

## IRON WILLED PANTHER

Roland Freeman was shot in the bottom of the forearm by the pigs on December 8th, at central headquarters in Los Angeles. The pigs at the New County Jail put a cast on his arm two days later. They didn't set the bone or anything. A couple of weeks later, another cast was put on. He kept it on for about four weeks. The bullet severed a radio nerve--he could move his fingers and arm a little bit.

After they took the first cast off, he kept asking them if the bullet was still in and when were they going to take it out; they told him that there were thousands of people with bullets in their arms. The bullet had broken his bone and severed the nerve.

His arm was hurting real bad and a brother, Leonard Talley, agreed to take the bullet out.

Instruments:

Pine - sol (Disinfectant)

Toilet Tissue

Ace Bandages (for tourniquet)

Water

Razor Blades

Tweezers

The brother laid down on the bunk with brothers acting as a doctor, nurse, look-out, and some being just there. Leonard could get at the bullet but he couldn't take it out because the muscle had grown around it.

The tourniquet started hurting so Roland asked Leonard to take it off. Leonard didn't want to because Roland's arm was bleeding real bad, but did. All the brothers took a short break and started up again, tying the tourniquet again. Leonard asked one of the brother's to go get some nail clippers. About 15 minutes later, after sterilizing the nail clippers, Leonard was able to cut the bullet out. Leonard used the Pine-sol and deluded it with water to clean the wound out. He made bandages out of some toilet tissue. The bullet was flat from being in the brother for so long and moving positions. The bullet had been shot from a M-16, which left a big hole in Roland's arm. He still has a lot of tiny fragments all through his body.

The whole thing took about an hour but it wouldn't have taken that long if they would have had other tools and anesthetics because the bullet had moved to

the top of his arm and was laying at the top of the skin. The brothers didn't know if everything would work out alright but apparently it did because the brother only has a tiny scar left on his arm. Roland said that there are a lot of brothers there who have bullets in them, and that the pain gets so bad that the brothers just start moaning at night, keeping the other brothers up. Brothers like Leonard feel like if they don't do something for one another no one will, and the pigs want the brothers to keep bullets in them to remind them who put the bullets there. They have the equipment but they refuse to treat the brothers. Roland also said that taking a bullet out of someone's arm is a natural thing to do while in jail, it's happening all the time.

Roland said that since he's been out he went to see a doctor Monday and that the doctor told him that the brothers had done a good job and that his arm was healing well.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE  
IS GREATER THAN THE MAN'S  
TECHNOLOGY.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Central Headquarters, L.A.

## RACISM BREEDS FASCISM IN ORANGE COUNTY

Revolutionaries across Babylon, who are giving their very lives for the continuation of armed struggle against oppression, are facing the wrath of a fascist state. Their undaunting efforts to raise the political understanding of their communities in order to create worldwide revolution have made them able to endure with great fortitude and revolutionary fervor the repressive acts perpetrated upon them by the fascist pig dogs. The Southern California Chapter of the Black Panther Party in particular has been the victim of many such repressive acts by the State's fascist arm, the Los Angeles pig force. Many brothers have gone down, died in the streets, in the pig courts and institutions. Yet their spirits remain true to the principles they have dedicated themselves toward.

A clear example of fascism perpetrated in the courts is the ongoing trial of our brother and comrade Arthur League. Possibly facing death hasn't deterred his determination to fight, until the end, the oppressive system we call America. Arthur is presently on trial for allegedly shooting the Santa Ana Orange County 1969 "Rookie of the Year". This charge was dropped on him after several attempts to indict others failed. The pigs' justification for charging Arthur is based solely on the fact he was organizing the masses of

the Santa Ana area. Arthur is known to be a member of the Black Panther Party. So naturally a known Panther in the area would be the likely suspect.

Their attempt to frame Arthur is so blatant and crude, it's hard to imagine it the act of a sane mind. They, with gall, bribed and intimidated two 15 and 16 year old brothers, "Informers", to put the finger on Arthur. Their last attempt to send him to the chair was shipping an "informer" from New York, granting him "Immunity" to lie and not be responsible for anything he says. His testimony was so contradictory, the DA attempted to argue his right to "impeach" himself. The judge condones and acts like the true racist, fascist he is by allowing insane procedures to be carried on in the court and overruling all reasonable objections put forth by the defense. His reluctance to allow justice and honesty into the courtroom makes the whole scene bizarre and very unreal.

To expect justice in any shape or form is to be idealistic; it's to close one's eyes to the railroading that's manifested itself throughout the courts for years. There is no justice for a Black man, as long as he must face twelve people who reside in a County that prides itself on being the Birthplace of Birchites.

Our only recourse is to seek our justice in the streets, where our peers reside and leave our fate to them. In the midst of reigning Constitutional fascism, where the laws of the land are being co-opted to repress us, our only salvation is to step outside these laws create our own. These are the laws of National Salvation. To place hope in twelve Birchers in the heart of Orange County is unreasonable. Our justice will be in the wresting of their power and placing it into the hands of sane people. People who can make sure those traditions of freedom, justice, and equality are not overshadowed by the greed of a few to hold domain over the lives of many. The power must, in the end, be in the hands of the people! Arthur will be freed when the masses move to shake loose the shackles that have enslaved us for 400 years. Until then, we'll always remain slaves in the pigs' institutions (prisons), projects, and ghettos.

For our own salvation, we must resolve and swear that if the pigs try to kill Arthur, we'll hold back the night and there won't be no light for days.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Shirley Hewitt

# NATIONAL SALVATION

The Black Panther Party is a political organization that serves as a standard bearer for Black and all oppressed people in this country.

On the theory and practice of self defense, it should very well be most clear that Black People in this country have been victims of a systematic form of genocide since the time of slavery. Based on the treacherous and rugged road on which our history had to develop, there should be no doubt on anybody's mind about the necessity of defending their lives against vile and inhuman elements.

Back during the early ages when men had to defend themselves from the natural enemies of their environment, such as floods-storms-earthquakes-huge animals-etc., it was a common thing for men to work together to prepare shelters and the necessities for the salvation of their family (see Education and Revolution, Eldridge Cleaver). As society began to develop and mankind, through production, became less inclined to the natural materialistic needs of life, and more geared toward the idealistic wants of the individual or family, thence causing antagonism between different cults. War was then introduced and man was then forced to defend himself from interlopers. The earliest known writings of war were written by Sun-Tzu. He wrote the "Thirteen Chapters on War" during the time when warring was first introduced on a large scale (warring years or warring states-360-460 B.C.).

Sun-Tzu expounded on the importance of defensive strategy and perseverance. He stated that, "In order for one to defend himself, properly, in war, he must learn ways to offend his enemy." So, therefore, the shield (defense) was then accompanied by the sword (offense). As society advanced, and wars became more intense, the concept of the shield and the sword was reiterated and innovated to the knight in shining armor, on to what we have today that is commonly known as the "tank".

The whole concept of defense and offense has now escalated to a level of major operations involving thousands of personnel, both defensive and offensive. Based on the theory of the age-old aggressive inter-lopers, we see that those types of offensive operations are all geared toward imperialist aggression and exploitation of harmless, innocent peace-loving people. So we can safely say that these types of offenders are jingoists, or warmongers, i.e. the U.S. involvement in Korea, Viet Nam, Palestine, Africa, etc.

We must understand that the rudiments of survival-defense and the combination of offense for the purpose of defense - have been manipulated by the United States. And not only are they utilizing those selfish tactics in every corner of the earth, we have the very same interference right here within the confines of the Black communities. Now, relating to the ways and means that the war-like U.S. government perpetrates onslaughts on the Black, poor and oppressed people in this country and peoples of the world, we see that through a long process of atrocious sufferings the Black people in this country are now faced with the most wicked conglomeration of forces known to mankind. We find that the entire juggernaut is broken down into two integral parts: The Ultra Structure and the Infra Structure of the U.S.A. The Ultra Structure is headed by the Green Berets, CIA, Interpol, and MAC (Military Advisory Corps). It operated for the most part in foreign countries, planting war-

seeds in the soil of revolutionary peoples. Its home base is located in the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and is coordinated by the C.I.D. (Central Intelligence Department); the vanguard of the Infra Structure is composed of three groups-1) The John Birch Society, which acts as the political arm of the constituent -2) The Minutemen-and 3) The Ku Klux Klan, which serves as the military-terrorist arm. Other smaller parties such as the N.R.A. (National Rifle Association), White Knights, ameriKKkan Nazi Party, Black Legion, etc. are detachments and supply bases of the leading bodies of the Infra Structure, which in turn serve the same purpose for the Ultra Structure. To cite one of the astronomical operations implemented by these fascists: In June of 1966, the propagandist of the Jingoist machine dropped some five million leaflets into Viet Nam, depicting the Black GI's as the most fierce and most effective fighters the U.S. had employed there, and that the Black man would be the decisive factor in the winning of the war. The result was an increase of Black ameriKKkan deaths, from 20% to some 48% killed in Viet Nam per year-Genocide.

On the same token, the CIA in Viet Nam has established an Infra Structure similar to their own here in ameriKKKa. It is headed by the Provincial Reconnaissance Units (pronounced "Prews") which terrorize villages and assassinate leaders of various hamlets, cities or provinces which oppose the present "puppet" regime. Trained by the Green Berets and financed by the C.I.D., they act in the same fascist manner as their ameriKKkan advisors. Example operations of the C.I.D. are: Egypt, when Nasser was coming into power; the Congo, when Tomba was educating the people; Cuba; Korea; etc.

So we realize the need for self defense for our people is one of exigency when we see basically the same thing occurring in the colonies of Black ameriKKKa: The "constitutional fascism" manifested in the racist ameriKKkan courts. I.e. Hoffman, Chavez, Brown etc.; and of course, the "Lawful fascism" manifested in the racist pig departments, organizations, unions, groups, possess around the country. The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of New York (PBA), the Detroit Police Officers Association (DPOA), The Fraternal Order of Police of Cleveland (FOP), The National Policemen's Union (NPU) are but a few main pro-fascist pig political parties initiated by the U.S. Infra Structure. These type pig parties are mainly responsible for the birth of the main "killer squadrons" commonly known as the "The Tact Squads", "Metro Squads", "Goon Squads", "SWAT Teams", etc. as they are known in various cities. And everytime these barbaric pigs enter our communities, murdering our people and attacking our very homes and then being allowed to do it another day, it serves as a political education class for all the pigs in the country to follow and act in the same animalistic manner.

At the lower rung of the ladder of the Infra Structure there are the contemporary pawns and puppets. The most recent program to attempt to "quell" the intensifying revolutionary fervor of Blacks in this country was laid by the C.I.D. in Africa some 15 years ago. The program was to serve a dual purpose: 1) to impede or abolish the correct revolutionary theory in Africa, and to 2) instill a stiff reactionary outlook on world revolution

and revolutionary culture. The program was very effective in causing antagonisms between progressive and reactionary countries, resulting in numerous deaths, mass famine and genocide. The

ternationalism. The program has been introduced here in ameriKKKa for some 10 years now, and is exemplified in organizations as: that of the US organization, Le Roi Jones' Black Community Develop-



Geronimo Political Prisoner

program, "Operation Culture", is a very highly sophisticated trick, or shall I say "inveiglement", that caused an oppressed people to go against the basic principles of revolutionary struggle, such as a flexible ideology, racial solidarity, socialism, and revolutionary in-

ment Organization, etc. It mainly cultivates the breeding place for their pawn and puppets that are used in an almost identical type manner as were used in most of the colonies throughout the world. So we know that the word community is nothing by another eu-

phemism for colony, that the oppressive government of the ruling class of the world is infiltrating, exploiting and waging war on our people. So just as all wars of aggression are unjust wars, and are bound to meet defeat, the occupying gestapo troops in our colony will surely prove unsuccessful in their attempts to keep the yoke of colonialism on the necks of our people. Our struggle is a just struggle for the liberation and self-determination of not only Black people, but all oppressed people throughout this planet. So the Black Panther Party will continue to move to educate the people to the ills of this society, exposing the chieftain of world imperialism, the monstrous octopus that has its tentacles in every corner of the earth. And we will stab the scavenger right in its heart, so that the people can free themselves of the shackles-and that doesn't mean an overthrow of the government - what government? There is no government for the people, so we have to lay the foundations for the people to form a government that is truly representative of the people. And we will kill anyone that stands in the way of our self-determination, be it the U.S. imperialists or their lackeys, or the moonmen. We will defend the people's freedom, because we know that without self-defense, there can be no Salvation.

Dare To Struggle  
Dare To Win...  
Let's Free Ourselves  
Geronimo

## DOWNFALL OF L.A.'S JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOLS BSU---UPRISING OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

The B.S.U. at Jeff came about as a result of a boycott of classes in September, 1968. The students at Jeff disagreed with the administration's way of running the students' lives. They had absolutely no voice in anything that happened at Jeff. They were not allowed to speak of the faults at Jeff, neither were they allowed to dress as they please or wear "naturals". They had no control over the pigs' coming on campus and harassing the students. But instead of negotiating with the students, the administration brought Black security pigs on campus to make sure the students stayed in their place.

The B.S.U. couldn't deal with any of these problems successfully because its members had personal hang-ups and weren't united. Thus, the organization eventually destroyed itself. For a year the students at Jeff have watched the Panthers work, and came to the conclusion that they dig on what the Panthers are doing, what they want, why they want it, and for whom they want it.

So, in 1969, the student body president, along with other revolutionary students organized the "People's Party"--a Party that puts the Panther ideology into practice. The duty of this Party is to serve the people, to find out what the students at Jeff want, and see that the student council carries it out. They only take orders from the students, not the administration, which represents the pigs. The People's Party is also trying to get political education classes for the students. And since most

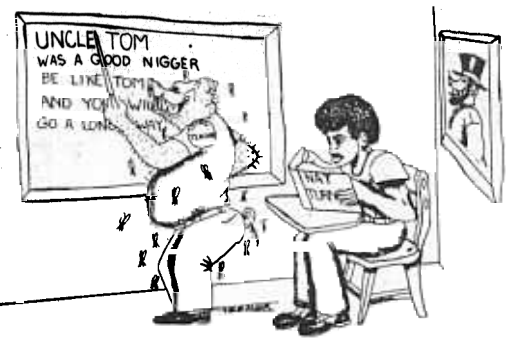
the membership is made up of the same type of people that the Party (Panther) consists of, they know what kind of problems the students have, and they feel the students will be able to talk to them better, and they will be able to relate to the students.

One problem of the students, for example, is going to class. The students don't go to class, because they don't like the subjects, or the teachers and can't voice what they believe in without getting suspended. And that's where the Party comes in. They negotiate with teachers and if that doesn't work, nobody goes to class.

To sum it up, the new organization at Jeff, the People's Party, is in existence for the same reason the Panther Party is--to serve the people, or students--only they can't move on the issues as strongly as the Panthers, because of their parents and other obstacles.

This organization is most likely to remain operating as long as the students support it, and right now it is being fully supported.

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Jefferson High School  
Barbara Walker  
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5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent ameriKKkan society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

# GERONIMO-ANOTHER ATTEMPTED RAILROAD

Black Panther Party Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, has been railroaded to prison on a manslaughter conviction. Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver is in exile in Algeria, and Chairman Bobby Seale is awaiting trial in Connecticut on trumped-up murder and kidnapping charges. Since its beginning, the leadership of the Black Panther Party has been stabbed at by the fascist pigs of America in an attempt to cut off the vital organs of the Party.

Consistent with the nationwide pattern of grabbing at the leadership of the Black Panther Party, Dodge City (Los Angeles) pig department in conjunction with its fascist courts are moving to destroy the Party leadership in Los Angeles. On April 13, 1969, Geronimo, the Deputy Minister of Defense for Southern California received the first of four felony cases that he would receive in less than a year's time. On this occasion the Los Angeles pigs in furthering their usual harassment, stopped the car in which Geronimo and Blue, (Panther, now sentenced to as much as ten years for violation of probation), were riding. Using the pretext that they were looking for robbery suspects in a car of the same description, they searched the car. After about a twenty-minute search the pigs came out of the car with a little brown paper



(GERONIMO)  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE  
SO. CALIF. CHAPTER B.P.P.

bag. Geronimo and Blue who had already been handcuffed were then taken to jail and charged with possession of a dangerous weapon. A few weeks later at preliminary hearing, the D.A. brought a pipe into court and the pigs testified that it had been full of explosives when it was taken from a little brown paper bag which they had found in Geronimo's car. This was the pig's first frame-up of

Geronimo.

Less than a month later, the Adams Blvd. Panther office was raided under the pretext of a warrant for several people's arrest, including Geronimo. This time the charge was assault with a deadly weapon. The alleged victim is a seventeen-year-old Crenshaw High School boy whom the pigs paid to tell the outrageous lie that seven grown men--all Panthers--beat him.

On December 4, 1969, in Chicago, the Deputy Chairman of the Illinois Chapter, Fred Hampton, was murdered in his sleep by dumb Daley's five brothers from the group and doe-doe-brained assassins. Four days later in an attempt to kill all L.A. Panthers, Reagan's and Yorty's buffoons raided three Panther offices and homes simultaneously. When the pigs entered the house at 334 W. 55th St., they fired shots into all the bedrooms in an effort to make Geronimo another Fred Hampton. Out of this pig attack came conspiracy to commit murder charges against Geronimo and seventeen other Panthers. Even though he wasn't involved in the actual shoot-out that took place at the Panther office on Central Avenue on December 8th, Geronimo has been the central figure in all the court proceeding involved in this case. The pig's illogic ganster's logic for making Geronimo the central figure goes like so: Geronimo is the Deputy Minister of Defense for Southern California, therefore he knows and authorizes everything that all Panthers do, therefore he is most guilty of crimes committed by the Panthers. Association? While in jail with a \$100,000

ransom set after the December 8th raids, Geronimo was given a fourth case. All of the Panther brothers who were--and some still are--in the New and Old County jails were subjected to constant harassment by Sheriff Pitchess' punks. They called the brothers nigger, pussy cat, monkey, etc. they spit in and put glass in the food; and continuously pushed and shoved the brothers when they were being moved from place to place. Eventually, on the morning that the brothers were going to court for bail reductions, the pigs separated five brothers from the group and took them to a different cell, where they started firing on first one brother, Duck, and then on all of them. Naturally, the brothers responded in the way of the Panthers. This time the highest fascists in the city courts, the Grand Jury, indicted these five brothers for assault on a pig. Geronimo now has four cases.

Like Huey, Eldridge, Bobby and David, the pigs are attempting to remove Geronimo physically from the streets of L.A. But the pigs fail to realize that a revolutionary is flexible and can adapt to a given situation and continue to work effectively to destroy the pig power structure with all energy and speed. "You can jail a revolutionary but you can't jail the revolution."

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FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

Southern California Chapter  
Black Panther Party

# BRUCE RICHARDS POLITICAL PRISONER

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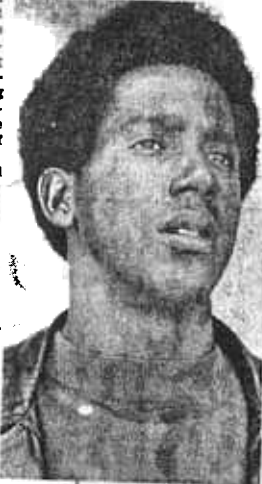
"To be a revolutionary is to be an enemy of the state. To be arrested for this struggle is to be a political prisoner. " This is a statement coined by our Chairman, Bobby Seale, now a political prisoner in New Haven Connecticut, facing the possibility of death in the electric chair. Bobby Seale had the 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 resolved 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!

Shirley Hewitt, Legal Defense Cadre

Southern California Chapter  
Black Panther Party

# ANOTHER BREAKFAST OPENS IN L.A.

Always aware of the fact that children do not learn well on an empty stomach and that the capitalistic pigs of the power structure will refuse to solve the problem of hunger in the Black community, the L.A. Chapter of the Black Panther Party has initiated a third breakfast program; the JOHN HUGGINS FREE BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN program. The location is the home of Mrs. Leona (Be-Be) Murphy at 1002 1/2 E. 41st Pl.

The condition of living in a nation that can send men to the moon, spend millions of dollars a year on slaughtering freedom-seeking people around the world, and burn

"excess" wheat at harvest time while small children suffer year round from malnutrition and sit through five hours a day of "mis-education" on an empty stomach is too depressing to be allowed to continue without taking some positive action. So we have set up breakfast programs across the nation in order to deal with the problem. And just as we will continue to struggle for the liberation of our people, we will continue to feed the hungry youth of our communities, because the youth are our future and will definitely make the revolution.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!





# MESSAGE FROM THE L.A. 18

The brothers and sisters that have been incarcerated as a result of the barbaric, fascist, murderous attempt to liquidate our Party here in the Southern California Chapter wish to extend our warm revolutionary thanks to our most diligent and sagacious standard bearers of this mighty revolution that is now being fought in the belly of this monstrous octopus. We appreciate the proven correct guidance and ideology manifested in the leadership of the Black Panther Party, enabling us to successfully defend our lives, rendering an ignominious defeat to the fascist storm troopers of the community imperialists, and at the same time showing the masses the correct example of resistance.

It shouldn't be necessary to expound on the vile conditions of this dungeon, infested with rats and bats and bugs, since the very same type of treatment still is and has been meted out to all progressive people in this country.

The kangaroo court led by "Harvey Hitler Bacon Brown" has just completed the first phase in the railroad of the L.A. 18. It became apparent at the inception of the preliminary hearing that Mickey Mouse Reagan puppeteered the buffoons when it was disclosed that Yorty had gotten approval of the unconstitutional warrants from Mickey Mouse Reagan, Luke McKissack, Leo Branton Jr., and

Phil Silver, our most victorious attorneys, all throughout the so-called hearing fought a most courageous and educational battle exemplifying their jurisprudence and exposing to the people who the real criminals are.

Then the D.A. opened up the case by attacking and slandering the Black Panther Party in general, instead of introducing specific evidence against us. His motive evidently was to attempt to smokescreen the fact that the pigs, the dirty, filthy, slimy, sneaking snakes, dressed up like Minute-men, had come to Central Headquarters approximately five in the morning, placing dynamite charges on our roof and doors, in an attempt to accomplish their part of the nation-wide conspiracy that has been launched against our Party. After the D.A. jumped up and presented this to the court, our lawyers objected to the obvious trick of constitutionalizing fascism. At that time F. F. Carroll, the D.A., instructed Judge Harvey Hitler to overrule the objection. The D.A. then brought up a lot of past unrelated incidents supposedly involving Party members and pigs. Then he tried to link all of these phony incidents to the specific so-called conspiracy we are now being charged with.

This pig even went so far as to try and justify the murders of Fred Hampton, Mark Clark, Toure, Tommy, Robert, Steve and L.A.

Bobby Hutton. He had the unmitigated gall, the audacity, to stand up to snk out that these brothers had set up ambushes for the pigs, when in reality everybody knows that these megalomaniacs murdered our beloved revolutionary comrades in cold blood. You could feel the tension in the courtroom as the fascist faggot Carroll tried to agitate us by flashing around the picture of our fallen comrade Toure, as he lay in the gutter, with bullets in his chest and head. As we looked at the faces of the people in the courtroom, we could see similar reactions of RAGE. The antagonistic atmosphere being as such compelled our lawyers to jump up and object to the obvious provocations of the prosecutor-executor.

"Objection overruled", cried Pig Hitler Brown. Then the faggot D.A. went on to say that the pigs had valid reason for not knocking when they moved on our community center on Exposition Blvd. ("Because this was Toure's pad"), then Branton stood up and objected to this absurd rhetoric, because Branton knew that these pigs had cut our phone lines, shot from 50 to 100 tear gas canisters into the center, and fired numerous rounds of M-16, AR-15, shotgun, high-powered rifle and sub-machine gun shells into the premises. Branton also knew they had attacked the homes around our

community center so that they could have better "fields of fire" upon the people's servants, who were cornered in the building. "Objection overruled", snickered the Magistrate.

The faggot D.A. used even more astute reasoning for the arrest warrant of the Deputy Minister of Defense and the search warrant for the 80th Street house. The faggot said that Geronimo had been seen from the second story window of Central Headquarters, supposedly holding an M-60 machine gun, which had been altered to look like a 30 caliber water-cooled machine gun, which was further altered to look like a shotgun. The pig then said that Geronimo was pointing this 3-in-1 gun at officers as they drove down Central Ave. Branton objected to this because he knew that the pigs wanted to kill our Deputy Minister of Defense in the same manner in which they had killed Fred Hampton-- in his bed. Branton went on to say that when the pigs attacked the 55th Street house they kicked down the door, just missed killing Evon Carter and her two children Osceola (8 months) and Michelle (3 years), moving on to their prime target, which was Geronimo, who lay defenseless in his bed along with his wife. The hired killers shot numerous rounds into the room, barely missing their target, they would have been successful, if it weren't for the pitch dark

room.) This was the kind of mess that filled into the courtroom throughout the five kangaroo hearing. So now it should be more clear to the people that the only conspiracy which exists is the one to eliminate the Southern California Chapter of the Black Panther Party, in accordance with the national conspiracy against our entire Party.

The jackanapes started laying the final plans for their onslaught some 30 days prior to the attack. They had meetings during this 30-day period in which hundreds of local and F.B.I. pigs attended. They also had numerous "dry runs" against our office during this period. On these occasions the pigs would surround the office and block off the community. They would then fire at or near our office, trying to provoke us.

Now we are political prisoners (POW's), while the pigs, the real criminals, are still running amuck in the Black colony looking for new victims. So therefore, we urge all colonial subjects to move to defend their homes, their families, and their lives against the very same type of pigs that tried to cut our throats while we were asleep. People, fortify your homes by utilizing sand bags, reinforcing your doors, and greasing your guns.

FOR THE TIME IS NOW, SEIZE THE TIME

## L.A. PIGS BRUTALIZE UNARMED STUDENTS

Yorty's LAPD pigs entered Dorsey High School grounds to brutally beat unarmed students. Tonya Smith and Jeannie Mathis were severely injured from the fascist attack when pigs attacked them from the rear, beating them with billy clubs until they fell to the ground at which time the pigs stomped and kicked them in the stomach and abdomen. On Monday night, 11/26, on Holmes St. in Watts, a brother's garage caught on fire because of faulty wiring and an overloaded circuit. However, after the fire was out, the Gestapo Fire Pigs then began chopping the garage down with their mighty ax. No one was watching them...A relationship is developing between a plainclothes pig and a bootlicking nigger, three doors down from our Watts, 103rd St. office...Mrs. Benjamin of the Crisis Center, 46th and Central says that three very young brothers had just left the center when they were promptly harassed by pigs. The pigs kept onk while arresting them for "robbery". Mrs. Benjamin went to them explaining that these three brothers had just left her center and couldn't have committed the so-called robbery. One pig vacillated and then said, "I know they did it." He then told the people who had gathered (which included the brothers parents), to get off that side of the street because they didn't belong there. Pigs took the young brothers to Newton St. Pig Station and Mrs. Benjamin promptly got a lawyer. The rest of the people went to the pig station. Concerned by the people's interest and

played their hand and were forced to release the brothers...On Saturday, 1/24, the pigs who are trying to run Mrs. Benjamin out of the Crisis Center, 46th and Central, robbed her and the people of equipment she brought there for use by the community...Al Armour, one of the L.A. 18, was stopped by two pigs; one was wearing a "Free Bobby" button and the other a "Free Huey" button...Young brother named Christopher Johnson and some friends were walking down First St. The bus was coming and when it stopped the driver got out and phoned someone. The brothers crossed the street and five pig cars swooped in on them. Christopher began to run and when the pigs caught him, one hit him in the nose and one was choking him. Then the pigs told him to get off the streets within 15 minutes or they would take him in. They wouldn't take him in at that time because the people could see the blood on him and knew he had been brutally beaten... On 12/20, Mary Fuller was being harassed by the people who live in back of her. She carried her pistol for protection and called the pigs to insure her safety. A Black pig named Donald Allen, told her, "Get your behind up those steps", then they handcuffed her, slapped her, beat her and put her in the pig car. By the time she arrived in San Pedro, her arm was badly bruised and her pelvic bone was badly bruised. She has pictures and X-rays. The sister was a former polio victim and upon hearing this the pigs beat her some more. The sister filed

mouth in court the Chief Pig dismissed all charges. The sister isn't giving up though. It took her four weeks to get her pistol back and she intends to go through with her charges. On 1/24, a brother named Larry left his house en route to the store. As he arrived, he noticed the pigs in the parking lot jamming some brothers, and as soon as he got to the store the pigs jammed him on a murder charge. Larry saw a picture of the brother the pigs said they were looking for and they did not look alike. Larry produced his ID but the pigs still onking, refused to let him go...On Tuesday, 1/27 a conflict came up and several students from Jefferson went over to Manuel causing a major fight between the students of the two schools. Since then, plainclothes student pigs have been busting brothers and sisters at will, on school grounds, for no reason, giving no charges, and keeping them in custody for the 72 hr. maximum...On Wednesday, 1/28, in the "Green Door" at 41 Pl. and Central, 14 brothers and 1 sister stood by while 1 nigger plainclothes pig beat a brother named "Chicken" almost to death. While one plainclothes pig stood by. The odds were 15-2 and no one moved. The pigs didn't identify themselves until later when they arrested everyone and charged "Chicken" with resisting arrest and gambling. "Chicken" had to be taken to the hospital for treatment...DO SOMETHING NIGGERS, IF YOU ONLY SPIT.

## THE PEOPLE OF L.A. TALK ABOUT THE AVARICIOUS BUSINESSMAN

How long must Black people suffer? We, the people, are subjected to extreme cruelty day in and day out by capitalists, beasts, merchants who care nothing about our men, women and children. One of these merchants, White Front Stores, has made a move to open up yet another robbery center in our community, making it easier for them to rob us. How long must we accept these actions while we sit back and do nothing? Brothers, we must decide that our community has been pushed back as far as we will go. We must act now.

We, of the Black community, must put an end to other people running and controlling our lives. In White Front Stores, the workers make only \$70.00 a week, while the store makes about \$70.00 a minute. Yet while all this is going on we still continue to support this pig by buying from him. This blood sucker in our community takes all and gives nothing back to the people.

When White Front decided to open up another store, did they come to the community and find out what they could do for us? No! They assumed that you would continue to accept abuse after abuse without doing anything about it. Now we must move on the enemy of the people. White Front is planning to open their Normandie & Imperial Highway Store (Los Angeles) in early March. This store must not open its doors.

The needs of the people are food, clothing and shelter. What we should be saying to White Front is you supply the community with its needs: tires for our cars, shoes

for our feet, and clothing to keep us warm. If you don't, then you won't stay here in our community. If the store doesn't help the people, then the people don't help the store.

The people have given millions of their dollars to White Front for years. It is now time that White Front give back to the people. We are not just interested in raising wages for Brothers and Sisters working at White Front. No. We are interested in making White Front benefit the total community. White Front has what we need to live. We want what White Front has, or there is no reason for White Front to be in our community.

Brothers and Sisters, White Front is not the only bloodsucker in our community. There are many. The markets, the drug stores--all contain things we need to survive. We must have these things to live, and without them we die. We must say to all fascist pig merchants--either you give us what we need or you die: Total Community gain. In order to be successful, White Front needs us, the community. We, the community say we will not support them, in no way, until all our needs are met, totally.

Everyday the people grow stronger and more confident in our attempt to be free. We must now declare war on White Front and settle for nothing less than total victory.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE R. Palmer



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# BRUCE RICHARDS POLITICAL PRISONER



On October 18, 1969, he and brother Walter Toure Pope supposedly sneaked up behind a parked, unmarked pig car, at Manchester and Standard in an attempt to ambush the pigs sitting inside the car. It was reported that they were within inches of the pigs and fired at them with a shotgun and carbine; ironically only one pig sustained minor wounds, while Toure, our beloved brother, was killed, and Bruce was critically wounded.

Since the pigs were unable to murder Bruce like they did Toure, they slapped this ridiculous "assault with intent to commit murder" charge on him, so the court could finish the job the pigs started. He has been in jail for the last five months and he hasn't yet come up for trial. In addition, his constitutional rights have been violated in an attempt to make sure that Bruce will be convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The courtroom in the legalized arm of this murderous, fascist America, in its obvious plot to exterminate the Black Panther Party and all Black people.

Not only are our brothers and sisters being shot down and killed in the streets everyday, but they are also being railroaded in the kangaroo courtrooms. A very clear example of how the pigs and the lackey judges work hand-in-hand in the case of Bruce Richards is presently at L.A. New County jail awaiting trial. He is charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

Bruce's case is a clear-cut example of what is happening to Black people throughout this country. It is up to the people to stand in defense of Bruce and themselves by any means necessary, because it has been proven that "the oppressor has no rights that the oppressed are bound to respect."

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## Message From Heaven

His Eminence James Cardinal McIntyre, Chancery Office  
Los Angeles, California

Your Eminence:  
As a professor at California State College, my profession brings me into contact with the leaders of the minority people of Los Angeles. There is constant discussion in these circles of the enormous financial assets of the church in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The level of awareness among the poor is at an all-time high. It is the awareness of exploitation that makes for a righteous restlessness. Once truly aware, the unlimited potential of the poor to beget change evolves.

From what I have consistently heard in the past six months, I would expect that by the fall there will be a strong campaign exposing the assets of the Church in the Archdiocese. In the name of the poor and suppressed people of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, I

submit the following program:  
That the Archdiocese of Los Angeles establish a million dollar fund for poor prisoners.

In doing so, the Archdiocese could identify with him who said:

He has consecrated me to preach the good news to the poor. He has sent me to announce to the prisoners their release, to set the down-trodden at liberty. Luke 4, 19

It cries to heaven for vengeance that poor people must rot away in jail while the wealthy are free on bond. What is more, the amount of police punishment and harassment among the poor is ten fold that of their more affluent neighbors. Police punishment is ten fold not because the poor are more evil or more inclined to crime. It is ten fold in order to maintain them in their "place" in spite of the gluttonous greed and super-abundance all around them.

I offer this to you and to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles not so much as a plea, but rather as an

# KANGEROO COURT CONVICTS PANTHERS

Robert Williams, Romaine He heard one of the brothers make "Chip" Fitzgerald and Luxey Irvin, a remark, and when he turned around to hear what was said, they supposedly shot him.

The trial was reminiscent of the "Emmet Till" era in the South. Robert was also charged with kidnapping a White woman. They allegedly ran into her house for safety there, because the pigs had been chasing them charged Robert and Luxey with kidnapping.



ROBERT WILLIAMS ROMAINE FITZGERALD LUXEY IRVIN  
POLITICAL PRISONERS

they went to trial, not only because they are Black, but also because they are Panthers, freedom fighters, in racist America. In their unrelenting attempts to destroy the Black Panther Party and practice genocide on Black people, the pig department, as evidenced in these brothers' trial, will exhaust all of its foul tactics until the people stop them dead in their tracks.

The pigs claim that Robert, Chip and Luxey had been stopped one evening in September for a defective front light. (We'd like to know how a pig could see a front light from behind a car?) After the pig stopped the car and issued the brothers a ticket, he reportedly turned away and began walking toward his car.

The pigs heaped lie upon lie on the witness stand during this 5-day trial - five days! (This is one day more than a murder trial in which Chip was convicted). From listening to the pigs' testimonies, you would think that they were the innocent victims of an unprovoked attack. But the pigs failed to explain how it was that Chip was seriously injured with a shotgun wound in his head, and Luxey was hospitalized because he had been shot in the leg.

On Friday, April 3rd, the racist jury began deliberating and by Friday afternoon, the jury had already convicted Robert and Luxey of 1st degree robbery, kidnap and assault.

Power to the People' after they had been convicted. But the brothers defended themselves and once again it was proven that 'The People's Spirit is Greater than the Man's Technology.

The revolutionary fervor of these 3 revolutionaries, brothers-Robert, Chip and Luxey and other political prisoners will light the fire of the people's souls and the people will rise like a mighty cannon, and defeat their oppressors and set their warriors free.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

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## Paper in Class Draws Suspension

My name is Mario Rogers. I go to Benjamin Franklin Jr. High School. While in my third period class today, I asked my teacher for a pass to go to my locker to get my books, and she told me no and for me to sit down. So I took out my Black Panther newspaper and started reading it. When she saw me doing

this, she wrote me out a pass and told me to get out of her class. When I got to the Dean's office, he called my neighbor's house to tell them to tell my mother to come to school with me, because I was being suspended for reading a Black Panther newspaper in school. Mario Rogers

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opportunity.  
Assuring you of my complete cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Rev. Blaise A. Bonpane, Professor  
reply:

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Reverend and dear Sir:  
I write in response to your letter of August 28.

It is obvious from the incorrect, misleading and inaccurate assumptions proclaimed in your letter that you are badly misinformed on the subject you venture to discuss.

It is our suggestion that you not continue to promulgate the calumny.

Sincerely yours,  
Reverend Clement J. Connolly  
Secretary to the Cardinal