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Dear Friend:

As we continue the struggle for the Liberation of Black people all over the world, it becomes harder and harder. Obstacles come up all the time and most of them unexpected

We plan to continue our work no matter what happens, but there is a need for people like you and your families, supporters of our cause, to continue your support, whether it be moral or financial

We are in need more financially now than moral, however and this letter is sent as such. We have many bills to meet----- electric, phone, rent, printing, and bails.

All contributions are welcomed. Please send checks or money orders payable to the Black Panther Party.

Yours in the black liberation struggle.

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GEORGE DUCK
YOUNG...
ANOTHER VICTIM

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POLITICAL PRISONERS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ARTHUR LEAGUE...recently convicted in racist Orange County, Santa Ana California. Now facing a five to life sentence for allegedly killing the "Rookie Pig of the Year". He was charged originally with first degree murder. But after nine days of deliberation an 'all-white' jury 'compromised' on a second-degree verdict. His case is currently being appealed in the state supreme court. Arthur who organized in Santa Ana before being kidnapped by the pigs there, was remanded to Chino Prison to await final placing in a state institution.



Arthur League

LUXEY IRVIN AND ROBERT WILLIAMS... were convicted by an 'all white' jury in the lily-white suburb of Torrance. Attempts by their attorneys for a change of venue were denied. The brothers were convicted (along with Romaine 'Chip' Fitzgerald) of several counts of assault on a pig, kidnap and other trumped-up charges. Several consecutive sentences have it certain they'll have to face life in prison. Chip, the third brother, because he had been given the death sentence in another frame-up, was given a sentence of one to ten years...Robert and Luxey



Robert Williams



Luxey Irvin

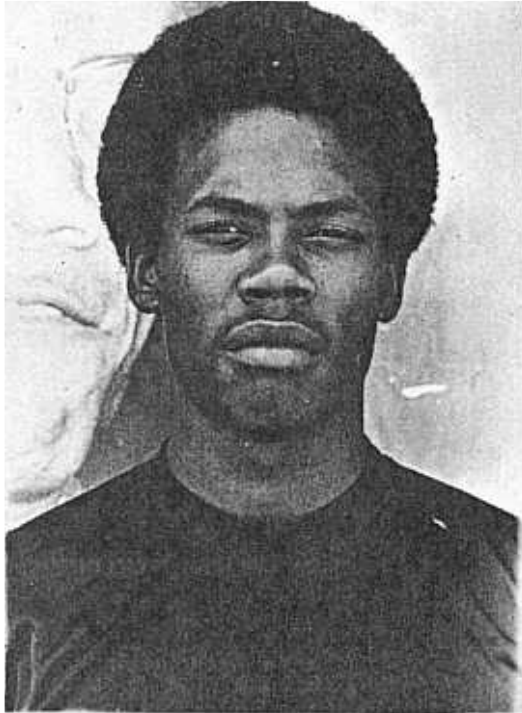
are also in Chino Prison, awaiting shipment to state pig pens. They must endure 24-hour lock up (they refuse to work) and are only allowed two or three hours of exercise per day. The constant harassment hasn't daunted their revolutionary spirits, and they continue to make known the political ideology of the Vanguard Party through classes held with other brothers in this pig pen.

ROMAINE FITZGERALD...known affectionately as 'Chip' is now on death row in San Quentin State Prison. This brother was railroaded by a racist lawyer and jury who all agreed this Panther should be sentenced to the gas chamber after a 'mock' four day trial. Chip was sent to San Quentin immediately to make it difficult for his family to visit and communicate with him. Proving again the spirit is truly greater than the contempt of pigs, the Party moved to send Chip's mother and family, as often as they can make the trip to see the brother in order to keep his spirits high. Chip is just one of the many strong brothers who have faced repeated attempts of genocide by the fascist pigs here in L.A. Before being arrested on this trumped-up charge, Chip was constantly stopped and harassed by the pigs in L.A. for no other reason than serving the people.

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ple. He now awaits appeal, and does so with the knowledge that victory and liberation, in the final analysis, belong to the people.



Romaine Fitzgerald

ROGER 'BLUE' LEWIS...has been the victim of repeated attempts to kill or imprison him. Blue since joining the Party has had to fight six times for his life and was acquitted six times. He has been in the fascist pigpen of New County since being kidnapped last August, almost a year ago. During this time his probation was violated on the pretense that he didn't get permission to leave the State when he was called to visit his sick father. He may now have to serve one to ten years if an appeal is not granted.

In addition, the brother still faces three major charges. He now awaits trial in a bomb case where he supposedly was riding around the city of Los Angeles (along with the Southern California Chapter Deputy Minister of Defense, Geronimo) with 'pipe bombs' in the car...The pigs are moving full steam ahead to attempt to file charge after charge to make sure he along with our other political prisoners is behind bars for life...The second major case is

an attempt to frame Blue along with three other members of the So. Calif. Chapter in a 'bizarre conspiracy' to kidnap and beat a 16 year old boy. The ridiculous nature of the charge is indicative of the desperateness of the LAPD to jail the Panthers here.

Blue is a prime example of the pigs attempt of 'legal genocide'. Although he's been acquitted at least six times in attempts to put him back in their pig pen, Blue is still harassed by his 'so-called' record. He along with the other Panthers in New County face the day to day harassment inflicted on them by the demented pigs acting as their keepers. The constant harassment hasn't stopped them from setting revolutionary examples by teaching and exposing the decadence of this fascist government to the black, brown, and poor oppressed whites concentrated in that pig pen.



Roger Lewis

Blue has a charisma that acts as a catalyst to bolster the spirits of the brothers in jail in the face of constant harassment by the pigs there. He keeps them headed in the right political direction and always with a revolutionary perspective.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
SOUTHERN CALIF. CHAPTER