

# D.C. INTERVIEWED BY UNIV. OF TEXAS NEWSPAPER, THE RAG

Field Marshal Don Cox is one of the few members of the Black Panther Central Committee still out of jail. Huey Newton, Bobby Seale, Eldridge Cleaver, and many lesser-known Panthers are imprisoned or in exile for their uncompromising dedication to Black dignity and self-determination. The Panthers who are "free" still find time to support their brothers, or was in town to speak at a rally for railroaded SNCC organizer Lee Chris Johnson.

that anarchistic adventurist activity is in jail on \$100,000 'cause he is alleged to have kicked someone and caused some injuries. This is all part of that same pattern.

Not just against Black people but against anybody who steps off that little red, white, and blue path, they gonna send those pigs in there, hit you upside the head, they gonna spray mace in your face, and they gonna take you in those fascist jails and put you in those concentration camps and prisons.

DON: Let's talk about the organization for a minute. The Black Panther Party itself closed down membership and stopped establishing new chapters back in January, January 17. And we began to purge ourselves of the undesirable elements, the opportunistic elements, those people who were using the Party as the base for their own personal gain. So in numbers of Panthers we have managed to clean house and reduce them. However, the people that are left are the truly dedi-

nated, there's a total of six Breakfast Programs as of this time, and only one of them is a Panther Breakfast Program. The rest of them the people instituted, following our example, and that's what our job is all about.

RAG: The Kerner Report concluded that America is moving toward two societies, one Black, one White, separate and unequal. Would you comment on that?

DON: Right, it's in the interests of the power structure, of the pigs, sitting up there in the White House, of the Rockefeller, the Hunts, and the DuPonts, the Super Pigs, to propagate the madness of racism and try to convince people that it's a race struggle, that, yeah, the problem is White racism, so you niggers go to work on that. As long as we concentrate our efforts dealing strictly with racism, we're not really dealing with the problem of exploitation and oppression. You see, racism itself was developed as a tool to divide all the oppressed people and get them fighting one another, see, to take the steam away from the real problem, the capitalists, the pigs, the Hunts, Melons, DuPonts, etc., who are reaping the profits of all the people's labor regardless of color. You see, it's in their interest to convince everyone, both Black and White, that it's a race struggle. The problem of the Black is the White racism, so you go in work on that. And the example of the reverse is in Pittsburgh where the Blacks were demanding work and instead of the svaricious businessmen, the construction bosses, the owners of the construction companies, giving jobs to Black people, what they did was to get together with the lying, demagogic politicians and came up with a scheme to turn the White workers against the Black workers and they're still raking off the top. So they closed down all the work, all the construction, and then pointed to the Blacks and said, "Well, it's the niggers that's causing all the trouble". So the White workers went out vamping on Black workers. They were mad at Black people.

Again, fostering racism as a means to maintain their positions. So we recognize racism for what it is, as a tool used to divide all the oppressed people. And we recognize that exploitation and oppression touches people regardless of color, be they Black, White, Red, Yellow, or Brown. And once we can get rid of this xenophobia relating to racism all the oppressed people will be able to join hands and we will have our American Revolution Number Two.



RAG: Have you encountered a lot of personal harassment since you became associated with the Panthers?

DON: All Panthers are subject to harassment on a day-to-day basis, but we are aware that really to get out here on a full-time basis you have to come to some of those decisions and crossroads before you become active--you know that's part of the consequences for your activities. You stay a step ahead of them--trying to keep yourself in a position where they can't vamp on you for any kind of technicality and they just have to come out into the open with their fascism and frame you and then you can use that as an educational tool to raise the consciousness of the masses of people.

RAG: Would you say the Black Panthers and freedom organizations in general are growing in spite of the harassment--or maybe because of it?

ated revolutionaries and the work in education internally has been intensified, so our effect on the community has increased, and the number of those people who support and relate to our programs are growing day by day. Coming to Austin, Texas, is a clear-cut example of that. In trying to relate to the community in a concrete fashion and to speak to their needs, pointing up the contradictions in the society, in February we instituted a Free Breakfast Program in Oakland, California--to feed hungry children before they attended school. The first day of the Free Breakfast Program there were 20 children. Today we're feeding approximately 50,000 nation wide and we're trying to up that to about a quarter of a million by the end of the semester. And I come to Austin, Texas, and I discover that the people here have moved on a Free Breakfast Program of their own. This points out to us that we're definitely moving in the right direction when the people move on the programs that we institute. That means that they relate to them. Also, in Man-

RAG: Do you see frame-ups like the Bobby Seale arrest and Lee the political bust as a coordinated nation wide effort to crush the Black militant groups?

DON: I would change one word here. To stop ANY people who are moving to implement changes within the community. There is a nation wide conspiracy on the part of the power structure and the lackeys like J. Edgar Hoover, Mayor Daley in Chicago, and Mayor Antonio Mosconi in San Francisco; there's definitely a conspiracy nation wide to stop that. Bobby Seale is a prime example that. Our Chairman of the Black Panther Party who was kidnapped.

he FBI vamped on him in the streets with no warrant and created him on the promise that he would be sent a warrant--which is clearly illegal, a violation of his constitutional rights as a human being supposedly walking the streets of free country. The case of Lee Chris Johnson can be equated in the same type of repression used against people who are working in the community. Thirty years' imprisonment for one marijuana cigarette that was planted in the rat place. It's all part of the same pattern. The thing of it is a repression used against the Black Panther Party is at a much higher level. Say for instance, a sister in Connecticut held on 100,000 bail on a charge of renting a car on a credit card that had expired. The car was overdue. And so did this in another state, so were was an additional charge of robbing state lines. And her bail \$100,000, so the thing has been raised to a higher level. There are 1 Panthers in jail in New York indicted on a conspiracy to blow up a flower garden and department stores, \$100,000 bail each. There were 13 Black brothers arrested in Philadelphia last week on some kind of conspiracy charges. I don't know just what they are, but they're all in jail \$100,000 bail each. I notice one of those politically misguided leaders in Chicago participating in

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# COUNTER-ATTACK

For 400 years Black people here in Babylon have suffered every conceivable type of barbarous atrocity, torture, brutality and murder. There have always been members of the Black community who have resisted with implacable fortitude. During the days of overt slavery there were many slave revolts. The most famous of these was led by Nat Turner. These were counterattacks. These were self-defense measures to attempt to put an end to the daily sufferings at the hands of the slavemaster and his lackeys.

Today in Babylon some Black people are still resisting with implacable fortitude. Since 1964 there have been over 400 rebellions in Black communities all across Babylon. In 1966 Huey P. Newton began to organize the implacables into the Black Panther Party. Our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, recognized that the means of resistance used by the masses indicated the desire to put an end to the brutality, murder and deprivation perpetrated against Black people, by any means necessary. Huey P. Newton also recognized that the tactics used by the masses were incorrect and that after the rebellions were over and a tally was taken, Black people suffered more losses in lives than the racist power structure did in material damage. Under the leadership of our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, the Black Panther Party set out through literature and activities to teach the masses the correct strategic methods for resistance. Comrade Huey P. Newton said, on July 3, 1967, in his essay "In Defense of Self Defense," that: "the Black masses, recognizing the implacables in the depths of their despair, responded magnificently to the implacables and bestowed a devotion and loyalty to them that frightens the oppressor and endorsed spokesman into a panic-stricken frenzy, and they leap into a rash act---murder, imprisonment, or exile---to silence the implacables and to get their show back on the road.

An examination of the history of the Black Panther Party indicates the genius of Huey P. Newton and his analysis of our present situation. Our leader and Comrade, Huey P. Newton is in prison serving 1 to 15 years for manslaughter after an attempt was made on his life; Bobby Seale, the Chairman of the Black Panther Party, was sentenced to 4 years in prison for demanding his right to counsel as defined by the 6th amendment to the constitution; Comrade Bobby Seale is also facing murder charges in Connecticut where they want to put him in the electric chair; Eldridge Cleaver, the Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, was forced into exile after Bobby Hutton was murdered --- and Eldridge was wounded; David Hilliard, the Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, is facing trial to defend himself against 2 counts of attempted murder and 2 counts of assault on a police officer stemming from the same encounter. Also David was

recently arrested by secret service agents and charged with threatening the life of the President (Ghastri, Nixon); Emory Douglas, the Minister of Culture of the Black Panther Party, is facing 5 to life imprisonment if convicted of charges of assault on a police officer when Emory was himself

that only those people who have fought and killed have liberated themselves.

"Any slave of natural death who dies cannot balance out to two dead flies." If we are not willing to COUNTER-ATTACK, to kill and to possibly die then we must accept whatever fate the racist, fas-



D.C. Field Marshal B.P.P.

attacked in a San Francisco court; Don Cox, Field Marshall of the Black Panther Party charged with 2 counts of assault on a police officer with a deadly weapon (each count carries 5 to life) also recently arrested on federal charges stemming from the same case. These are some of the charges of the members of the Central Committee. There are approximately 300 Black Panther Party members, political prisoners, being held in prisons and jails all across Babylon, some facing the death penalty and/or life imprisonment, the N.Y. 21, the Connecticut 14, the Chicago 16, etc., etc., etc. There have been 28 Panthers murdered, Bobby Hutton, Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter, John Jerome Huggins, Fred Hampton, "Toure" Pope, just to name a few.

Since the Black Panther Party was organized by our leader, Comrade Huey P. Newton, in 1966, hundreds of Black people have been murdered all across Babylon and thousands have been imprisoned. It is time to intensify the struggle. We must broaden our self-defense tactics and COUNTER-ATTACK. "We must destroy the machinery that is enslaving the world. The oppressor must be harassed until his doom. He must have no peace by day or by night." Our Chief of Staff was perfectly right in saying, we will kill anyone who stands in the way of our liberation and that goes for Richard Nixon and his mama. A re-examination of history will show

that only those people who have fought and killed have liberated themselves. And when we see that the power used by the racist to subjugate us and relegate us to the lowest rung on the ladder is the gun, then it will be with the gun that we will sweep the obstacles out of our way and put the power in the hands of the people and gain our liberation. The motto of the Black Panther Party is: "We are the advocates of the abolition of war. We do not want war. But war can only be abolished through war. In order to get rid of the gun it is necessary to take up the gun." Our leader Comrade Huey P. Newton says: "When a mechanic wants to fix a broken-down car engine, he must have the necessary tools to do the job. When the people move for liberation, they must have the basic tool of liberation; the GUN. Only with the power of the GUN can the Black masses halt the terror and brutality perpetrated against them by the armed racist power structure; and in one sense only by the power of the GUN can the whole world be transformed into the "earthly paradise dreamed of by the people from time immemorial."

IT'S TIME TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE!  
COUNTER-ATTACK!  
D.C.





D.C., Field Marshall, Black Panther Party, shaking hands with a freedom fighter from an African Liberation Front

DEDICATION

SELF - DEFENSE

I dedicate these notes to the memory of Brother Jonathan Jackson and Comrade Carlos Marighella. I also named my son, who was born by Barbara on August 18, 1970, Jonathan Carlos Cox.

Brother Jonathan Jackson was the 17-year old Afro-American revolutionary who went off into that fascist courtroom in Marin County, California and executed the first contemporary political kidnapping in Babylon. He was cut down in his finest hour during his escape by those fascist pigs who have no regard for humanity. Following the example of Brother Jonathan, we will truly free all political prisoners!

Comrade Carlos Marighella was a Brazilian revolutionary who participated in the first kidnapping of an American ambassador in exchange for political prisoners. He was ambushed by the fascist pigs in Brazil on November 4, 1969. He was 58 when he died.

Although there was a great difference in their chronological ages, Brother Jonathan and Comrade Carlos, one 17 and the other 58, both were united around the idea of freedom and liberation. In the revolutionary tradition established before them, they both died the most worthy of deaths, revolutionary suicide. They knew the fascist in control would resort to every means to maintain their system of enslaving the world. Yet, with the banner of freedom and liberation held high, they moved ahead and struck a blow against this system of world slavery, knowing full well what the consequence for revolutionary activity is victory or death...

Field Marshall  
D.C.  
October 8, 1970

I will begin by pointing out that we must not allow the racist power structure to define our struggle. What I mean is the language that we use, like everything else in this society, is in the service of the racist, capitalist bandits. They control the educational institutions, the news media, and the means of production that turn out all the educational material. Sometimes we are trapped by the rhetoric of the slavemaster. In our 400 years of struggle for survival it has been the guns and force of the slavemaster, manifested in the racist military that occupies our community, that directly oppresses, repress, brutalize, and murder us. So for us to talk about survival we must talk about self-defense against this brutality and murder that is defined by the racist power structure as "justifiable homicide". So when a guerrilla unit moves against this oppressive system by executing a pig or by attacking its institutions, by any means - sniping, stabbing, bombing, etc. - in defense against the 400 years of racist brutality, murder, and exploitation this can only be defined correctly as SELF-DEFENSE. The slavemaster, however, through his lackeys, puppets and apologists, calls it "terrorism", the work of crazed men, criminal, insane killers, etc. We must define our struggle, not the pigs.

Carlos Marighella, an urban guerrilla in Brazil, who was assassinated November 4, 1969, just one month before Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, says, "The accusation of assault or terrorism no longer has the pejorative (negative) meaning it used to have. It has acquired new clothing, a new coloration. It does not factionalize, it does not discredit; on the contrary, it re-

The following are excerpts from a pamphlet written by Field Marshall, D.C. of the Black Panther Party, presently in forced exile in Algiers, Algeria. The complete pamphlet will be published shortly by the Black Panther Party.

# ORGANIZING SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS

presents a focal point of attraction.

"Today, to be an assailant or terrorist is a quality that ennoble any honorable man because it is an act worthy of a revolutionary engaged in armed struggle against the shameful military dictatorship and its monstrosities."

So with that, I say this: GUERRILLA UNITS (self-defense groups) must be formed and blows must be struck against the slavemaster until we have secured our survival as a people.

## PERSONNEL

In organizing self-defense groups (urban guerrilla units) at this stage of the struggle, the most important consideration is whether or not the person to be incorporated into the group understands fully that what he or she is doing is the right thing to do. At this stage of the struggle, if any members of a guerrilla unit are weak-minded, or do not understand that the only way to put an end to brutality, murder and exploitation by this racist power structure is to organize guerrilla units and counter-attack, practice has shown that if this weak-minded person is ever captured, he or she will certainly not be able to withstand the methods of persuasion used by the fascist pigs and they will talk, give up information. So the first priority for any guerrilla unit is TO BE ARMED IDEOLOGICALLY.

Because of the consequences if anything goes wrong during an operation, members within the group must maintain a face to face relationship and get to know each other's strengths and weaknesses thoroughly and participate fully in the planning of operations.

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# ORGANIZING SELF DEFENSE GROUPS

PART II



**J.C., FIELD MARSHAL  
J.P.P.**

Know the enemy. At this time the pigs have three things going for them:

1. Communication - C
2. Mobility - M
3. Information - I

When planning any operation, the pigs' CMI must be taken into consideration in planning tactics. Due to the brainwashing done by TV, movies, comics etc., there is a lot of incorrect ideas about firearms that must be cleared up. The first thing to understand is, there is no one piece (gun) that covers any and all situations. Although they show pigs on TV and in the movies killing people a dock away with a snub-nose .38



revolver. In reality this is not very practical and shouldn't even be attempted unless you are an expert's expert. From seeing too much Wyatt Earp and Mat Dillon to many people think that if they have a hand gun either pistol or revolver that they are ready for anything. All that is necessary to give you a different perspective is to examine the armament of the pigs that occupy our Black communities anywhere in Babylon. When you do that you will discover that most pig cars have at least one .12 gauge pump or automatic shotgun, one or two semi-automatic or automatic assault rifles, one or two bolt-action rifles with a scope mounted for sniping purposes, and, of course, the pigs are strapped on at least one handgun either an automatic pistol or revolver. In San Francisco, the F. Tactical Squad members carry two handguns, their standard service revolver plus a second handgun which is their personal preference. In many cases, a automatic pistol. So at this time let's examine these three types of weapons: the shotgun, the rifle, and the handgun.



**12 GAUGE**

**12 GAUGE SHOTGUN:** the pigs use the shotgun, either pump or semi-automatic, loaded with 00 buckshot generally in crowd situations such as parades. The standard load is nine (9) buckshot hits per shell, however there are magnum loads of 12 pellets per shell. These magnum loads are used only in magnum shotguns, you use magnum loads in a regular shotgun, you might not live with it.



**M-1**

## GIANT LEAD SLUGS



The pigs also use slugs, 1 giant lead ball. In the plans the Berkeley pig dept. had drawn up to attack National Headquarters of the Black Panther Party, they intended to use slugs to knock the armor plate off of our windows and to knock out the doors. This photograph shows what slugs used by Chicago pigs did to the steel plate on the door of our office there.



There is also a tear gas shell now designed to be fired from a .12 gauge shotgun.

Every Black home should have at least one .12 gauge shotgun to be used to protect the door. Use 00 buckshot and it will deal with any criminals trying to enter uninvited. Cuban guerrillas used shotguns very successfully in the revolutionary war led by Fidel Castro. They would set up ambushes close to roads usually only a few feet away and shotguns loaded with 00 buck would have a devastating effect upon the occupants of cars and/or trucks.

There is one thing about shotguns that possibly can be viewed as in our favor at this time that is that the barrel is smooth inside so it doesn't put any marks on the pellets; therefore, the pigs can't make an investigation based on ballistic marks.



**BOLT ACTION**

The RIFLE: The bolt-action rifle in .30-06 or .308 (7.62 MM Nato) with a four (4) power scope (or better) mounted is a sniping weapon. A specialist piece. This virulent (deadly) combination is for one purpose, and one purpose only to fire ONE well placed shot. So each self-defense unit needs only one such weapon at this time. There is nothing else to say about that.



**M-16**

The assault rifle is either semi-automatic or preferable one that can be fired either semi-automatic or fully automatic. The limit here is that posed by the limit of the enemy's arsenal. Here we will discuss the most common seen in our communities carried by the gestapo pig forces. The M-16 caliber .223 is the semi-automatic civilian model called "sporting" model of the M-16 used in Vietnam. The M-16 fires either semi-auto or fully auto. After the lives of many brothers were lost in Vietnam because the weapon was new and untested, it has now been de-bugged and is fairly reliable. It can be found on all military bases and some gestapo police arsenals. The M-16 was taken off the public market and has been replaced by the M-160 caliber .223. The M-160 does not appear to be as good as the M-16. However, many pig departments are stocking up on them.



**M-14**

Another very good assault rifle is the M-14 caliber 7.62MM Nato (.308 in English). This is a very good weapon although it has been replaced by the lighter M-16 in the fascist military. Most national guard units, at least here in California, are equipped with the M-14. Check your local National Guard availability.

*"...Only by taking up arms can we seize power. Without taking up arms we cannot attain power... In order to seize power we should wage an armed struggle; it is impossible to seize power by playing elections."*

The Thompson Sub-Machine gun if in good working order is very reliable in .45ACP caliber. It fires either semi or fully auto. One warning feature is it uses the same ammunition as the .45 automatic pistol cutting down on the variety of ammunition necessary for your stash. Check your local police/mafia arsenal.

Finally the age-old M1-Garand caliber 30-06. Very good, plenty of them around, heavy and accurate way out, easy to get and plenty of ammo around. Check your pawn shops and gun shops also some national guard units and college ROTC units have them readily available.

The M1-30 caliber carbine? Use it for target practice and training.

Assault rifles are to be used in fire fights, more commonly known as shoot-outs. People waging wars of liberation around the world use one assault rifle to annihilate (wipe out) their enemy's in ambushes and in counter attacks against fascist military outpost.

**HANDGUNS:** There are two types, semi-automatic pistols and

revolvers. There are so many different brands and calibers, I will only deal with what I consider to be the best choices.



**.357 MAGNUM**

.357 Magnum revolver made by either Colt or Smith & Wesson. It holds six shots and with armor piercing ammo is supposed to crack an engine block. Many pig departments have switched or are switching from .38 special to .357 magnum. The less powerful .38 special just can't match the .357. There was an incident where a brother was defending himself



against a pig and fired at the pig with a .38 special. The bullet hit the pigs badge and was deflected. Had the brother been using a .357 magnum that would have been one bar-b-cued pig.

9MM automatic pistol. Although pistols are called "automatic", they really are semi-automatic. The trigger has to be pressed for



**9MM**

every shot. I recommend the Browning 9MM automatic. It comes with a 15 shot magazine. If you put one in the chamber that means 14 shots available. If you're up against someone with a 6 shot revolver, they will have to reload 2 times and you've still got two shots left. You can also purchase a 21 shot magazine. That's a lot of fire power for a handgun.



**45**

.45 Automatic pistol. This is still the sidearm issued to the U.S. fascist military troops. They also can be purchased in stores. There also seems to be a lot of these available in the streets. Check with your local street merchants.

Even if you have the finest self-defense weapons they are no better than clubs if you don't know how to use them. By the same token if you practice, it is possible to get good enough to kill elephants with a .22. However with enough practice with the above mentioned

weapons and being armed ideologically with the invincible thought of the Black Panther Party, it is possible like the Panthers who were attacked in Los Angeles in December to be a match for one hundred.

## COUNTER ATTACK D.C.

Part #3 at a later date will deal with training.

## PIGS TERRORIZE BLACK COMMUNITY

On Sunday March 22, 1970, the pig leader of the local lackey force made an open unprovoked attack against one of the little sisters in our community. This provoker is one of the self-appointed lying spokesmen for this community, but he is also an exploiting merchant (O'Neal Tire Company). Sunday, pig Everett O'Neal, (no relation to Pete O'Neal), was called to investigate a burglary at the Wayne Minor Auditorium. This pig, along with the regular occupational troops in this community, proceeded to enter the auditorium, quickly capturing two of the "alleged" burglars.

Outside of the building these young brothers were informed, until they gave the information that the pigs wanted. At this point, seeing what the pigs represented, the people in the crowd began to throw rocks. Everett, reacting in a cowardly manner attacked Cherry Conner, 13 year old sister in the community for alleged "throwing rocks." (Witnesses in the crowd stated that the sister had never touched any object for throwing.) O'Neal began to lead the little sister away by pulling and snatching her arm. The sister told this pig that she was capable of walking by herself, and that there was no need for him to do what he was doing. This coward then threw the sister against the pig car and slapped her, not once but twice. He then threw her into the party wagon. To top it off, the sadistic white pigs began to laugh and giggle. They dug seeing this "nigger" brutalizing this little Black sister.

When Constance Roberts, a sister from the community, spoke out against this atrocious act, she was maced. Later, when the mother confronted lackey Everett and told him that she knew just who he was, he stated, "you don't know me, none of you know me!"

Black people of Kansas City will no longer stand for this. We will rise up to defend our selves, children, and property, and we will make the decisive move to end sadistic crimes like this. The people of Kansas City are organizing a people's trial for this pig. We are going to have our own trial, with judge, jury, and prosecutor coming from the people in the community. People like you and me. We will see to it that true justice prevails.

**SEIZE THE TIME**  
Brian O'Neal  
Kansas City Chapter  
Black Panther Party





# WEAPON SAFETY

## IS THE WEAPON LOADED?

### SHOTGUNS

To unload Marlin Model 336 and Winchester Model 94, engage



hammer at half-cock and fully depress spring cover with thumb. Catch each cartridge as it is forced rearward by magazine spring. If cartridge catches on front of spring cover work it toward right with tip of left index finger until released. After unloading magazine, open action to remove cartridge from chamber. This unloading procedure is relatively difficult, and in cold weather it is advisable to unload by pointing rifle in a safe direction and slowly opening and closing action until magazine and chamber are empty. Keep fingers away from trigger while doing this, and catch each cartridge as it is ejected.



To unload the Hi-Standard Supermatic, engage safety, turn gun bottom up, push release button with finger, depress carrier

with thumb, and press in shell stop on right inner wall of receiver to release shell from magazine. Remove finger from release button, release the carrier, and repeat the above procedure until magazine is empty. Then pull operating handle rearward to unload chamber.



Unloading most slide action shotguns is accomplished by engaging safety, closing action, turning gun bottom up, and releasing shells from magazine by depressing front end of cartridge stop in left inner wall of receiver. Remove shell from chamber by pressing action slide lock and opening action. After making sure that gun is unloaded, uncock it by pulling the trigger. Occasional dry-firing will not harm a modern slide-action shotgun, but this should not be done unnecessarily.

### HANDGUNS

The revolvers shown in Figs. 1 (Smith & Wesson) and 2 (Colt) are typical of modern swing-out cylinder revolvers. To open cylinder the gun is held with both



hands (Fig. 1) with the first two or three fingers of the left hand



pressing lightly against the cylinder. As this pressure is being exerted the thumb latch is moved forward in the case of the Smith & Wesson, rearward in the case of the Colt. This permits the cylinder to be swung out. Once it is swung out the ejector rod is pushed with the thumb of the left hand (Fig. 5). This brings the cartridges or empty shells out far enough to be picked out with the fingers. In closing the cylinder



der on these revolvers the reverse of the procedure for opening is used. Under no circumstances should the cylinder be slammed shut. This tends to bend the crane and throw the cylinder out of alignment with the barrel.

Fig. 4 illustrates a typical top break revolver with latch indicated by arrow. To open hold as shown (Fig. 5) with thumb and index finger of the left hand lifting the frame latch. In most guns of this type there is an ejector actuated by a cam. Thus as the gun is opened the cartridges are automatically extracted (Fig. 6). When unloading guns of this type

NO PARTY MEMBER WILL USE, POINT OR FIRE A WEAPON OF ANY KIND UNNECESSARILY OR ACCIDENTALLY AT ANYONE, RULE #5: FROM THE RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

It is often convenient to dump the cartridges on a table by turning the gun upside down. This prevents the cartridges from slipping



under the extractor rim as occasionally happens when the gun is held upright.



The Swiss SIG-Neuhausen pistol is made in cal. 9mm. Luger, .30 Luger, and .22 long rifle.



Operation is generally similar to that of the French Model 1935-A. However, the magazine catch is on the bottom of the grip, and must be pushed rearward as shown to release the magazine. P-38 also.



### WEAPON SAFETY

After taking out magazine or clip (if Detachable) or unloading the magazine or clip:

1. Check the chamber to see if there's a round in the chamber.
2. Never point a weapon at anyone other than the enemy.
3. Never place your finger on the trigger unless you are firing on the range, practicing trigger squeeze exercises or firing on the enemy.
4. Always clean and check your weapon and equipment before and immediately after a mission.

### PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Cleaning equipment for rifles, shotguns, handguns, etc.:

Patches	Cleaning Rod
Bore brush	Bore Cleaner
Toothbrush	Oil
Small paint brush	Graphite Grease