauts, organized and designed to exploit, that neglect the fact that millions of lives have been lost all across the world. In this country alone, Black people, in particular, and all poor and oppressed people in general, are still suffering and dying as a result of malnutrition, rat infested homes, disease, police brutality etc.

It's very important that you understand what's being said here, that you realize that the bubble of fantasy, money, and adventure you're caught up in is nothing more than an actual re-run of all those John Wayne, war loving movies that have conditioned your mind to believe that its your duty to kill innocent people in their own land. You are conditioned to act in the manner of American henchmen employed by motherf--- who sit behind their desks wasting the peoples money, while you waste the peoples blood.

So, brothers and sisters you'd better mark time. Halt? Study the situation in its totality. Delve deep into the matter until you've educated yourself to that level of consciousness, to that degree of understanding, where you can plainly see that the government

you're supporting is deteriorating, because it doesn't represent the people, and that you are sanctioning and stimulating the same tycoons that make money off you, the same jackanapes that cause little poor children to go unsheltered and hungry, the same mammy f---r that kidnapped Huey and Bobby and caused Papa (Eldridge) to go into exile. This government has dehumanized and brainwashed you to believe that this is a just system, that it's okay to oppress and exploit. So therefore, you become an enemy to yourself because you're representing another entity and not yourself. And until you purge yourself of all those evil elements that combine and make up the enemy within you, until you grasp the essence of the definition of capitalism, and get hip to the wrongness of the exploitation of man by man, only then can you truthfully say that 'no longer am I an enemy to myself, and I'm no longer a tool of this fascist government.'

Then you'll realize more clearly all the repression and atrocious acts (the homes of our people being broken into, the inhabitants being forced to stand outside half naked and handcuffed etc.) being imposed and perpetrated upon the peace loving people that only want to live in harmony with each other. And when you see the same tactics that are used in Vietnam (helicopters with big fog lights and M-60 machine guns, nine man patrols, that patrol our community, gas shot into our homes) being used throughout the community, then it becomes explicitly clear that the ruling class of this country has no concern whatsoever, for the masses of people. So then, to anyone who is geared to the preservation of all just and honest people, it becomes a matter of concern, a matter of vital importance. A matter of who wins or who dies.

So, "Lai Dai GI", get on and get to stepping, stepping in the right direction, on a true azimuth that will surely guide you to the liberation and the self-determination of all poor and oppressed people of the world.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

A Note From Marine Corp History

"There isn't a trick in the racketeering bag that the military gang is blind to. It has its 'finger men' (to point out enemies), its 'muscle men' (to destroy enemies), its 'brain guys' (to plan war preparations), and a 'Big Boss' (supernaturalistic capitalism). It may seem odd for me, a military man to adopt such a comparison. Truthfulness compels me to do so. I spent 33 years and 4 months in active military service as a member of our country's most agile military force--the Marine Corps. I served in all commissioned ranks from a Second Lieutenant to Major-General. And during that period I spent most of my time being a high-class muscle man for Big Business, for Wall Street and for the bankers. In short, I was a racketeer, a gangster for capitalism.

I suspected I was just a part of a racket at the time. Now I am sure of it. Like all members of the military profession I never had an original thought until I left the service. My mental faculties remained in suspended animation while I obeyed the orders of the higher-ups. This is typical

with everyone in the military service.

Thus I helped make Mexico and especially Tampico safe for American oil interests in 1914. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenues in. I helped in the raping of half a dozen Central American republics for the benefit of Wall Street. The record of racketeering is long. I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brothers in 1909-12. I brought light to the Dominican Republic for American sugar interest in 1916. In China in 1927 I helped see to it that the Standard Oil went its way unmolested.

During those years, I had, as the boys in the back room would say, a swell racket. I was rewarded with honors, medals and promotion. Looking back on it, I feel that I might have given Al Capone a few hints. The best he could do was to operate his racket in three city districts. I operated on three continents."

--Manor Gen. Smedley D Butler, U.S.M.C., Ret. From Common Sense,



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THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE - OR SARCASTIC PIGS?

Fort Dix Fascism

On Thursday, September the 11th, the name of Brother John Brown was added to the list of thousands of brothers who have been made victims of the white oppression in the U.S. Army.

Brother Brown was assigned to the special processing detachment at Fort Dix to await charges of being A.W.O.L. for two years. While being held captive in Fort Dix, Brother Brown and some of his fellow captives began to organize the Black Liberation Party in order to get the brothers to start kicking white, racist, warmongers who control this country in the a-s right in their own back yard.

As a result of his organizing, Brother Brown came in for the usual military harassment, i.e., s-t details, constant surveillance, etc., this all culminated on the 11th, when brother Brown was made the recipient of racial "otinks" from a white NCO. Brother Brown countered this offense with an offer to kick the s--t out of this pig. For this he was taken to the office of the pig, in charge of SPD, Capt. Hunter.

While brother Brown was waiting to see Capt. Hunter, the pig came out of his office and gave him the keys to his car asking, "Do me a favor and look in my car and bring me my check book." Brother Brown was gone about 4 minutes, he returned and told Capt. Hunter that he did not see any check book. Hunter then said, "of course, it isn't there, because you stole it, boy!"

Private Brown then made a suggestion as to where Capt. Hunter could put his check book and the entire pig army. As a result of the suggestion Pvt. Brown was removed first to a cage in SPD and then to the post stockade on charges of being disrespectful to an officer.

An hour later brother Carlos Forbes, the only witness of the events preceding Pvt. Brown's harassment and arrest, who was himself waiting court martial for A.W.O.L., had all charges against him dropped and was ordered to report the next day to Fort Knox, Ky.

Brother Brown is gone. Brother Forbes is gone. But, the brothers of Fort Dix are still here, the Black Liberation Party is still here, we're not running and we're not quitting until the pig's who rule this country are made to pay for the injustices and murders perpetrated on the Black People of the World.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
BLACK LIBERATION PARTY
Fort Dix, New Jersey

THE GREAT COFFEE HOUSE CONSPIRACY

News from FTA
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MULDRAUGH, Ky. --- A major battle is developing in this little Kentucky town between local officials and anti-war soldiers from nearby Ft. Knox, who want to open a coffeehouse.

Staff and G.I.'s of the coffeehouse charge that the local officials are acting in collusion with Army officials. Army spokesmen have said nothing publicly, except to make a brief statement denying the charge.

Meantime, local police tried to close the coffeehouse although it had not yet officially opened for business, saying it did not have the proper permits to operate. The owner of the building sought an eviction order from a local court, and the Muldraugh City Council passed a new ordinance on September 2 requiring a "thorough investigation" by the Police Department of any person applying to open a business. This the staff and G.I.'s see as a blatant attempt to prevent their opening.

A hearing on the eviction proceeding is set for September 24 in Meade County Quarterly Court in Brandenburg, Ky. The landlord who owns the building where the coffeehouse is located, a former meat market on the main street of Muldraugh, claims the rent has not been paid. Coffeehouse sponsors state they have offered payment both in person and by certified mail.

Coffeehouse staff also say they are preparing a Federal Court suit charging the "generals and local officials" with conspiracy to deny civil rights to G.I.'s. They say that in addition to closing the coffeehouse local police have "threatened to force their way into the building through a private entrance, even over the objection of the people who live upstairs...and have taken names of people inside." Local officials have also, the staff claims, used every means to delay the issuance of permits.

A statement written by an anonymous G.I. and issued through FTA, an underground paper, says G.I.'s raised the money for the coffeehouse, "found a place, and fixed it up". Some of them traveled around the country to recruit civilian staff.

These developments at Ft. Knox

are part of a growing anti-war movement among G.I.'s across the country. Underground papers have sprung up on many Army bases, and coffeehouses similar to the one in Muldraugh are now operating in seven other locations. Two of them are in the South--in Killeen, Tex., and Columbia, S.C.

The movement at Ft. Knox started in early 1968, when some G.I.'s began to publish their underground paper, FTA. The soldiers say this stands for Fun, Travel & Adventure. The paper started with a press run of 1500; it is published approximately monthly and now has a distribution of over 5,000.

The anonymous G.I. statement explained the beginning of the movement this way: "G.I.'s got together at Ft. Knox to do something about the way they were treated, their lack of rights and about the war they were being forced to fight. They decided to build a G.I. movement that would begin to fight for their rights, for respect, and an end to the war."

As support for FTA grew among the soldiers, the statement said, harassment grew also.

"The Army, uptight about G.I.'s getting together, tried to crush the paper," the statement went on. "They tried to find out who the leaders were and ship them out. They tried to stop distribution using local police in Louisville and they threatened guys who had the paper on base. But G.I.'s fought back and the paper kept going."

The coffeehouse, the statement said, is designed to provide a place where G.I.'s can gather and talk freely--something they say they can't do on the base.

Referring to the current difficulties, the statement concluded: "The G.I.'s are used to fighting and they are not about to stop now...The G.I.'s see that their only real power is in their numbers so they continue right on building their movement."

FREE THE GI'S

U.S.A.F. vs Black GIs

We the Black people on Goose AB Labrador have embarked upon a movement to erase racial prejudice in the military. All attempts made to change the situation within the military, have been useless, because our grievances in our eyes are based at the power structure of the military. The people we have confronted with our grievances are the power structure.

We the Black people on this base have been subjected to racial prejudice through the following means:

- A. EDUCATION
 1. Black education is not supplied and when an inquiry was made to get Black courses on this base, we were informed of the fact that we would have to finance the whole ordeal i.e.; (pay the teacher, buy the books, and get final approval from Higher Headquarters). The White curriculum is supplied without the financial backings of the participants except tuition.
 2. The base library has a very limited supply of Black literature on hand.
 3. The base PX needs a variety of Black magazines and Black cosmetics.

- B. ENTERTAINMENT
 1. Black people are limited on this base as far as entertainment is concerned for there are no Black cultural programs on the television.
 2. The radio station plays a very very limited amount of Black music.
 3. The N.C.O. Club which has a substantial amount of Black members, has only received three Black bands in the last fifteen months.
 4. The very few Black Officers on base are subjected to the same type atmosphere in their club.

- 5. The Airman which range from 21 years up are not allowed to drink alcohol of any type but the Airmen are allowed to drink 3.2% beer.
- 6. Moderate Afro hair styles are not allowed on this installation.
- 7. There are absolutely no Black women on this base. White women for white G.I.'s only, and if one race of peoples' women are here why not the other? We all are supposed to be Americans.

- C. RACIAL INJUSTICES
 1. Blacks were persecuted for the following incidents.
 - a. When any disorders occur between Blacks and Whites, the Blacks are labeled wrong from the very start and therefore are not asked about their opinions on the disorders.
 - b. Blacks have been subject to maximum penalties on charges whereas Whites have received lesser on the similar charges.
 - c. During an all Black picnic, we were constantly watched by the OSI, Base Commander, and the Air Police.
 - d. During a personal interview with the Base Commander, while discussing Black peoples' "Afro" type hair styles, he (the Base Commander referred to the Afro hair styles as looking like the fur of neatly trimmed sheep or French Poodles.

These are only a few of the many injustices that occur on Goose AB in which the Black man faces each day. If there is anyway we can obtain your support, in our quest for the "Right of Freedom as Black Americans," it would surely be welcomed by the Black men on this base.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
CONCERNED BLACKS

NO GENERAL I DONT FEEL THAT GENOCIDE IS BASICALLY INCONSISTANT WITH JUDAO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY





INTERNATIONAL NEWS

"GREEN LIGHT" ON "SILENT WAR"

FROM "GRAMMA"

● The alarming increase in the production and stockpiling of chemical and bacteriological weapons by the U.S. Government has become a new cause for protest in that country and another point of dissension between some congressmen and civilian politicians and the U.S. military oligarchy.

It is this dirty — as well as dangerous — business and the much-discussed Safeguard project — a system of antiballistic nuclear missiles — which appear to have become the focal point for the growing concern regarding the virtually uncontrollable preponderance and freedom of action of the so-called "military-industrial complex."

The arena of the most recent disputes has been the U.S. Senate, where for more than one month the amendments to and proposals concerning the 20-million-dollar war budget requested by the Pentagon has been the subject of discussion.

As a result of these discussions, fresh information and a whole series of denunciations have come to light which reveal the frenzied push to the CBW program by the military institutions.

While ten years ago the Pentagon devoted only 35 or 40 million dollars to this program, the defense spending on this item last year rose to some 400 million.

U.S. Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird has stated that such weapons, — outlawed by the 1925 Geneva Agreements, and a type of weapon that even the Nazis refrained from employing during World War II — are "essential to national security."

However, CBW — chemical and bacteriological warfare — is not simply an alternative openly recognized by the Pentagon but rather a reality, and it is being employed — without the slightest attempt at dissimulation — in the war of aggression against Vietnam.

From 1961 to date, various types of toxic products — antipersonnel as well as those aimed at ruining plantations, killing animals and destroying all vegetation — have been dropped on South Vietnamese fields and hamlets.

An article written by Dr. Ioshitara Hirano and published in the Japanese magazine *Kokusai Boshu* denounced that in only one year — in 1964 — the use of such weapons resulted in the death of 30,000 persons, most of them civilians.

In turn, the Washington Post revealed only a few days ago that between 1964 and 1969 the U.S. Army purchased, for use in Southeast Asia, the astronomical amount of 13,736,000 pounds of gas of the type known as CS, a high-degree irritant. These purchases registered an increase of 367,000 pounds during the present fiscal year.

Such an amount of gas would cover an area of 80,000 square miles — that is, way over the total land area of Vietnam, which is some 66,000 square miles.

In addition to CS, the United States produces or experiments with a wide range of toxic products, among them the so-called "nerve gas," of paralyzing effect and capable of causing death within a few minutes' time; psychochemical gases, which cause loss of consciousness with partial blindness and deafness; and the so-called defoliating, weed-killing and tree-killing fluids, made specially to destroy various types of crops and vegetation.

A series of recent accidents have caused serious concern among scientists and politicians in the United States. The contamination of vast areas in the state of Utah, where the Dugway CBW experimental center is located, has been denounced on two occasions. Moreover, an accident resulting from the handling of chemical weapons in Okinawa furnished the grounds for a series of accusations which revealed the stockpiling

island as well as in several places in Asia and the German Federal Republic.

U.S. public opinion has been shocked by this nightmare brought on by the U.S. Government itself.

All the irrational, savage nature of imperialism is thus revealed. At a time when mankind, and the poor, underdeveloped peoples especially, still have a long road to travel in the struggle against disease and for the development of chemistry in order to meet production's urgent needs, the U.S. Government displays before the world the vile, shocking, criminal spectacle of a nation which transforms its chemical and biological development into a threat to human life — including the lives of its own citizens.

An enormous amount of scientific and material resources is gobbled up by this program. In his book *The Silent Weapon*, recently published in the United States, Robin Clark affirms that more than 50 universities have been given orders to carry out research on CBW.

These and other institutions will absorb a good part of the sum of nearly 700 million dollars allocated by the Pentagon this year to the plans for the "silent war."

This is so because, regardless of the limitations — of a secondary nature — approved by the U.S. Senate with regard to this program only a few days ago, it is evident that the alliance between the military and the warmongering firms has determined the program's course as far as its essential points are concerned, in spite of the growing opposition voiced by a number of civilian politicians.

It is precisely these voices, raised by persons of congressional rank who know the Government from the inside, that give crushing strength to these extraordinary revelations.

Such is the case, for example, of Congressman Richard McCarthy — advocate of an international agreement on the total banning of CBW weapons — who has revealed certain hidden aspects of the imperialist threats against the Cuban Revolution.

It began with the revelation of a plan calling for the utilization of chemical products against our sugarcane.

Now — the Associated Press reports on August 11 — McCarthy states that "The United States came very close to resorting to bacteriological warfare during the missile crisis in Cuba."

According to the news dispatch, the Representative from New York revealed that the plan "was called off when the military chiefs decided that the bacteriological war would inflict more losses among the Americans than among their enemies." In short, the danger of using these weapons is close to their coast and in a territory that presumably would be invaded by their troops was the determining factor in the minds of the imperialists.

Regarding the nature of these instruments of biological warfare, McCarthy said: "The biological warfare weapons we test, develop and — in some cases — stockpile include plague, anthrax, tularemia, psittacosis, Q fever, botulism, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, brucellosis and Venezuelan equine encephalitis."

According to the AP dispatch, McCarthy added that "A section of the military chiefs exerts all possible pressure on the White House and the National Security Council to adopt a policy permitting the use of bacteriological weapons."

Getting back to McCarthy's revelations on the October Crisis, the dispatch goes on to say that "The results of the study on a hypothetical invasion of Cuba were reported to the Joint Chiefs of Staff" who arrived at a ridiculous conclusion. "They decided," says McCarthy, "that the Cuban soldiers would be treated,

THE POWER OF ARMS

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

From *Tricontinental* May - June 1969

by Amilcar Cabral Secretary-General PAIGC

There are two other significant events: the trip of Américo Thomaz and the departure of the governor. The fact that Américo Thomaz was able to make only a very hurried visit to some cities, travelling by airplane, and on the other hand the departure of the governor who was in Guinea, should be a source of embarrassment to them. It's true that the governor had completed his term of office. But — what general who is winning the war is going to leave, even when he has completed his term of office? When a general who is waging a war leaves after completing his term of office, it is because he is defeated.

tics is that we can already take the Portuguese encampments and force them to leave their fortified posts. This, more than just a military defeat, is a moral defeat of the first order. It explains the torrent of

Secretary-General PAIGC



Amilcar Cabral

The past year was really one filled with victories, although I don't want to say that we haven't suffered reverses; that is normal in any war. We attacked all the urban centers in our land, except Bissau — if we don't count the attack on the airport. Important centers such as Bafatá, Gabú, Farim, Mansoa, Cansumbó, and Bolama were attacked several times; we captured a certain number of prisoners; there were various deserters; and we destroyed a greater number of Portuguese boats than ever before.

words from the radio to justify the abandoning of their fortifications! This is the Portuguese situation: we are forcing them to withdraw.

It seems to us that right now it is very important to further concentrate our action in the urban centers, to create a great insecurity. Without a doubt we are going to do this. We know that the Portuguese plan to use gas against us; but that's going to be very difficult. We are prepared to confront every situation. What is important is that we are prepared to make any sacrifice, to put forth every effort necessary to free ourselves.

The balance of our operations, from the 16th of April to the 15th of November of last year, is the following: 251 attacks on Portuguese fortresses, 2 attacks on aerodromes, 2 attacks on ports, 94 vehicles destroyed, 30 ships sunk, 4 planes downed, etc., and an estimate of at least 900 enemy dead and 12 captured. It was a year of triumph (although 1967 had been a magnificent year for us) in the political, administrative, social, and cultural realm and in that our armed forces made extraordinary efforts, to the extreme that the Portuguese were forced to evacuate some of their fortified posts. They had to evacuate Beli, in the east; Cacococa and Sanchonhá, two very important encampments near the southern border; in addition to nine encampments in the south and the east of the country. The fight has reached a new stage of development and we are already capable of taking the Portuguese encampments. But we are not hurried, we move very calmly.

We hope that within the general line followed until now, and above all after the Khartoum Conference, the anti-imperialist forces which are effectively disposed to doing so will help us more seriously. It is preferable to have no help than to have it and then have it diminish or cease to exist. Because if we have a determined aid, we can create, thanks to that, a new situation; but if it is lacking, we'll come out badly politically and, many times, militarily.

We have to be very careful, we have to fight according to our conditions, advancing with caution. Proof of the correctness of our tac-

We want to reaffirm to all the anti-imperialist forces of the world, in particular to those who are fighting in Latin America, Asia, or Africa, that nothing will stop us and we will carry the fight forward with more vigor every day. And we exhort the anti-imperialist forces who have the responsibility in this fight together with ourselves to make an effort in the sense of helping more extensively.

tated, but would also be unable to abandon their trenches or fortified positions and would feel so bad that every man would remain at his post."

never have abandoned their battle positions in the face of that danger, in the face of an invasion or even in the face of a nuclear holocaust.

This does not deserve any comment. It is simply another example of the Yankee rulers' ignorance and underestimation of the peoples, and of their lack of scruples in using any means to attain their imperialist aims. We can safely say that a biological attack was not necessary for our fighting men to remain at their positions on that occasion or on any other occasion. They would

The important thing, nonetheless, is for us to expose the reality of these plans against our country, plans aimed at the destruction of our main crops and at aggression against our people. These are plans which the counterrevolutionaries and the CIA have never ceased to hatch, regardless of how harebrained and monstrous they may be.



SOUTH KOREAN PIGS BATTLE
PATRIOTIC STUDENTS

WAR IN KOREA AGAIN?

By Wilfred Burchett

Guardian

Pyongyang, North Korea

South Korean students are waging a bitter struggle against Park Chung Hee's attempt to insure himself a third term as dictator-president.

During a farcical assembly debate to amend the constitution, which bans third terms, there were daily fierce clashes between students and police in Seoul, Taegu, Pusan and other cities. All higher educational institutions in the South are closed down, according to reports reaching here, while students behind plank and sandbag barricades battle police.

Students and South Koreans generally are especially incensed that at the moment when the Japanese people are intensifying their struggle to get the U.S. to quit Okinawa, dictator Park is pressuring both Japan and the U.S. to allow continuation of the American occupation of Okinawa. And regardless of the latter's future status, he has offered use of Korea's Cheju Island, off the southern coast, for a U.S. base with nuclear installations.

Park, who had a particularly bloodthirsty career serving the Japanese Imperial army in Manchuria—mainly trying to suppress Korean anti-Japanese partisans—is now virtually on his knees demanding an indefinite U.S. occupation of South Korea.

Responsible Koreans who I encountered during the first week of a visit to the DPRK, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, warn that recent huge U.S. arms shipments pouring into the South and the equipping of a 2 million-man "homeland defense corps" have been accompanied by provocations from the South, which are increasing to a point where a war could break out at any moment. War could have started already if Northern forces had not shown restraint in dealing with incidents in and around the demilitarized zone.

In recent months, the Seoul regime has also stepped up training exercises in coastal landings and mountain fighting under conditions similar to the North's beaches and rugged mountains. Park's statement, published in the Aug. 25 U.S. News & World Report, that there are "limits to restraint" and that "another war more terrible than the last" may be triggered, was regarded here as a serious indication of his real intentions.

One view here is that Park is multiplying provocations to tempt a response from the North. Park would then cry "aggression" and invoke secret clauses of Japanese-South Korean agreements to bring Japanese troops back into South Korea on the pretext that Japanese security is also endangered. To make the idea more presentable to the Japanese public, they would be told that large Japanese investments in South Korea are endangered.

With U.S. encouragement, Park has opened South Korea's doors widely to Japanese capital and there are now hundreds of Japanese corporations, monopolies and banks active in the South. The flow to Japan of South Korean raw materials and other goods produced under slave labor conditions is reaching the volume of the heyday of the Japanese occupation. As a faithful servant of the Japanese for the greater part of his career, Park has no inhibitions against offering South Korea to Japanese monopolies for a start, with a future perspective of a takeover of the richer North and its highly developed industries and raw material reserves.

If Japanese troops entered Korea and assumed the puppet army's repressive police duties in the South, more ROK divisions would be released for service in South Vietnam. This would suit Nixon's concept of "Asianizing" the war and Park because the U.S. aid he receives is proportional to the number of mercenaries serving in South Vietnam. It is strongly suspected here that some such deal has been worked out in secret U.S.-Japanese-South Korean conversations.

One of the reasons Washington would favor an arrangement like that is growing opposition to the use of the UN flag as a cover for the U.S. Visitors to the North from third world countries are always appalled to see the UN flag flying over U.S. installations at Panmunjom. Thirteen nations have tabled a resolution for consideration at the current UN General Assembly

NEWS



BRIEFS

CUBA

The Cuban government has uncovered a Mexican Embassy official in Havana as a CIA agent. Raul Roa, Cuban Foreign Minister, paid a special visit to Mexico City on September 8th to press spy charges against Humberto Carillo Colon for sending and receiving coded broadcasts to and from CIA centers in Florida and Nassau.

In a diplomatic note to President Diaz Ordaz, Roa accused the agent, a counselor to the Embassy of trying "to obtain information on the activities of Cuban government leaders, especially Prime Minister Fidel Castro, information that could be used...to make attempts against the lives of such leaders."

Mexico, the only Latin American country which recognizes Cuba,

refused to accept the protest note but quickly recalled Carillo Colon and launched an investigation into the affair. Roa personally presented Diaz Ordaz with evidence supporting his charges.

Cuban-Mexican relations had already been badly strained three weeks earlier, when two student leaders of last year's Mexico City uprising hijacked a Mexican airplane to Havana. The students were granted political asylum in Cuba despite a demand from Mexico that they be returned for prosecution.

Although Cuba values her relations with Mexico, it is clear that Cuban security and the right of asylum take precedence.

LNS

ITALY

San Marino, Italy--Elections are corrupt. That's true. In the U.S.A. the politicians used to hand out dollar bills at the polls, expecting votes in return. And everyone has heard of people voting twice, or dead men voting.

San Marino, the smallest republic in the world, has produced a new variation on the theme of corruption at the polls.

Early in September, the Christian Democratic Party spent \$400,000 on an election. The Party flew in 400 conservative Americans who voted in the election. By San Marino law, anyone born in the country, no matter where he is presently living, is a citizen for life. The Christian Democrats knew where to turn for right-wing support. But the money they spent wasn't really necessary--the Christian Democrats got 5710 votes and the Communists got only 2952.

LNS

MEXICO

Mexico City--Mexican students have issued a call for students all over the world to demonstrate at Mexican embassies and consulates on October 2. The date is the first anniversary of the massacre of students at the Tlatelolco Housing Project off the Plaza of the Three Cultures during last year's Olympics.

They are demand "freedom for all political prisoners" and an "end to the unrestrained repression by the police and army against students and the people in general."

The students are simultaneously attacking a governmental trial against the more than 200 students and teachers who have been imprisoned and charged with rebellion, conspiracy, robbery, tumultuous homicide and gathering of arms in connection with the 1968 conflict.

KOREA

With American Imperialism's obvious defeat in Vietnam becoming increasingly obvious, and the glaring weaknesses inherent in the "Great Society's" war economy looming on the same horizon, an older loss comes to mind - Korea.

The Vietnamese fiasco has been used to hide the facts from the American public about the current situation in Korea and except for one-sided coverage of some of America's monumental intelligence boo-boos the western press has been dutifully silent.

Raids by South Korean puppet troops (booklickers) bombings, sniping, artillery attacks, and violation of air and sea space have been increasingly the standard fare meted out to the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea. These acts of subversion and aggression have been accompanied by a quiet but steady United States troop build-up and a modernizing of its South Korean puppet army.

It's a little known fact that the shooting war in Korea has never really stopped, due to the AmeriKKKa's warlike nature, and

has been on the increase since the "Police Action" officially ended, in what AmeriKKKan historians like to call a drawn truce. Since then the American people have been forced to protect another obviously phony "democracy" from "communist subversion."

The danger of "North Korean Infiltration" is a hoax that can only be compared with the danger of "North Harlem Infiltration" subverting "South Harlem" and preventing its joyous residents from living happily every after.

The division of Koreans into North and South, good and bad, red and white categories is strictly an AmeriKKKan attribute that enables a foreign aggressor pig to pose as the "victim of an unprovoked attack."

Understandably, G.I.'s in the know have begun to view the alleged "Vietnam pullout" and the underground "Korean build-up" with growing alarm. All peace loving people of the world should be as concerned as the troops in the front line.

October 1966

Black Panther Party Platform and Program

What We Want What We Believe



Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.


We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them; decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under an absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.

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RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
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Every member of the **BLACK PANTHER PARTY** throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. **CENTRAL COMMITTEE** members, **CENTRAL STAFFS**, and **LOCAL STAFFS**, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the **BLACK PANTHER PARTY** will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the **BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED**.

Every member of the party must know these verbatim by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the **BLACK PANTHER PARTY**.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be **DRUNK** while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the **BLACK PANTHER PARTY**, and meetings of the **BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE**.
5. No party member will **USE, POINT, or FIRE** a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the **BLACK LIBERATION ARMY**.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while **DRUNK** or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or **BLACK** people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested **BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS** will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the **BLACK PANTHER PARTY** must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10-program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. **COMMUNICATIONS** — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the **BLACK PANTHER PARTY** must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the **CENTRAL COMMITTEE** of the **BLACK PANTHER PARTY**.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

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