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On the Assassination of Deputy Field Marshall Robert Webb

Within revolutionary organizations there always exist nomnipresent contradiction of great importance: The contradictions between the political machinery and the military machinery. Those brothers and sisters who would prefer the mass organizing, deal with railies, 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 clique to maintain its cowardly posture, the complete comion between the rhetoricians and the activist cannot take place. Again, such is the case concerning the contradictions that exist within the Black Parither Party.

On Monday, March 8, 1971, at approximately 3:00 PM, three of our brothers were walking east on 125th Street and 7th Ave in Harlem when they encountered 2 ols (who are aligned with the Huey P. Newton and David Hilliard clique) selling the 'Black Panther Newspaper". As one of our comrades moved closer to confiscate the reactionary rag sheet, he was struck in the back of the head with a forty five. Brandishing 45's, 9MM's and 357 magnums, several other people emerged from out of nowhers. 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 tack of his head and exited through his mouth. The velocity of the bullet shattered the brothers brains. At 7:30 PM, the Central Headquarters of the Black Panther Party in New York received a call from Harlem Hospital informing us that our comrade Robert Webb was dead.

Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, Of I conversation Huey P. Newton had with our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, Newton stated, 'I'd like a battle brother. We'll battle it; out." Eldridge said that's not the best way to deal with it. Huey continued, 'Well this is the way I'm going to deal with it." Eldridge replied, "We'll see then O.K.?" Husy then stated that he thought he had the guns and that he was going to put his guns to work.

On Sunday, March 7th, we received information from informed sources that Newton and David Hilliard had

come to New York City to murder Panthers here. Several days before brother Robert was shot in the back of the head, many of our parents and relatives - from coast to coast - had been contacted by the F.B.I. Hoover's hogs informed our families that they had received word that 'there was going to be a murder - and they felt it their duty to inform us." This information corresponds directly with the information we received from other sources 24 hours before brother Robert was cut down in



Robert Webb

the streets of Harlem. The six or seven mad dog assessins who took his life were the first ones to an

Brother Robert Earl Webb had been sent from San Francisco, California tohel porganize on the east coast more than a year and a half ago. He was loved and respected by all those who had ever met him. In the middle of January, Brother Robert stopped functioning with the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party because of the many questions that went unanswered He, like many of his comrades, wonder how Huey and David could run around cleaner than the Board of Health, while the troops (rank and file Panthers) were raggier than a bowl of yak. Or how Huey could live in extravagant penthouse and David purchase \$65,000.00 house while the Panthers in New Haven, Connecticut (who lived in the Party headquarters there) live in a house that didn't have any heat or runn water - in below zero weather. Brother Robert left the Party headed by the Oakland, California clique because he had a family to feed. He also was a get down

It also should be remembered that it was our slain comrade who directed the press conference in New York City on March I, announcing that the New York Chap-ter, the New Jersey Chapter and the International Section of the Black Panther Party had called for the resign ation and/or dismissal of David and June Hilliard.

We hereby charge the puppet Huey P. Newton and his puppeteer, David Hilliard with murder. We have documented evidence that these two madmon gave the orders to have Brother Robert Webb killed. We now declare for the world to hear that Huey P. Newton, David Hilliard and their lackeys in Oakland, California owe the people of the world a tremendous debt - a debt that can only be poid in blood

LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF OUR DEPUTY FIELD MARSHALL ROBERT WERR

DEATH TO THOSE WHO DON'T DESERVE TO

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS BLACK PANTHER PART

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

Robert's life was taken from the service of the (7) cowardly seven counter-revolutionary revisionist lackeys, 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 Seale, Min. of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, Field Marshall, Don Cox and Communications Secretary, Kathleen Cleaver.

backing it up with revolutionary action.

Through education and first hand experience him. At Robert's funeral there were tears - not of dealing with people in the Black community, only tears of sorrow, the tears ran because Robert knew that the will of the people and niggers were mad - killin' mad - Robert was their desire for freedom should be first and shot from the back, cowards! I'm glad that you foremost in the minds of a true revolutionary, fools were afraid of Robert because there are so shown by Huey, David and their Oakland circus revolutionary love for the people, and no matter

armed struggle when you don't attempt to get out where the people are - while Black and all oppressed people don't have proper housing, food and the basic necessities of life, this cowardly revisionist clique of Newton and Hilliard are living in expensive, high-rise apartments, homes paid for by brothers and sisters subjecting themselves to all sorts of foul conditions to raise money for the people's struggle, money that could have been used to Robert was a brother who saw and could not feed those hungry children that you claimed to relate to expounding a lot of rhetoric without; love — you paid \$30,00 a day for your meals feed those hungry children that you claimed to and your bad rugs ordered from Paris . . . You say Robert is dead - but we say he still lives he lives in all of us who loved not some wifish whims - such as the ones many more of us like him, who possess his shown by thies, travid and their canada circus revolutionary note for the people, and no matter masquerading as servants of the people. It has how many you knock down—we will continue been proven for a revolutionary to survive and to march forward, getting stronger by the attack the oppressive system another day, he minute and serve the people. Robert's principal must be able to move with the people as a fish weapon was not his gun, but his relationship through the water. How can you bring about with the people. When he went out in the

community he 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 leader — he
protected Huey with his own life everytime he stood security for the man.

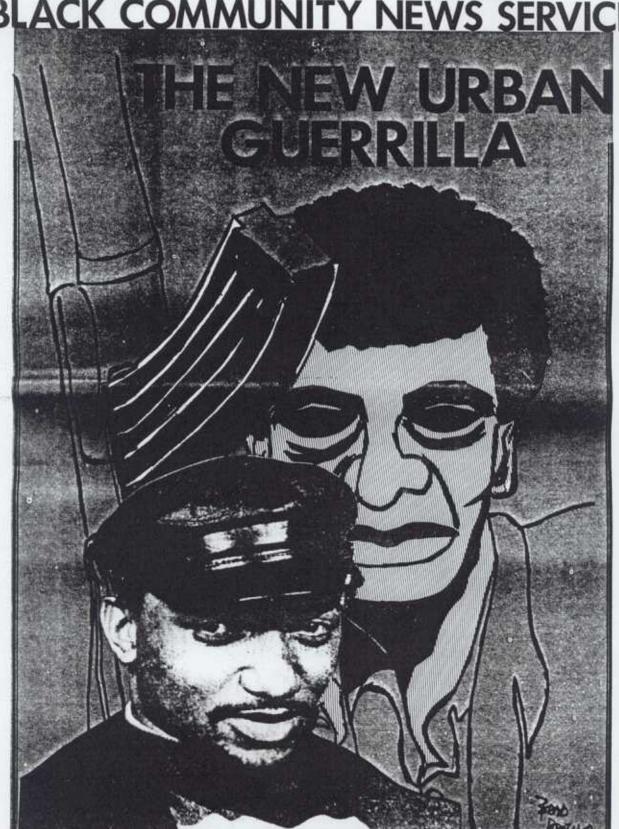
Robert was a warrior, strong and beautiful in every way possible, armed with the theory of revolution. I'd just like to say this to you Robert your gun has been received and I shall go forward until I am stopped by a bullet in my brain - I will teach Lil' Masai all that you have taught me. You came a long way Robert - from New Orleans Louisiana, still a child, to Hunter's Point, San Francisco, California fighting. stealing, gang-warring, partying, to the service -lived through it - came home and joined the Party - you were sent to New Haven, working to set me, Peggy, Lonnie, Bobby, Ericka, George, Landon and Rory free, to set the people free

King Man-Revolutionary Warrior - Your spirit lives on!

To the leaders and lackies of the revisionist camp - we will not be satisfied until your blood flows freely in the streets of Babylon!

West Coast Ministry of Information DEATH TO THE SUPREME FOOLS, NEWTON and HILLIARD!

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A Call to Dissolve the Central Committee

The pathetic state of affairs that exist within the Black Panther Party falls absolutely at the feet of David Hilliard and the other cowardly members of the Central Committee who are

aligned to him.

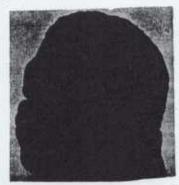
Our party is one that abides by the principles of democratic centralism. Their decisions flow from the top to the bottom and if there are any discrepancies, the redress of grievances are dealt with under the same structure, and the criticisms flow from the bottom to the top. We do not claim to be beyond 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 short-comings 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 decisions of the Central Committee was based upon the whims of David Hilliard, supported by June Hilliard. Masai Hewitt, Emory Douglas and Elbert "Big Man" Howard only went 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 suggestions submitted to Central Committee, specifically David Hilliard, were never moved on.

inability to personally see what was going on at the local level all the way from Oakland, California. As a result of this, "organizers" were 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 love the Party and they are very loyal brothers." This is very true. But these brothers and sisters were sent throughout the country based upon their loyalty to David Hilliard.



Former Chief of Staff B.P.P. David Hilliard

These brothers and sisters were unable to properly evaluate the situation correctly. Because they were unfamiliar with the terrain Hilliard, were never moved on.

and mode of the people in the various areas they

This stemmed directly from the mistrust that were done to and the control of the local leadership and his Hilliard and company) definitely couldn't

"He who is not afraid of death by a thousand cuts dares to unhorse the emperor" - this is the indomitable spirit needed in our struggle to build socialism communism, "

Chairman Mao

evaluate the situation sitting aloof in Oakland, California.

More than a year and a half ago, our Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver had suggested a planned reform of the Central Committee that dealt with the Central Committee being made up from the leadership from the branches and chapters throughout Babylon. At that time, he 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 approved by Huey P. Newton while he still was prison, but this was selfishly 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, victous scheme to stifle the development of the leadership of the Party on a national level. David blocked Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton from

becoming a member of the central committee.
It is obvious that Husy P. Newton supports
this "absolute despotism". In an ideological
institute (brain-washing) class in Oakland, Husy said that a politbureau (politic bureau) would be set up that would be representative of the set up that would be reptered by the Party. Two weeks later at a "worship Huey session," Huey said that the politbureau would consist of only the most advanced and loyal brothers and sisters in the party, and that the polithureau would be above the central committee. Meaning David and Huey.

The international section of the Black Panther Party as well as the Central Headquarters in New York City call for the mform/and or dissolvement of the present Central Committee 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 REVISIONIST Central Headquarters Black Panther Party

Editorial

It is sad and disgusting to see what the BLACK. PANTHER NEWSPAPER has become. Once it was one of the most revolutionary papers in the world. Now it has become a fifthy slander sheet, used by David Hilliard has become a littly stander sheet, used by David Hilliard and fluey P. Newton to vent vicious unprincipled attacks against Eldridge and Kathleen Cleaver, Connie and Cet Tabor and countless other revolutionary brothers and sisters throughout the world. When the BLACK PANTHER PAPER belonged to the people, it would be the property of t revolutionized the underground press throughout North America. Since it has been copyrighted by Huey P. Newton it has ceased to serve the interests of oppressed people. The BLACK PANTHER NEWSPAPER was once the life blood of the Party. Now it is a Black Capitalist Rag Sheet, used to finance the lavish tipping of Huey P. Newton (who lives in a \$650.00 a month Penthouse) and

David Hilliard (who just purchased a \$65,000.00 house).

We are asking the people to STOP BUYING THE
BLACK PANTHER INTERCOMMUNAL NEWSPAPER SERVICE copyrighted by Huey P. Newton. By doing this it is one effective way to bring the extravagant

this it is one effective way to bring the extravagant madness of Huey P. Newton and David Hilliard and the rest of the "Peralta Street Gang" to a halt.

The RIGHT ON BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS SERVICE will be published at the Central Headquarters of the Black Panther Party in New York City (in the very next future). very near future).

For further information on how you can contribute in re-establishing a truly People's Newspaper, contact:

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A Statement of Solidarity

This paper is being published with the support of the Independent Caucus 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, Cet and others in the left wing of the Black Panther raised many important Party have property 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 at a time when the struggle has not yet matured, the people should be aware of all revolutionary programs, strategies and parties in order to usage 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 Caucus of SDS

Revolutionary Peoples Communications Network

SAN QUENTIN, CALIF (RPCN)—On Saturday, August 21, 1971, at approximately 3:00 PM the prison administration at San Quentin Prison put into operation their diabolical plot to murder black revolutionary George Jackson.

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 third world besides who is going to believe the world of a convict over that of a warden or guard?

So George Jackson brought a 9mm Spanish Llama in his six inch high afro after a visit. On the return from the visiting room officer Frank DeLeon prepared to frisk George and at the same time another officer (who is yet to be identified) spind the gum. "But Jackson got the drop on the officer and grabbed the gum," said associate Warden 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 strulling by with another convict and was ordered to the floor also, (You're a had revolutionary G.J.)

revolutionary G.J.)

At 2:50; Sgt. Jere Graham, walked into the adjustment center to get Deleon for another detail. An unidentified guard opened the door for Graham and this guard was grazed in the arm by a bullet fired through the glass door. He ran for help.

Jackson ordered one guard to stand up and unlock an automatic switch which opened the doors to all of the 34 cells on the lirst floor, freeing 25 convicts. The next five minutes or so were so factic that no one knows what went down. All they know is that two white guards and two white convicts were killed. (Yet they can reconstruct everything else, even George's six inch for with a 'mm inside's.

six inch fro with a 9mm inside).

Park said all the people killed was done by convicts "sawing" their necks with a dull raxor blade meltion onto a toothbrush handle. Sgt. Kenneth McCray was slished in the throat and dragged to Jackson's 6 by 7 cell, (you're wasting time George) about 20 feet away on the Northside of the adjustment center.

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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 hill?)

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Deleun's body bore razor cuts in the neckand a guishot wound 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 griaway).

Graham was led to Jackson's cell, shot once in the middle of the forehead and dropped on top of the pile. (Hey man you're 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 75 feet across the yard toward a 20 foot high wall.

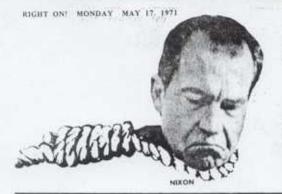
There Jackson was cut down by rifle fire from one or two guards.

Thus goes the consensus of all the stories that have come out concerning the murder of our revolutionary brother and compatriot George Jackson. All the accounts contradict each other but come closer and closer together in their endeavor to find the people into believing brother George Jackson attempted to escape and was shot in the process. First they would have un-all believe that black people are so ignorant as to believe that they are in the predicament they are in because of their own fallure to better themselves and then they try to make us believe that we are all SHAFTS.

We, helieve George Jackson was murdered because he was.

George Lester Vackson 9.23.41–8.21.71

FIGHT ON!



People's Justice!





QUEENS BROTHERS FRAMED

D.A. MACKLE

For the past few months, Fred 'Solitaire' Fernandez from Corona, Jerome Reide and Hassan Howard from Jamaice, Queens, have been incarcerated within the confines of racist prison walls. All three were arrested, at different prison walls. All three were arrested, at different times, by the most efficient rip-off men in history - the F.B.L., 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 those bank tobberies (supposedly carried out by these three men) took place during the Christmas holidays. Soil, 27 years old, is facing 45 years. He is also being tried in the RAM curstimes fried in 1968.

Sot, 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 tromped 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 (it is important to point out at this time that the charges that led to the arrest of several members of the Minute Men, which occurred around or about the same year as the RAM bust, which also included charges of illegal possession of weapons, i.e. a truck load of firearms and machinegurs, was just recently dropped by the Supreme Court and all who were indicted are now free to carry on their racist acts of violence and terror against Black people.

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Two ammers ago Sol was also attacked by Mayor Lindsay and mayoral candidate. Mario Frocicino who attempted to use him as a political stepping stone during the mayoral elections. In the public disputes between Lindsay and Proceicino, the Malcolm X Center in Corona (which Sol was the director of at the time) was slandered in a mud-slinging campaign by Proceicino accusing Lindsay of hiring criminals' and 'ex-cons' and putting them on the city payroli. Recognizing that the demagogues Lindsay and Proceicino were using him as a 'political football. Sol held several press conferences outside the Malcolm X Center to conferences outside the Malcolm X Center to expose both lying politicians as being



'SOL' . Ronnie Morris . 4 Diahnne.

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 in the community. The results were that the city refused to fund the Center anymore (it was once a Satellite Center funded by the city) and the a Satellite Center funded by the city's 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, Solitaire Fernandez has been the prime target of the 110th and 111th precincts in Queens.

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

If these, the heirs of Malcolm X, pick up the gun and stand together to face the racist dog

oppressor, then that is a good thing. If these banks were taken off in the name of the revolution, then that too is a good thing. There has been, nevertheless, no act of crime committed against the people-because what is bad for our enemy has to be good for us. The revolutionary varguard party in Urugany, the Tupermaros, have conducted armed propaganda' and the expropriation of funds from the capitalist banks is fair game for any 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 tlimsy evidence that D.A. Mackel has on these brothers will be used as a railroad ticket to 'legally' send these theobers off to prison for a life time, with the sanction of racist amerikkka.

Sanction of racist americks.

Some of the brothers and sisters off the block in Corona. Queens, have begun to form a Pulifical Prisoners Defense Committee in the Corona-East Elmhurst area, not only to defend Corona-East Elmhurd area, not only to defend Sol, Hassan and Jerome, but many other brothers and sisters who are otherwise left without legal aid, commissary money and mass support. Legal aid (lawyers and law stodents are hadly needed) and literature will be appreciated. They need your help in order to make this befense Committee functional. These brothers

and sisters are beginning to organize themselves and channel their energies in a revolutionary fushion. You may send bodly needed donations, office supplies, equipment, mailing lists, etc. to RIGHT ON! BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS SERVICE 2026 7th Avenue Horton, New York, so that it may be forwarded to the Political Prisoners Defense Committee, FREE SOL, HASSAN AND IEPOME! AND JEROME!

Diahone Jenkins

Tapes Voodoo

BLACK PEOPLE IN THEIR 400 YEAR STRUGGLE AGAINST RACIST REPRESSION AND CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FORCED TO EXPLOITATION HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FORCED TO DEAL WITH SURVIVAL THROUGH ANY MEANS NECESSARY. ONE OF THE MAIN THINS THAT HAS INSURED OUR SURVIVAL WAS OUR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER. EVEN THIOLOGICALLY THE D TO DESTROY THE NECESSARY. ONE THIND THE NECESSARY THE NECESSARY THE OPPRESSOR HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY DESTROY.

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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 UMABLE TO



BLOCK OUR COMMUNICATIONS OF TODAY, THE VOODOO OF TODAY HAS BEEN COUPLED WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND THE PIGS CAN'T

MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND THE PIGS CAN'T BLOCK LHIS EITHER.
THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE BLACK PATNHER PARTY HAS VOODOG (VIDEO) TAPES AVAILABLE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION OF THE BPP, INCLUDING MESSAGES FROM OUR MINISTER OF INFORMATION, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FIELD MARSHALL, DON COX (D.C.) AND COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY, KATHLEEN CLEAVER.
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Black GI Released From West German Prison to International Section-Black Panther Party

A former Black GI heid for nine months in solitary confinement by facist West German authorities was released on August 13, 1971 and turned over to the International Section of the Black Panther Party in Algiers by the West German government. William Frederick Bursell, 23, who refused to go to Vietnam because "I don't want to help a government that is 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 defendants in the case of the Gramatein Two. On the afternoon of August 13, 1971 Bursell was taken from Zweibrucken State. Prison directly to the Frankfurt airport and placed on a none-top flight to Algiers. He was met at the airport by comrades from the International

Burrell stated "I have been held in solitary confinement for the last nine months at Zweibrucken Prison". As far as he knows, Edgar Lawrence Jackson, 31, who was a member of the Special Forces and served in Vietnam in 1956-57, is still being held in the wetched solitary confinement in Zweibrucken Prison. Jackson, was arrested along with Burrell on November 19, 1970 following a shouting incident at the U.S. Air Force Base in Ramstein, West Germany. A German guard was allegedly wounded from ganfire from the car in which Burrell , Jackson and two other black men were relief.

black men were riding.

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 railtoading of Jackson to prison lays here the vicious campaign being systematically wayed against black GI's in West Germany by aprobined forces of the U.S. military authorities and the West German lackey government.

are approximately sixty thousand black GPs stationed in West Germany. Among them anti-was feeling is running at a fewerish pitch. Coupled with this is the determined desire to amash the system of racial opperasion that exists inside the U.S. military and on a larger scale inside the United States as a whole.

Burrell stated that the number one desire of all the black GPs is to strike a blow for the freedom and

one desire of all the black GI's is to strike a blow for the freedom and liberation of their own people inside the United States. "The military authorities are scared to death of what would happen if these thousands of black men ever get loose and start putting into practice the flighting skills that they have learned and developed in Vietnam and elsewhere. The pig rufers of the military have a special brand of kangaroo justice for all brothers who try to do political work amongst black GI's. U.S. military stockades all over the world ste full of black brothers who have spoken out against the system. Many brothers in the stockades were busted for acts of revolutionary violence against the military machinery. In South Kores, Vietnam, and West Germany the story is the same: black men have become aware of their personal pilipit as cannon fodder and of the plight to the end to bring about a change in the present situation."

struction".

Burrell himself has dedicated his life to the liberation of his consade Jackson from the German prison by any means necessary.

BACKGROUND OF THE CASE

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Kathleen Cleaver,
Communications Secretary
of the Black Panther Party,
International Section, in Algiers
was invited to speak at a
Thanksgring Day Raily with the
Black GI's in Germany in

November of 1970. Burrell, Jackson, and the other two commades in the car with them at the time of the shooting incident were part of the forces that organized the rully. For two weeks prior to the shooting incident they and other black GI's were bury traveling throughout West Germany visiting the network of military installations of the U.S. occupying forces passing out leaflets and langing up posters urging all black GI's to turn out for the rully. As fast as they could put up a poster the MP's, CID, or West German military police would tear them down. Tension on all the military bases was high, as the authorities did everything they could do to discourage and stop the mily. A few days before Mrs. Cleaver's scheduled arrival the shooting incident at Ramstein occurred. When Mrs. Cleaver showed up at the Frankfurt airport, the was arrested by German authorities on the orders of Interior Minister Gerisher and summarily expelled from the country and ordered to never again return.

The trial of the Rumstein Two, as Burrell and Jackson became

known, developed into a central focus and controversy amongst black GPs and the West German student movement. The trial began June 16, 1971 and ended July 12, 1971, Burrell and Jackson, who refused to participate in the mockery of justice supposed to be their Itial, 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 lackey for the U.S. government in suppressing the black GI movement. They charged that the U.S. government pressured West German authorities to failing them through the court. They further charged that in conducting this, trial against them both the West German authorities and the



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LARRY JACKSON AND WILLIAM BURRELL IN CUSTODY-ZWEIBRUEKEN COURT-GERMANY

U.S. military authorities were motivated by political and racial intentious, making it impossible for them to receive a fair trial, STATEMENT FROM THE

INTERNATIONAL SECTION OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY We welcothe Brother burrell as a comrade in arms. William

We wish to call the attention of the people of the world to the crisis now existing inside the U.S. military, particularly as it relates to the black GPa, B is in the interest the block GPa. It is in the interest of all peace lowing people for the U.S. military establishment to be taken out of the control of the fascist imperialist U.S. ruling class which uses the U.S. military as a tool of domination, aggression, and war. The GPs who are struggling inside of the U.S. military to bring about these changes deserve and must have your enthusiastic support. We call upon the people of the world to demand that their governments adopt a progressive policy of support and hospitality to the U.S. GPs who reject the present U.S. military machine. The situation is critical, and this action must be taken. The provenent must be taken. The movement amongst the U.S. GI's would be

amongst the U.S. GI's would be greatly societized and encouraged if the people of the wirld adopted a progressive attitude towards them coose they break with the rulers of the U.S. military.

Further, we demand the immediate release of Lawrence Jackson from the West German prison and demand that he between dower, as was Barrell, to the International Section of the Black Pauther Party, If he is not released

obtain his release through revolutionary means. WARNING TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT

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You are holding our contrade and our brother Edgar Lawrence Jackson on trumped up charges at the bidding of the ractof facility imperiular U.S. government. By working hand in hand with the uppressors of our people to further oppress in politically you have thereby proven yourselves to be nothing but a Jackey and a watch dog for our enemy. On many occasions you have carried out. occasions you have carried our hostile acts against members of the Black Panther Party who were attempting to do political work

amongst black GFs stationed within your territorial conflores. If you persist in your present course of action, we have no affectable but to retaliste. ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE DEATH TO ALL PASCES! DMFERIALIST PIGS!

Signed/Eldridgs Cleaves International Section Black Pouther Party Alians. Party Algiers

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