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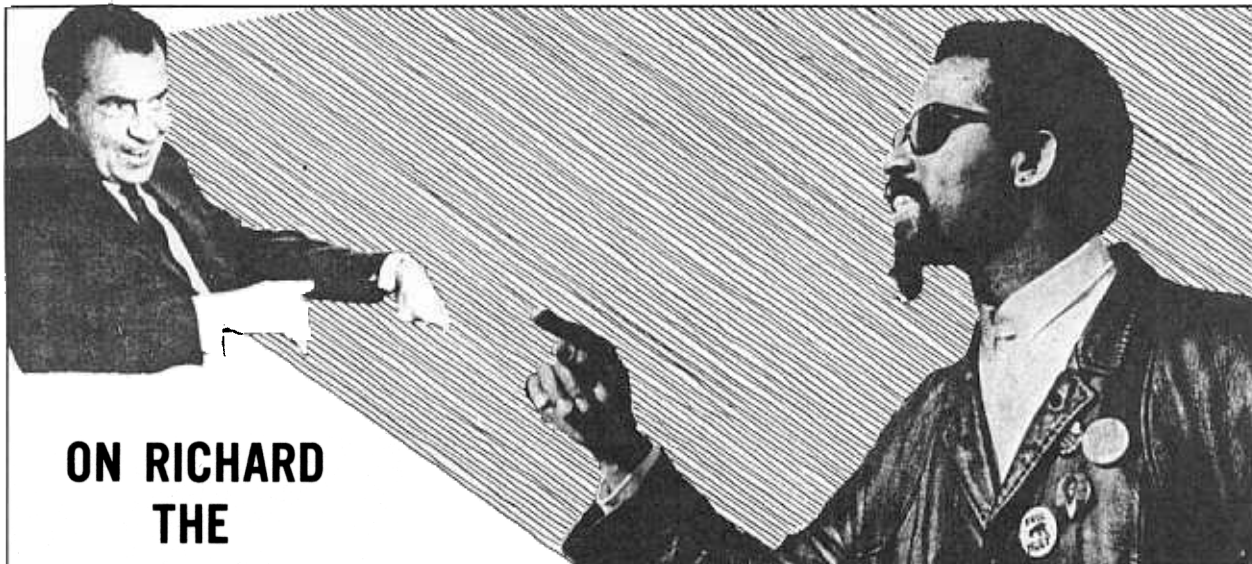
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ON RICHARD THE PIG-HEARTED NIXON

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We have said from the outset that Pig-Hearted Nixon is a treacherous, unprincipled, demagogic politician, the hatchet man for the most reactionary circles of the American Ruling Class.

Unprincipled, naked power manipulation is the essence of Fascism. Having nothing else to guide him except greed, White Supremacy, and an unquenchable will to power, and having unlimited power in his hands, Pig-Hearted Nixon has become an international rallying point for all of the backward, reactionary forces on earth. Domestically, he has pulled together a power base of all the right wing, racist elements in the American cracker barrel, giving them a free hand to implement every defeated and rejected program and idea of the last 50 years.

Internationally, he has moved in vigorously to prop up with guns all the oppressive and brutal regimes in the world. He has given the White racists in Rhodesia, South Africa, and the Portuguese colonies new heart. In Asia, he has escalated the American war of aggression to new heights of barbaric slaughter, widening the conflict to include Cambodia and Laos.

We are living in a time when the American Ruling Class has decided to restructure their machinery on an international scale. The system of international plunder and aggression is under attack by all the oppressed people in the world. The last time the imperialists restructured their machinery was during the Second World War, and the overhaul was carried out through the process of war. The structure that emerged following the war, has limped along until now, with a steady loss of power and influence in the world. Many peoples have slipped out of their grasp during that period.

The fate that the imperialists see staring them in their face today is to them worse than death. They see an end to their game—an end to their power to control, dominate, and exploit the peoples of the world. Rather than accept this definite loss, they have decided, as they always do, to rely on naked force and terror in order to maintain their system and to beat down all opposition. To carry out this new program, Pig-Hearted Nixon was chosen as the best bet.

Pig-Hearted Nixon unleashed the forces of repression upon the movement in general and the Black Panther Party in particular. With his program of Benign Neglect, he has callously begun to wipe out the crumbs that the Welfare Department had been tossing out to the poor people to keep them pacified. He has launched a campaign to control the News Media. He has moved to pack the Supreme Court with White racist pig reactionaries like himself. He has drastically widened the war in

South East Asia. This is naked Fascism in operation. Pig-Hearted Nixon has only begun to carve out his cowardly new world. He is just laying his foundations now.

What Brother Malcolm said of this pig system sounds even clearer now than when he said it:

"You're dealing with a cold, calculating international machine that's so criminal in its objectives and motives that it has the seeds of its own destruction within."

The only way out of the Death Trap into which the pigs have turned the world is for the people to rise up and take the power out of the hands of the pigs, destroy the twisted machinery of oppression which these pigs have developed, and rearrange things in such a way that the pigs will never be able to gain control again. This is not an impossible task. Through a process of mystification, the pigs try to make it look as though it is a superhuman job to administer public affairs. Because they have so much to hide, the only confusing thing about government is all the lies that these forked-tongued demagogic politicians tell in order to conceal the truth from the people. When you wipe away all the lies, there is only common sense to be dealt with and simple mathematics. The special hypocritical language that the pigs have developed with which to discuss public affairs is designed to confuse people and keep them in the dark, so that the pigs can step forward, oink in a microphone, and the people are left more confused and undecided than ever before.

Everyone should be outraged at what these pigs have done and continue stubbornly to do to our world. In our hearts and minds, we have condemned the actions of these pigs, but it is necessary for us to implement this condemnation by forcibly restraining them from continuing to do the very things that we, the people, condemn and reject.

It is a hopeless people which has ceased to care about what its government is doing. It takes a criminal people to knowingly allow its government to carry out crimes against the Human Rights of the people. It takes a confused people to allow its government to wage a war of aggression in the name of peace, and to suppress aggrieved and misused people at home in the name of Law and Order. And it takes a stupid people to allow its government to be the gravedigger for humanity.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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Minister of Information
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EXPOSING FASCIST METHODS OF INVESTIGATION

With the increasing repression being brought against Black people everyday, it is necessary that we be aware of the various methods used to 'incriminate' people who are resisting the genocidal war being perpetrated by so-called 'law enforcement' agencies, who are actually the real criminals in disguise.

As the enemy attacks us, we must counter attack by any means necessary. However, the effectiveness of a counter attack may depend upon the knowledge of how the enemy moves. Law enforcement agencies have devised various methods to destroy by imprisonment or murder our free freedom fighters who are harassed everyday.

These tools of oppression that we have to cope with in one form or another are: Investigations, Interviews (for the purpose of obtaining information), Informants, Surveillance, and Undercover Agents (this would also include the dirty operations of the CIA). There is also another field used by fascist law enforcement agencies which is known as "Specialized-firearms, tracing materials, hair and fibers (for identification), invisible radiation, handwriting identification and typewriting identification. Finally there is another field of operations used against us. They are: Arrests and Apprehensions Searches and Raids. As you may notice this last section is employed quite regularly against the Black Panther Party in an attempt to destroy it.

This article will cover the methods of 'investigation.' This section deals with how information is obtained through interviews by fascist law enforcement agencies. Later articles will cover other ways in which information can be obtained. The information below is used by trained police and other pig law enforcement agencies. Also the majority of this information is taken directly from the text which is used to train police personnel.

INTERVIEWS

1. Introduction.
The effectiveness of an investigator is largely dependent upon his ability to obtain information from complainants, witnesses, informants, and suspects. There is a complainant or a victim some physical evidence of the crime; and perhaps, a suspect. The gap between these simple facts and a finished case that can be successfully presented in court can be bridged only by patient and intelligent questioning.

A. Building the Case. The elements of the offense must be established. Identification must be obtained.

B. Tracing. If the suspect is missing, the investigator is faced with the problem of tracing. He must know the available sources of information, official and unofficial. Depending upon the technique he employs while interviewing these people, he may come away with all the desired data available or he may obtain only a few scattered facts of doubtful value. He must, moreover, develop in these persons a willingness to testify or make formal written statements if necessary.

2. Interview
An "Interview" is the questioning of a person who is believed to possess knowledge that is of official interest to the investigator. In an interview the person questioned usually gives his account of the incident under investigation or offers information concerning a person being investigated in his own manner and words.

3. Importance
The greater part of an investigation is usually devoted to interviews. In most cases interviews are the only source of information.

4. Qualifications of the Interviewer
er should have the qualities of a salesman, an actor, and a psychologist. He is called upon to subject strangers to extensive questioning on topics of varying sensitivity.

A. Rapport. The relationship existing between the interviewer and the subject usually determines

the success of the investigation. By establishing rapport with the subject, the investigator may be able to unloose a 'flood' of useful information. The interrogator must endeavor to win the confidence of the subject wherever this is possible, since a complete voluntary offer of information is the ideal result of an interview. Where this is not possible the interrogator may have to rely on the force of his personality or trickery, persistence or other qualities or resources which he may possess.

B. Personality. The primary trait which the interviewer should possess is that of forcefulness of personality. He should instinctively induce confidence by the strength of his character so that the subject trusts him on the first meeting and tends to seek his assistance in confiding to him.

ing confident and from controlling through his composure, the amount and kind of information which he gives. The investigator must dominate the situation. He needs every psychological advantage which can serve to induce candor. The interviewer must respect him to the point where he is extremely hesitant to withhold or color information. Obviously, the investigator's own office is the ideal place.

B. Time. As a general principle, an interview should take place as soon as possible after the event. Moreover he has had little time to contemplate any awkward consequences resulting from his giving the information.

6. Criminal Cases
The manner in which the interview is conducted will vary with

varied personalities that are encountered in life. Some typical classes are discussed here with appropriate recommendations. Within each class one should expect to find wide variations.

A. Children (Wherever possible permission should be obtained before interviewing children. Attempts to secretly use children as informants can cause serious embarrassment through the complaints of the parents.)

B. Boys. Most boys are alert. The boy will usually describe events and objects as they appeared to him.

C. Girls She can be an excellent source of information because she observes with interest events intrinsically (essentially) boring.

D. Young Persons. The intense preoccupation of young people with themselves prevent them from being ideal witnesses.

e. Middle-aged Persons. A middle-age person is often the ideal witness.

F. Older Persons. Physical impairment and a tendency to regress into self-preoccupation seriously affects the value of older persons as witnesses.

10. Types and Attitudes of Subjects.
The investigator must endeavor to classify the subject as soon as possible after beginning the interview. He must then adjust his method of interviewing to the type of personality and attitude which he is encountering. The following is a list of some of the personalities and attitudes which the interviewer will meet:

A. Know-Nothing Type. Some persons are reluctant to act as witnesses. An extensive warm-up followed by persistent questioning may yield results. Another technique is that of presenting the subject with a great many questions to which he cannot reply that he knows nothing, and then leading to the relevant questions.

B. Disinterested Type. The uncooperative, indifferent person must be aroused. His interest should be stimulated by stressing the importance of the information he possesses.

C. Drunken Type. Flattery will encourage the drunk to respond to questions and develop an interest. At times the drunk can be the best of all witnesses since he is inspired by his own potent truth serum.

D. Suspicious Type. His fears must first be allayed. An effort should be made to win him over on the grounds of good citizenship. Failing this, the investigator should employ psychological pressure.

E. Talkative Type. The garrulous witness merely requires management.

F. Honest Witness. He should first be convinced of the investigator's mission, namely the discovery of truth, and disabused of any notion that the investigator is determined to punish or persecute the subject.

G. The Deceitful Witness. The witness who is obviously lying can often be brought into the investigator's camp by careful maneuvering. About five minutes should be spent by the investigator in discoursing with great gravity on the seriousness of the witness' offense, namely false representations to an officer of the law during an official investigation. The average person is unaware that no such offense exists. He will feel vaguely that he is punishable under the law. Now he has an excellent motive for telling the truth, namely, self-preservation.

H. The Timid Witness. The investigator must employ a friendly approach and should spend some time in explaining that the information obtained will be treated as confidential matter.

I. The Boasting, Egotistic, or Egocentric Witness. Patience and flattery are necessary in dealing with the vain or self-centered person. He is potentially an excellent witness because of his drive toward self-expression.

J. Refusal to Talk. The witness who will say nothing is the most difficult of all types. If he is a shrewd criminal with a record he will probably remain silent. With other types the investigator must persevere. Neutral topics should be chosen to induce the atmosphere of conversation. Motivation should be exhausted before admitting defeat. The witness



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

Absence of any exaggerated provincialism or racial traits is desirable to avoid any clash with the subject's prejudices.

C. Breadth of Interests. To establish rapport with a witness or a complainant, it may be necessary to create a meeting ground of interest. Obviously, the range of the investigator's interests must necessarily be broad if it is to cover those of many of the witnesses and subjects with whom he will come in contact.

NOTE An interview is not to be confused with an interrogation. Interrogation is a different means of obtaining information from reluctant people and suspects where other means have failed. (This subject will be covered in a later article.)

5. Place and Time
In planning an interview, the investigator should, as a general rule, select a place which will provide him with a psychological advantage and conduct the questioning as soon as possible after the occurrence. Naturally this rule must be modified to suit the needs and nature of the case.

A. Important Criminal Cases. The investigator should arrange to interview witnesses in important cases at places other than his home or office. Unfamiliar surroundings will prevent the witness from feel-

the relationship of the subject to the matter in question. The following are the usual stages of this type of interview:

A. Preparation. Before interviewing a witness, the investigator should mentally review the case and consider what information the witness can contribute.

B. Warm-up. The first few minutes will determine the tenor of the interview. If the investigator permits a clash of personalities or creates a tense atmosphere, the witness may tighten up and be reluctant to divulge all of his information. When he feels that the witness is in a communicative mood, he should turn the conversation toward the witness's knowledge of the case under investigation.

C. Questioning. The elements of the offense and other points in the case should guide the investigator in his questioning.

1. Guiding the conversation. The investigator must control the interview so that complete and accurate information is obtained.

2. Corroborating. Information obtained from one witness should be correlated with that obtained from others.

3. Inaccuracies. Questionable points should be treated repeatedly by recording queries and by additional question-

e) "Yes" and "No" Questions. Insisting on "yes" and "no" answers is not only unfair but results in inaccurate answers and prevents a flow of information.

f) Positive Attitude. The positive approach should always be employed. Timidity and lack of confidence are easily detected by the average man.

7. Dominating the Interview.

The investigator's confidence and authority communicate themselves to the witness. Hesitancy and doubt encourage evasion; weakness fosters resistance. If the witness appears to be one who will be difficult to control, small psychological gestures will bring him under control. The difficult witness must learn quickly that the investigator intends to dominate the situation.

8. Techniques for Controlling Disgression.

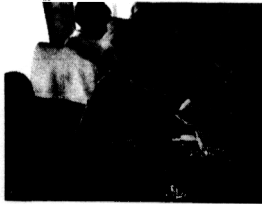
If the interviewer has not mastered the technique of avoiding rambling discourses, his interviewing will tend to be markedly inefficient and he may fail to obtain the desired information.

A. Questions should be constructed as precisely as possible in order to restrict the range of information which the subject can give in answer.

9. Types of Interviews.

The investigator must suit his technique of interviewing to the

"The dignity and beauty of man rests in the human spirit which makes him more than simply a physical being. This spirit must never be suppressed for exploitation by others. As long as the people recognize the beauty of their human spirits and move against suppression and exploitation they will be carrying out one of the most beautiful ideas of all time. Because the human whole is much greater than the sum of its parts, the ideas will always be among the people. The prison cannot be victorious because walls, bars and guards cannot conquer or hold down an idea." -- Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party



**ELAINE BROWN
SERVING FOOD**

came for this first trip. We had sandwiches, coffee, sweet rolls, fruit, etc. for the trip there, and a roast beef dinner waiting for our return.

The purpose of this program is to simply provide the people who have friends or relatives in jail with a way of seeing these loved ones. Most Black or poor people cannot afford--in one way or another--to take such a long trip on any regular basis. And they and the brothers inside suffer loss of contact, sometimes over periods of years. The pigs use this to do what they want to the brothers inside, hoping and knowing that the brothers will never or rarely get the opportunity to tell anyone. (Mall is always tampered with.)

The first trip was beautiful. People were able without cost to see their loved ones inside--some of whom haven't had visits in months. We found that most of the brothers were in the North wing, which allows for visits by people not on



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the visiting list. So as we arrived at the North facility, Panthers who accompanied the families were able to visit with several brothers. Even the visiting conditions are atrocious. One sister and her son were made to wait for almost three hours before their visit began. The pigs claimed they couldn't find the brother they came to see, inside the visiting-room, conditions are crowded and uncomfortable. But none of that mattered, for through discussion we felt the strength the brothers had and found out the love they had for the masses of poor Black people and for the Black Panther Party. The spirits of these brothers is high, because they look forward to the day they can have enough freedom to fight for the complete and total liberation of our people. So there is nothing the pig guards can do to them now.

And the importance of all of this is that the walls of Soledad, Folsom, Quentin--any of these, anywhere--contain some of the most beautiful and strongest Black men in Babylon and that we were fortunate enough to serve them and their families. And because of that, because of these beautiful brothers, because of our people, because of Point #8 of the Ten-Point Platform and Program of the Black Panther Party, these walls must come down.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

this in the next issue of the Black Panther Black Community News Service.



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Ministry of Information
Black Panther Party



**GETTING ON THE BUS
TO SOLEDAD**

Huey P. Newton, our Minister of Defense, has been imprisoned, unjustly, now for over two years. He has therefore been able to understand directly the impact the California State Prison system particularly and all Babylon's fascist holes generally can have on Black men: The pettiness that can cost men's lives inside prison walls; the racism that is perpetuated and perpetuated by the pig guards the fact that most of the men, most of the Black men particularly are behind bars for the crime of existence the human hopes that are strangled by the entire prison system that is dehumanizing. Huey knew and understood this long before when he formulated our 10-Point Platform and Program, in which Point #8 states that, "We want freedom for all Black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails," because "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." And this understanding and ability to transfer that into a concrete program for change is part of the genius of Huey P. Newton.



**EATING ON BUS ON
THE WAY TO SOLEDAD**

the Black Panther Party initiated a new program to serve the people, and to begin to implement Point #8. The Southern California Chapter of the Party provided free of charge transportation to the pigs' prison at Soledad California for the relatives and friends of the brothers there. The bus left Los Angeles at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday in order to reach Soledad by the start of the Sunday visiting hours--10:00 a.m. Approximately 25 people--mothers, sisters, brothers and children of brothers in jail there--

HEAT IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

NOTE:

At the time this issue of the Black Community News Service goes to press, we have received insufficient information on the "deaths" of 5 Black brothers in Augusta, Georgia. But we can rest assured, that this is but another of the blood thirsty domestic massacres at the devilish hooves of U.S. "shoot-to-kill" policy spearheaded by swine Governor Lester Maddox, Richard "puff-bace" Nixon, and other supporters of fascism. More information on

"To be a revolutionary is to be an enemy of the state. To be arrested for this struggle is to be a political prisoner." This is a statement coined by our Chairman, Bobby Seale, now a political prisoner in New Haven Connecticut, facing the possibility of death in the electric chair. Bobby Seale had the insight and perception to see political persecution and harassment as a reality. He knew long before any rumors of possible arrest that the pigs were working overtime to concoct a web of conspiracies to eliminate, liquidate "hopefully" the membership of the Black Panther Party.

The eventual fate of arrest and persecution was perceived also by brother Bruce Richards now a political prisoner, upon taking the yoke of the liberation struggle. Bruce faces trial on the 11th of May. His personal history of resistance to the racism and fascism in this country began a long time ago, possibly coming to the hardships of Tracy, a penal institution for YOUTH. He and several other brothers resisted to move their resistance to a higher and more organized level upon leaving Tracy and immediately joined the ranks of the Black Panther Party in here in Southern California.

Bruce's fate, like the other brothers has been constant harassment and intimidation by the LAPD, an attempt to kill him while successfully killing brother Walter "Toure" Pope, arrest and finally imprisonment on a method of preventative detention, a "parole hold" while awaiting trial. Bruce wasn't allowed the due process of bail and temporary freedom because of his political affiliation. At one time his parole officer hinted if he would move back with his parents and forget about the Black Panther Party he would consider taking off the hold. Bruce

refused to compromise on his beliefs and principles, so consequently he's been incarcerated since his arrest last October. There's been constant attempts on the parts of the pigs to break his spirit by jumping on him and



BRUCE

placing him in Siberia (an isolated cell where the brothers are denied all privileges) or in the hole without food and visiting privileges.

Recently while attempting to sit at a chow table for inmates who are sick, Bruce and another brother Roland Freeman were jumped on and beat unmercifully by the fascist pigs. In this particular incident his wrist was

fractured creating multiple fractures to one arm.

On another occasion, the pig deputies decided to move all Panthers and separate them in order to break down any attempts at communication. Because the brothers protested, they were beaten again. For each of these incidents Bruce's reward was additional criminal charges of battery. His persecution and blatant frame-ups are just a microcosm of the general fate of all prisoners, Black prisoners in particular.

The pigs have tried to prove these charges of battery on a police officer are just part of the vendetta Panthers have against the LAPD. Bruce is already charged with attempted murder of a pig. They would like nothing better than to tie everything together as a "conspiracy" when in fact, the only conspiracy on our part has been to rid our communities of the tools of oppression, the racist pig cop and to create examples of socialism or togetherness for our people to follow.

Bruce doesn't have to justify any attempts on his part to gain a little bit of humanity for him and his people. His human rights to resist has already been established by the years of oppression and suffering we, his people, have endured. We need a hundred thousand more Bruce's to put an end to the suffering of our people. So we say to him and all other political prisoners that their principles and ideas are ours and it's our mission to make them a reality!

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fascism in athens, georgia

The pig power structure in Athens, Georgia, has been attempting to rob young Black minds of what is rightfully theirs--their high school. They plan to co-opt the Black minds and try to do a more thorough job of brainwashing them by forcing them to attend a predominantly White KNOWN RACIST school--taking away their Black teachers, coaches, and principals and replacing these with members of the racist ruling class.

When the students of all Black Burney Harris High School in Athens heard that the pigs were trying to take away their school and send them to White Athens High, they turned to three ministers for help with their PEACEFUL protests. A list of grievances included nothing more than a request for human rights: A Black coach equal in status to the White coach, equal number of Black teachers, etc.

After the Black students submitted the grievances to the Clark County Board of Education, they planned a candle light march at 8:30 p.m. The pigs, in an attempt to stop the march, agreed to issue a permit to march at 7:00, broad daylight. The three ministers are so phoney that they agreed to this. But the students said no. They didn't go for the permit idea in the first place and they sure couldn't have a candle light march in the daylight. So they told the ministers

to go back where they came from.

At 8:30, April 29 1970, the march to City Hall began with 300 students marching. The pigs showed up in their riot gear and harassed the students throughout the march. It was two blocks before the march was to end that the pigs decided to attack.

Mace, gas and blackjacks were hitting the students. But these Blacks, tired of being treated like animals fought off the pigs with all they had. They got rocks and bottles and sticks and fought to protect their human rights. They knew they were right and were ready to protect themselves.

One sister was beat in the head until she was bleeding. Another sister told the low-down pig "Stop--can't you see she's bleeding?" His reaction was a harsh jab to her stomach and he took her away to jail.

Other acts of harassment have been going down too. One brother, Fox, and his two year old nephew were stopped for a traffic light when for no reason four pigs came up and started spraying both of them in the face with mace.

"The Vanguard Party must provide leadership for the people. It must teach the correct strategic methods of prolonged resistance through literature and activities. If the activities of the Party are respected by the people, the people will follow the example. This is the primary job of the Party. This knowledge will probably be gained secondhand by the masses

just as the above mentioned was gained indirectly. When the people learn that it is no longer advantageous for them to resist by going into the streets in large numbers, and when they see the advantage in the activities of the guerrilla warfare method, they will quickly follow this example...

When the masses hear that the gestapo policeman has been executed while sipping coffee at a counter, and the revolutionary executioners fled without being traced, the masses will see the validity to this type of approach to resistance."

--Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party
Political Prisoner of War

The low-lived pigs of Athens, Georgia, got only a small taste of what's coming to them for trying to mess over the people. The people of Athens are getting ready and soon there will be no force on earth to stop the people from rising up, brave and beautiful and taking what is theirs.

**THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IS
STRONGER THAN THE PIGS'
TRICKOLOGY!!!**

**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
DARE TO STRUGGLE--DARE
TO WIN!!!**

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THE FORCES OF FASCISM WILL MOVE AGAINST ANYONE--BLACK OR WHITE--WHO STANDS IN OPPOSITION TO THE STATUS QUO MURDERS AT KENT STATE COLLEGE

The recent murders at Kent State College, in Kent, Ohio, made it crystal clear that the pigs of Babylon intend to move (against ALL people who make the slightest break toward freedom and against fascism and captivity) in as ruthless a manner as is necessary to crush any semblance of protest against this vile, mildewed, imperialist government of fascist America. Categorically, the major victims of the more recent fascist maneuvers seem to be against four groups of people: 1) Blacks generally and the Black Panther Party specifically, 2) students, 3) dissident GI's, and 4) militant rank and file workers specifically and all workers in general.

The murderous behavior of the National Guard pigs in Ohio coupled with the past response of all pigs to the threat of the existence of the Black Panther Party makes it obvious that the only step the people can take is to defend themselves--by any means at their disposal, trying at all times to heighten the quality of the means. Point number 7 of the Black Panther Party Platform and Program, written in October 1966, ends with the following statement: "We...believe that all Black people should arm themselves for self-defense." The most

recent increase of the imperialist war in South East Asia, coupled



ROLAND YOUNG

with the increase of pig offensives against students, together with the continued harassments, arrests and murders of Panthers, makes this statement applicable to all

those who have and will suffer at the hands of the demagogic politicians, avaricious businessmen and pig policemen.

If those who oppose the American fascist system are going to continue to voice their protest on a large mass scale (i.e., rallies, demonstrations, etc.) in clear view of the pigs, they must be prepared to encounter any move the pigs decide to make. Counter-attack is absolutely necessary in order to assure the maximum damage to the pigs while suffering a minimum amount of harm among the people. This means that if a large group of people decide to attack a building or a pig with bricks, bottles, sticks, etc. they must be prepared for the pigs to retaliate--not with toys but rather with deadly weapons. It follows that in order to counter-attack the weapons of the pigs the people must be armed with superior weapons. This means not only should people begin to get themselves together with the necessary hardware, they must also get themselves together with a superior ideology that will allow them to out-manuever the pigs at every level. The logic of survival dictates to the people that the only course of action left open to us is ARMED SELF-DEFENSE.

To off a pig is to eliminate a plague that threatens the free development of human life. To murder a revolutionary is to go against the dialectical historical process which assures human freedom. It is because of this dialectical process that nations first came into existence and then within the development of the nation contradictory forces also come into being--dialectically. These contradictions become overtly antagonistic, such as the contradictions which now exist between the foretellers of history (pigs) and the makers of history (revolutionaries). In a society which oppresses the majority of its citizens and then shoots them down in cold blood when they attempt to free themselves, it must be expected that the oppressed people will continue to intensify their struggle to the highest levels in order to assure their survival and freedom.

Black people have already proved that when you move against the pigs in an attempt to gain your freedom the pigs will respond by murdering those who refuse to submit peacefully. The only response Black people have found to be effective in dealing with pigs is to take their heads. White workers in America of a few decades ago proved just how treacherous the pigs can be. Many workers paid with their lives for struggling against the oppressive forces of this capitalist-fascist imperialist system which makes wage slaves out of workers, slaves out of those with dark skins and martyrs out of their own children.

Today the offensive against students has reached an all time high. The pigs are moving savagely against students who refuse to sit by idly as fascist America moves to control, enslave and eventually destroy the planet earth. It is these same students who are expected to serve as pig officers in the armed dis-services as well as become corporation pig managers who are dutiful servants of the owning capitalist class. Radical students have responded with rocks, bottles, bricks and other primitive weapons, whereas, the pigs have answered with gas, clubs and bullets. It doesn't take much of a tactician to determine which side has the upper hand, militarily, in case a violent confrontation occurs.

Just as the civil rights struggle dialectically developed into the Black revolutionary movement, as exemplified by the Vanguard--the Black Panther Party, so too has the student movement developed, logically, from the category of a support group for the Third World liberation movement to a maturing anti-imperialist, indigenous movement that extends far beyond

the periphery of the campus. The complete maturation of this movement will come when students take the cue from the Vanguard of the revolutionary movement in Babylon, the Black Panther Party, and heighten their struggle to one of armed self-defense. This is the only way students will be able to inflict a positive blow against the American capitalist-fascist-imperialist system.

As students continue to fight for their freedom, more and more violent pig responses can be expected, in order to insure both the survival and success of the student movement (which is but one part of the world wide revolutionary movement), it is absolutely necessary for students to move their struggle to the level of ARMED SELF-DEFENSE. Only through the creative, defensive violence of the people can the destructive violence of the pigs be brought to a halt.

The latest report from Kent, Ohio, informs us that the four students who were murdered by the National Guard were not actually involved in the radical demonstration which resulted in the pig-student confrontation. There is always the chance that the pig press will try and use this to further slander the rising radicalism of students. We must all keep in mind that the murdering of four "innocent" students is even more reason why all people must arm themselves, be they activists or not. There is also the tendency for other students, when talking about the events at Kent, to fail to recognize the treatment they are now beginning to receive from the pigs is the same treatment Black and Third World people have had to cope with for the last four hundred or so years. It is an indication of the White chauvinism among some of the students and White racism among the others that allows them to speak of murder of White people without mentioning, in the same breath, the twenty-eight murders of Black Panther Party members, the near extermination of Native Indians, the oppression and murder of Chicanos, the exploitation of Chinese, Philippines, etc. Until White students can see the dialectical relationship between their struggle and the struggles of the Third World people, workers and revolutionaries throughout the world they will continue to flounder in an abyss of confusion.

Right on to all the students who have struggled so gallantly--shoot your shot and get your stuff together or die the deaths of fools.

FOLLOW THE VANGUARD
INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE!
ARM YOURSELF OR HARM YOURSELF!

Roland Young

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

After about 3 1/2 years of pain, torture, and murder at the hands of Peace Officers across the nation, the foul face of fascism has told us time and time again that the Black man has no rights that the White racist power structure is bound to respect. Many of our Party members have never made it to the jails of injustice to be sentenced to light sentences and astronomically high bails, but have instead received state justice in the streets. One brother never even made it to the streets. His ghastly execution took place in bed.

We look at these attacks as being good things, and not bad things. They strengthen the Party instead of weakening it. They represent a oint of no return, where the pain inflicted upon the power structure is punishable by death.

On Kent State College Campus, Ohio, 4 young White students were liquidated by elements of shock-up state power. Dealing with issues that were timely and relevant was the crime--demonstrating against Babylon's involvement in Cambodia.

College unrest has historically been a seething thorn-in-the-side of America. Understanding that the primary function of the colleges (and all schools, educational institutions) is to prepare people to become part of the power structure, thousands of students

screaming "Power to the People", and "Free Bobby" was bound to interrupt Nixon's sleep.

And so, Justifiable Homicide has come to the campus. The blood-curdling calls of racist Ronnie-baby Reagan have been answered. No 'court' has declared 'justifiable homicide' because no case has been brought to court. Only endless excuses and explanations have been offered and filed in the offices of the oppressors, behind the doors of the unjust.

To the grief-stricken parents of the students, we have only to say that they will have many in the same bag. Many associates of grief, caused by the same sick sadistic state afflictions. And the only way that this can be halted is to bring the front home, where the murderous enemies of our existence now rule. Bring your sons home, to shoot those who shoot us, and kill your sons and daughters.

The anarchists, student militants, and revolutionaries, had no tools of revolution--no guns. And now they are dead, murdered by law N' order.

Lies crawl from many sources: from the commander of the National Guard Unit assigned to the campus comes the story of a sniper; this supposedly initiated the battle, which ended, to say the least, rather one-sided.

From the Kent State College President comes the story of a



"If it takes a bloodbath... let's get it over with"

THE DESTINY OF THE UNARMED

flying rock hitting the arm of a National Guardsman, which accidentally discharged the weapon, which he happened to have leveled in a firing position.

The heinous crimes can only be connected with the criminals who committed it. They must be flung. They must be brought to justice. Or it can be laid low and ignored as another case of justifi-

able homicide, law N' order, and the criminals could be left as the officers of peace.

Malcolm said, "I don't believe in deluding myself. I'm not sitting at a table, my plate empty, and call myself a diner."

Black people have never dined, we have never been served. And so, we are now partaking in Self-Service, and Babylon will be ours

for the taking. Students have been served the wrong dish, and the choice presented us on the menu of existence lists simply: ARM YOURSELF OR HARM YOURSELF! COUNTER-ATTACK! WE MUST RESIST TO EXIST! Mumia Black Panther Party

**TO THE
TERROR STRICKEN
PEOPLE OF
HUNTER'S POINT**

Saturday nite LaVaughn Beaver was jammed by the pigs enroute to take her daughter to the hospital, at about 9:00 or 9:30 a.m., May 8, 1970. She and another sister were in the car along with her kids, Tracy Beaver Jr., and the sister got out of the car to go into the All-Night Market on Bayshore, dealt with what they were going to get and returned to the car. LaVaughn drove approximately 10 feet and was pulled over by a motor-cycle pig. She got out of her car, met the pig and asked him why she was stopped. He told her she had an improper registration. LaVaughn tried to explain to the fool that her husband's name was on the registration and not hers, but he wouldn't accept that and he told her she was speeding. So when the pig wrote out her citation, she refused to sign it. The pig panicked and called in 10 other pigs to deal with two women and a child. The pigs took this sister on such a trip that it is almost unbelievable--but we know pigs--they cursed her, they man-handled her, they hand-cuffed her tightly, threw her in the wagon, and off to the pig-pen, they took her. The pigs took her to Poirero Station. They kept her there and later on took her to City Prison in San Francisco. When they got to city prison, LaVaughn asked them to take off the hand-cuffs; one of the pigs said "no", because she gave us a "tough time". Then one of the suckers said, "the sergeant said take them off," and they did.

One of the smart punks said, "Oh, yes, what do we have here, last week Miles' brother, Pee Wee and tonight the original how about that. You know we know about you; it was your no-good husband that tried to kill all those people over there in the bar. He needs to be dead, it serves him well." They even mentioned taking her children to juvenile. They even told concerned people calling to check on LaVaughn that no one was down there by that name. The low-down scurvey dogs even made some passes at her, trying to get down with something.

How could one of those spineless, dickless tricks fill the shoes of Miles Beaver on any level?

The pigs have rigged up charges against LaVaughn--Possession of firearms, no driver's license, and improper registration, which are all false charges. LaVaughn dies in court Wednesday morning.

Historically speaking, it is no surprise as to how low the pigs will stoop to try and stop what's coming. The same thing happened to John Huggins who was murdered on the campus of UCLA in Los Angeles, California and they're holding his wife Ericka in the Niantic Prison in New Haven, Connecticut on trumped-up murder charges; I am quite sure that the people can see through all of this madness. The people know what they are up to, pigs!

The people know that Hunter's Point is in an uproar behind the death of Miles Beaver, LaVaughn's husband and the unsuccessful assassination attempt of Adam Rogers which lead to the death of LaVaughn's brother, Henry Keelum, and the man-hunt that's currently going on for Clarence Beaver, Miles' brother, and LaVaughn's brother-in-law!

**BATTLECRY
OF
MEDICINE**

"But doctor, I'm still sick -- you said so yourself." "If you were so sick, you wouldn't complain."

This is the battle cry of today's hospitals. The patient was a young Black woman with a severe kidney infection who was being discharged from the hospital because she complained of the filth and mistreatment that she had found in the hospital. The doctor was a man who felt insulted and indignant, because she complained that he wouldn't tolerate the same type of conditions if he were ill.

The hospitals in the slums of large cities are filthy, degrading, inadequate, and just plain disgusting, and the people are tired of the constant disregard of their health.

"Doctor, please see my baby..." "Okay, hurry up--he's got a cold. Take him home and give him some of this," says the doctor, thrusting some medication into the anxious mother's hands. This is the battle cry of hospitals and clinics alike in the slums of large cities. The young mother was worried and wanted the baby seen, because he was suffering from a cold, fever, stopped-up nose, and chest congestion. The doctor took a quick look at the baby and gave the mother some medicine and sent the baby home. A few days later, he died of pneumonia.

How many mothers cry at night for lost young ones who have died from doctors' unconcern? How many more babies must die, before someone realizes and acknowledges the fact that poor people are entitled to decent medical care too?

Because of outlandish morals that lack real interest in the people, we are subjected to inhumane treatment by doctors, who set themselves on pedestals of grandeur. Take the case of a young woman, 16 years old, pregnant, and disowned by her family because she was not married. She went to a clinic and was insulted the entire time she was treated there. When she was due to give birth, a sadistic,

knife throwing intern delivered her premature son, who died 20 minutes after birth--the mother having placed all faith and reason for living in the now dead child went into shock. Two days later, she was running a high fever and experiencing severe pains in the abdomen. She was given a pelvic examination, and the doctor found after-birth still in her body. It was removed and after 5 days she was sent home. Once at home she suffered pains in the right side of her chest, and after a combination of 6 days of pain and suffering, the girl's sister took her to another hospital where she found herself in the same painful conditions as previously experienced. She was forced to wait for hours in pain, before she was seen by a physician, that subjected her to the same type of humiliating questions. The findings of the examination was that she had a blood clot on her right lung - the cause of her pains in the chest - as a result of the unremoved after-birth. Because of lack of proper medical attention, she was forced to remain in the hospital for an additional 17 days. This I'm sure, would not have happened to a private paying patient...None of it, from the intern to the clinic! Then the question is "why is it that poor people must be subjected to this type of treatment???"

People in T.B. hospitals are not usually bed patients, but they have very few programs of recreational nature--and these are the so-called "special" clinics!!! This is the prime reason that a patient will leave without a pass--an escape from continual boredom. A 35 year old man had been confined to a TB hospital, for 4 years off and on. He left one afternoon, and returned that evening to the hospital drunk. When he arrived, the guard attempted to lock him up and he refused to go saying that he had just gone out to see his daughter for a while. The guard again attempted to lock the man up, and after the second attempt failed, he called a passing trooper, who immediately beat the man and had

him discharged from the hospital. The next day he returned to the hospital with the full realization of how contagious his illness was. The administration refused to readmit him, he died after 9 months!

In an institution like a hospital, people expect and should receive decent medical attention--not factory-style assembly lines where 'parts' are sloppily placed in, nor should the experience in the hospital, be one like the 'chambers of horror'! ALL HUMANS ARE ENTITLED TO PROPER MEDICAL CARE!!!

The amount of money the person has, should not be the decisive factor in the type of treatment, that the patient receives. The too familiar case in the lives of people in a capitalist society--is profit over human value. Just because a person is poor is no reason to allow him to die.

To produce a solution, one must be knowledgeable of the problem. I consider myself an authority on the problem, because I am Black, poor, and I live in the slums of a large city.

The Black Panther Party noticing the need for better medical treatment, opened a diagnostic clinic and emergency first-aid center offering the best medical attention that we can get free to all the people! The clinic is run by doctors and nurses who have donated their time to serve the PEOPLE. This is only part of the solution to a very large problem! The clinic is located in North Philadelphia, a well known ghetto area. Federal funds and help from the Department of Public Assistance will not be accepted!!

The doctors know that they are there to serve the people, as human beings, and this will be the practice of the clinic and the doctors - WE SERVE PEOPLE, NOT THE PAPER GOD!!! This, we know, is a step in the right direction of obtaining proper medical care for all the people!!!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Margaret Turner
Philadelphia Branch
Black Panther Party

**CHICAGO
PRESS RELEASE**

Charges of attempted murder against the 7 survivors of the raid, in which Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed, were dropped by the State Attorney's Office in court on May 8th, 1970.

On December 4, 1969, Edward G. Hanrahan gave the O.K. signal for his hired band of racists and assassins to move in and murder Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party, and Mark Clark, Defense Captain in Peoria, Illinois.

In doing this, in outright murdering two of the people's faithful and diligent servants, they struck a blow to the faces of Black people throughout the world.

These pigs have not only murdered Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, they've maimed for life Ronald (Doc) Satchel, Brenda Harris, Blair Anderson and Verlina Brewer (who has since been purged from the Party). They destroyed food, medicines, clothing, and stole money. Now they ask us to forget it, that the case is closed. Well we don't accept their apology, and it is not forgotten.

We see clearly that this is a planned clean-up, by the Federal, Grand Jury, and the State Attorney Dept. to keep from exposing their ace card - those agents who have to be indicted in order to prevent prosecution.

The Federal Grand Jury found an error that Edward G. Hanrahan had made in that the lies that Hanrahan and his gang told were contradictory and ill-timed.

They found that the only move they could make to rectify Hanrahan's mistake was to drop the charges against the 7 survivors of the December 4th hecatomb!

The people saw the error that was made also, and that was making that aggressive attack on their warriors.

On March 7, 1970, the people held an inquest into what really happened. They pointed out how Hanrahan tried to make nail holes into bullet holes, how James (Love) Davis, a long time enemy of the people swore he was shot at by Brenda Harris' shotgun, justifying his actions of maiming her for life. The people exposed Edward G. Hanrahan and his band of bandits for not only being criminals of the highest caliber, but being fools to think they could lie so quickly and it could come out so straight. The people have indicted Edward G. Hanrahan as the mastermind and gang leader behind the fascist acts of Dec. 4, 1970. As for his gangbangers, they were convicted also, as the mercenaries who carried out his plans.

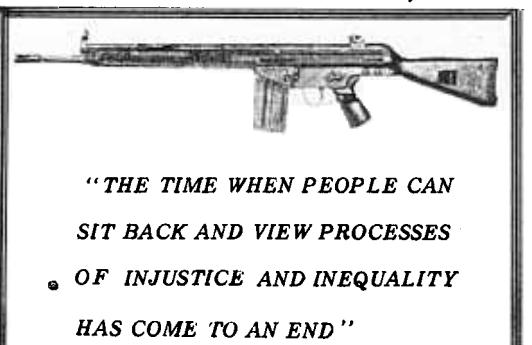
Those pigs have dropped their charges, but the people haven't...
**THE PEOPLE WILL GET JUSTICE
AVENGE THE MURDERS OF
FRED HAMPTON AND MARK
CLARK
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Illinois Chapter
Black Panther Party**

and the EOC and are moving in the direction to put an end to both. The people know that this is too much for the pigs. So what happens next is "Spaghetti Bending Al Capone" Alloto turns his henchmen loose to instill fear and pull all kinds of terrorist acts to try and put out the flame; but it's too late, Big Al it's too late. The people of Hunter's Point are disrupting your Mafioso machinery and you, Big Al, your henchmen, and your endorsed flunkies are sucking your last blood from Hunter's Point. If LaVaughn Beaver is hurt or Tracy and Evora, the people of Hunter's Point are going to inflict political consequences upon you that will be hot to hold. The hill will be red, blood-red; "Big Red" will be red (blood-red). The entire community will be red, and the people will call this the RED ZONE--Don't take the people short because the people are more serious than cancer. You get nothing here but plenty of resistance.

problems are universally the same; at no time should you let these fool pigs turn you off or away from our struggle. You must call a spade a spade and a pig a pig. You must turn your hurt into strength, harnessed and channeled in the right direction. It is too much to handle alone or even attempt to. We must all place our trust and hope in the Black Panther Party because it's the world's only salvation of bringing into reality a society that's set up for all people's basic necessities and desires to be met and dealt with equally. So we are going to ask you to stick to the race when you're hardest hit, because it's at times like this that we must never quit.

DO SOMETHING NIGGERS IF YOU ONLY SPIT!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Hunter's Point Community Information Center



**"THE TIME WHEN PEOPLE CAN
SIT BACK AND VIEW PROCESSES
OF INJUSTICE AND INEQUALITY
HAS COME TO AN END"**

Part #7

ORGANIZING SELF DEFENSE GROUPS

In past articles of our newspaper, assault rifles have been lightly gone over. This article will go into the 2 basic assault rifles that are most common at the present time.

The first weapon that we will deal with is the AR-15/16, which is the latest development in combat weaponry. This rifle is used by the fascist pig army in Viet Nam; It was a replacement for the M-14. The M-16 is a 5.56 mm, magazine fed, gas-operated air-cooled, shoulder weapon. By changing the position of a selector lever, the rifle can be made to shoot fully automatic. The rifle also has a flash suppressor mounted on the muzzle. The barrel is surrounded by heat resistant material, made of fiberglass, which has been shaped into a handguard and forearm. There are many accessories that can be

M-14 does fully automatic. The ammunition that the M-16 uses, 5.56 mm, also called .223 caliber, weighs half as much as the 7.62 NATO, that the M-14 shoots or the 30,06 which the M-1 Garand shoots. Therefore it is possible to carry twice as much 5.56 mm ammunition.

The model that has been explained so far is the government military version. There is a commercial model that is still being sold in gun stores, although not in large quantities; it is called the AR-15. The only difference between the two is the AR-15 does not have a selector switch that enables you to change the fire from semi-automatic to automatic fire. The bolt of the AR-15 is not chrome-plated like the M-16, and the M-16 is made up of a heavy material, thus making it stand up to better combat conditions. The AR-15 is also lighter--

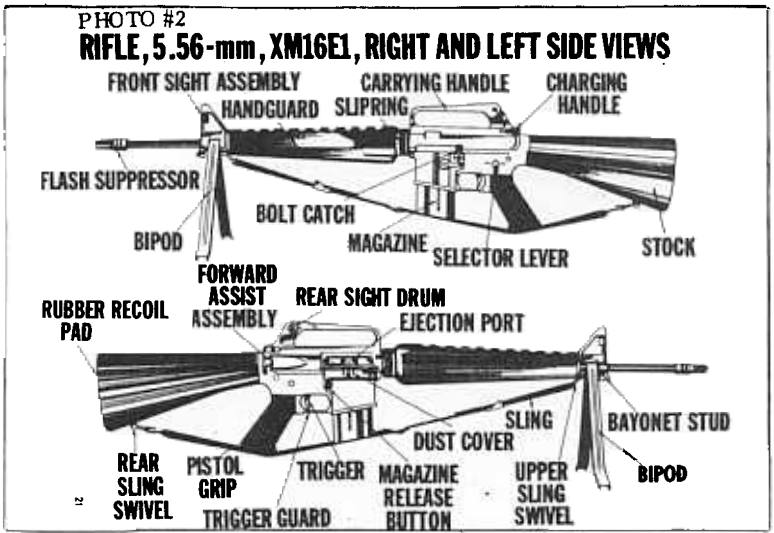


PHOTO #1 VIETNAMESE VICTIM OF OVERKILL CAN BE DONE BY AN M-16 RIFLE

added such as: bayonet, grenade launcher, and rocket launcher. The gun holds a 20 or 30 round magazine, but to insure operation it is advisable to never fill any magazine to its stated capacity. Nineteen (19) in the 20 shot magazine, and 27 - 28 in the 30 shot magazine will work best. The rifle has a muzzle velocity of 3,250 feet per second and a muzzle energy of 1,300 pounds. What this means is that the bullet leaves the rifle traveling 3,250 feet in one second, hitting someone with 1,300 foot pounds of energy. So as you can see this small bullet travels at a very high rate of speed. The bullet is said to be one of the most deadly caliber of all; when it hits its target it starts to tumble, tearing everything it hits. The picture above shows what damage this rifle can do.

Firing semi-automatic the M-16 will shoot up to 45 to 65 rounds per minute; Fully-automatic it shoots 150 to 200 rounds per minute. The gun has a killing range up to 500 yards. (100 yards is the length of a football field). Comparing the M-16 to the M-14, the M-16 fires faster semi-automatic than the

it only weighs 5 pounds. It sells for \$250.00 to \$400.00 with a sniper scope mounted on the weapon. The weapon has a very light recoil; the stock has a large spring in it called the 'action spring', which absorbs a great deal of the recoil of the rifle, bringing the recoil down to as much as 1/4 of the recoil of the M-14. This weapon because of its high rate of fire is a perfect weapon for assault operations. Also it serves as an excellent defensive weapon with its large magazine capacity.

#2 Picture that shows left and right side of M-16.

M-14 General Description

The M-14 is a gas operated magazine fed, air-cooled shoulder weapon. The magazine has a capacity of 20 rounds. When the M-14 was issued to the troops, it was equipped to fire only semi-automatic. It can be converted to fire either semi or fully automatic by removing the selection lock and replacing it with a selector and selector spring. The rifle has a flash suppressor which also re-

duces recoil of weapon. A bayonet can be attached also. It has a muzzle velocity of 2,800 feet per second. The maximum effective

rate of fire of well-aimed rounds per minute is 20-30 semi-automatic and 40-60 round per minute automatic. It has a maximum effective killing range of approximately 500 yards. It shoots Caliber 7.62 NATO (308)

The troops in Vietnam no longer use this as the main weapon any longer, the National Guard troops that come into the Black community have these weapons now. This weapon is also a good defensive and offensive weapon, that can be used very well in certain situations. Because of the weight of the rifle (9 lb.) and the ammunition, and also the length (44.14 inches), the weapon cannot be as effective as the shorter M-16 in close combat conditions. The weapon has good penetration power. It will pierce a GI helmet on both sides at 500 yards.

These weapons are not sold in the store and are illegal to have so if you have one or have the chance to get one, remember you have a priceless piece of equipment that should be given the best of care.

Picture of Left and Right Side of #3

Flash Suppressor -- attachment that is located at the end of barrel. Its function is to hide the flash that comes out of gun when fired.

Magazine--Where ammunition is stored and fed from, into chamber of gun.

Semi Automatic--Semi automatic fire is when each time you wish to fire weapon you must pull the trigger.

Fully Automatic--Fully automatic is when you pull the trigger and hold it, the gun will keep on shooting until you release the trigger.

Maximum Effective Range--This is the farthest distance that the weapon may be shot and kill or wound the target.

Maximum Rate of Fire--If you could shoot for one (1) minute without stopping to reload, the amount of shots you fired would be maximum rate of fire.

Muzzle-- End of barrel

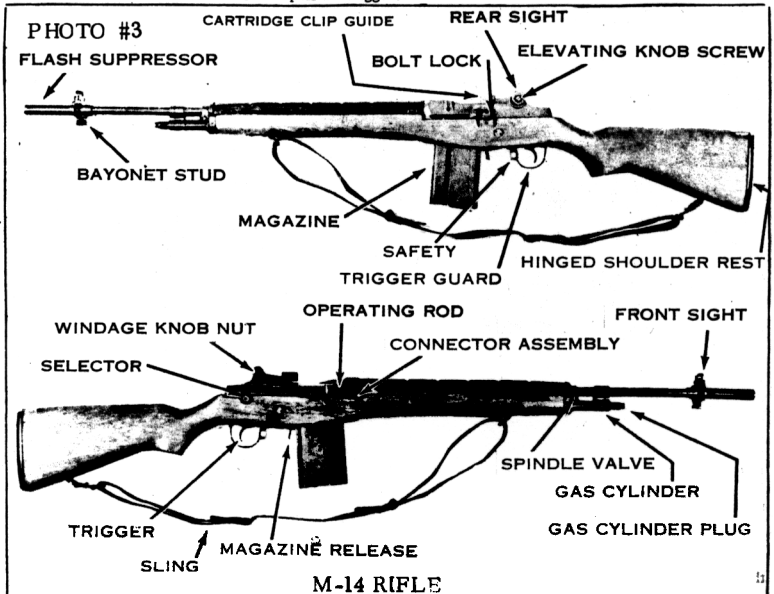
Velocity--Speed

Rounds--This is a count of one bullet. So a 20 round magazine would mean the magazine could hold 20 bullets.

Recoil--When the rifle fires it will kick upward somewhat this is called the recoil.

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NOTE:
NEXT WEEK
PART #8
ON PISTOLS



EDITORIAL STATEMENT

Malcolm X, El Hajj Malik Shabazz, was the epitome of our arrogance. He was the best of our righteous indignance against a soulless, bloodthirsty oppressor tempered in the 400 year Act of Savagery against our people. Malcolm was to set the stage for the Minister of Defense, one who would come after him, and display all the perfect beauty of his people. Malcolm was to set a stage where the curtains of eternity would never fall, where Huey P. Newton was billed to make the Armed Debut, which can never be closed.

Huey represented a rendezvous with history, opening the era of the gun. The age of armed defiance, and naked resistance against an illegal, criminal oppressor people. Huey was all of our most excellent qualities, bound to be born in the fiery nigger heat of the Black Colony, like Malcolm. The colonies of Black people throughout America were little different in nature, be it East Lansing, or East Oakland. The foul properties of Americanism existed like a boot on the neck of all our communities, stomping us deeper, down, down, down, into the mire of Democracy. And so were the depressing patterns, until a Malcolm brought such revolutionary disruption into the Lion's Den, that surely he had to be destroyed, assassinated, murdered, even as they would have Huey sent to the gas chamber.

At this point in history, it is more than necessary for our people to develop a proper analyses to coincide with the existing situation. The elements that

have moved in a destructive direction in regard to those who would teach us, must be identified. And in regard to Malcolm and Huey, the United States Government can be given this notorious attribute.

Malcolm was assassinated by two bloodsuckers whose slimy venomous lineage was of our race. Huey's life was in the balance, by an over-anxious racist overkill jury, when a Mr. Greer, a Black busdriver, delivered a jive lie to the 'court' at the persuasion of his masters. The origin of both of these foul characters is in the womb of the rat-infested racist power structure, U.S. Government. The standard-bearer of this regime, is the criminal, the conspirator, is the murderer. The president! For, that which the power structure endorses, the power structure or the character poses such a problem, the power structure will not hesitate to eliminate. Malcolm said, "You don't take your case to the criminal, you take your criminal to court."

In the case of America, universally, there is no greater crime than to allow its continued existence. Its hideous crimes against humanity swamps any crime that the history of the world could mildly compare with. And so we see that it is not beneath the lowly morals of the land to execute those who talk too loud, and know too much, or to imprison those who persevere in teaching subversive ideas such as liberty, freedom, and the rights of humanity. Malcolm has been assassinated and Huey is presently a political prisoner, and the sickening Stars and Stripes continue to jive the world with every lying vile wave, with the cry of democracy, justice, and a government of, by, and for the people.

But, we know America for what it is. It's no American Dream, it's an American Nightmare.

And knowing this, we can do nothing but pay homage to Brother Malcolm and Brother Huey. This is the normal thing

to do. History has shown us that for the Black Liberation Struggle, it's definitely time to 'get guns and be men.'

With the correct seasoning of Brother Malcolm, the masses of Black people throughout America, began to look to the Black Panther Party, until today there are over 40 offices of our Party, in addition to an international office. Let loose like a raging fire across Babylon were the words of Malcolm/Huey: "BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY"

Malcolm provided the necessary spark that rolled into the inferno held captive within the enslaved hearts of our people. And, Huey, Brother Huey P. Newton, did it. He did what had to be done. And with Huey stepped every nigga' in every jail/ghetto throughout the Prison/America. Behind him, with him,

There is one thing particularly different and strange about both of these men---that they possessed no fear! And by seeing them do it, we know that we could do it. We MUST do it! That we could save face and even the system's score of liquidation - with guns! Both men possessed an affliction which simply prevented their knees from bending. They would never bow. And Both men had a message as clear and as un-retractable as the wind--that

"the racist dog oppressors have no rights which oppressed Black people are bound to respect. As long as the racist dogs pollute the earth with the evil of their actions, they do not deserve any respect at all, and the rules of their game, written in the peoples blood, are beneath contempt."

Huey P. Newton

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Mumia
Black Panther Party

EDITORIAL STATEMENT:

Ho Chi Minh was born May 19, 1890. He was the courageous leader of the heroic Vietnamese people who have been engaged in anti-imperialist struggle for national liberation for more than twenty years. Although Ho Chi Minh died in 1969, his birthday is still honored. He will always be remembered as the leader of the Vietnamese people who served tirelessly and as a fearless revolutionary. His thoughts and directions are still with the people

of Vietnam as they continue their fight against the forces of outrageous American imperialist aggression and so they stand as the Vanguard of the peoples who are waging world wide struggle for the liberation of humanity.

A SWIFT DEATH TO U.S. IMPERIALISM!

APPEAL TO THE ENTIRE PEOPLE TO WAGE THE RESISTANCE WAR

(December 20, 1946)

Compatriots all over the country!

As we desired peace, we made concessions, but the more we made concessions, the further the French colonialists went because they are resolved to invade our country once again.

No! We would rather sacrifice all than lose our country. We are determined not to be enslaved.

Compatriots! Rise up!

Men and women, old and young, regardless of creeds, political parties, or nationalities, all the Vietnamese must stand up to fight the French colonialists to save the Fatherland. Those who have swords will use

their swords; those who have no swords will use spades, hoes, or sticks. Everyone must endeavor to oppose the colonialists and save his country.

Armymen, self-defense guards, and militia!

The hour for national salvation has struck! we must sacrifice even our last drop of blood to safeguard our country.

Even if we have to endure hardship in the Resistance War, with the determination to make sacrifices, victory will surely be ours.

Long live an independent and unified Vietnam!

Long live the victorious Resistance!



ACTS OF WAR AGAINST THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Trickey Dick Nixon's racist, fascist regime in Washington, D.C., has openly shown its foul hand by deed and action and added a new political dimension to the struggle for liberation from oppression. The latest maneuvers, however, make it clear to even the politically uneducated person that the power structure of decadent America has "Declared War" on the Black Panther Party, in particular, and against all Black people in general.

Charles Garry, defense attorney for the Black Panther Party, summed it up forcefully at a press conference last week, stating: "We are no longer fighting for political changes alone. There is a warfare going on now between the colony and the mother country. What applies now is military law, and we want recognition of that under the United Nations and under the Geneva Accords and other international law."

Towards these ends, Charles Garry will take steps to halt the mock-trial of Chairman Bobby Seale and eight other Black Panther Party members on the grounds that the criminal make-believe court of mandarins in New Haven, Connecticut, has no jurisdiction over "prisoners of war".

Outright "acts of war" came about recently and prior to the week-end "Free Bobby Seale and the Black Panthers" rallies held on the New Haven Green. In Washington, D.C., the President, high officials of the Justice Department, the U.S. Army, the F.B.I., and the Secret Service held a closed-door "war strategy" meeting. Informed sources say that although it concerned "defense preparation" for the Black Panther rallies to be held at New Haven Green, it also dealt with "aggression against the Panthers" on a nationwide scale as well as the immediate implementation of the McCarran Act, concentration camps, if necessary. Sources of Baltimore fascists, in league with the F.B.I., conducted numerous site-raids, marked by destruction and intimidation, which brings to mind the terror used by the SS, the Gestapo of Nazi Germany.

Following this closed-door meeting of Nixon and his lackeys, the U.S. Attorney General recommended that Federal troops be dispatched ready for combat--for the "Free Bobby Seale and the Black Panther rallies at New Haven, Connecticut. On orders from Measely-Mouthed himself (Nixon's stating that a "formal request" had been received from puppet Governor John Dempsey), the Pentagon was instructed to deploy 4,000-plus U.S. Marines to New Haven and all personnel assigned to both the Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts and the Quonset Point Naval Air Station in Rhode Island were put on a "war alert" status for the duration of the rallies.

Furthermore, the funky Governor of Connecticut declared a "state of national emergency" ordering a further contingency--of 2,500 National Guardsmen and all state and locally available fascist police--at full "riot overkill" dress--to be on the scene. The pigs proved their point: "Violence is a Tool of Fascism!"

At his news conference, Charles Garry characterized Black and other minority communities within the United States of America as pure and simple colonies--governed, policed and exploited by the racist, fascist mother country. But the facts speak for themselves. Of America's 163 Black colonies, unemployment is 3 times the national average; schools are dilapidated; medical facilities hopeless, and police brutality and the wanton

REPORT CONCERNING ATTEMPTED VAMP ON BALTIMORE CHAPTER

An attack against one...An attack against all!!!

The aggression and blatant fascist repression directed at the Baltimore Chapter of the Black Panther Party and the Black people in this foul city reached a new state early on the morning of Thursday, April 30, 1970. In the tradition of the days of the shock troopers of Nazi Germany, the combined criminal forces of the Baltimore Tactical Squad, the Criminal Investigation Division, and its political flunky, the F.B.I., unleashed all of their counter-insurgency teams at 0:00 a.m. Thursday morning, in a last desperate attempt to destroy the vanguard and sabotage the liberation struggle of our people in this city. Disguised by the phony veil of justice and law and order, more than 150 agents and running dogs of the armed racist power structure terrorized the homes and lives of former members and members of the Black Panther Party, supposedly searching for suspects in a year old murder in which the victim was said to have been a member of the Party and/or a pig informant. Armed with assault rifles, automatic shotguns, Thompson sub-machine guns, an assortment of hand guns, and standard battle gear that is used during search and destroy missions in Vietnam, the entire Black community of East Baltimore was subjected to the pre-planned machinery of suppression, endorsed and authorized by mafioso Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro and pig police commissioner Donald "Duck" Pomerleau.

The final stages of fascism, the use of the state terror to suppress the liberation struggle of Black people, became the reality that the Black Panther Party has been educating the masses to since 1966. The first victim of the raids, and the first report that the pigs had begun their reign of terror came about when Panther Larry Wallace was kidnapped off the streets and charged with the kidnap and murder of alleged Panther member Eugene Anderson in July 1969. Larry, his wife Sandy Wallace, and community worker Larry Sorrell were surrounded by 4 blocks of marked and unmarked pig cars as they left the Aisquith Street Pad on their way to the Information Center. As the pigs jumped out of their cars pointing an arsenal of weapons at the brothers and the sister, they claimed they had a warrant to kidnap (arrest) the brother! As the low-lifted survy pigs went about their dirty work, they made sure that their overkill rifles and shotguns were aimed at the heads of their primary targets, the members of the Black Panther Party. After reaching our office on Gay Street, Sandy informed us what was happening, and that the pigs in all of their treachery were still searching for other members of the People's Vanguard. The next report that the hired mercenary pig forces were terrorizing the community came from the Breakfast Program co-ordinator. Ronald

Charles Garry also told reporters that all members of the Black Panther Party will be henceforth represented by him as "prisoners of war" or "potential prisoners of war", and because of the Black Panther Party's new revolutionary status, Garry stated that he intends to treat the American Judicial System as having no legal jurisdiction over the many indicted, jailed and harassed Panthers.

Davis, who informed us that the foul minions of legal brutality and murder were surrounding the Breakfast Program Church, and were armed to the teeth with the weaponry of the fascist war machine. After holding the people in

state! The security of our office was threatened because of the treacherous way that the pigs had run rampant through the Black colony, and preparations were then made to defend the threshold of our door. Since the so-called

with the Party here in Baltimore then he will have 300,000 Black people to deal with also! Since then lying, racist dog Pomperleau has backed down on further schemes to kidnap or murder members of the Vanguard, and still the masses



PIGS IN COMMUNITY DURING BALTIMORE RAIDS

check, with guns, the pigs then proceeded to force their way into the Children's Breakfast Program under the false excuse of looking for other suspects. Once the gestapo shock troopers left the Breakfast Hall, they kicked in the door of Sister Angeline Edison, a former member of the Party, and kidnapped her from her home and son with guns pointed at her and surrounding her, all under the pretentious lies of justice!

By this time the reactionary news media had begun broadcasting the "secret raids" that had been in the planning stages for three weeks. Although the pigs claimed that the raids on the homes of Party members and ex-Party members were the result of an alleged crime committed a year ago, we see clearly that the latest act of aggression against our Party and Black people is an indication of the final death cry of fascism here in Baltimore, and that the barbaric, hostile manner in which the pigs came, exposes them to the people for what they really are...pigs and mercenaries! All through the city, Black people were conscious of the fact that the so-called round-up of Panthers and/or suspected Panthers by pig commissioner Pomerleau's evil pimps of brutality and terror, was nothing more than another plot to isolate and vilify the Party, and justify the genocide of Black people. By 11:00 a.m., the repressive hand of fascism in Baltimore had penetrated the Black community like a wildfire, and the people were at such a level, of outrage and in such a state of outright oppression, that the national guard had to be called up on stand by. In case there was a resistance struggle waged by the people whose territory had been invaded by the enemy, the fascist troops of the

police, guardians of the law, had been acting in the manner of gangsters and criminals, and seemed to over-step the rights of Black people, we took the appropriate precautions necessary to defend ourselves against any more acts of aggression by our fascist enemies. Even as we began politically educating the masses as to the nature of the pigs in their hour of desperation, more reports of raids and attempted raids on the homes of Panthers and former Panthers continued to come into our office. The community had responded to the impending attack on the Information Center office, and had set-up a 24 hour vigil around our office, that has yet to stop. The streets themselves seemed to come alive with the spirit of the people, and the desire to hold the liberated territory of Black people. Even though the repressive elements of the pig police forces tried to come into the community so that they could set up a foot-hold from which they could attack the people; the masses refused to be intimidated and remained on the streets around our office.

In an attempt to white-wash the minds of the people here in Baltimore who had witnessed the fascist police state in action, police commissioner Donald Pomerleau said that the raids were not an attack against the Black Panther Party in Baltimore, but only the apprehension of those people "accused" of the crimes indicated by the arrest warrants! That lying pig then told the Black people who had confronted him at a meeting that he would deal with any Panther sympathizers if they didn't support his machinery to eliminate the Black Panther Party. Our people stood up and told Donald "Duck" Pomerleau that if he deals

here hold their firm stand in defending this Chapter. The people have rightfully shown all the pigs of the power structure that the days when members of the Black Panther Party and Black people will be victimized by the last bastions of fascism are long gone! The days when the right of an oppressed people can be trampled upon by racist bushwacking dog policemen and all of their flunkies must cease, and those nightmarish days and nights when the armed desperadoes of the power structure can occupy the liberated territory of Blacks. Those days too are long gone, and the days ahead that reflect the true spirit of the people as evidenced here in Baltimore are from this day forth, here to stay. When the racist dog policemen and their nigger lackeys were confronted with the alternative of withdrawing from our communities or facing the wrath of the armed people, the low natured beasts withdrew from our communities behind the threat of the armed might of the people, the block to block, and house to house arming of the masses, and as of today, still have not committed any other overt acts of aggression against the communities. Black people have gotten tired of being brutalized, tortured, and murdered in the name of law and order...it was the gun that has kept Black people the subjects of slavery, and now it is the gun that is being picked up for the liberation of Black people in this city!!

BLOOD TO THE HORSES BROW AND WOE TO THOSE WHO CAN NOT SHOOT!!

Li'l Masai

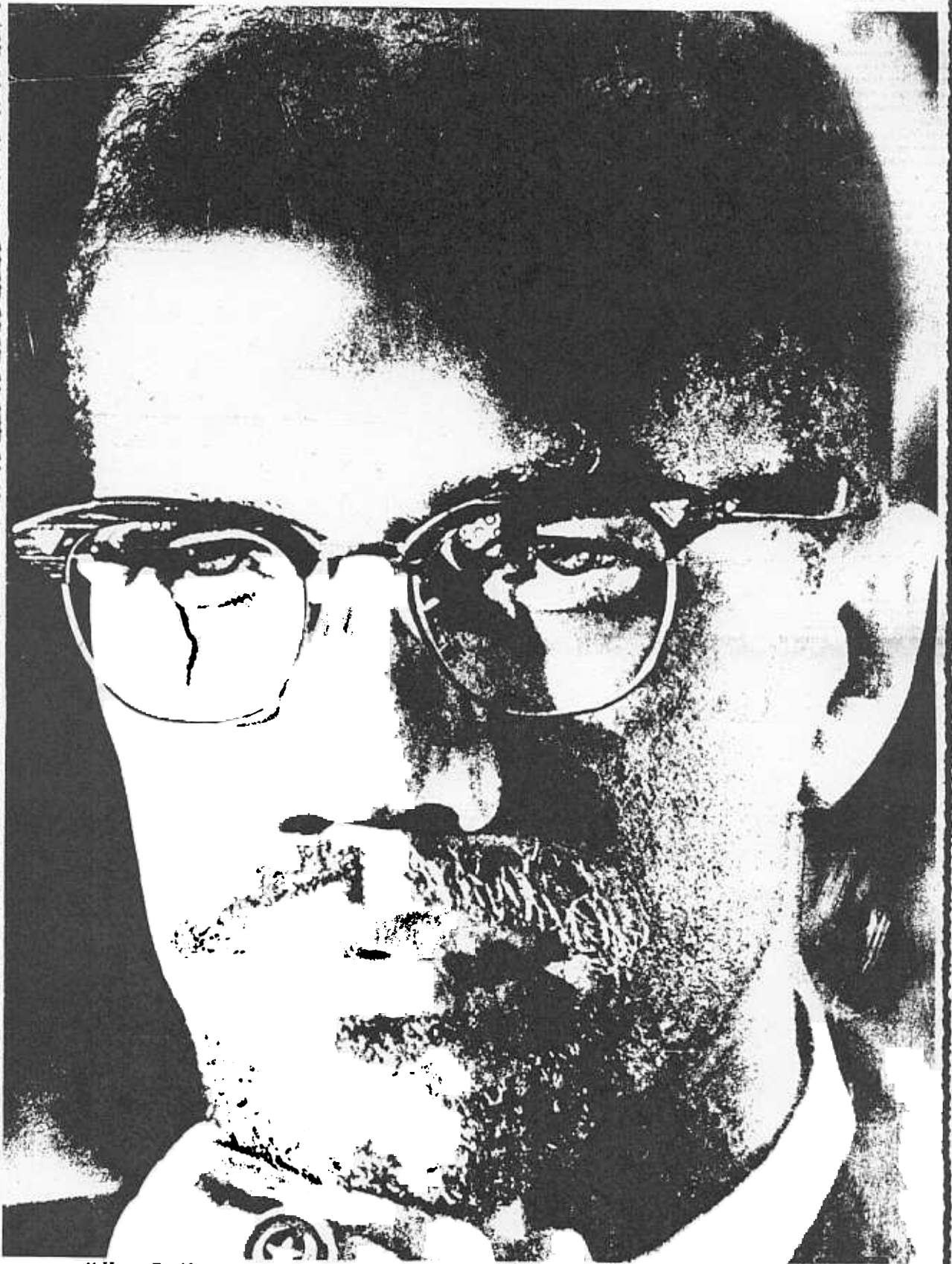
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All People with Berkeley Community Control of Police Petitions: Please contact Berkeley NCCF immediately, at 843-4363 it is vital that you

SEIZE THE TIME! ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

MALCOLM...



" Huey P. Newton, one of the millions of Black people who listened to Malcolm, lifted the golden lid off the pot and blindly, trusting Malcolm, stuck his hand inside and grasped the tool. When he withdrew his hand and looked to see what he held, he saw the gun, cold in its metal and implacable in its message: Death-Life, Liberty or Death, mastered by a Black hand at last! Huey P. Newton is the ideological descendant, heir and successor of Malcolm X. Malcolm prophesied the coming of the gun to the Black liberation struggle. Huey P. Newton