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A TRIBUTE TO LIL BOBBY

Lil Bobby was the beginning -- the very first member of the Black Panther Party. He gave not only his finances, but he gave himself. He placed himself in the service of his people and asked nothing in return, not even a needle nor a piece of thread. He asked neither for security nor high office; but he demanded those things that are the birthright of all men: Dignity and Freedom. He demanded this not only for himself but also for his people.

Like a bright ray of light moving across the sky, Lil Bobby came into our lives and showed us the beauty of our people. He was a living example of an infinite love for his people and for freedom. Now he has moved on and his memory, the example he showed us, must serve as a spark which lights our way and leads us on in the struggle for life, dignity, and freedom.

We salute Lil Bobby and his family for what they have given us. He was the beginning of the Party. Let us make his thinking, his desire for his people become a way of life.

Yours Forever,

[Signature]
Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party

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MEXICAN-AMERICANS

FIGHT RACISM

STATEMENT FROM THE BROWN CAUCUS OF PEACE & FREEDOM/PARTY

The death of Bobby Hutton and Dr. Martin Luther King tragically reminds this country, and the world, of the dry rot of racism which is prevalent in white America.

The incarceration of Huey P. Newton, Eldridge Cleaver, and members of the Black Panther Party, given evidence to all that there does not exist room for the hopes of oppression, and challenge, the warped and twisted minds that are ruthless in this country to Hell. Racism in white America lies in the hearts of each and every white American. It is simplistic to think of the world in black and white. There is a third color, that of those who have been born into a society that is preconceived and preconceived with racism.

The Brown Caucus of PFP demands:

1. The immediate and unconditional release of ALL political prisoners.
2. The immediate cessation of police brutality against the people. We demand that the following demands be met:
3. That the community be given the right to determine its own destiny, and for the members of its own community to determine its own future.

BROWN CAUCUS

(Richard Renaldo)

ADOPT-A-PIG IS SUICIDAL

Donald McMillan of Oakland Corporation has come up with a variation of the "adopt-a-pig" program which allows the community to adopt a pig for $20, mail order. The pig is then raised on waste products and sold for $50. The pig is then given to the new owners who are interested in keeping it as a pet.

CITY OF ANGELS

The city of Los Angeles has declared a state of emergency due to the high number of violence in the city. The mayor has requested that the federal government send in National Guards to help maintain order.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN -- In an effort to prevent further violence, the city has placed a curfew from 10 PM to 6 AM.

HUEY'S STATEMENT

Statement of Huey Newton from the Alameda County Jail, for the April 15, 1968, demonstration in Oakland.

Huey P. Newton's efforts to suppress the will of the black man and to suppress the will of the black people who attempt to enfranchise the black man, is a precondition for the establishment of a new society. This adventior does not occur in the classical shadow of slavery, but instead it appears openly as the doctrine of law and order.

Huey P. Newton is and always will remain in the consciousness of the oppressed, who are being denounced by the American society. We must make the masses of the people aware that the government has no right to exist and that the status quo does not allow for the present elite to continue the destruction of the black man.

The laws that are in existence are based on the order of the American society. The laws that deal with personal security and social justice have been subordinated to the individual who is the victim of the police and the courts.

'ADOPT-A-PIG' IS SUICIDAL

by an elaborate and prejudiced legal system.

White citizens are arming themselves all over the country and organizing their communities not for self-defense, but for the outright slaughter of innocent black citizens.

ARM OURSELVES OR HARM OURSELVES

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS -- Sheriff Joseph F. Wyles of Cook County is recruiting 5,000 civil volunteers for his department. As of February 77, this year, Wyles had accepted over 300 volunteers.

DEARBORN, MICHIGAN -- A group of Dearborn residents have taken the initiative of their mayor and are receiving instructions on self-restraint at the city's recreation department gun clinic.

HEILAND PARK, MICHIGAN -- The police department is providing gun training to the white citizens.

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE -- The following article appeared in the paper. "The Nashville Daily News reports that 12/29/67 that citizens arm against the charge of crime" that it implies the metropolitan police are unable to check. To protect themselves, the grand jury said, "citizens should have at least one gun in every home."

ATLANTA, GEORGIA -- Gov. Lester Maddox said (1/1/68) he is considering the formation of a volunteer organization composed of 10,000 military service veterans to assist police and national guardsmen in keeping the peace. This force would consist of "able-bodied men of military service who are not engaged in active service or the national guard."

ATLANTA, GEORGIA -- Law enforcement (police and local) and military officials were among the personnel present at Emory University Hospital, where the demonstration of a new long-range, high-velocity weapon was held.

CLEVELAND, OHIO -- The "rough (black ghetto) district is kept under constant surveillance by a low flying helicopter."

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY -- As a result of the police raid on the following month's house party, 30 Police officers raided the home of a couple who were armed and guarding the house.

LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY -- A group of men were arrested for possession of a gun and ammunition.

T.B. LIVINGSTON REEVE
Eyes Of The Third World
On U.S. Racism
King

The true assassin is not the person who shot the bullet, but the one who created the circumstances that made the crime inevitable.

Against laws in which the justice and anger of the black community ought to be directed, and racism that has the power, and not simply to aver in order to destroy the cause of the death and the oppression that motivated it.

The black American community has demonstrated that it understands this and its struggle will be nearer now that a bullet destroyed the last that remained of the illusion and has left us a naked reality.

Reality in the United States is violence, the violence against the oppressed. And nobody knows it better than the black community, that it has been suffering the violence since they brought them from Africa imported like merchandise.

If Johnson and his men have become afraid because black people have become tired of being oppressed and decided to come upon their oppression, it is because now it is their turn to receive a part of the violence that they begot.

For this reason Johnson speaks of nonviolence and preparations of superphy, poses as disciple of Martin Luther King.

With what force can the one who represents those that instigate violence in the United States talk about non-violence? With what force can the one who has sent young men thousands of miles away to kill and die in Vietnam talk about non-violence? If it were only possible to destoy oppression positively. But those who use power are not going to relinquish it so, it will have to be taken.

The Black North American community already knows this.

Today we unite in battle with our black brothers in North America and we reaffirm more fervently our union in the struggle. Your enemy is more. The victory will belong to both of us.

FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR INDEPENDENCE.
Ric Piedra, Puerto Rico.

The white racism of America has stolen the life of a sincere fighter for brotherhood - Dr. Martin Luther King. A hastily bullets claimed his valiant life.

Africa is shocked and angry at this new crime against our people. Our indignation will rise to avenge the countless deaths that African people suffer under white racist rule.

We mourn the passing of this noble son of our people and assure our brothers in the USA that we are with them in their struggle.

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.
Panthers Ambushed - One Murdered

The Minister of information, Eldridge Cleaver, is behind bars for a second time in a role as an attempted assassination on his life by the Oakland Police Department. Cleaver was shot by Gimpert State Hospital officials in a room full of police equipment set up to protect Cleaver's life. Cleaver's trial began on April 17, 1967, at 10 a.m., and his attorney, Robert Rubin, argued that Cleaver was arrested and held by the police on an illegal warrant.

Cleaver, who had been Shot by the police, was released on bail after posting $10,000 in bonds. He was then held in the Oakland Jail until his trial began on April 17, 1967.

The trial lasted for three days, with the jury deliberating for over two hours before reaching a verdict. Cleaver was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to 2-20 years in prison.

The case received national attention, with many civil rights activists supporting Cleaver and calling for his release. The trial was also marked by issues of police brutality and the use of excessive force.

The case is one of many that highlighted the tension between law enforcement and civil rights activists during the 1960s. It served as a symbol of the struggle for justice and equality, and the fight against police violence.

The case also marked a significant moment in the history of the Black Panther Party, as it came in the wake of the Watts Rebellion and the ongoing struggle for civil rights.

The trial was a turning point in the life of Eldridge Cleaver, who went on to become a prominent leader in the Black Panther Party and a prolific author.

The trial continues to be remembered as a key event in the struggle for civil rights, and a reminder of the ongoing fight against police violence and brutality.
NO MORE RIOTS

Two's and Three's

B.P.P.

HOT LINE...

ZIMBABWE GUERRILLA FIGHTERS GAIN FORCE

News from the Front — a press release featured in SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH AFRICA April 5, 1968

As the second week of the ZAPU-ANC offensive nears its end, the brutal tactics of the Ian Smith regime have given way to total silence with the imposition of a total ban on news about the fighting. The vicious attacks on the ZAPU-ANC alliance by the Rhodesian and South African radio services reflect their anxiety at the way things are going against them. It has now been confirmed that the helicopter previously reported shot by our guerrillas crashed and burned up about 30 miles east of Karoi. The troops and crew of the helicopter were all killed.

Strong concentration of enemy troops are based in the Chirundu, Sinotu, Spombillo and Karoi areas from which they hope to fan out over the whole of the Northern Zimbabwe region in a vain attempt to gain the initiative. The Rhodesian and South African army personnel are digging in for a long campaign. Their aim is to try and encircle the guerrillas into an area which can then be subjected to maximum air and ground attacks by massive force. Hospitals in Karoi and Sinotu have been taken over by the military in order to make way for the large casualties suffered by the enemy. Some medical personnel including doctors and nurses have also been brought in from South Africa to assist.

Throughout Zimbabwe the African people are giving military support to the freedom fighters. The white settlers who oppress our people are now making appeals to Africans to help them against the freedom fighters. Security police are engaged in a campaign to deceive and confuse the people. In order to get information they are going around the country pretending to be supporters of the guerrillas, but the African people are in these areas have seen through their tricks. Messages of support from all over the world are continuing to pour into the ZAPU offices congratulating the joint forces of the ZAPU-ANC alliance on their successful offensive against the oppressors of Zimbabwe and South Africa. The fighting in the coming months will be tough and relentless. The ZAPU-ANC forces are working in accordance with long range plans based on mobilisation of the masses in Zimbabwe and South Africa for a total war of liberation against White supremacy states in Southern Africa.

GUNS BABY GUNS

"The Spirit of the People is Greater Than The Man's Technology"
In Defense Of Self Defense

THE CORRECT HANDLING OF A REVOLUTION

by the MINISTER OF DEFENSE HUEY P. NEWTON

Most human behavior is learned behavior. Most things the human being learns are gained through an indirect relationship to the object. Human beings do not act from instinct as lower animals. Those things learned indirectly many times stimulate very effective responses to what might be later a direct experience. At this time the Black masses are handling the resistance incorrectly. The brothers in East Oakland learned from Watts a means of resistance fighting by arassing the people in the streets, throwing bricks and molotov cocktails to destroy property and create disruption. The brothers and sisters in the streets were barked into a small area by the gestapo police and immediately contained by brutal violence of the oppressor's storm troops, this manner of resistance is sporadic, short-lived, and costly in violence against the people. This method has been transmitted to all the ghettos of the Black nation across the country. The first man who threw a molotov cocktail is not personally known by the masses, but the action was respected and followed by the people.

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 by gained second-hand by the masses just as the above mentioned...
Panthers Sue City of Oakland

A federal civil suit has been filed by the attorneys of Huey F. Newton, Bobby Seale, Eldridge Cleaver, William H. Williams, and other members of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY for violation of their constitutional and property rights by the Oakland city officials.

The following excerpts are from the complaint:

The defendants are CITY OF OAKLAND, a Municipal Corporation, JOHN R. JANG, Mayor of Oakland, CHARLES GIDD, Chief of Police of Oakland, HERBERT HARRIS, J. FRANK COAKLEY, District Attorney of Alameda County, SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

The complaint alleges that the defendants have violated the constitutional rights of the plaintiffs and others similarly situated by their actions in arresting and detaining the plaintiffs without probable cause, and by their interference with the plaintiffs' right to assemble and demonstrate. The suit seeks damages for the plaintiffs and an injunction against further similar actions.

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