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INTERVIEW TAKEN FROM KPFA-FM RADIO
AN INTERVIEW WITH ELAINE BROWN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION BLACK PANther PARTY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ELAINE: I'm in the studio with Elaine Brown who is Deputy Minister of Information for the Southern California Chapter of the Panthers, and Elaine Brown is also a song writer, and singer. Many of you will have heard her recordings and Elaine has completed or almost completed - it won't be completed until she goes back to Los Angeles a very interesting trip. And, there seems to have been a lot of singing and saying in the press about who went where and why. Perhaps, Elaine, it would be better to begin with the facts and say how this came about, and who did go since I don't believe it's a United States for example Ann Fudens who's from the New Haven Defense Committee, and also the wife of John Fudens one of the Chicago 8, and some from Women's Liberation Movement: And also Robert Scheer, who's a candidate for the United States Senate,

and so on, and everyone who goes to Hanoi has expressed wonderment that this is really a sort of small town. Now what's Pyongyang like?

ELAINE: Well I think that with our so-called cultural background and our youth that Pyongyang is a major, large city. It's a very beautiful city. There are many new buildings. As you know the USA, devastated, completely burned and leveled Pyongyang back in the 1950's during the so-called Korean war, which was actually a war of aggression by the USA government. But since 1953, the Korean people under the leadership of Kim Il Sung, and North Korea, have rebuilt Pyongyang into a beautiful doing things that don't have any对照 meaning. The government under American aggression by the USA government. Pyongyang, it must be America's dream to continue to exist. Of course, the youth, because of course, the youth he is future generation to continue to exist. And as there is a large rate, we were greeted warmly and, certainly we were impressed with the beauty and the life of the Korean people. There were children who greeted us at the airport, for example, who were very colorful outfits, and they had flowers. And we were greeted by some of the officials of the People's Central Committee in Korea. From that time on we began to see for ourselves the realities of a human society and socialist country where the people have, as they themselves say, "nothing to envy in the world", and they are strong and they are happy and that they have nothing to worry about in terms of attacks from other countries, from imperialist powers because they usually say that they have an impenetrable fortress.

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for example, the fact that there are not people begging in the streets. And it's a very clean city. Kim Il Sung University is there - it's a major city, not on like cities that Americans would be familiar with.

ELAINE: Is it the size of San Francisco or not like millions and millions.

ELAINE: I'm certain that there are several million people in Pyongyang. I don't have the exact figures. But it is a large city and you don't have the feeling that this is some underdeveloped country. This is a highly developed, industrial, agricultural country. And you know that when you arrive in Pyongyang, because it's alive, it's vital, and yet there is not this kind of dissociation of people with each other, where people are running out seemingly doing their duty but they don't have any connection with other human beings and as respected so on, and everyone who goes to there - It's a major city, not un-

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called North Korea and South Korea. And in South Korea, of course we had the Fascist government under American puppet, Park Chung Hee, and most Americans know as Chung Hee Park, because he allows the U.S. to change his name. But, in any case, we were greeted warmly and, certainly we were impressed with the beauty and the life of the Korean people. There were children who greeted us at the airport, for example, who were very colorful outfits, and they had flowers. And we were greeted by some of the officials of the People's Central Committee in Korea. From that time on we began to see for ourselves the realities of a human society and socialist country where the people have, as they themselves say, "nothing to envy in the world", and they are strong and they are happy and that they have nothing to worry about in terms of attacks from other countries, from imperialist powers because they usually say that they have an impenetrable fortress.

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Elaine Brown with women Guerrillas in North Viet Nam
eliminates Pak Jung H1 from being President of the South. Because they never voted for the man.

Elaine: What is their attitude toward China?

Elaine: Well, of course, these are the socialist countries, and they would be foolish to say that they have anything but comradesly love for each other. That certainly is a common enemy, which is the United States. So that they are united as a common struggle to, for example in terms of Kores, all of the Chinese and the Korean people are united around the Korean Fatherland.

Antonio Cleaver: Anti-Imperialist Delegation with Vo Nguyen Giap - Democratic Republic of Vietnam

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Anti-Imperialist Delegation with South Vietnamese Guerrillas at Gulf of Tonkin

Elaine: That isn't an issue that people and the Chinese people are exercising their sovereignty, the sovereignty of Taiwan for the Chinese people, it does not belong to the U.S. government, though it's now occupied by them under Chiang Kai-shek.

Elaine: Well, apart from the influence which their size always exercises against a small country next door, did you get the impression that the North Koreans feel that they really had independence, that they're not being dominated or run by China.

Elaine: But the Vietnamese have been in their state, they have achieved liberation, but yet the
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there is no one else to do it in terms of socialist construction reconstruction of their country they are the fact they've been of course occupied after they got the french out of their country they dealt with the japanese as did the americans for 15 years i don't want to sidetrack but i do want to make this point about which we were not as aware i'm sure that most people in the united states are not as aware of the importance of japan in terms of its alliance with the united states what we've found out is that there is a revival of japanese military in japan right now they have cooperative farms and the song be higher than babylon here in the united states importance of japan in terms of they had to deal with the japanese to viet nam after the japanese camps prisoners of war in vietnam a broadcast to the black americans trying to rebuild their country horrible threats of their country to their alliance because they're both some letters to deliver to the gis in the south particularly are in fact still under these signings a song and yet they know in the 40's has never destroyed in a few minutes they gave us vietnam radio to the american elaine: the vietnamese people somebody might get up and start to have that opportunity to broadcast to the american people don't know about so this is what we would like to there and you see that there are

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we have no hatred toward the americans people they understand the distinction between the american people and the american government and they simply want the troops to get out of vietnam when you are there and when you see the people they are very warm and loving and they're such a beautiful people you feel even more inclusive the shin and the nixon clique and the current regime that is basically running the united states and the people in the united states and the vietnamese people people even though their people have been bombed with everything chemical and biological warfare their land has been run over they still have concern and love for the american people because they realize the american people are not perpetrating this war but that is the government that is doing this and so you want the war to end immediately even more so than you did the day before because you see that they could do much with their country if they didn't have to be involved with this people they are promoting very large pictures of tojo and hirohito and slogans like this and know the japanese defense minister he's still here in the united states as he's just left has had conferences with the south and what it is happening is that the japanese and the united states and they've always been aware their alliance with the united states is very vicious governments so go back to viet nam after the japanese people hardly had any breathing space before kennedy began "special
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involve themselves in the war so that as part of our stay there we would try to learn about your stay there elaine the vietnamese people are in fact still under these various conditions engaged in trying to rebuild their country and they're building factories they have factories there and they have cooperative farms and the war will open up in the north so they are always on the alert we visited several provinces for example we visited thank you proviscon which is in south of hanoi where we stayed about a week and it's a rural area and there are villages the people don't have very much but they give away something in terms of accommodations and food it's a very beautiful country there are lots of forests and forests areas and trees and we visited them there and got to know the people we met many of the guerrilla units in several villages there and you see that there are young women for example who are guerrillas whose lives are spent watching the sky for us planes to come back when of course 16 and 17 year old women girls here don't have to do that and besides that what you feel is that this isn't something that is part of their lives this shouldn't be part of a 16 year old girl's life to have to practically all of her life from the time she was 10 years old involved in watching the planes over for possible bombings again this kind of thing and listening to the songs of the vietnamese people they're very much involved in songs and popular music in this area and songs and popular music in this area they have a way of reciting poetry that is like singing at any time you can be just sitting in a corner somebody might get up and start singing a song and yet you see that they're living under the most horrible threat of their country being completely devastated they have a phrase that says "let the sound of the song be higher than the guns" for the american people they the opportunity to broadcast to the american people don't know about so this is what we would like to there and you see that there are

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we can tell you what you observe and what you feel and when you have a slightly different country like korea and go into viet nam is that the vietnamese people are stilted in their growth because of the u.s. war that is being waged there the entire country must come to the aid of the people particularly living in the south where the major struggle is right now however people should know even though the bombings have stopped in the north there are reconstructions flights over the north all the time you can hear the planes if you're out in the countryside you can hear anti-aircraft guns at the reconnaissance planes most are unmarked but some are marked reconnaissance flights over the north so that they're concerned right now with the american people and they cannot put their full emphasis and full concentration on developing the economy in terms of agriculture and industry yet the very thing that you do feel most very much is the warmth of the people and you know that the spirit of chi minh has been left behind in the minds of the people the people have love for the american people they have love for the american people they understand the distinction between the american people and the american government and they simply want the troops to get out of vietnam when you are there and when you see the people they are very warm and loving and they're such a beautiful people you feel even more inclusive the shin and the nixon clique and the current regime that is basically running the united states and the people in the united states and the vietnamese people people even though their people have been bombed with everything chemical and biological warfare their land has been run over they still have concern and love for the american people because they realize the american people are not perpetrating this war but that is the government that is doing this and so you want the war to end immediately even more so than you did the day before because you see that they could do much with their country if they didn't have to be involved with this people they are promoting very large pictures of tojo and hirohito and slogans like this and know the japanese defense minister he's still here in the united states as he's just left has had conferences with the south and what it is happening is that the japanese and the united states and they've always been aware their alliance with the united states is very vicious governments so go back to viet nam after the japanese people hardly had any breathing space before kennedy began "special
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long as the Chinese asked us to. We only stayed about a week or so.

And in a week one can hardly see all of Peking - let alone China - because it's a very vast country, very large country.

ELBA: And I imagine after a journey like that to come back here (in Washington) is always a strange experience and I expect that you would have just about the same feeling when a lot of things have happened in this country.

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Peking, China - Elaine Brown with Red Guard
Eldridge and Kathleen Cleaver - Macio Cleaver's Birthday - Pyongyang, DPRK

Mass Rally in Hanoi supporting Black people struggle inside U.S.

Anti-imperialist Delegation - Hanoi DRV

Anti-imperialist Delegation, North Viet Nam War Crimes Information Center

Maceo Cleaver's Birthday party - Pyongyang, NDRK

Freedom to have conversations. That means that if you sell a journalist that you must tell me, or you have said to such a person - this is assuming, you know, the kind of question they may ask - then the person is forced to reveal personal con-

A new black Either at the time that they have no right to, you see. Which they may not have made himself public.

And if they did publicize it then that's grass. And there are all kinds of rights that are violated, but it is in its spread to close our part-

A Richard K, it's just that in this area where we say it is produced. This is where the attack is at this time, of course, we can see some in New York, people have been arrested, members of our party have been arrested, even simple people.

And then it is that in this area where we say the people are going to where we see so many papers we've going to arrest them, so that we can hardly get our papers dis-

trickled in 1961, another ex-

ample of the fact that is our language, you know. It hasn't seemed to have affected the people, who are not pigs. So that there are not people

who are arrested in the area. And we're going to declare in Dayton Ohio that if a law that you cannot use the word pig, well this is clearly we attack on the pow-

er of the people, because that means if you can't use the word pig, and this particular word, the word pig, as we've got to get this paper, out of circulation, and to the kind of thing that is a sectional piece, coming particularly from Attorney General's office, be-

cause Washington, a pig named Wash-

ington, who is one of the main boys, was involved in this case with Sheila Harvey and dropped away from the works out of Washington's office, that is the

person who set up our Chief

of Staff for this income, the case of saying that he would kill Richard Nixon, it was taken out of the con-

text of a whole speech. And also for the December 8th raid on our

office, there are the same people, you see. So this is all part

of the pattern. We're being stepped up. And certainly, as you know, having come back from this trip, you can see very clearly what their intentions are - to as-

sume that we are trying to keep their power, to use their course to justify their acts of aggression upon our peo-

ple, and the total plot of genocide of Black People. So these things

most 02, if the people there are Black people. Washington is a large plantation, you know. You have the White House sitting in the center, and all the slaves around the White

House, you know, Washington is built a circle so you have the slave quarters all around the planta-

tion, you know. So that's a very key city for that. And Washington, D.C. is the city where the no-knock law was just passed to be crimes there, and a preventative detention law, which is a complete violation of constitutional rights, so that it's not only symbolic, but it will prob-

ably be that Washington, D.C. will be a very key city in terms

of what. What else did you tell us about

ELAINE: I did want to say one more thing. That was, about the death - the murder of a brother of

Washington, and the other two brothers who were killed in the most violent and courageous re-

sistance that has been com-

mitted in our lifetime, here in Baltimore. And that was the fam-

ilarly with this we are going, didn't know what was happening. And when we finally got the facts together as to the revolutionary courage and heroism that the

that displayed, by demanding a new order in the court, through his own effort, you see by saying that we will not tolerate the courts to justify their own acts of regis-

ter and genocide against our people by being a young 17-year old, old man who stood up and did this, I felt very good, because it was a clear indication that our people have understood very clearly that we have no rights which the oppressor is bound to respect. And as we're getting up in the field, that is to say, in the pig element. This is what's happening. We know that these are just justifications for acts of violence, of reactionary violence against our people, to completely commit genocide on Black peo-

ple, so that after Justin Jackson, and the other brothers who were with him, with an set of mainline and insane, said that they are now claiming to look for Angela Davis, whom they say was arrested on the 40th, they say they're looking for Angela Davis. Angela Davis wasn't involved in that case. She was a friend of Jonathan Jackson. And they just wanted to get her out of the way. So, they just kind of checked those two things up and used that, but I'm glad to see that the same thing that is going to jail or going to court on a charge that she had nothing to do with. And they can't find her. But this doesn't mean they will stop at not raising our voices, even to look for Angela Davis, or Wil-

line Dukakis, or Lomax, and all the other people that they claim that they're looking for. So I just wanted to make that one more com-

ment. That felt extremely warm and knew that we were moving into a new era, when such a

writes.