

BLACK PEOPLE: KEEP YOUR GUNS

CALIFORNIA AND FEDERAL GUN LAWS

This article is to serve as a guide for the members of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY and is not to be construed as a substitute for competent legal counsel.

12001 -- A concealable firearm is any firearm having a barrel less than 12 inches in length.

12025 -- Any person caught with a concealable firearm CONCEALED on their person or within any vehicle is guilty of a misdemeanor.

12026 -- No license is required for any citizen 18 years or over to keep a legal weapon in their home or place of business. (Some weapons require federal registration.)

12027 -- Persons exempt from Section 12025 includes members of any club or organization organized for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon established target ranges, whether public or private, while such members are using firearms upon such target ranges, or while going to and from such ranges.

12031 -- Except as provided in subdivision (f), every person who carries a loaded firearm on his person or in a vehicle while in any public place or on any public street in any incorporated city or in any public place or on any public street in a prohibited area of unincorporated territory is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(f) Persons who are using target ranges for the purpose of practice shooting with a firearm, or who are members of shooting clubs while hunting on the premises for such clubs.

(g) In order to determine whether or not a firearm is loaded, pigs are authorized to examine any firearm carried by anyone on his person or in a vehicle while in any public place. Refusal to allow a pig to inspect a firearm constitutes probable cause for arrest.

(h) Nothing in this section is intended to preclude the carrying of any loaded firearm, under circumstances where it would be otherwise be lawful, by a person who reasonably believes that the person or property of himself or another is in immediate danger and that the carrying of such a weapon is necessary for the preservation of such person or property.

(i) Nothing in this section shall prevent any person from having a loaded weapon, if it is otherwise lawful, at his place of residence, including any temporary residence or campsite.

12552 -- Every person who furnishes any firearm, air gun, or gas-operated gun, designed to fire a bullet, pellet or metal projectile, to any minor under the age of 18 years, without the expressed or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

12560 -- Any felon who owns, has in his possession or under his custody or control any firearm is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding 15 years, or in a county jail not exceeding one year and/or by a fine not exceeding \$500.

FEDERAL LAWS

(1) Title X of the Civil Rights Act provides that anyone who demonstrates, manufacturers, transports, or teaches the use of firearms, explosives, or incendiary devices for use in riots or civil disorders may be imprisoned for up to 5 years and fined \$10,000.

(2) Title VII of the Crime Control Act states that felons, veterans discharged other than honorably, mental incompetent, aliens illegally in the United States, or former U.S. citizens who have renounced their citizenship, who possess, receive, or transport interstate any firearm may be punished by a fine of \$10,000.

(3) The National Firearm Act requires that a \$200 tax be paid on each transfer of any fully automatic firearm, rifles with barrels under 16 inches, shotguns with barrels under 18 inches, any rifle or shotgun under 26 inches overall, or silencers. The Act also requires that the \$200 tax be paid on the making of any firearm that meets the specifications listed above.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS ARE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON DECEMBER 16, 1968

(1) Only a licensed manufacturer or dealer may ship or transport interstate any firearm (other than a rifle or a shotgun) or any ammunition to anyone but a licensed dealer or manufacturer. (Licensed Importers may also ship and receive all firearms and ammunition interstate.)

(2) No one but a licensed dealer, manufacturer, or importer may receive in his state of residence any firearm (other than a rifle or shotgun) that has been obtained by him outside his state of residence.

(3) Only a licensed dealer, manufacturer, or importer may give, trade, transfer, transport, or deliver any firearm (other than a rifle or shotgun) to anyone living in another state.)

(4) To receive or transport into any state a firearm that cannot be legally purchased in that state is a federal offense.

(5) Only a licensed dealer, importer, or manufacturer may ship or transport in interstate commerce any fully automatic weapon or any sawed-off shotgun or rifle.

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RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

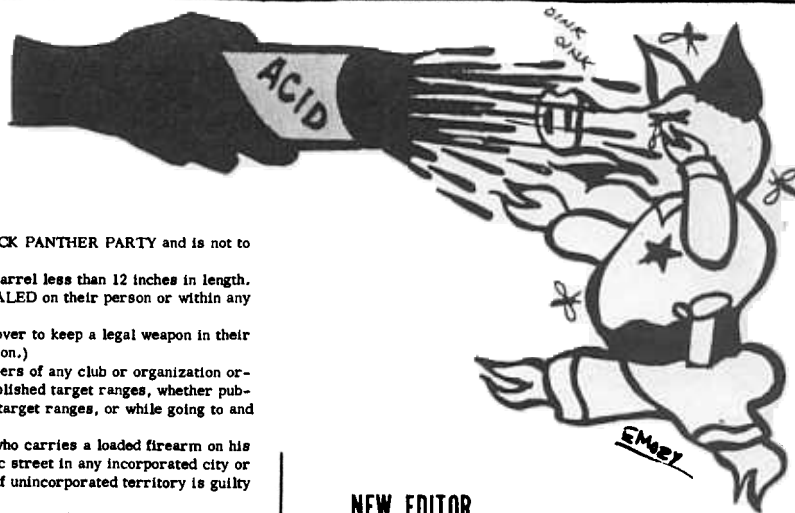
CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS - OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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

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

THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be drunk while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, and general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will point or fire a weapon unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone other than the enemy.
6. No party member can join any other army or force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while drunk or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other members of BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people; not even a needle and a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER PARTY members will give only name and address and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.



NEW EDITOR

SAN FRANCISCO -- At a recently held BLACK PANTHER Newspaper meeting attended by Chairman Bobby Seale, Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information, National Captain David Hilliard, and a number of dedicated BLACK PANTHER Brothers and Sisters, PANTHER Brother Raymond Lewis was delegated to function as the new Managing Editor of the BLACK PANTHER Newspaper and appointed San Francisco Deputy Minister of Information.

Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information and Editor of the BLACK PANTHER Newspaper, sanctioned PANTHER Brother Raymond Lewis as Managing Editor and stated that the BLACK PANTHER Newspaper now has the revolutionary driving force to ensure publication every two weeks.

All BLACK PANTHER Brothers and Sisters, all Black Revolutionaries, all Black Freedom Fighters, and all BLACK men and women are invited to submit revolutionary news items, photographs, poems, essays, art work, commentaries, and other material for publication in the BLACK PANTHER Newspaper to:

RAYMOND LEWIS
Managing Editor
BLACK PANTHER Newspaper
1419 Fillmore Street
San Francisco, California 94115
or to the CENTRAL HEAD-
QUARTERS

LATE NEWS BRIEFS

Chairman Bobby Seale held a press conference today during which he said that the atrocities committed against Panthers in New York will not be tolerated. He also discussed the political importance of Minister George Murray's trip to Cuba. Bobby Seale closed by stating that unless Huey P. Newton is set free, the sky is the limit!

George Murray, Minister of Education spoke to a crowd of nearly 750 people at the Bobby Hutton Memorial Park. He stated that he and Capt. Ford of New York were well received by the people of Cuba during their recent visit there, and that many revolutionary ambassadors pledged to support the Black Liberation struggle in America. Minister Murray also stated that the B.P.P. is recognized as the vanguard unit of the revolutionary movement in America and he was pleased to see that the Cubans share our conviction that the sky is the limit if our leader, Huey P. Newton is not set free.

BREAKFAST FOR BLACK CHILDREN

BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR NORTH & WEST OAKLAND NOW, ONLY BREAKFAST IN THE MORNING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

All children in grammar schools and growing young adults in Jr. High Schools can receive free but FULL BREAKFASTS in the morning before they go to school, this semester. The first of these free breakfasts will exist at Downs Memorial church at 61st and Idaho, 1 hour before school hours; St. Augustine's church 27th and West and the Black Community Center at 42nd and Grove Street, EVERY MORNING.

The Black Panther Party is calling on all mothers, and others who want to work with this revolutionary program of making sure that our young, going to school, have full stomach before going to school in the morning. The schools and the Board of Education should have had this program going on a long time ago. How can our children learn anything when most of their stomachs are empty? Black People in the Black Community and mothers, Welfare recipients, grandmothers, guardians, and others who are trying to raise children in the Black Community where racist who oppress us won't come forth to support this needed program to feed our children before they go to school. Soul food: Grits, eggs, bread, and meat for the stomach of our children is where it's at, when it comes to proper Education of our children. LET'S DO IT NOW. Support this part of the Black Panther Party Program.

Those who want to volunteer their work every morning, or every other morning can come to the BLACK PANTHER PARTY HEADQUARTERS and sign up with the Black Panther Mothers and Citizens for full stomachs and Better Education of Black children. The address again, 4421 Grove Street, Oakland, "NOW".

We have paid taxes and many of the mothers and Black Citizens must unite with this BLACK PANTHER PROGRAM for BETTER EDUCATION of our children.

We are asking all businesses throughout the Black Community to donate all necessary food and utensils to prepare the foods, for school children. Call the BLACK PANTHER PARTY at

Let us know what you can donate both Black and White Communities and citizens, now. Money and energy.

WE CITIZENS WILL FEED THE BLACK UNDERPRIVILEGED MOVING EVERY DAY OF SCHOOL. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WON'T DO IT. WE PEOPLE WILL DO THIS REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY NECESSITY.

Minister of Defense
HUEY P. NEWTON:

Minister of Information:
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER:



NEWS FLASH. . . NEW YORK PIGS USE NEW TACTIC TO VAMP ON 12 PANTHERS

(Brooklyn, New York—Sept 4 '68) Twelve members of the New York BLACK PANTHER PARTY along with Chairman Brothers (12th Congressional District Candidate of the Peace and Freedom Party, Brooklyn, New York) were lured into a set-up of the pigs new tactics and vamped on today.

Between 200 and 300 off-duty pigs, in plainclothes but wearing "Wallace for President" racist buttons and a pig-supporting organization named LEG (Law Enforcement Group) joined together and brutalized 12 members of the BLACK PANTHERS and Chairman Brothers. The PANTHER brothers had innocently entered Part 3 in the Criminal Court Building to attend the Bail Hearing of 3 other PANTHER brothers (PANTHER brothers George Correa, Juan "John" Martinez and Darryl Baines who are being illegally held by the racist power structure).

The pig force kept the 12 PANTHER brothers from the court room for the bail hearing, but made no effort to interfere with the radical white racists who were demonstrating outside the courthouse. When the 12 PANTHER brothers who were visiting the court got off the elevator on the sixth floor, the fat, racist dog, LEG pigs attacked them, calling them "niggers" and "motherfuckers" while beating, kicking, and stomping them. The pigs who were in uniform pretended to be stopping the off-duty pigs, but what they actually did was drop their billy clubs so the off-duty pigs could use them to beat the PANTHERS.

PANTHER section leader Tom McCreary suffered a fractured skull and Chairman Brothers who is running for Congress suffered lacerations and bruises over his body as a result of the beating. The pigs beat the brothers and threw them into an elevator while continuing to beat them. The racist dogs showed their true nature; they must travel in packs of 200 - 300 to vamp on 12 PANTHERS. Many of the LEG pigs were wearing "George Wallace for President" buttons. The Mayor of New York has called for an investigation of the incident, but this is just a pacifying move. No investigation is necessary. Black people have been beaten and assaulted, and no move has been made to apprehend and convict the guilty parties.

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vive the infamous Black codes, soul saw us through the numerous wars fought by this man with Blacks used as common powder, and soul today allows us to withstand the outrageous repression practiced by all segments of government.

But we are in grave danger because today more than at anytime in our history, the man is applying the carrot and stick technique to Black People. He tricks us into believing that we too can share in the fruits of America. He does not tell us that the fruit is poisoned with the blood of our brothers and sisters from his colonies around the world, he teaches us the doctrine of individualism. Never bothering to explain that he has murdered us collectively for four hundred years.

He warns of agitators hoping that we are still too stupid to realize that if there were no evils, there would be no agitation. And yet some of us still accept his goals as our goals, his values as our values, and his death as our death. Truly we have lost our souls, we have sold out for color T.V. sets, that give off deadly radiation, birth control pills that cause uncontrollable hemorrhaging, convenience foods filled with strontium 90 and token jobs for Uncle Toms. We have gained a world, unfit for human occupation. This devil has killed the birds of the air, the beasts of the field, and the fishes of the sea. Not content with that, he killed the air, the fields with insecticides and the water with pollution. The only thing left that he has not totally destroyed is the soul of the Black Folk. We are next, unless we realize this fact and organize ourselves, we too will be destroyed. We must follow the example of the brothers A.A. I.A. We must resist with might and main when one bright and



THREE PANTHERS KIDNAPPED

By Capt. Crutch

Another attack was made August 12, 1968 against dedicated members of the Black Panther Party.

The racist pigs of the C.I.A. and the F.B.I. conspired along with some lackeys of the power structure, Tom Mexican pigs, to bust the brothers and disappear with them to some unknown destination. Captured were the National Headquarters Captain David Hilliard, Minister of Education; George Murray; and Captain Landon. The pigs in Mexico were so uptight that they were running around asking every brother they saw, "Where's the Black Panthers? Where's the Panthers?" From the word we got, the coward dogs were really in a state of fear. Scared to death of three Panthers.

This undoubtedly was another incident of harassment and intimidation. The imperialistic, racist power structure of the decadent nation continues in its ploy to destroy the leadership of the Panther Party. Their systematic scheme to commit genocide, to contain, to silence, militant Black Panthers and other Black Freedom Fighters is obvious daily. Panthers have been subject of attack most recently in New York, Los Angeles, Seattle and now Mexico. The oppressed Black people and nations of the world can not pin their hopes for liberation on the graciousness or sensibility of the honkey and his lackeys. The only course for Black

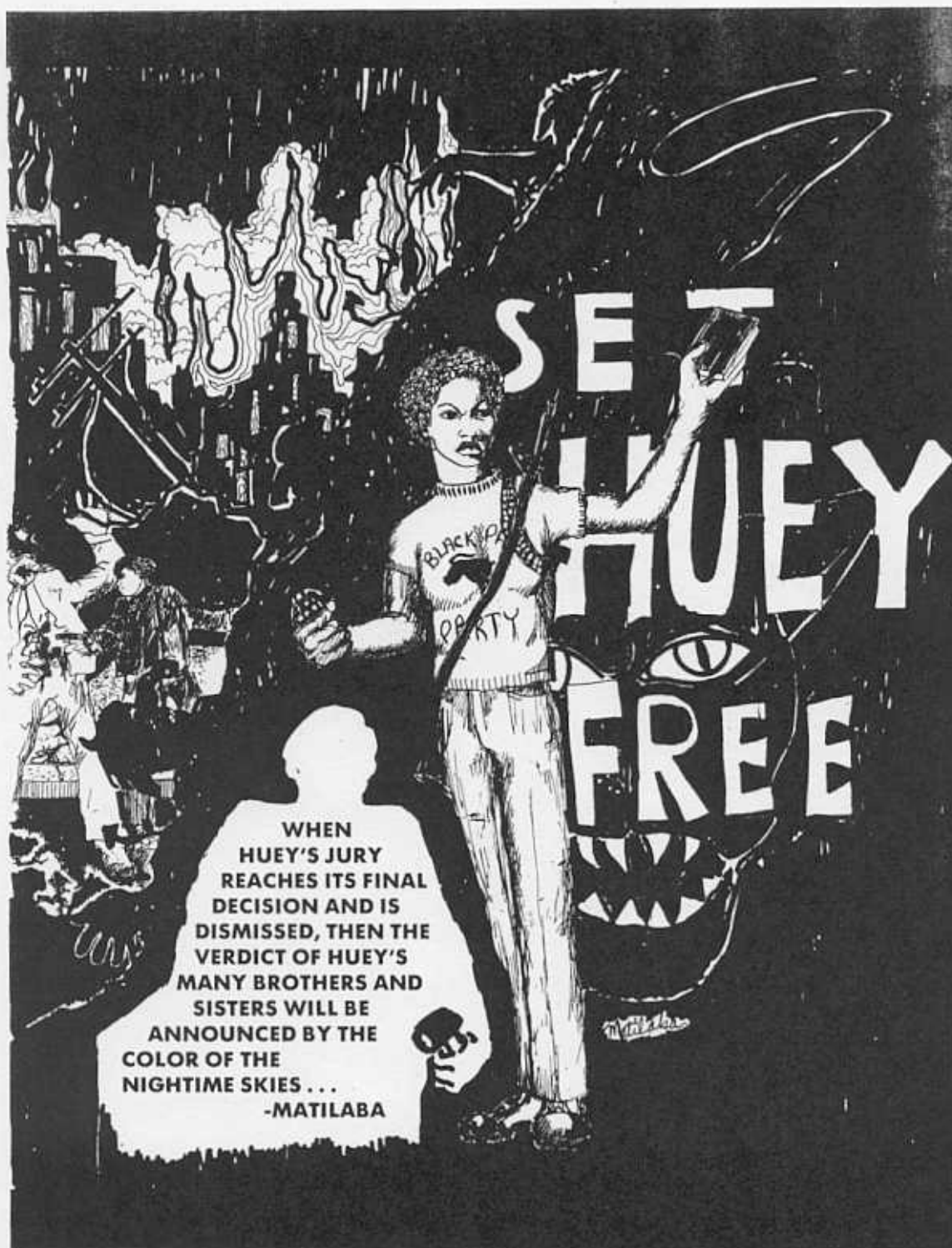
AFRICAN, ASIAN & LATIN-AMERICAN APPEAL

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powerful war cry of the Afro-Americans. The slogan, "Free Huey" is neither an appeal for mercy nor a legal recourse, it is a challenge to the death U.S. imperialism in its very entrails. The genuine freedom of Huey Newton will be brought about as the result of the revolutionary action of the Afro-Americans and of the white people who are willing to run the same risks; as the result of new Watts, Newark, Detroit and Cleveland. In this endeavor they will have the backing and the solidarity of the peoples and the revolutionary combatants of Africa, Asia and Latin America.

The Executive Secretariat of the OSPAAAL, on the occasion of the third anniversary of the Watts rebellion, calls upon all its members organizations, all revolutionary and progressive forces of the world and the North American people to celebrated this day in a combative way, by denouncing the plots for the physical elimination of Huey Newton, encouraging him in his struggle and in his example and by expressing with concrete actions and solidarity messages their acknowledgment and support of the revolutionary struggle of the Afro-Americans.

EDITORIAL...



WORLD AWAITS VERDICT

THREE L.A. PANTHERS MURDERED BY PIGS

(DETAILED STORY NEXT ISSUE)



IN MEMORY
OF BROTHER
TOMMY
LEWIS

IN MEMORY
OF BROTHER
ROBERT
LAWRENCE

IN MEMORY
OF BROTHER
STEVE
BARTHOLOMEW

Top Photo: Chairman Bobby Seale shaking hands with brown beret and Bunchy, Deputy Minister of Defense of Southern California standing by.

Bottom Photos, Left and Right: Panther and brown beret pall bearers carrying casket of little Tommy. Capt. Banks of L.A. in right, front.

PIGS PLOTTED MURDERS OF L.A. PANTHERS

Why was there a planned attack waged against the Black residents of Watts by the pig police department? Our brothers were murdered, our women and children were viciously, shamelessly, and unmercifully assaulted and beaten by this army of pigs. Those of us who are residents of Watts or for that matter residents of any Black community know that harassment and brutality by the pig is a daily routine. So it is only reasonable logic to conclude that the bosses of the pigs had a definite significant motive for waging this attack. It was not just to satisfy the cowardly pig's lust and desire to spill the Blackman's blood; this he does daily at his own will and without the necessity for direct orders.

Although provoked many times by the pigs the Black residents of Watts have refused to have a repetition of the 1965 resistance. It was known that this method of resistance had served its purpose and that it is now outdated. New methods of resistance had to be adapted and applied.

The pigs waged this attack and claimed to have won a victory in battle that never was a battle.

When the white policy makers of this government put Black people in chains and treated them like animals, they found it was necessary, in order to stop opposition from non-slaveholders in America and throughout the world, to justify slavery by claiming that the life these Africans were living was a fate worse than death and

ters would feed them while they in return would give their labor. This lie was told so convincingly that even the Pope in Rome gave all of God's blessing. The policy makers found the false propaganda to be a most effective method of keeping opposition to a minimum. Ever since the so-called emancipation of policy makers continued to use this brainwashing method to justify their treatment of black people. This was done through an educational system that subtly taught white supremacy and by always portraying Black people as inferior. This brings us back to the reason why these trend of attacks are taking place throughout the entire country. It is the intention of the policy makers to commit mass murder of Black people. This must be done without the opposition or protest of white citizens. So through their medium of communications, radio, newspapers, magazines, and television, they portray images of us, instead of being the victim as we really are, they make it appear to the mass of white people that we want to destroy the property of others, that we have no regards for the rights of others and that we are lawless criminals who daily destroy law and order. By the pigs making attacks on us and claiming that we attacked them; (1) Its led white people to believe that they are in some sort of danger from Black people and that the pigs are protecting them from us. Which is completely untrue. (2) They distract the atten-

justice for Black and Brown people and the unjust war against the Vietnamese people. (3) They create a political appetite in the minds of white people that fashions their thinking to be more conducive for a false campaign of repression of Black and Brown people. So now we hear campaign slogans of "Law and Order" and "Support your local pigs." Let me warn you that Hitler had similar slogans when he intended to exterminate the Jews. Today we are not merely resisting racism and exploitation. We are not merely resisting brutality and murder, but we are resisting genocide. A systematic killing of our people. It is genocide when pig police go unpunished when they murder Black people in the streets. It is genocide when Black youth are systematically sent off to Vietnam and are dying in such an inordinate proportion. It is genocide when Congress appropriates birth control legislation aimed at eliminating Black mothers from giving birth to children. It is genocide when a Black child's body is wrecked with the pain of hunger and starvation.

Amongst us we have 120,000 Black guerrilla warfare fighters (veterans of Vietnam). They have great interest in the survival of our people. We must not sit back and allow the best of our people to be murdered or to wait until a member of our own family is the victim.

We must waste no time; unite and resist.

WATTS FESTIVAL REVOLT

The pig department of Los Angeles is still continuing its genocidal attempt in the Black community of Watts.

With no provocation the pigs invaded the Watts Summer Festival and killed three Black people who were trying to make their environment more tolerable. The pigs undoubtedly would have killed a larger number of Black people if Black freedom fighters had not arrived to stop the ravaging pigs. As soon as the pigs saw the freedom fighters they retreated to the sanctuary of Central Pig Pen (headquarters) in hopes of escaping the retribution due them. Their efforts to escape were futile. The freedom fighters surrounded the pig pen and issued a warning, "L. A. PIGS - STOP KILLING BLACKS."

As in all cases in the past, the power structure tried to whitewash the filthy actions of its pig army. The pigs claimed that they were provoked by the Black people who were attending the Watts Festival. What were the pigs doing there in the first place? Chief pig Reddin claimed that only one person was killed by police and that the other two were killed by snipers. Black people do not shoot at other Black people during revolts or revolutions. The pigs are obviously lying.

The pigs solution to the problem was to aggravate the situation by sending in more pigs to saturate the area. This was unnecessary.

The solution is to get the pigs out of the Black community and give control of the Black community to the Black people. IF THEY

L.A. PIG CONSPIRACY

Close to 400 members of minority groups showed up at a meeting of the Los Angeles City Council and accused L.A. pigs of a criminal conspiracy to disrupt and destroy the Black and Brown community.

This hearing was called after over-night disturbances in the Black community of Watts left three men dead and more than 40 others injured.

Some of their demands included an immediate withdrawal of police from Black and Brown communities and an end to the legal killing and arrests of minority citizens.

The chief of the Los Angeles pig department, Tom Reddin, denied charges his officers committed murder in moving into 20 Black areas during the Watts Summer Festival. Reddin said there SEEMED to be a plan in the outbreak but there was no evidence of a conspiracy.

WHAT IS A PIG?

A low natured beast that has no regard for law, justice, or the rights of the people; a creature that bites the hand that feeds it; a foul depraved traducer, usually found masquerading as the