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BLACK G.I.'S IN W. GERMANY**

DR. SHOCKLEY PREACHES BLACK GENOCIDE

GHETTO DWELLERS MAY SOON FACE 'VOLUNTARY STERILIZATION' PHILA., (PBS-ISS) Sept. 9-How about 'a thinking exercise'? Think about being federally bonused ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000 depending upon your 'disability'.

Dr. William Shockley, an electrical engineering professor at Stanford University, recently received national attention when he indicated that Black people are genetically inferior to whites. Dr. Shockley, a Nobel Prize winner in Physics, claimed that 1 percent of caucasian ancestry showed an IQ (Intelligence Quota) rise of 1 point in mentally slow (Black) people.

Shockley, who spoke as a guest panelist at a symposium on social problems, said, "Thirty thousand dollars put in trust for a 70-IQ moron of 20-child potential might return \$250,000 to taxpayers in reduced costs of mental retardation care."

Shockley claimed that the U.S. Gov't is, in effect, paying welfare recipients to have children. He felt that sterilization should be conducted in return for special bonuses for diabetics, epileptics, heroin addicts, arthritics, and those with 'low intelligence'.

Three weeks ago, New York City was the first city in the nation to witness the opening of 2 'Sperm Banks', where the freezing and storing of sperm is conducted, for future use. They reported that a 17 year old male who was born in a test tube was physically well and academically talented.

American scientists and technicians have taken the first step in procreation. It reminds one of deranged mad scientists preoccupied with the obsession to 'do what has not been done'. At the heart of all these 'tests' is a desire to disrupt the Family of Black people. Is it any wonder why slender Black fists are raised to scream the cry of, "GENOCIDE"? Who and what standard decides a person's intelligence quota? Who and what standard buys the seed of another man, to insure their eventual destruction?

In India, the Peace Corp is involved with a program of total sterilization. According to a recent Time Magazine report, Indian men are given a choice of a few rupees or a NEW transistor radio in exchange for their seed. The operation, called a vasectomy, takes a

few minutes to perform, with a 94% chance of success, and with a 100% chance of never being reversed. It was reported that most men chose the radio.

What Black Americans should heed is that Dr. Shockley, and his kind, are dead serious. They are in all probability, unconscious racists who think they are performing the mass of Black people a favor.

If 'Dr. Shock' and those who are convinced by his devilish wish to purge the welfare rolls of this country, we ask them, what better person to start with than Phillip Milhouse, cousin to the President, Richard Milhouse Nixon.

DR. WILLIAM SHOCKLEY—"... for low IQ Negro populations, each one per cent of Caucasian ancestry raises IQ by one point."



LETTER TO THE PARENTS OF CORNELIUS BUTLER

But for the fact of your age and the fact of your ignorance you would deserve the most unspesakable condemnation. For no words are too strong and no punishment too great for those who betray a trust or a loved one and that is what you did when you turned your son, Cornelius Butler, over to the New York pig police. You will always be guilty of that and that guilt will plague you much worse than any words here ever could.

It is not our place, however, to simply make others feel guilt. It is much better if people have the benefit of fully understanding what's going on, the benefit of having light shed on areas that may be dark to them. Understanding then is the motive for this letter.

The first thing you must come to understand is that your son has, since his birth in this country, been relating to an actual state of war against an enemy who is his superior in numbers and in weapons. Aside from being in a slave condition here, we are also in an underdog situation that becomes more desperate as the days go by. In our fight for freedom, to be free men and women, we need all the help we can get. The enemy doesn't need any, particularly the kind you saw fit to give him.

But, there are many black people in this country, and you are included among them, who believe we are already free—despite all evidence to the contrary. But, that is because they do not understand what being free really is. And having these insane beliefs, you break out with hives whenever some black person acts in what you'd call 'outside' the law or do anything you call

stirring up trouble, and you then move to 'save' them, by turning them over to the good white people who represent 'justice', 'law and order'! The courts, the police, the judges.

In all your years of living, you have yet to understand there are two kinds of 'law', two kinds of 'justice' and two kinds of 'order' in Amerikkka. One kind is for people like Edward Kennedy who could come up with an unexplained and unquestionable corpse in his car and be turned into a super-hero; the other kind is for people like your son, who has only to be 'suspected' of something and be hunted like an animal. There is in other words, a law for the wealthy class in this country and a law for the poor class.

You had really stepped out of your 'place' when you asked why Cornelius was being charged with murder. The prosecutor really thought you had your nerve to question the court. That's why he told you to 'shut up'.

Oppressed people, Mr. & Mrs. Butler, have no rights that the oppressor is bound to respect and vice-versa. How can black people in this country possibly break the law, when that very law (even the United States Constitution) is used against them in such a way as to deny them the equal protection of the law?

Justice isn't really blind. She only closes her eyes when it comes to poor people and black people.

According to the article in the New York Post (8/26/71), you turned your son over to the pig police because they wanted him for murder and promised to shoot him down when they found him. Your responsibility and duty at that moment was to do all in your power to make him safe and secure

from those dogs, to hide him and look after him. Why did you not recall what happened to Martin Luther King, more than once, at the hands of the racist courts and racist police? Did you forget what happened to the people in Selma, Watts, Chicago, Little Rock, Atlanta, Berkeley, Jackson State and Kent State, all at the hands of the pig police and the piggish courts of Amerikkka? Surely you know what George Jackson and Angela Davis has said about justice in this country, and you couldn't possibly have missed everything that Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins underwent at the hands of 'law and order'. But even if you knew nothing of any of those things, we will not allow you to plead ignorance of the New York 21 and their attempt to tear down the walls of the Tombs jail there in New York City only a few months ago.

You must come to understand that the 'justice' 'law' and 'order' of the wealthy class has become intolerable to us; we can't endure it any longer, and we need help.

But, too many black people are too quick to offer betrayal and Judas kisses. It is really a queer set of circumstances which make it easier for a person on the run to secure aid from whites than from blacks, and this is not due solely to social or economic reasons. Many of us are either afraid we'll get into trouble by helping someone on the run from the law or that we lack the resources to be of much help. Fact is though, that we're already in trouble. Whatever we do is merely

an attempt to get out of trouble. As for being afraid, we don't have anything in the world to be fearful of. Resources? True, we don't have much, but over the years we have

learned, have been forced to learn, how to use what we do have. A plate of beans, a blanket for the cold, a spare room, the trunk of a friend's car to sleep in one night someone's clothes closet the next, toothbrush, clean underwear. And most important: encouragement, love and understanding.

The damage however, has already been done, and the only thing to do at this point is to see that Cornelius is not tortured, beaten to death in whatever jail he's held in. You must visit him regularly and keep in constant track of his whereabouts. This will not be made easy for you, as the pig police will not be able to break his spirit through beatings and torture, if there is a people outside who visit him often. Therefore they will attempt to move him from place to place in an effort to hide him from friends and relatives. They will also try

you they don't know what jail he's in. Be you must threaten them with suits, politic organizations like the Black Panther Party.

New York and with mass demonstration unless they allow you to see your son. I do not accept anything less than face to face contact with your son. Trust nothing to your own eyes that he is alive and well, they will not produce him for a visit, you must assume that he is either dead or beaten so badly that they don't want anyone to see him.

THE HIGHEST HONORS ARE RESERVED FOR THOSE WHO PLACE GUNS AT THE DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS' ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE! ANONYMOUS

Nixon's Wage Price Freeze

The wage price freeze imposed across the nation on Aug. 15th by Nixon, was designed to halt inflation. Big business, however seems to be reaping most of the benefits in this attempt to stabilize the economy.

In the Black and Puerto Rican community where unemployment is at an all-time high, and those who do work are in the worst paying jobs, the freeze on wages only has the effect of freezing our people in poverty. Where raises in pay have been struggled for and won, in a losing race to catch up with the rising prices, they have been cancelled.

Initially the freeze was to last for 3 months, until the middle of Nov. Nixon recently announced however, that his emergency economic measure will continue for several months more. While poor and working people suffer the effects of the wage freeze, the profits of large corporations continue to climb higher, there is no freeze on profits. In addition, Nixon's tax package to accompany the freeze, lowers taxes for big business while having little or no effect on the average person.

Federal, State and City Government are cutting payrolls, and industry is laying off workers. This means that the already high unemployment rate in poor communities will continue to rise. Black and Puerto Rican people are always "last hired, first fired"

The freeze on rents will have little or no effect since they are indications that it will be lifted even while the freeze on wages is expected to remain. This will hit New Yorkers particularly hard with the repeal of rent control laws. Of course, once again, the Black and Puerto Rican community suffers the most, since money-hungry landlords have planned to raise already skyhigh rents even more on apartments that are hardly fit for human habitation.

No wonder Nixon calls on "Patriotic" Amerikkans to support his economic programs! It is the American way for the rich to make even more money at the expense of the poor.

The war in Vietnam and huge business profits are responsible for inflation - for high prices - and for high taxes. Yet the businessmen of America do not want an end to that war, and Nixon will not call a halt to spiraling profits.

FREEZE PROFITS!



SELF DEFENSE

GUNS AND THE PEOPLE

The Power Structure is trying to take away our right to bear arms, which was guaranteed by the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution, if you believe in that piece of paper.

Nevertheless, the government is trying to make it illegal to own a firearm of any type. They are telling white "Americans" that this is a "civilized" country and there is no need for anyone to possess a firearm, unless he or she is a member of the so-called police force or the armed services. This maybe well and good for rich people and all those others who believe in amerikkka, but how does it relate to poor and oppressed peoples, such as ourselves. It means that they don't want us to have guns to protect ourselves when they come busting down our doors saying "come on niggers lets go", if they say anything at all.

We must begin to see that whatever policy this country makes, whether its economic, social, or political, its backed up by the use or threatened use of the gun. Where does this leave us? It leaves us defenseless, taking whatever shit is handed down, because they see armed and use ain't

Huey Newton, said something in this regard which we relate to very heavily. "An unarmed people are slaves, or subject to slavery at any given moment". We must begin to acquire firearms, and learn their proper handling and limitations. We must get these guns by any means, legally if you can, or through your local street merchant if you can't. Start rifle clubs, pistol clubs, shotgun clubs, or a combination of these. Learn to use what you got, to get what you need, so that you will be prepared for whatever happens. A massacre happened at Attica, Augusta, Jackson and Kent State and it can happen here. There is no other feeling in the

would like being in a position where you need a piece an you ain't got one. It just might be the last time you feel anything.

In N.Y.C. if you want a permit, you can get it from:

City of N.Y.

Firearms Control Board

112 White Street, that's right across the street from the Tombs. Check out the fascist National Rifle Association, you can learn a whole lot from them.

If you have a gun, get another. If you don't, you better get some. But, most of all, learn how to use it. You don't know as much about guns as you think you do.

INVESTIGATE

Political Power Grows Out Of The Barrel Of A Gun. Death to those who deserve it

In cooperation with the Black Community the staff of Right On! wants to announce that we are now going to use one page of the paper as a community bulletin board, for announcements of rally's, meetings and special events.

To announce whats happening with your group - call (212) 749-0027 or mail announcement to:

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NORTH CAROLINA

The history of black people's lives in amerikkka has always been one where there is no certainty. Here in this eastern North Carolina rural community, that history has become real again with the murder of a 32 year old black man by a local white state trooper.

What happened to William Earl Murphy on a rural road a short distance from his house is so typical of Black people's history, that it is tragic. It is filled with typical southern lynch-a-nigger attitude and also with the sort of racist ridiculousness of reason that pervades most black community confrontations with the police throughout this country, north and south.

It was Friday night and Bill was going down the road to ask for a small loan from the white man he worked for. He noticed that when he got to the house, around 11PM that night, that the truck was not there, so he concluded, the man was not home.

Somewhere along the line, he did make contact with the man's wife, herself returning from work, and was told that the loan would not be made and he should probably go home and get some sleep for there was much tobacco work to be done the next morning.

Bill left the white man's house and started down the road on the short walk to his home less than a mile away. Suddenly state trooper Billy Day stopped him and said that he was drunk in public. "I'm not drunk and I'm not getting into that car", witnesses said Bill told the officer, but he was soon handcuffed and placed in the car, which took off for the county jail.

Everyone let it go at that, someone went to tell his folks, but everything seemed alright until the next morning word swept through the Black Community that Bill Murphy had been killed. Local newspapers said that he had struggled in the car with the policeman and in the process had been shot.

Not only did this make no sense to people who knew that Bill Murphy was not the kind of man to struggle with a policeman, but it didn't make any sense either to those who knew this officer and others like him who

had a history of disrespect for Black people.

What followed was a Black community investigation. This investigation turned up a wealth of information, so much so that anyone in his right mind could not believe trooper day's tall tale.

Starting at the beginning, some observers recognized that there was a little disagreement as to whether or not he had actually talked with the white woman. But a friend who had passed him on the road noticed that he had spoken briefly with the white woman, clearly making no advances.

It was right after this that the patrol car stopped him and placed him under arrest. The officer had not talked with the white woman, so he could not have been told any passes had been made. Apparently trooper Day was just out to get him a nigger that night and Bill Murphy just happened to be there.

Another sidelight to the incident pointed out by an observer noted that in several instances the same woman had been seen around the same area with trooper Day. Some people even advanced that trooper Day may have dropped her off just before Bill Murphy came out.

All this may be argued, but from that point on, a clearly documented story of what followed can easily be uncovered. Once Bill was handcuffed, hands behind his back, and put in the car, instead of going straight ahead on the small rural road and getting on the large highway, trooper Day turned off on a side road with deserted farm houses. A mile or so down this road is where the incident took place. Although the pig contends it all happened in the car, the bloodstained highway and Bill Murphy's body speak to the contrary. On the ground are two moderate sized puddles of blood, a large urine stain and some small drops of blood. From this point several questions arise:

1. In the first place, how and why would a man with his hands behind his back reach for a police officer's weapon inside a car?

2. If Bill was shot in the car, why is there so much blood on the highway?

3. If Bill was shot in the car with the 357 magnum, which is standard equipment for highway patrolmen, why was the large urine stain, a sign of the body's involuntary muscle relaxation upon death, on the highway instead of the car?

Adding to the fact that no one has talked about any blood stains or a bullet hole within the car (primarily because it hasn't been seen) is the evidence on the body.

1. There is a gash on his forehead, as if it had been struck with an object.

2. There is a bruise on the same side of his face, near the cheek, as if he had fallen on it.

3. There are two bullet holes, one in the left side of the back and another in the right side of the stomach, and not merely a single shot to the stomach as claimed by the police as to have killed him.

Putting all this evidence together, it became easy for the black community investigators to reconstruct a more sensible series of events. What happened they say, is that Day took the side road with the intention of beating or killing Bill Murphy. He stopped and pulled the brother out of the car. There was no struggle for the officer's gun, because it was firmly in the pig's hand. He first reached across and facing the brother, hit him with the gun butt in the forehead, causing the gash and also making the brother begin to fall forward. As he fell, the pig fired, hitting the slouching and falling Bill Murphy in the upper left shoulder. The trajectory of the bullet as well as its power took it through his back and it came out of his stomach. Bill Murphy hit the ground and as he did he bruised his face before meeting death on the highway. The position of the small drops of blood which would have come from the gash in his forehead, the larger puddles from the bullet holes and the urine stains back up the account. In addition, the minimal powder burrs on the body indicate that the almost point blank range that would have been the case if he had been shot in the car cannot be proven.

Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leggett, never found out about their son until 6AM the next morning, despite the fact that the still handcuffed body was pronounced dead on arrival just after midnight. They were not even asked to identify the body, that was left to a wallet found in Bill's pocket, a wallet which contained no picture I.D., nor even a social security card, or driver's license.

The clothes were still being kept as late as a week after the murder. When the Leggetts and local concerned black people said they wanted to have an autopsy performed, they were told by the Pitt county officials that it would cost \$200, cash on the spot.

But, this murder is not going unnoticed. Black people have joined together called mass meetings, taken collections and begun a campaign to put an end to this kind of brutality which has become almost second nature.

An autopsy was performed at the university of north carolina in chapel hill, and people are anxiously awaiting announcement of the results. Members of area chapters of the NAACP, local ministers and others have called meetings to let the facts be known and decide upon a course of action. Some people have even answered by taking money out of the bank and buying themselves a gun, maybe another gun.

One thing seems certain: the impact of Bill's murder on the black community and its efforts to exist in the midst of such brutal oppression will be significant.

"It's got to stop and it will stop here and now", said a member of the nearby Greenville black community. "Either they're going to stop it, or we're going to stop it. But it is going to stop".

**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO THE PIGS
THIS ARTICLE WAS SUBMITTED TO
THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY BY:
THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR
BLACK UNITY
GREENSBORO' NORTH CAROLINA**

BROWNSVILLE: FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

In response to the cut backs in Welfare and other federal funded programs, a free lunch program was implemented at Ralph Community Center on July 6, in Brownsville Bklyn.

The problem of malnutrition is widespread in Brownsville. Malnutrition doesn't mean a lack of food, but rather a lack of eating the proper foods that are necessary for the body to function correctly. Malnutrition results from not taking in the necessary quantity of these foods.

The children in Brownsville are mainly the victims of malnutrition. Candy, potato chips, twinkies, provides very little, if any of the vitamins, and minerals necessary for good health.

Knowing that there were many children in the area that were hungry and knowing that these young brothers and sisters are our future, the Black Panther Party, B.L.A.C. People's organization and the staff of Ralph Community Center instituted a free lunch program for the youth.

The program fed approximately 200 children daily. Hot lunches were given each day during July, August and part of Sept. The youth were very enthusiastic about the program. The lunches consisted of milk, juice, fruit besides vegetable salads and hot sandwiches.

In addition, parents of these children and other people from the community were given food daily.

The food was obtained from the supermarkets in the area. The same markets that are known for robbing the community with their ridiculous prices had to give up



a donation. The program gave us a chance to get to know the parents as well as the youth.

We understand that we can't expect any help from the present state and local government that controls our community and that only through the principle of self-reliance and working can we solve the problems of our communities. For example, free medical clinics, mobile health clinics and a rent strike on Howard Ave. and Union St.

Our goal is to service the people. Our goal is total liberation of our people from the pigs who at this present time control the economics and politics in our community.

**COMMON OPPRESSION
BREEDS COMMON STRUGGLE
All Power To The People**

DETROIT

NEWS

ROYAL OAK RACISTS BEAT BLACK MAN TO DEATH

On Friday, Sept. 10th, Ray A. Vaughn, 26, was violently beaten to death by a mob of white racists which included five members of a racist motorcycle club in Royal Oak, a suburb of Detroit. Royal Oak is a Detroit suburb with a population of 85,000 and only 26 of the 85,000 people are Black.

Ray Vaughn, a Vietnam veteran and member of the Marauders drum and bugle corps had come to Royal Oak Friday night to a party which was to commemorate the end of the Marauders 12th season and the birthday of two of its members. Some 75 people attended the party, six of them were Black.

At about 10:30PM Mr. Osinski, the director of the corps and host of the party was standing on the curb with one of the Black members of the corps when a car drove up. The car approached them and the brother asked the "men" (if you could call them men) in the car if they needed assistance. One of them shouted, "Can't you drive in the city of Royal Oaks without a nigger telling you what to do?" The pig started to get out of the car but changed their minds and drove off.

At 11:00PM the people at the party heard someone outside shout, "A nigger in Royal Oaks." It was apparently directed at Ray Vaughn who was just returning from the store at that time with several other members of the corps. As he stepped out of his car five fascists got out of a car behind him, chased him across the street and cornered him at a hedge that divided Osinski's yard from a neighbors. By this time several other people had come out of the house but the racists pigs had beat the brother senseless with some type of weapon. While Ray was being beaten to death, two other racists in the mob had run behind the house and were assaulting the other guests with a heavy electrical cable and lawn chairs.

The three pigs that had beaten Ray were then in the process of assaulting the people who had come out of the front of the house and the windows of five cars had been smashed as three sick minded racists went on the rampage. After several minutes two of the attackers were subdued, but one of them



managed to get away. The other one was turned over to the local pigs. Tuesday the other racists were released by the "police" allegedly because, of "mistaken reports from

officers on the scene that no one had been seriously injured," yet the victims of this racist attack said that 17 of the people were injured.

Amerikkka is full of racists like the ones in Royal Oak that are allowed to get away with attacks on Black and third world people. The Klu Klux Klan offices have yet to be ransacked although they are responsible for the deaths of many Black people. Yet the offices of People's organizations such as the RNA fall victim to unjust attacks and members become the victims of illegal arrest because they dare to defend themselves when attacked by gestapo storm troopers. The People must protect and defend themselves against attacks by pigs, no matter what form

they come in. ARM YOURSELF OR HARM YOURSELF
Detroit, Michigan



FASCIST STORM TROOPERS ARRESTING AND BRUTALIZING THEIR VICTIMS.

NIGGER PIG WILLIAM LUCAS ORDERS SHAKE DOWN OF JAIL

Following the recent rebellion of inmates in Attica, New York, prison officials across the country went into a state of paranoia which contributed to the upsurge of repression upon incarcerated brothers and sisters.

On Monday, Sept. 13, Sheriff William Lucas ordered a "shake down" of Wayne County Jail. At approximately 12:00noon the entire block surrounding the jail was cordoned off to the People and over 75 Wayne County Deputy Sheriffs stood guard around the jail with riot helmets, riot sticks and shotguns. At 2:15 the actual shake down started; Eighty 1801 Wayne County pigs were sent into the jail to aid the pigs already inside in a cell to cell man to man harassment.

The inmates were ordered to strip and their cells were ransacked and all their

personal property was "inspected". Lucas claimed that the basis for the "shakedown" was because he had received word through the so-called "jail grapevine" that inmates were planning a jail takeover with the intention of taking hostages and making an escape. Several brothers and sisters (in the women's section) were beaten, harassed, and intimidated by guards. Inmates that had been in court that day were held in the bullpen for over six hours before being taken to their cells.

One of the brothers described the shake down: "It can be compared to any illegal search and seizure case in Amerikkka or anywhere else. Just as the attack on the prisoners in Attica, New York and guards was and is unjustifiable, so was the raid on our so-called "living quarters". No one here has been convicted of anything I'm sure, or at least my common sense tells me that

whoever would have told that fool Lucas of a planned rebellion then that "informant",

especially an FBI agent would know who was involved. As of this moment no one is charged with conspiracy to do anything.

They do the same thing in our community, it's no different. Pigs kick down

doors and tear up houses, snatch "suspicious niggers" off the street search them, beat them, go in Black People's cars etc. There's no difference.

The sisters protested even more violently than the brothers. They were kicking, spitting, throwing spit and water on them (the pigs) and even when they were made to strip down naked for the degenerate cops eyes to feast on, they were screaming at the top of their lungs, "Off The Pigs, Off The Pigs". It was pure music to a Black

man's ears. The brothers fought with fists and things after they had been provoked by helmet-wearing, tree trunk carrying, correction officers.

Just as the People's resistance in the streets has moved to a higher level, so has the resistance of the brothers and sisters being held captive in the prisons. No longer will we sit back and take the harassment and brutality and murder perpetrated against us without defending ourselves. The People have been the victims for too long and the time has come when the people must and will defend themselves.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!!

Paulette Frye
Detroit, Michigan

Civil War in Cairo Illinois

1. Over 200 nights of gunfire on Cairo, Illinois's black community by white vigilante groups.

2. Black deaths have resulted from this gunfire.

3. The governor of Illinois DOES NOT PROTECT the black citizens of Cairo.

4. NO WHITES ARRESTED; only black victims.

5. St. Louis, Missouri authorities attempt to cripple Black Boycott in Cairo by the recent imprisonment of the United Front of Cairo's leader the Rev. Charles E. Koen on Monday, July 19, 1971.

6. Blacks after a two year boycott of white merchants continue to fight for their lives.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?????

A. Financially support brothers and sisters fighting for justice and their survival through the United Front (New York Office), P.O. Box 392, Harlem, N.Y. 10035. Tel. No. 212-427-2216, 24 hours a day.

B. Spread the word in your community.

C. Send food and medical supplies to Cairo. For further information, call 212-427-2216.

REMEMBER!!!!

NEW YORK CITY CAN BECOME ANOTHER CAIRO, IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND!



From Exploitation and Racism To Freedom and Liberation

FROM EXPLOITATION AND RACISM TO FREEDOM AND LIBERATION (A report of the United Front of Cairo)

The beginning date of the Black people of Cairo's current struggle, was March 31, 1969, when the white vigilantes of Cairo shot into the all-black housing project for over 2 1/2 hours. This was not the first time whites had done such violence on Blacks. It marked a new age, however, in that Black people stood up to the racists and refused to give into these actions which were meant to keep the Black man 'in his place'. Shortly after the shoot-out the black citizens began an economic boycott against their white oppressors. They said: 'White Hats Must Go or Black People Will Keep Their Dough'. The white hats did not go—they are still here and actively involved in violence against Blacks. However—neither did the boycott stop. It is still in strong effect. As a matter of fact whitehats did not go—but store after store of the white merchants has had to go, and others are still going as the strength and determination of the Black people grows and grows. Soon after the Boycott began the Black people began their organization—the United Front. They called the Rev. Charles Koen to return to Cairo, the place of his birth, childhood and youth to lead them. Since then the Front has developed a strong local organization and has helped create other Fronts in many cities and a National Organization which covers the country.

The United Front too, through adverse opposition from the Mayor, the white citizens, the Governor and the Federal Government has remained. Early in the struggle, during the summer of 1969 the Front traveled to the State Capitol with a 'Resolution to Save Cairo'. Pharoah Ogilvie hardened his heart, arrested over 200 Front supporters and refused to act on the resolution. Like Ogilvie the city of Cairo and the Retail Merchants have turned down one specific proposal after another which has been drawn up by the front as a means of ending the racial turmoil which would help

bring peace and harmony to the city of deep trouble. They, like the Governor responded, not with love, but with more violence. Today more than 100 additional state police are here at the request of the mayor. The police siege of the Black community include these well as whitehats city and county law enforcement agencies. Even now Front officials have developed documents of progress to submit to responsible officials and businessmen in a comprehensive program to save the city.

The Black people have, for the most part, lived through 150 nights of shootings by whites into their neighborhoods and homes. Many have been wounded. Tragically some have lost their lives. Black people have not returned the violence to the whites. They have defended themselves in their homes. Hundreds have been arrested in Cairo. The Front has put up over \$50,000.00 in cash as bonds. Many Blacks have been beaten. Harassment and intimidation are a constant part of their lives. But their spirit remains high. Their awareness and understandings are deep. They through God, have the strength and determination to resist and finally overcome their oppressors.

The Front has developed a Housing Development Corporation which has now been funded, despite strong opposition. Eventually 100 new homes for rental by Cairo's poor and 200 to 300 homes for sale will be built. A housing factory has been in operation for about 6 months. They have cut housing costs by a full one-third.

Economic development is a reality. A clothing store; a food market; and the beginning of a shopping center, long delayed by illegal means by the Mayor will be built. Other programs in employment and production are being developed on a cooperative basis, so that all the people can benefit. Political education on a continuing and meaningful basis helps lead the black population to more realistic and understandable involvement in the struggle. In the Courts the Front has filed a

dozen or more suits in Federal Courts against the oppressive agencies in Cairo. Some have been won. Others will be. Blacks serve on juries. Today it is harder for the judicial system to send a Black Man to Alexander County to the penitentiary on trumped-up charges than ever before. They sometimes still go, so we must do more important work in this area.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of food stuff and clothing has been distributed without cost to the poor of Soul Valley, as the Blacks have renamed Little Egypt. These came from the contribution of friends and supporters throughout the country. Much more is needed.

Millions of people across America are aware of the plight of Cairo's poor and Blacks because of an elaborate communication system developed by the Front and because the Rev. Koen and other leaders of the Front have traveled hundreds of thousands of miles to tell the Cairo story.

Carlos
Feliciano
FREED ON BAIL
TUES. SEPT. 28

PRISONERS OF WAR

"...The police knew what was happening in that alleged social club... they were taking graft... that place was frequented by dope pushers, pimps, and the like... The 48th precinct was notorious for its corruption in the Bathgate section of the Bronx." Richard Moore.

The above is an excerpt from the transcript of pretrial hearings in a Bronx case involving Richard "Dharuba" Moore, Edward "Jamal" Josephs, and Irving "Butch" Mason.

Dharuba, Jamal, and Butch were arrested on June 5, 1971 and charged with ripping off an after hours dope den, the Triple O.

Their capture was considered by the New York City Police Department to be the most important arrest of the year. Commissioner Murphy personally congratulated his underlings, and promotions were handed out right and left.

Headlines blared from every major news media that the brothers were responsible for a wave of activity against New York's 'law and order' robots. Every unsolved crime in New York was laid at their door.

The excitement in official circles was generated by the fact that Dharuba was one of the Panther 21 who had recently been acquitted in a major conspiracy case. The case of the Panther 21 had cost more, lasted longer than any previous New York State trial. It set new legal precedents, and caused a severe blow to the prestige of the government. Official revenge was on the mind of every district attorney in New York.

The charges began piling up. Dharuba, Jamal, and Butch were indicted for murder in Queens in connection with the death of Sam Napier, distribution manager for the west coast newspaper.

Dharuba was charged the next day with the submachine gunning of two police officers assigned to guard the home of Manhattan district attorney Frank Hogan.

These charges cannot be substantiated and the tactics used by the D.A.'s in each borough show just how desperate they are. They want to send these brothers away for life, but they have little or nothing to stand on in court.

So in order to bolster the non-existent cases against the three men, the police have used a continuing pattern of harassment and intimidation of family, friends and political associates.

After continuous visits by the FBI and the



Dharuba Butch

Jamal

N.Y.P.D., Kisha Shakur, 7 months pregnant with Dharuba's child, was picked up at a court hearing in the Bronx and thrown to jail as a 'material witness', on \$100,000 bail. After a ridiculous fishing expedition by a Manhattan grand jury, she was finally released on \$1000 bail.

Marie 'Cookie' Williams, a 19 year old political activist, a young, righteous Black woman, was picked up on August 18 at her home in the Bronx and taken to the D.A.'s office in Queens. After being questioned for four hours without an attorney, she was held in \$25,000 bail on a bank robbery alleged to have been committed in December 1970.

A week and a half later, the bank robbery charge was dismissed, but not until she had been held on \$50,000 bail as a material witness in the murder of Sam Napier.

She sits in jail still, while the D.A. mumbles (nonsense) about keeping her 'jailed' for her own protection'. Cookie stated, in open court, that she needs no protection.

This is a pattern of intimidation that has been repeated over and over again. All of the women closely associated with the brothers have been picked up and hauled in for questioning.

On October 6, Dharuba, Jamal, and Butch will appear in Queens Court in another attempt to railroad them. Will you be there to prevent it?

Revolutionary people, political people, must begin to understand the nature and consequences of political acts. Just as it is important to see that these brothers are not railroaded in the unjust courts of Amerikkka, it is also important for the Urban Guerrilla to have the strength to accept the consequences of his acts and commitment.

On September 24, Dharuba, Jamal, and Butch pleaded guilty in the Bronx robbery case. They pleaded guilty to an attempt to move on the dope dealers and the corrupt elements within the black community that have been encouraged to flourish by a

criminal police department, to an attempt to rid the community of those who would kill their own—the merchants of death.

The courts of Amerikkka render no justice, and they have no authority to try those captured on the battlefield. Black people, oppressed people are at war with the U.S. government, and with all the elements that assist that government in killing and maiming our people.

Dharuba, Jamal and Butch are being held as prisoners of war (P.O.W.'s). As urban guerrillas, they have taken responsibility for the act which led to their capture, and stand before the people, not with bowed heads, but with a determination to continue to struggle.

Under the Geneva Convention, which governs the treatment of prisoners taken in a time of war (P.O.W.'s), our brothers must be given adequate food, medical care, and other necessities of life—until such time that agreement is reached on their release or exchange.

Every evidence is at hand that we are engaged in a war. These may only be the opening skirmishes, but the war will continue until the oppressed people of Amerikkka are free.

The massacre at Attica was an act of war against our people. The murder of George Jackson was an act of war. Every death caused by an overdose of narcotics is an act of war.

The government has escalated its tactics and the people must be prepared to respond. The initiative must be seized, we have waited too long. Many mistakes will be made, many battles will be lost. But Carlos Marighella the Brazilian guerrilla, has said, "It is better to err acting than to do nothing for the fear of erring."

Every insult, every crime committed against our people, can only serve to further kindle the flame of rage burning in the heart of every black man and woman across this country.

CONCERNING HARD DRUGS; ONE ASPECT OF OUR STRUGGLE

Because of the widespread use of hard drugs in the black community and the obvious police indifference and inability to deal with this plague in our communities, it is the duty of the people who suffer most from dope traffic to put an end to this plague. It is our duty as victims of both police corruption and black profiteering to give no quarter to those who would profit from our wholesale destruction. For too long we have given refuge to the Merchants of Death in our midst by our very association with them in after hours spots, gambling dens and the like, where they are allowed immunity from retribution because of police corruption.

If our people are to acquire their liberation from the exploitative forces that control us, we must draw clear lines between those who are backwards and uninformed, from those who are backwards and informed. The very nature of our situation as a whole, our historical and present relationship to the police and the courts, exclude these agencies of the state from concretely dealing with the crux of our communities' ills. We ourselves are the only force that can rid the streets of our community of the shackles of drug addiction

and profiteering. Not by turning the drugs over to the very agencies that uphold our system of exploitation and that help create the void that drugs fill, but by creating a community climate that allows the black profiteers no quarter and no hiding place, while giving the victims of his profits communal help and understanding.

If we go about our business partying as usual, rubbing shoulders with known drug profiteers, gambling in after hours joints with reputed wholesale and retail dope merchants, we are in fact partaking of their blood money. Indeed, we are doing nothing more than redistributing their ill gotten wealth under the mask of having a good time. Though we do this individually and maybe-unconsciously, we will be made to suffer the consequences collectively and consciously.

The purpose of the police when related to our people's many problems such as this one, is relegated to the philosophic. Their actual function in our community comes forward and stands out clearly for all who have eyes to see. They are in reality the guardians of the very economic and social conditions that a racist ruling class has

created and that has spawned the emotional and psychological need in us to use hard drugs. That history has bestowed this upon the police, is not completely their fault. But it will be ours if we do not correct it. Indeed, it will be "equal" fascism for all. So where are we to look for relief? Surely not to Commissioner Murphy and not to Albany with its unreal programs and Emoryland legislation. Our relief and hope lie within our very communities. Moving on those conditions and profiteers in a concrete and forceful manner, and in a manner designed to take the profit out of our misery. Conditions are such that drastic action is called for. Those among us who cannot relate to this and become tools of repression, while misery goes on unabated, need not cry foul and claim "blackness" when they are treated as part of the problem.

Richard Moore



Dharuba

TRIAL NEWS

HARLEM SIX: The Charter Group for a pledge of Conscience filed a complaint with the grievance committee of the New York Bar Association asking for the withdrawal of Asst.D.A. Robert Lehner from the case. He has been prosecuting it for seven years.

CARLOS FELICIANO: pleaded not guilty to two counts of perjury and one count of possession of an unregistered firearm. The charges were filed Sept. 21 by Asst.D.A. John Fine. Carlos is being held on \$50,000 bail on these charges.

L.A. 13: The prosecution is still presenting its case. A lot of the testimony is surrounding the bombing of the 77th precinct stationhouse. The prosecution is intent on proving that Elmer Geronimo Pratt masterminded and carried out the act.

EDDIE JOSEPH RICHARD MOORE AND IRVING MASON: pleaded guilty to second degree robbery in connection with the robbery of the Triple O after hours spot in the Bronx. The brothers said they robbed it because it was frequented by pimps and hustlers. They will be sentenced on Nov. 5.

RICHARD CLARK, HERBERT BLYDEN, & HERBERT CROWLEY: three of the chief spokesmen for the inmates during the Attica takeover are in the Tombs and at the time of this writing, they were still alive.

RIGHT ON!

FRED "SOLITAIRE" FERNANDEZ: one of the defendants in the RAM conspiracy bust was found guilty of armed robbery and sentenced to 20 years.

LEO WOODBURY & TYRONE SIMMONS: still haven't entered a plea. Leo still doesn't have a lawyer and he won't enter a plea without one. They returned to court on Tuesday.

The National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners is in dire need of funds for legal defense, commissary, and items of clothing for brothers and sisters in the jails.

We receive word from such revolutionary brothers as John Clutchette, San Quentin; James Dunn, Dannemora; Leo Woodbury, Rykers; Raymond Early, Denver; Ronald Erwin, Detroit; Elmer "Geronimo" Pratt, L.A.; to the effect that they feel they've been left to go it alone or even worse forgotten.

Help support these valiant brothers and sisters by sending checks or money orders to: NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS
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In Solidarity With Attica From Other POWs

"FREE ALL PRISONERS OF WAR!"
"EQUAL WEAPONS NOT EQUAL RIGHTS!"

POWER, SISTERS & BROTHERS!
We have been informed that the prisoners in Attica Concentration Camp have rebelled against their oppressors and are burning the shit-house (Attica) to the ground. This is a very significant portion of the process toward liberation and revolution on behalf of us behind these walls. It indicates an elevation in our struggle to extricate (free) ourselves from these plantations immediately and/or the preparation realization of the protracted armed struggle confronting all oppressed people in amenkka. Fight-On!

As Chairman Mao proclaimed, a single spark can start a prairie fire. It is your inspiring, revolutionary deeds which give us warmth and guide us in our struggles, because they embody the supreme interest of the people and the revolutionary principles we defend. Once again I embrace all of my comrades in the vanguard party which is fighting on All fronts to exterminate the global menace that plagues struggling humanity...I also SUBMIT to the will of the vanguard revolutionary Party, BPP ("East Coast") as a loyal comrade who shall become part of your ranks and accept your leadership of the most revolutionary class in the struggle.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
JAMES (KATD) DUNN

Power Brothers and Sisters, Right On!
These past few weeks occurrences, has surely been one of long suffering, and also one of victory for the righteous people.

The righteous people here at the Sing Sing Pig Pen, in behalf of all of the Righteous people throughout the world, mourn the deaths of the x amount of warriors killed in battle at the hands of our oppressor.

These tragic occurrences opened up the minds and eyes of many of our "lost" brothers. Immediately upon announcing the period of mourning, the righteous people were cheered and followed across the prison compound to the park field and ALL black people present, participated in the traditional rank formation, and meditated to our courageous warrior brothers. Fight on!!

Immediately following this event, the righteous people, along with the "lost" brothers inspired this demonstration by filing in two single line formations to the dog hall with Black Arm bands on and passing up the usual dog and then again resolving in meditation... Bringing to the astonishing looks of the Pigs a verification that we feel as one, we feel sympathy, we feel victory and above all, we feel forthcoming UNITY!! RIGHT ON!!

We feel that, surely, the Pigs now understand that we will not continue to allow his underdealings and treacheries to continue as in the past, and that we shall demand and receive our long due Justice by WHAT EVER MEANS NECESSARY!!! RIGHT!!!

With All Power to the Righteous People!!!
FROM THE RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE
SING SING PIG PEN

RIKERS ISLAND

We (the brothers here) were shocked and enraged at the Attica massacre. The effects here can be seen everywhere. The brothers here wear black arm bands. Not just because of mourning, but also as a show of solidarity with the brothers who are dead.... We will not allow our grief to cripple us. In fact, this will only add fuel to the burning rage within our hearts.

Their deaths will not be overlooked. Their fight for freedom will be won. And their murders, their oppressions, will drown in a sea of their own blood, Justice - oneday shall be theirs and ours.

SAN QUENTIN

We want to express our feelings regarding the inhumanism that our brothers at Attica suffered and have to endure. It's utterly impossible to express our feelings regarding the brothers we lost these - rhetoric is dead!!! Words are so insensitive at times like these.... But I want it known that we feel the pain, although we can't express it with words.

Power and love to the families of the brothers and all power to the people!!

"DON'T BE SHOCKED WHEN I SAY THAT I WAS IN PRISON. YOU'RE STILL IN PRISON. THAT'S WHAT AMERICA MEANS - PRISON. WHO CAN DENY THIS IS TRUE FOR THE BLACK MAN? NO MATTER HOW HIGH HE RISES, HE NEVER LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE INVISIBLE BARS WHICH HEM HIM IN. WE DIDN'T LAND ON PLYMOUTH ROCK, IT LANDED ON US."

MALCOLM X

