

Hello,

Thank you for the assistance, I gave a presentation on the Boston chapter last night to my class at Umass-Boston, and I cannot tell you how useful the material you provided was.

Attached to this e-mail are a few of the documents I picked up about the Boston Chapter. They are all held at Roxbury Community College in their collection on the Boston Black United Front. I believe they are all in PDF form. I am not sure about citations or who these technically belong to, but it seems to me that they are collective property by now, so I assume there will be no problems with posting them on the internet for all to see and learn from.

Thanks again for the help and offering such an important resource.

peace.

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- 1) Letter from the BUF to the BPP
- 2) Legal Aid packet (cover and two pages)
- 3) "People's Rally" Flyer
- 4) Press Statement on arrests
- 5) "To the People" call for N.C.C.F.
- 6) Community Bulletin

October 6, 1970

Gene Jones
Black Panther Party
23 Winthrop Street
Roxbury, Massachusetts

Dear Gene:

After reviewing the budget of the Steering Committee for the rest of the calendar year, the Steering Committee has voted to grant the Panther Party One hundred (\$100.00) dollars towards transportation costs to the Revolutionary People's Convention. And that the previous debt of Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be eliminated.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Leonard A. Durant,
Office Manager

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Community



DEAN OF RACISM

SERGEANT OF PIG.

We ARE ALL IN THE SAME FRICK BAG
ON ALL LEVELS

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375 BLUE HILL AVE

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427-9693

POCKET LAWYER OF
LEGAL FIRST AID

This pocket lawyer is provided as a means of keeping black people up to date on their rights. We are always the first to be arrested and the racist police forces are constantly trying to pretend that rights are extended equally to all people. Until we arm ourselves to righteously take care of our own, the pocket lawyer is what is happening.

1. If you are stopped and/or arrested by the police, you may remain silent; you do not have to answer any questions about alleged crimes, you should provide your name and address only if requested (although it is not absolutely clear that you must do so.) But then do so, and at all times remember the fifth amendment.

2. If a police officer is not in uniform, ask him to show his identification. He has no authority over you unless he properly identifies himself. Beware of persons posing as police officers. Always get his badge number and his name.

3. Police have no right to search your car or your home unless they have a search warrant,

probable cause or your consent. They may conduct no exploratory search, that is, one for evidence of crime generally or for evidence of a crime unconnected with the one you are being questioned about. (Thus, a stop for an auto violation does not give the right to search the auto.) You are not required to consent to a search; therefore, you should not consent and should state clearly and unequivocally that you do not consent, in front of witnesses if possible. If you do not consent, the police will have the burden in court of showing probable cause. Arrest may be corrected later.

4. You may not resist arrest forcibly or by going limp, even if you are innocent. To do so is a separate crime of which you can be convicted even if you are acquitted of the original charge. Do not resist arrest under any circumstances.

5. If you are stopped and/or arrested, the police may search you by patting you on the outside of your clothing. You can be stripped of your personal possessions. Do not carry anything that includes the name of your employer or friends.

6. Do not engage in "friendly" conversation with officers on the way to or at the station. Once you are arrested, there is little likelihood that anything you say will get you released.

7. As soon as you have been booked, you have the right to complete at least two phone calls: 1) to a relative, friend or attorney, 2) to a bail bondsman. If you can, call the Black Panther Party, 427-9693, the Party will post bail if possible.
8. You must be allowed to hire and see an attorney immediately.
9. You do not have to give any statement to the police, nor do you have to sign any statement you must give them, and therefore, you should not sign anything. Take the fifth and Fourteenth Amendment, because you cannot be forced to testify against yourself.
10. You must be allowed to post bail in most cases, but you must be able to pay the bail bondsmen fee. If you cannot pay the fee, you may ask the judge to release you from custody without bail or to lower your bail, but he does not have to do so.
11. The police must bring you into court or release you within 72 hours after your arrest (unless the time ends on a week-end or a holiday) and they must bring you before a judge the first day court is in session.
12. If you do not have the money to hire an attorney, immediately ask the police to get you an attorney without charge.

PEOPLE'S RALLY

held by the



BLACK PANTHER PARTY

PLACE: MALCOLM X MEMORIAL PARK
(Franklin Park)

DATE: JULY 27, 1969 Sunday 2:00 p.m.

TOPICS

1. Fascism
2. Community Control of Police
3. Breakfast Program II
4. Liberation School
5. Medical Program for Community

ALL MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY SHOULD ATTEND THE RALLY

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BOSTON CHAPTER

BLACK PANTHER PARTY 427-9693



PRESS STATEMENT

THE FASCIST PIGS HAVE MOVED ONCE AGAIN TO DESTROY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND ITS STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION OF BLACK PEOPLE, AND ALL OPPRESSED AND EXPLOITED PEOPLE. ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1969, AFTER HAVING ATTENDED A "HIROSHIMA DAY RALLY", FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY'S BOSTON CHAPTER, INCLUDING THE DEFENSE CAPTAIN, DOUGLAS MIRANDA, WERE ARRESTED IN NEW HAVEN, CONNETICUT SUPPOSEDLY FOR INTER-STATE TRAVEL IN A STOLEN MOTO~~R~~VEHICLE AND CONSPIRACY TO DO THE SAME FROM CONNECTICUT TO MASSACHUSETTS. THEY ARE PLACED UNDER A RANSOM OF \$142,500. IDA WALSTON, MOTHER OF FOUR, WAS PLACED ON \$100,000 RANSOM. THIS CRIME OF KIDNAPPING BY THIS FASCIST GOVERNMENT WILL NOT GO UNHEEDED BY THE PEOPLE. THE NEW YORK 21, BUSTED ON APRIL 3, 1969, FOR CONSPIRACY TO BLOW UP A DEPARTMENT STORE, PIG STATION, AND TULIPS (THE BRONX BOTANICAL GARDENS), WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN;; THE CONNETICUT 8, KIDNAPPED FOR THE MURDER OF ALEX RACKLEY, WHO THE PIGS KILLED, AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER, WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN; HUEY P. NEWTON, MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, INCARCERATED FOR BRINGING THE TRUTH TO THE MASSES OF POOR AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE, WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN; NOR WILL ANY REVOLUTIONARY BE FORGOTTEN BECAUSE YOU CAN JAIL A REVOLUTIONARY BUT YOU CANNOT JAIL A REVOLUTION; YOU CAN JAIL A LIBERATOR, BUT YOU CANNOT JAIL LIBERATION. THE IDEA OF REVOLUTION IS INVESTED IN THE MASSES OF PEOPLE BECAUSE THE RULING CLASS IS WILLING TO LIVE IN LUXURY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OPPRESSED WORKING CLASS OF PEOPLE. BUT THE PEOPLE WILL NOT LET OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS CONTINUE TO BE ENTOMBED IN THE STENCH OF AMERICA'S JAILS AND PRISONS. THE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE IN THEIR SERVICE. WE HAVE PROGRAMS THAT CATER TO THEIR BASIC MATERIAL NEEDS. THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS AN OXEN TO BE RIDDEN BY THE PEOPLE AND WE HAVE TRULY PROVEN OURSELVES TO BE THE VANGUARD OF THE PEOPLE.

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TO THE PEOPLE:

The struggle by this capitalistic, racist society to repress the revolutionary movement of the poor and oppressed masses has been intensified. Any people or organizations of people which has aligned itself with the people has suffered an attack by this fascist American society--- A New Germany---- and by the reactionary slogans of "Law and Order" by the lying, deceiving politicians who seek only to perpetuate their systems of oppression and exploitation of black people in particular and the American people in general.

The determination of all revolutionary peoples and revolutionary organizations to educate the poor and oppressed masses to the true nature of this decadent American society has been repressed. Remember Medgar Evers and Martin Luther King who were moderates, yet were a step to being revolutionaries, Malcolm X, Huey P. Newton, the New York 21 and the Connecticut 8, the murder of James Rector at People's Park in Berkeley, California, the brutalization by Mayor Daley's fascist pig forces at the Democratic Party National Convention in Chicago, the stationing of 7000 National Guardsmen in Wilmington, Delaware for one year after the assassination of Martin Luther King, the passing of the McCarran Act which gives the President the authority to open 52 concentration camps, now undergoing renovation, for detention (imprisonment) of anyone "whom there is reasonable ground to believe... probably will... conspire to engage in acts... of sabotage. What this all means is that Hitler's Germany has been re-born under a new guise of "American Democracy."

The National Committees to Combat Fascism, the power of finance capital. invites you and your organization to attend a committee meeting on Thursday, August 14, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. at the Norfolk House, 14 John Elliott Square to organize and discuss a functional committee to combat the disease of fascism and to save the people's Liberation Movement from total annihilation.

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BULLETIN: TO THE BOSTON BLACK COMMUNITY
FROM: THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION BLACK PANTHER
PARTY.

ON TUESDAY NIGHT JANUARY 21, 1969 THE BOSTON PIGS
(POLICE) VAMPED TWO PANTHER BROTHERS, DELANO B. FARRAR,
DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND PANTHER MICHEAL "FARMER"
AKINS AND JAILED THEM ON TRUMPED UP CHARGES OF PURSE SNATCHING,
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS. THE
PIGS BROUGHT THE LAST TWO CHARGES ON AFTER THEY HAD ARRESTED
DELANO AND MICHEAL ON THE FIRST TRUMPED UP CHARGE. THEY
BROUGHT THE MARIJUANA AND A YEAR OLD WALLET, WHICH THEY
CLAIMED THEY FOUND IN THE PADDY WAGON, INTO THE PRISONERS,
AND TOLD THEY WERE ADDING TWO CHARGES NEITHER OF THE BROTHERS
HAD EVER SEEN THE REEFER OR THE WALLET BEFORE. THE RACIST
PIG FORCE HAS SHOWN ITS TRUE FACE IN THIS COMMUNITY. THEY
ARE STEPPING UP THEIR HARASSMENT OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO
ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TO FREE BLACK PEOPLE. THE PIGS ARE
ARE HOPING TO EVENTUALLY DESTROY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY IN BOSTON AND ACROSS THIS RACIST DECADENT
COUNTRY.

THE BLACK COMMUNITY MUST NOT LET THIS HAPPEN. HOW CAN IT
BE STOPPED? UNIFY IN A SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR THESE BROTHERS.
BROTHER FARRAR'S TRIAL DATE IS FEBRUARY 5, 1969 IN ROXBURY
DISTRICT COURT, BROTHER AKINS' TRIAL WILL BE ON JANUARY 29, 1969
AT JUVENILE COURT, DOWNTOWN.

BLACK PEOPLE !!!!
-- BE THERE

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