Deputy Field Marshall Robert Webb Slain By Huey's Assassins

On the Contradictions within the Black Panther Party
Open letter from 'Bobby Hutton'
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On the Assassination of Deputy Field Marshall Robert Webb

Within revolutionary organizations there always exist an omnipresent contradiction of great importance: The contradictions between the psychological and the military machinery. Those brothers and sisters who would prefer the most arduous, dead with relief, propaganda work and fund raising, etc., and those who would like to get down all the time, when it's time and on time. In essence, within the ranks of a vanguard Party there comes into being a right wing element and a left wing element. Such is the case concerning the contradictions within the Black Panther Party.

Sometimes, these contradictions can be resolved through non-violent solutions and a marriage between the political and the military takes place. Other times, because of violence perpetrated by the right wing cliques to maintain its cowardly posture, the complete contradiction between the rhetoricians and the activists cannot take place. Again, such is the case concerning the contradictions that exist within the Black Panther Party.

On Monday, March 8, 1971, at approximately 3:00 PM, three of our brothers were walking east on 25th Street and 7th Ave in Harlem when they encountered 2 fools who are aligned with the Huey P. Newton and David Hilliard clique, setting the Black Panther Newspaper. As one of our comrades moved closer to confront the reactionary rag sheet, he was struck in the back of the head with a forty-five. Brandishing 45s, 300s and 357 magnum, several other people emerged from behind the corner. One person, whose name we do not know, shot a round from a 45 or 357 magnum into the back of Robert Webb's head. The bullet entered the back of his neck and exited through his mouth. The velocity of the bullet shattered the brother's brain. At 1:30 PM, the Central Headquarters of the Black Panther Party received a call from Harlem Hospital informing us that our comrade Robert Webb was dead.

Robert Webb was a brother who saw and could not relate to expounding a lot of rhetoric without backing it up with revolutionary action.

Through education and first hand experience of dealing with people in the Black community, Robert knew that the will of the people and their desire for freedom should be felt first and foremost in the minds of a true revolutionary, not some selfish whims - as within the case shown by Huey, David and their Oakland circus masquerading as servants of the people. It has been proven for a revolutionary to survive and attack the oppressive system another day, he must be able to move with the people as a fish through the water. How can you bring about armed struggle when you don't attempt to get out where the people are - Black and all oppressed people don't have proper housing, food and the basic necessities of life, this cowardly reactionary clique of Huey and David are living in expensive, high-rise apartments, houses paid for by brothers and sisters suffering under all sorts of foul conditions to raise money for the people's struggle, money that could have been used to fed those hungry children that you claimed to love - you paid $20.00 a day for your rice and your bad rugs ordered from Paris... You say Robert is dead - but we say he is still alive, he lives in all of us who loved him. At Robert's funeral there were tears - not tears of sorrow, the tears ran because of what must have been mud - ballots. Robert was shot from the back, cowardly! I'm glad that you fools were afraid of Robert because there are so many more of us like him, who possess revolutionary love for the people, and no organization can tax that. Until you know how many you knock down - we will continue to march forward, getting stronger by the minute and serve the people. Robert's principal weapon was not his gun, but his relationship with the people. When he went out in the streets of Harlem, the six or seven mud dog enemies who took his life were the first ones to arrive.

On the Assassination of Comrade Robert Webb (West Coast Ministry)

Robert's life was taken from the service of the people by two fools (7) cleverly counter-revolutionary revolutionaries, following the orders of Huey Newton and David Hilliard. This was done because he had taken a stand with the true revolutionary forces in Babylon under the leadership of Chairman Bobby Seal, Min. of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, Min. of Letters, David Hilliard, Min. of Communications, Kathleen Cleaver.

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Community went out as a friend, a brother - that's why the people loved and respected him. He always talked about how proud he felt knowing that Huey was his life time every day he stood security for the masses. Robert was a worker, strong and beautiful in every way possible, armed with the theory of revolution. I'd just like to say this to you Robert - your gun has been received and I shall go forward until I am stopped by a bullet in my brain... I will teach Li'l Moan all that you have taught me. You came a long way Robert - from New Orleans, Louisiana, still a child, to Hunter's Point, San Francisco, California - fighting, talking, gun-arming, partying, to the service lived through it - came home and joined the Party - you were sent to New Haven, working to set me, Peggy, Leonte, Bobby, Ericha, George, London and Rory free, to set the people free...
THE NEW URBAN GUERRILLA
The pathetic state of affairs that exists within the Black Panther Party falls absolutely at the feet of David Hilliard and the other cowardly members of the Central Committee who are in control.

Our party is one that abides by the principles of democratic centralism. Their decisions flow from the top down to the bottom. If there are any discrepancies, the redress of grievances are dealt with under the same structure, and the criticisms flow from the bottom to the top. We do not claim to be beyond mistakes, and when they do occur, particularly at the level of the Central Committee, the Panthers at the lower levels have the right to criticize the leadership for any shortcomings that may exist.

There have been countless mistakes that have been made by the so-called central committee of the Black Panther Party. Manifested in David and June Hilliard. While Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale were in prison and Eldridge Cleaver was forced into exile, the sections of the Central Committee was based upon the whims of David Hilliard, supported by June Hilliard, Mafui Hewitt, Emory Douglas and Eldert "Big Man" Howard only through the motions of being functional members of the Central Committee.

Many of the mistakes made by the leadership of the Party can be directly associated with the madness of the Hilliard dynasty. For example, we can take the so-called Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, which was a total fiasco. The local leadership had informed the old central headquarters of certain moves that were very necessary. Yet the recommendations submitted to the Central Committee, specifically David Hilliard, were never moved on.

This stemmed directly from the fact that David Hilliard had the local leadership and his liability to personally see what was going on at the local level all the way from Oakland, California. As a result of this, the organization was sent out from Oakland, California to just about every branch and chapter of the Party throughout the country. David Hilliard himself, at one point, admitted that these brothers were "not the most politically astute brothers in the world, but they are hard workers, they are loyal to the Party and they are very loyal brothers." This is very true. But these brothers and sisters were לצ sincethroughout the country based upon their loyalty to David Hilliard.

These brothers and sisters were unable to properly evaluate the situation correctly. Because they were unfamiliar with the terrain and people of the people in the various areas they were sent to. This communist (Central Committee and company) definitely couldn't evaluate the situation sitting aloof in Oakland, California.

More than a year and a half ago, in the course of Information chief Eldridge Cleaver had suggested a planned reform of the Central Committee, that dealt with the Central Committee being made up of the leadership from the branches and chapters throughout the country. At that time, the recommendation had also recommended that Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton be made a member of the Central Committee, long before he was assassinated. Both of these recommendations had been ignored by Huey P. Newton while he was still in prison, but this was selffully blocked by David Hilliard. Brother Eldridge had pressed this recommendation again after Brother Fred Hampton was assassinated, as further proof of the need to have members of the Central Committee coming from the local branches and chapters. This too, was blocked by David Hilliard and this was a cold, calculated, vicious scheme difficult to either party, with the recommendation, of having a national level. David blocked Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton from becoming a member of the central committee.

It is obvious that Huey P. Newton supports this "absolute despotism," in an ideological institute (brain-washing) class in Oakland, Huey said that a political bureau (police bureau) would be set up that would be representational of the national leadership of the Party. Two weeks later at a "worship session," Huey said that the political bureau would consist of only the most advanced and loyal brothers and sisters in the party, and that the political bureau would be the central committee. Meaning David and Huey.

The international section of the Black Panther Party as outlined in the Central Headquarters in New York City is disloyal to the present Central Headquarters as we know it, and that a new body be formed that represents the leadership from branches and chapters throughout the country. This is the only way we will be able to exercise the true principles of democratic centralism.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE DEATH TO THE REVOLUTIONISTS Central Headquarters Black Panther Party

A Statement of Solidarity

This paper is being published with the support of the Independent Council of SDS at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. We have read the copy and seen the tapes from Algeria. We believe that Eldridge, Huey and others in the left wing of the Black Panther Party have properly raised many important contradictions relating to correct revolutionary practice. Our tendency is to support them.

We have seen in the past that Huey P. Newton is capable of the finest revolutionary work among the people. For this reason we call upon Huey to make a clear, honest, up-front analysis of the contradictions. We feel that the people should have the broadest possible understanding of the contradictions, for it is only when the struggle has not yet matured, the people should be aware of all revolutionary programs, strategies and policies in order to wage a more effective people's war. We then call upon the people to deal with these contradictions in a revolutionary fashion.

FREE BOBBY
FREE ERICKA
LONG LIVE THE VICTORY OF PEOPLE'S WAR

Independent Council of SDS
SAN QUENTIN, CALIF.—On Saturday, August 21, 1971, at approximately 5:00 PM, the prison administration at San Quentin Prison put into operation their diabolical plot to murder black revolutionary George Jackson.

Due to the fact that prison officials have sole jurisdiction over the lives of the inmates, any thing can and does go down without question. Why? Because 85% of the prison population is black and there would be no one to ask the world about who is going to believe the word of a convict over that of a warden or guard?

So George Jackson brought a 9mm Spanish Llama in his six-inch high heel after a visit. On the return from the waiting room, Officer Frank DeLeon prepared to frisk George and at the same time another officer (who is yet to be identified) spilled the guts. "But Jackson got the drop on the officer and grabbed the gun," and associate Wardem Park. Jackson yelled "This is it!" He ordered all the officers in the main lobby to lie face down on the floor.

Another officer was struggling with another convict and was ordered to the floor also. (You're a bad revolutionary G.)

At 2:00, Sgt. Jesse Graham walked into the adjustment center and got DeLeon for another detail. An unidentified guard opened the door for Graham and this guard was gassed in the arms by police fired through the gas door. He was for help.

Jackson ordered one guard to stand up and unlock an automatic weapon which opened the doors to all of the 34 cells on the first floor, freeing 25 convicts. The next five minutes or so were so hectic that no one knew what went down. All they know is that two white guards and two white convicts were killed. (You can reconstructor everything else, even George's six-inch fit with a 9mm inside.)

Park and all the people killed were done by convicts "wearing" their necks with a dull razor blade nailed onto a toothbrush handle. Sgt. Kenneth McCray was slashed in the throat and plugged in Jackson's cell (you're wasting time George) about 20 feet away on the Northside of the adjustment center.

Convicts piled four dead men on top of McCray in a bloody pile in Jackson's cell. (What kind of an escape is this? Don't you know you are supposed to be heading for the hills?)

DeLeon's body bore seven cuts in the neck and a grenade placed in the back of the head. Electrical cord was wound around his neck and ankles. (I'm sure he's dead now, so you can get on with the getaway.)

Graham was led to Jackson's cell and shot once in the middle of the forehead and dropped on top of the pile. They must you are supposed to be escaping, not tripping out on killing). Alarms were screaming by now.

Armed with a gun Jackson dashed out the door of the adjustment center with black convict Larry Spain. They ran 21 feet across the yard toward a 20 foot high wall.

Three Jackson was cut down by rifle fire from one or two guards.

This goes the cornerstone of all the stories that have come out concerning the murder of our revolutionary brother and comrade George Jackson. All the accounts contradict each other but come close and closer together in their endeavor to find the people who believe. George Jackson attempted to escape and was shot in the process. First they would have us all believe that black people are so ignorant as to believe that they are in the predicament they are in because of their own failure to better themselves and they try to make us believe that we are all SHAFTS.

We believe George Jackson was murdered because he was.
QUEENS BROTHERS FRAMED

By D.A. MACKLE

For the past few months, Fred "Solitoire" Fernandez from Corona, Jerome Reid and Hassan Howard from Jamaica, Queens, have been incarcerated within the confines of racist prison walls. All three were arrested, at different times, by the most efficient rig-up men in history - the F.B.I. on charges of robbery and armed robbery. They have all been accused of expropriating money from such capitalist purses as the First National Bank, Chase Manhattan Bank and several others. All of these bank robberies supposedly carried out by these three now took place during the Christmas holidays.

Sol, 27 years old, is facing 45 years. He is also being tried in the RAM conspiracy trial of 1968 in which 17 brothers and sisters were busted on trumped up charges of conspiracy to assassinate such moderate leaders as Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young and others. The charges of possession of dangerous weapons was also included in it important to point out at this time that the story which led to the arrest of four members of the Minute Men, which occurred around or about the same time as the RAM bust, which also included charges of illegal possession of weapons, i.e. a truck load of firearms and smoke-guns, was just recently dropped by the Supreme Court and all who were indicted are now free to carry on their Vietnam sets of violence and terror against black people.

Two summers ago Sol was also attacked by Mayor Lindsay and survival candidate, Mario Procaccini who attempted to use him as a political piñata during the mayoral elections. In the public debates between Lindsay and Procaccini, the Malcolm X Center in Corona (which Sol was the director of) was slandered in a mud-slinging campaign by Procaccini accusing Lindsay of being "Commies" and "racists" and putting them on the city payroll. Recognizing that the defenders of Lindsay and Procaccini were using him as a 'political football,' Sol held several press conferences outside the Malcolm X Center to expose both lying politicians as being opportunist and at the same time he worked towards protecting the name of the Malcolm X Center and to uphold the good work that the brothers who were part of the Center did for the community. The results were that the city refused to fire the Center anymore (it was once a Satellite Center funded by the city) and the payroll was stopped which left several brothers without income. Eventually, the Malcolm X Center was taken over by Sol and the brothers and sisters who worked along with him. It became the first Black Panther Party office in Corona, Queens. Ever since then, Solitoire Fernandez has been the prime target of the 110th and 111th precincts in Queens.

Jerome Reid, 16 years old and Hassan Howard, 17 years old, both from Jamaica, Queens and once members of the Black Panther Party have also been harassed and labeled as 'subversive' by the FBI. Each face time and four years respectively.

If these, the heirs of Malcolm X pick up the gun and stand together to face the racist oppressor, then that is a good thing. If these banks were taken off of the lists of the revolution, then that is a good thing. There has been, nevertheless, no act of crime committed by these brothers that is bad for our enemy has to be good for us. The revolutionary movement in America, the Taperosinos, have conducted "medio propaganda" and the expropriation of funds from the capitalist banks is fair game for any revolutionary who understands the need to finance the revolution.

Black people's historical experience with the racist judiciary system in this country clearly proves that justice, equal distribution of the law does not exist in the case of poor and oppressed people of color. The famous 'evidence' that D.A. Mockett has use these brothers will be used as a railroad ticket to legally send these three brothers off to prison for a life time, with the sanction of racistアメリカ.

Some of the brothers and sisters off the block in Corona, Queens, have begun to focus a Political Prisoners Defense Committee in the Corona-East Elmhurst area, not only to defend Sol, Hassan and Jerome, but many other brothers and sisters who are otherwise left without legal aid, community money and moral support. Legal aid (lawyers and law-students are badly needed) and literature will be appreciated. They need your help in order to make the Defense Committee functional. These brothers and sisters are beginning to organize themselves and channel their energies in a revolutionary fashion. You may send badly needed donations, either by check or money order, to RIGHT ON! BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS SERVICE, 39-70 Avenue, Jamaica, New York. The money may be forwarded to the Political Prisoners Defense Committee. FREE SOL, HASSAN AND JEROME!

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Voodoo Tapes

BLACK PEOPLE IN THEIR 400 YEAR STRUGGLE AGAINST RACIST REPRESSSION AND CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FORCED TO DEAL WITH SURVIVAL THROUGH ANY MEANS NECESSARY. ONE OF THE MAIN THINGS THAT HAS INSURED OUR SURVIVAL WAS OUR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER. EVEN THE SLAVERY SYSTEM HAS SYSTEMATICALLY TRIED TO DESTROY THE NECESSARY COMMUNICATIONS THAT WE HAVE WITH ONE ANOTHER, BUT THE OPPRESSOR HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY DESTROY THEM.

IN HAITI WHEN TROUSSOU ET OUVERTE AND JEAN JACQUE DESALINES WERE LEADING THE FIGHT OF RESISTANCE AGAINST FRENCH IMPERIALISM THE MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION THAT THE OPPRESSOR COULD NOT DESTROY WAS THE DRUM WHICH TRAVELED EASIER THAN THE TELEGRAPH USED BY THE OPPRESSOR.

TODAY, WE ARE STILL OPPRESSED AND JUST AS THE RACIST OPPRESSORS OF OLD COULDN'T BLOCK THE COMMUNICATION MACHINERY OF BLACK PEOPLE, THEY ARE ALSO UNABLE TO BLOCK OUR COMMUNICATIONS OF TODAY. THE VOODOO OF TODAY HAS BEEN COUPLED WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND THE PIGS CAN'T BLOCK IT EITHER.

THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE BLACK PATHER PARTY HAS Voodoo Tapes AVAILABLE FROM OUR NATIONAL SECTION OF THE BPP, INCLUDING MESSAGES FROM OUR MINISTER OF INFORMATION ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FIELD MARSHALL, DON COX (D.C.) AND COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY, KATHLEEN LEVERIDGE.

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A former Black GI held for nine months in solitary confinement by fascist West German authorities was released on August 13, 1973 and turned over to the International Section of the Black Panther Party in Algiers by the West German government. William Frederick Burwell, 23, who refused to go to Vietnam because "I don't want to help a government that's oppressing my own black brothers and sisters inside the United States, carry out this dirty war of extermination against the Vietnamese people," was one of the demonstrators in the case of the Ramstein Two. On the afternoon of August 13, 1973, Burwell was taken from Zweibrücken State Prison directly to the Frankfurt airport and placed on a non-stop flight to Algiers. He was met at the airport by comrades from the International Section of the Black Panther Party.

Burwell stated "I have been held in solitary confinement for the last nine months at Zweibrücken Prison." As far as he knows, Edgar Lawrence Jackson, 31, who was a member of the Special Forces and served in Vietnam in 1966/67, is still being held in the wretched military confinement in Zweibrücken Prison. Jackson, was arrested along with Burwell on November 19, 1973 following a shooting incident at the U.S. Air Force Base in Ramstein, West Germany. A German guard was allegedly wounded; a Black GI from the base was shot.

As a result of this shooting incident, Jackson was sentenced to six years in prison on the trumped up charges of attempted premeditated murder. The following of Jackson to prison takes the vicious campaign being systematically waged against Black GIs in West Germany by combined forces of the U.S. military authorities and the West German basker government.

November of 1970, Burwell, Jackson, and the other two defendants of the Ramstein case were tried for the time of the shooting incident were part of the same group that organized the rally. For two weeks prior to the shooting incident they and other Black GIs were busy traveling throughout West Germany visiting the network of military installations of the U.S. occupying forces passing out leaflets and setting up protest rallies against Black GIs to turn out for the rally. As far as the authorities would put up a poster the MPA, CID, or West German military police would tear them down. Tension on all the military bases was high, as the authorities felt that everything they could do to discourage and stop the rallies a few days before Mrs. Cleaver's scheduled arrival the shooting incident at Ramstein occurred. When Mrs. Cleaver showed up at the Frankfurt airport, she was arrested by German authorities on the orders of Interior Minister Gemher and summarily expelled from the country and ordered to never again return.

The trial of the Ramstein Two, as Burwell and Jackson became known, developed into a central focus in the campaign against black GIs and the West German student movement. The trial began June 1971 and ended January 1972. Burwell and Jackson, who refuse to go to prison, are being held in the Ramstein military prison. The trial was a mockery of justice supposed to be their trial, made only one statement throughout the proceedings at the opening of the trial. In their statement they charged the West German court with being a farce for an illegal, government in suppressing the Black GI movement. They charged that the U.S. government pressured West German authorities to railroad them through the court. They further charged that in conducting this trial against them both the West German authorities and the