BLACK PEOPLE: KEEP YOUR GUNS

CALIFORNIA AND FEDERAL GUN LAWS

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

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

2. **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.)

3. **Persons convicted of 1025b includes members of any club or organization organized for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon sanctioned target ranges, whether public, private or on any public place to any incorporated city or in any public place; or on any public place in a prohibited area of unincorporated territory is guilty of a misdemeanor.**

4. Persons who are using target ranges for the purpose of practicing shooting with a firearm, or who are members of shooting clubs who own the premises for such clubs.

5. In order to determine whether or not a firearm is loaded, signs are authorized to examine any firearm carried by any person 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 place in a prohibited area of unincorporated territory is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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NEW EDITOR

SAN FRANCISCO -- At a recently held BLACK PANTHER PARTY newspaper meeting attended by Chairman Bobby Seale, Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information and Editor of the BLACK PANTHER Party newspaper, National Captain David Hilliard, and a number of dedicated BLACK PANTHER Party supporters, Bobby Seale was designated as new Managing Editor of the BLACK PANTHER Party newspaper and appointed Executive Director of the Party.

Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information and Editor of the BLACK PANTHER Party newspaper, admitted that the BLACK PANTHER Party newspaper has been 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 works, commentaries, and other material for publication in the BLACK PANTHER Party newspaper.**

LATE NEWS BRIEFS

Chairman Bobby Seale held a press conference today discussing the political importance of Minister of Information George Murray. The press conference was attended by several representatives of the Black Power movement.

BREACKFAST 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 School can receive free but FULL BREAKFASTS in the morning before they go to school, this summer. The first of these free breakfasts will start at Oakland Technical High School at 42nd and Grove, every morning. 

The Black Panther Party is calling on all mothers, and others who want to work with us to revolutionary program of making sure that our young, going to school, have full stomachs before going to school in the morning. The schools and the Board of Education should have the program going in all the schools. How can our children learn anything when most of their stomachs are empty? Black People in the Black Community and mothers, grandmothers, granddads, and others who are trying to raise children in the Black Community who are rude to people, we must name forever. The school system should support this need for public school children before they go to school. Food, fruit, eggs, bread, and milk for the children in our schools is where it's at, and it comes in the way Education of our children. LET'S DO IT NOW.

We have paid taxes and many of the members and Black Children 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 such materials to prepare the foods, for school children, Call the BLACK PANTHER PARTY at 4211 Fisk Ave., Oakland. Let us know what you can donate both Black and White Communities and citizens, too. Money and energy.

WON'T SEED THE BLACK UNDERCLASS MOVING EVERY DAY OF SCHOOL, DISCIPLINE AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WON'T DO IT. WE PEOPLE WILL DO THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY NECESITY.

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The following are the rules by which we abide:

1. No party member may become a merchant in any business of his own.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member may drink while doing party work.
4. No party member may work or work relating to office work, and general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
5. No party member will permit or assist a weapon or any other weapon to be sold or transferred.
6. No party member may join any other army or force other than the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
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8. No party member will commit any crimes against any other member of BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
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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 (two Congressional District Candidate of the Peace and Freedom Party, Brooklyn, New York) were lured into a set-up of the pigs new tactics and vampen on today.

Between 200 and 300 off-duty pigs, in plainclothes but wearing "Wallace for President" racist button and a pig-supporting organization named LED (Law Enforcement Group) joined together and tried to ambush 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 8th hearing of three other PANTHER brothers (PANTHER brothers George Correa, Juan "John" Martinez and Darrell Barnes 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, led pigs attacked them, calling them "bigots" and "murderers" while beating, kicking and strangling them. Two pigs who were in uniform pretended to be stopping the off-duty pigs, but what they actually did was rip their t-shirts and tie the off-duty pigs could use them to help the PANTHERS.

PANTHER section leader Lord McCreary suffered a fractured skull and Chairman Brothers who was running for Congress suffered abrasions 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 LED 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.

AFRICAN, ASIAN & LATIN-AMERICAN APPEAL

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THREE PANTHERS KIDNAPPED

By Capt. Church

Another attack was made August 10, 1968 against dedicated members of the Black Panther Party, the Viet Cong pigs, along with some lackeys of the power structure. Tom Mexican pigs, to tear the brothers and disparage 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 upright that they were running around asking every brother they saw, "Where's the Black Panther's? 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 developed nation continues in its plot to destroy the leadership of the Panther Party. Their systematic scheme to commit genocide, to contain, to silence, to kill Black Panthers and other Black Freedom Fighters is obvious daily. Panthers have been subjected to all kinds of recent in New York, Los Angeles, Seattle and now Atlanta. The oppressed Black people and nations of the world can put their hopes for liberation on the graspiness or otherwise of the huckey and his lackeys. The only course for
EDITORIAL...

WHEN HUEY'S JURY REACHES ITS FINAL DECISION AND IS DISMISSED, THEN THE VERDICT OF HUEY'S MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE COLOR OF THE NIGHTTIME SKIES... 

-MATILABA

WORLD AWAITS VERDICT
THREE L.A. PANTHERS MURDERED BY PIGS (DETAILED STORY NEXT ISSUE)

Why was there a planned attack waged against the black residents of Watts by the pig police department? The attackers were more than just ordinary criminals. They were pigs, and they acted with courage and determination.

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


Pigs plotted murders of L.A. Panthers.

In Memory of Brother Tommy Lewis
In Memory of Brother Robert Lawrence
In Memory of Brother Brotherv Bartholomew

WATTS FESTIVAL REVOLT

The pigs department of Los Angeles is still continuing the genocidal attacks on 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 instrument more tolerable. The pigs wanted to have killed a larger number of people if Black freedom fighters had not arrived to stop the grazing pigs.

As long as the pigs sow the freedom fighters they retaliated 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 pens and issued a warning, "L.A. PIGS STOP KILLING BLACKS.

As in all cases in the past, the power structure tried to silence the killing activity of the pigs. The pigs claimed they were provoked by the black people who were attending the Watts Festival, and that not only was no one killed by police but that the pigs were being targeted by a mob of blacks.

Amongst us we have 120,000 black maritime warriors: veterans of Vietnam. They have given 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 a victim. We must use all means to alert and resist.

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 community.

These people were gathered in front of City Hall to demand the immediate release of all political prisoners and the immediate withdrawal of all pigs from Watts.