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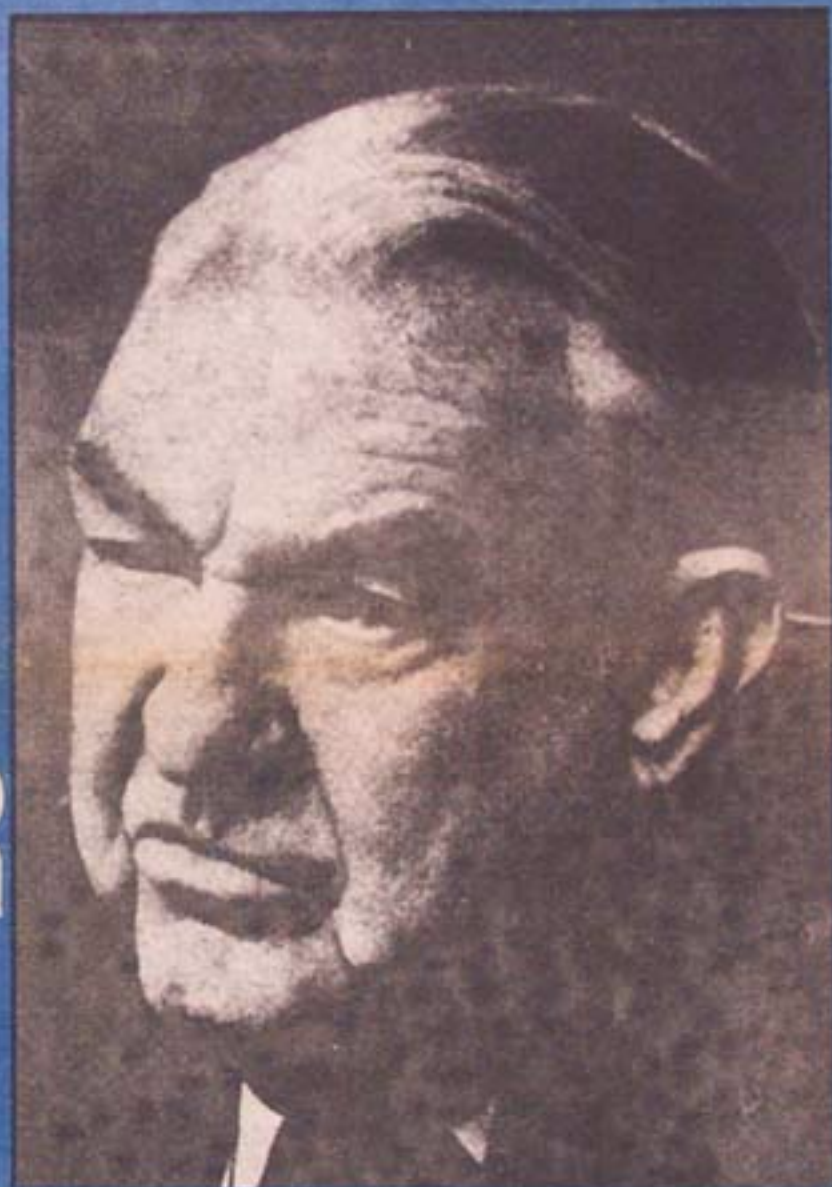
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## Editorial

### PHASE 4?

"Does anybody know what's going on in the U.S. economy? Not really." This is the way Leonard H. Lempert, writing in *The Christian Science Monitor* last Thursday, opened an article whose purpose seemed to be to attack the role of the federal government in the economy.

Attempts to explain Phase 4, like Phases 3, 2 and 1 before it, are the sharpest examples of this apparant ignorance. Have you tried reading any of the many articles or listening to the radio or television discussions on Phase 4? Those who sound most knowledgeable are most confusing. The others frankly admit they don't understand.

In the meantime you and I brace for enormous jumps in the price of everything, but particularly food. When one working mother was asked why she was stocking up on foods slated to go up sharply in price she replied: "The prices are going up, but my pay check hasn't."

And every major corporation in the country reports record profits each quarter. The labor union bureaucracies, in concert with corporate interest in Washington, D.C., quietly hold and settle "union" negotiations; throw a pittance to their members to keep them quiet for another year and then disappear in their mansions on the hill.

What are the poor, the unemployed and under-employed suppose to do? What are welfare recipients suppose to do? What are the majority of Black Americans suppose to do? Not only does the gap between the haves and the have-nots in this country widen, but that gap rises higher and higher on the spectrum.

Americans who insist upon considering themselves "middle-class", are almost as concerned about the continuing rise in food prices as the poor. And yet they continue to surround themselves with all those unnecessary trappings that symbolize their imagined middle-class status, going into heavy debt to do so.

Capitalist economy is deliberately made to seem complicated to prevent you and I from really trying to understand who gains, how much and who loses. There is no answer to the continuing capitalist spiral of inflation, recession and boom except war and rumor of war. And that's a false answer.

What's really happening to the U.S. economy has its roots in Southeast Asia as the people of that region compel the U.S. military to move out. What's really happening to the U.S. economy will continue to happen until a new situation is either found or created.



### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

You invited letters from your readers. I appreciate your informative articles and wonder if you would be interested in my story. Here it is.

A year ago, I saw an open letter on the bulletin board at Florida A & M University. It was from Joseph Lusane, an inmate at Florida State Prison. He was sentenced to life imprisonment for armed robbery when he was 17 years old. Now he is 25.

I took the letter (a copy) to my church and we started trying to encourage him and help him to get a parole. We wrote and visited the Parole Board, and even collected 350 signatures on a petition in his behalf.

Our approach was most courteous and humble. Also, we wrote and visited Brother Joe. He is so intelligent and strong and Black and proud, and we like/love him very much. He is our brother and we want him released! All of our efforts were so far in vain. He was denied parole twice for some petty reasons, and is now confined to Administrative Segregation without a hearing.

My pastor had a stroke and the church effort has faltered, but personally, I am angry. CAN YOU SUGGEST ANY ACTION I MAY TAKE? I sent him a copy of your Black Panther news, but he never received it. Can you help?

Signed,

Frustrated  
Tallahassee, Florida

(From the Editor --

We urge readers to write to the Florida State Prison, Parole Board, Tallahassee, Florida urging immediate parole for Brother Joseph Lusane. Also, we urge our readers in the vicinity to inquire into Brother Lusane's case.)

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Gentlemen:

Recently I read a copy of your paper and was shocked at the misinformation.

No one in U.S. is "disfranchised" if they are in the census.

No one in U.S. is "oppressed" -- all have educational and job opportunities.

No one in U.S. who obeys the laws suffers the so-called police brutality.

Your aim (whole page) that everything should be free to Black minorities, will only make them a dile class which will never progress.

Nowhere in the paper is mention of the tremendous help received and given made.

Nowhere in the paper is there a word of position or appreciation of anything.

Your paper does a great disservice to its readers.

Shocked Reader,  
Washington, D.C.

## "OPERATION GEMSTONE: THE GREAT WATERGATE CONSPIRACY"

With this issue *THE BLACK PANTHER* resumes presentation of excerpts from "Operation Gemstone: The Great Watergate Conspiracy". "Operation Gemstone", is a major work in progress by the radical Citizen's Research and Investigating Committee, under the editorship of Donald Freed.

*THE BLACK PANTHER* has been given exclusive, pre-publication right to provide our readers with these glances at this exhaustive effort to uncover a country-wide conspiracy to concentrate absolute power in the hands of a few individuals.

This week, Part 6 describes Gemstone efforts to undermine the George C. Wallace third party threat to the Nixon forces in 1972:

### PART 6

Although Wallace had no chance of winning the Democratic nomination, he would represent a serious threat to Nixon if he were to decide to run as a third party candidate. Nixon operatives, with the help of the American Nazi Party, had already failed to force Wallace's American Independent Party off the ballot in California, and every vote Wallace garnered in the primaries sent shudders through the Nixon campaign.

Wallace was to go on to make strong showings in the Wisconsin, Indiana, and Pennsylvania primaries, and to win victories in Michigan and Maryland. However, the Wallace candidacy met an unexpected fate in a Maryland shopping center on the same day in mid-May as his greatest primary victories.

Keep in mind that the purpose of the shooting was to kill the man. It was assumed that the Governor would die. With that assumption in mind think of what the implications were in the planting of Black Panther literature in the assassin's room.

If George Wallace had been able to stand for election in 1972, as an independent, educated, middle-class man, the decision as to the next President

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Watergate committee chairman Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (far right) confers with (l. to r.) Vice-chairman Tennessee Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr., Connecticut Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., both Republicans, as Ervin aides look on.

#### WATERGATE CONFRONTATION

## SAM ERVIN - DEFENDER OF THE CONSTITUTION

(Washington, D.C.) - North Carolina Senator Sam J. Ervin has emerged as this country's most outspoken, determined and principled defender of the U.S. Constitution; President Richard M. Nixon, as its most dangerous threat. If constitutional democracy is to exist in America, every citizen of this land has a duty to actively and resolutely support Senator Ervin in this historic confrontation.

The central issue in the Ervin/Nixon confrontation is Nixon's refusal to provide the Senate Select Committee Hearings on Watergate with tapes and documents that could aid in the probable determination of participation in criminal acts by members of his staff, others and possibly himself.

Nixon maintains that as President of the United States he is not obliged to abide by those laws of this country requiring a citizen to provide whatever evidence he or she may possess that might aid an investigation into criminal acts. He claims "executive privilege", arising out of the legal doctrine of separation of powers between the Congress (Legislative), the Presidency (Executive) and the courts (Judicial).

Senator Ervin, on the other hand, holds fast to the doctrine that ALL citizens of America are subject to the same law; that nothing in the U.S. Constitution exempts the President of the United States from those laws. He also maintains firmly that those who wish to separate the President from adherence to the law endanger the very constitutional founda-

tions upon which this country was built.

In what will surely become an historic document of great importance in response to this assault upon constitutional democracy, Senator Ervin eloquently stated his case before the Senate committee. These remarks followed his announcement of the committee's action authorizing the issuance of subpoenas requiring Nixon to turn over to the committee the desired tapes and documents, and the reading of Nixon's letter to the committee in which he refused to release them.

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### "STAY AWAY"?

In a passionate display of the shock and dismay reflected in letters to the Senate Select Committee Hearings on Watergate from young people across the country, New Mexico Senator Joseph M. Montoya asked 29 year old witness Gordon C. Strahan, former aide to H.R. Haldeman, what advice he would offer to young people aspiring to government service.

Strahan, near tears, responded reluctantly, "Stay away".

This response can only add to youthful shock and dismay over Watergate. It emphasizes the depths of the tragedy of Watergate for this country.

## SAN QUENTIN 6 WIN COURT MOTION

(San Rafael, Calif.) - Last Friday, July 27th, the people won a small victory, obtained amid rigid security arrangements for the San Quentin 6 in their ordeal at the Marin County Courthouse here. In a motion filed in behalf of the defendants, their attorneys charged that the grand jury indictment did not clearly state which offense or offenses each of the six defendants is charged with. Although at first suggesting that it did not make any difference, Judge Broderick was convinced by the end of the day that it did and instructed the prosecuting attorney to be more specific.

As presented at the pre-trial hearing, indictments named the six defendants, Johnny Larry Spain, Hugo Pinell, Luis Talamentez, Willie Tate, Fleeta Drumgo and David Johnson and listed the nine counts that one or more defendant is charged with, without identifying who is charged with what. It is unclear in the 379 pages of grand jury testimony and 12 pages of allegations who is the perpetrator of the murders (murder is one of the charges), who is an aider and abettor and who is a co-conspirator.

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## REMOVE THE CHAINS

BY JOHNNY SPAIN

### PART II

On June 29th the San Quentin Six appeared at Marin County Courthouse for a pre-trial hearing. Rather than a hearing, however it was a rank violation of justice. Hugo A. Pinell, Fleeta Drumgo, Louis N. Talamentez, Willie Tate, David Johnson and Johnny Larry Spain, bound in shackles and chains, were brutally attacked by fascist guards and denied everything resembling a human right. THE BLACK PANTHER has received a detailed description by Johnny Larry Spain of the June 29th courthouse violation of the six brothers. The first part of Johnny Spain's account was printed in last week's THE BLACK PANTHER. The second and final part is presented below:

"On June 29th the proceedings began as usual. Fleeta Drumgo advised Judge Broderick that I could not possibly write (as none of us could) while my hand was chained to my side the way it was. There is supposed to be a "law" saying we have the right to write and otherwise communicate with ourselves and

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

## UTILITY COMPANIES HELPED FBI SPY ON BLACK PANTHER PARTY

(Seattle, Washington) - Three major utility companies here have admitted that they helped the FBI spy on the Seattle Chapter of the Black Panther Party in 1970 and 1971.

Seattle City Light, Pacific Northwest Bell (Telephone Company) and the Washington Natural Gas Company, told reporters last week that they complied with written requests from the FBI to provide the bureau with information about two Black Panther Party offices here in Seattle.

The companies admitted releasing confidential financial information about Black Panther Party members who occupied the premises, yet there is evidence which shows that more than just financial information was obtained and given to the FBI.

A copy of a letter obtained by a Seattle reporter and addressed to the Washington Natural Gas Company from the FBI indicates that company employees gathered information on the Black Panther Party office building's vulnerability to attack.

The letter, dated July 15, 1970, is on FBI letterhead and is signed by J.F. Milnes, special agent in charge of the Seattle office. It reads: "In connection with an official investigation by this agency, it is requested that detailed information regarding gas billings at the following

son making the payment and the method of payment."

The letter contains the following hand-written note, dated February 9, 1971: "Karl, in reply to above request, Lance Neal will call the FBI and pass on information about attached check, also additional fortification has been constructed and a better intercom has been installed. I (what follows is unclear) this with Bob Golliver. Dick."

The check in the note refers to a check that was attached to the letter. It was made out to the gas company and signed by Elmer J. Dixon III, a Seattle Black Panther Party member.

The note was written by Dick Richards, then manager of Customer Relations for the company, to Karl B. Reese, a gas company senior vice-president. Bob Golliver, mentioned

in the note, is also a vice-president and the official who admitted the gas companies collusion with the FBI to the press. Lance Neal, in the note, is a meter reader employed by the company who enters buildings in which meters are located.

The FBI confirmed that it asked the gas company for assistance in investigating the Black Panther Party. When

questioned by the press about the letter, FBI special agent Milnes replied, "That letter was addressed to the gas company in connection with an official investigation being made by the FBI..."

Company vice-president Golliver told the press, "We were requested to comply with the FBI as indicated in the letter, and we did". He said he knew of no court order backing up the FBI request and added that the company does not routinely release such information.

## MEDI-CAL DENIES SISTER RIGHT TO BEAR CHILDREN

(Oakland, Calif.) - "Last year when some White doctors told me I needed a hysterectomy, Medi-Cal agreed to pay the bills. Luckily, I saw a Black gynecologist just before the operation was performed, and he advised against it. Now, when there is a chance that corrective surgery can prevent me from becoming sterile and might increase the possibility that I can have a child, Medi-Cal refuses to pay. That's why I'm going to file suit."

Briefly, Ms. Lula Hudson, a member of the Black Panther Party and a teacher at the Intercommunal Youth Institute in North Oakland, outlined the essential features in her fight against the Alameda County Welfare Department. It is a fight for the right to life itself.

For the past five to six months, Ms. Hudson has been seeing Dr. George Chapman for treatment of a chronic Pelvic Inflammatory Disease. In the three years that she has been aware of it, organs in her body, particularly the fallopian tubes, have been badly damaged. Scarred tissues from infections of the tubes themselves and in that immediate area have blocked the inside of one of her fallopian tubes and prevents its flexibility.

The result of this has been much pain and discomfort and a possible inability to conceive. Massive scar tissue deposits in this area inevitably lead to sterility. "For close to two years now", Ms. Hudson said,

"I've had to adjust and mold my life to this pain and discomfort. It's getting worse; more and more frequent episodes of discomfort and increased pain."

Ms. Hudson's problem can, however, be solved. Dr. Chapman performs a procedure known as tubuloplasty. This is corrective surgery of the tubes that removes scarred tissue from inside, unblocks the tube, and restores its flexibility. The operation costs approximately \$1,200.

Medi-Cal allegedly covers operations and treatments that restore bodily organs to their normal functions. Yet, in Ms. Hudson's case, they refuse. "Why? I'll tell you", Ms. Hudson said, "Medi-Cal routinely refuses to authorize this type of surgery because they say it increases the possibility of pregnancy. Dr. Chapman has not had Medi-Cal authorize this operation in three years, and the reasons for the denials are always vague. In my case, they denied it on the grounds of 'insufficient evidence'. Yet, we had placed an attachment on the form giving them more information than they required."

Ms. Hudson sees her situation as a possible breakthrough for others: "There have been few, if any, appeals filed challenging a Medi-Cal denial. The bureaucracy and technicalities involved in the procedure discourages, poor, uninformed sisters from following through unjust denials, even if they were aware of their right to file an appeal. I hope that my challenge can win not only for me, but also, provide proof for other sisters that we have a right to live too, and that they better start respecting our rights."



Seattle Black Panther Party member ELMER DIXON was spied on by F.B.I.

two addresses be furnished to this bureau on a continuing basis monthly until further notice:

"173-20th Avenue, and 616-26th Avenue East. Information desired would include the name of the individual applying for the utility, amount of the bills, amount of the bills paid or owing, and the identity of the per-



# NEW ORLEANS POLICE MURDER BLACK YOUTH

(New Orleans, Louisiana) - On July 1st, six police bullets shattered the midnight stillness and tore into the body of Walter Henderson, Jr. Sixteen year old Walter died shortly afterwards. The New Orleans Police Department has passed the killing off as justifiable homicide. Yet, an investigation by the New Orleans Chapter of the Black Panther Party has determined that it was a clear-cut instance of police murder.

From the brother who was with Walter when the incident occurred, the Black Panther Party obtained detailed information of the murder. (The brother prefers that his name be withheld.)

Walter was in the car his friend was driving. When both realized po-



History has recorded numerous instances of Blacks being murdered by police.

lice were pursuing them for no just reason, Walter jumped out and ran. His fear at this time was not unjustified, for history has recorded numerous instances in which the quiet of night was the backdrop for police murders of Blacks.

The police forced the car into a tree. Walter's friend got out and ran, ducking the police bullets. The next day police reported that the person who had been with Walter was in custody. However, police did not have Walter's friend, but another brother, Charles Boney, who was an acquaintance of both Walter and his friend. Charles, who police mistakenly thought was with Walter the night before, was released on bail after being brutally beaten.

### "WHAT CHARLES?"

After Charles was released, he told Walter's friend that he had been waiting for a streetcar when four policemen jumped out of a car and beat him. The police repeatedly said, "He's the one. He's the one." Charles was then thrown into a police car and taken to a place where the car had crashed into a tree. Charles saw Walter near death in the back seat of the car. Before Walter died, police repeatedly asked him, "Was Charles with you? Was Charles with you?" Walter replied, "What Charles?"

Charles was then taken downtown to Central lockup, where police threatened to kill him as they had killed Walter, if he did not sign a confession stating it was he who had been with Walter. Charles signed to save his life.

The police department claimed in their report that Walter had jumped out of the car and ran toward them with a knife. They said they had to shoot him three times to stop him. Later, police announced it was a closed case of justifiable homicide.

When Walter's family identified Walter at the city morgue, they found he had been shot six times. Mr. Henderson said he was sure Walter was murdered because there has been a long history of police harassment of the Henderson family.

## DALLAS, TEXAS

# UNITY IN COMMUNITY SPARKS POLICE HARASSMENT

(Dallas, Texas) - The unity in the Roseland Homes community has upset the Dallas Police Department. Police have greeted an organized thrust for survival by this community with a literal reign of terror -- increased patrols, constant harassment, arrests and beatings.

On June 22nd, residents of the Roseland Homes housing projects initiated a community clean-up program. Fearful because the community was moving to solve its problems through its own efforts, police stormed into the area and at random arrested three brothers. Police claimed that arrests resulted from an unattended patrol car being damaged.

Angered by the arrests and the brutal treatment of the brothers, Roseland's residents held a meeting to discuss police harassment of their community. One brother who expressed concern about the brutal treatment of the community was later attacked and arrested. But rather than being taken to the police station, he was taken to the Moo Cow-Diary Queen, a local ice cream stand, where he was dragged out of the car and beaten.

### RESIDENTS ARRESTED

The following week Roseland residents were arrested daily. The intense contradiction between the police and the people prompted the scheduling of a meeting between the community and the Dallas Police Department. Rather than a meeting however, there was an invasion of Roseland Homes by the police Tactical Squad. The community, however, refused to be intimidated into compromising.

Although the meeting did not occur, the police department received a list of grievances and demands from Roseland residents. The list of demands follows: (1) There should be an end to police repression, harassment and brutality in the Roseland Homes housing project and the Dallas Black community. (2) There should be community participation in the recruitment of Black patrolmen. (3) Patrolmen should work in the community in which they live. (4) There should be community approval of police assigned in the Black community.

The information contained in this article was submitted to THE BLACK PANTHER by the Marvin Fentis Defense Committee, in Dallas.



## "Until We're Free"

A powerful, yet tender and important new album by Elaine Brown. The songs on the album weave a beautiful tapestry of protest against the quality of life for Black Americans. Listeners will find themselves engulfed in a flow of emotion as Elaine's melodic voice works its magic. Once you have heard "Until We're Free," you will understand why Huey P. Newton says: "A consuming talent, a total dedication and a proven commitment are combined in Elaine Brown, making her the first, genuine People's Artist America has produced."

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# ANTI-WAR VIET VETERANS - WATERGATE SCAPEGOATS

(Gainesville, Florida) - Judge Beau Arnow, presiding judge in the Gainesville 8 trial, has clamped a strict gag rule on the defendants and anyone else who might think of exposing this government frame-up. This trial is probably one of the clearest, most blatant examples of a political frame-up to be seen in this era.

The eight, anti-war Vietnam veterans, are charged with conspiracy to incite a riot at the Republican Party convention in Miami last summer. Although innocent, the defendants are being tried without any pretense at delivering justice through the court. It is all important to the Nixon administration to convict the Gainesville 8.

During the Watergate hearings, the only excuse the conspirators could offer for the bugging, burglarizing, gestapo-tactics Nixon used was the threat of violence at the Republican convention. The only group they could name as possibly being the cause of that violence was the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization. If they can not convict the Gainesville 8 they have no excuse for their illegal activities.

## WHITE HOUSE ENEMIES

High on the White House "enemies" list, the VVAW/WSO was a leading opponent of Nixon's imperialist expansion into Southeast Asia. The anti-war Vietnam veterans chronicled the murders, tortures, lies and deception that characterized the government's Vietnam policy, vocally protesting and organizing against the war. As a result they were, of course, bugged, burglarized and closely watched by Nixon's secret police. In fact, one of the men convicted of participating in the Watergate break-in, an anti-Castro Cuban, has admitted to also being a secret police agent assigned to "investigate" the VVAW/WSO.

Now the "evidence" gathered through illegal gestapo tactics is being used in the eight's trial. The government's attorneys admitted during the pre-trial hearings that they still have "very little tangible evidence", but the farce goes on. The trial has not gotten underway yet but the pre-trial hearings have already given every indication of what the nature of the trial will be.

One example of this is the judge's suppression of any mention, during trial proceedings, of government misconduct or FBI involvement. However, ex-policewoman Angelica Rowan has



A TYPICAL CASE OF AMERICAN BLIND JUSTICE.

already mentioned FBI involvement and refuted the story of one government witness she worked for. Ms. Rowan testified that there were illegally obtained tapes in the prosecution's possession.

The eight defendants were arrested inside the courtroom when they protested the arrest of two spectators. Without "due process of law", without a hearing, defense statements or formal sentencing, Judge Arnow dropped the charges against one spectator, gave a suspended sentence to the other and put the defendants on probation.

CBS-TV was fined \$500 for broadcasting sketches, drawn from mem-

ory, of the courtroom. The gag rule, prohibiting broadcast or publication of sketches, photos, interviews, public statements about merits of the case, evidence (actual or anticipated), witnesses, rulings, jury or jurors was not imposed until July 12, six days after CBS was fined. A gag rule is a court order prohibiting persons from making public comments about court proceedings.

Despite this, the VVAW/WSO held a five-day series of demonstrations and other activities to publicize the trial, July 31 through August 4.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO WHITE SAILORS

(Norfolk, Va.) - *The Camp Allen Brothers are 13 imprisoned Black sailors the Navy has singled out for their alleged participation in a rebellion at the Camp Allen brig last November. Racist prison and Navy practices had caused anger and frustration among the Black prisoners. When three Blacks were unjustly punished, a revolt erupted for which the Camp Allen Brothers were sentenced to more time in the brig. Their defense committee, "working for the rights and betterment of enlisted people in the military", has been actively working to defend the brothers. Its publication, Grapes of Wrath, in which the following letter appeared, has brought the case of the Camp Allen Brothers to the world:*

"The Defense Committee is an organization of enlisted men and women, their families, and civilian supporters. Almost all of our members are White, and so a lot of other White

sailors have been asking us, "How come you spend so much time on the Camp Allen Brothers? Don't you know any White dudes in trouble?"

"This kind of question shows a blindness that is really dangerous for us as White enlisted people. Like, when was the last time you heard of thirteen Black officers getting railroaded like this? (I mean, outside of the fact that so few Blacks are allowed to become officers in the first place.) You think these guys are getting the NavShaft just because they're Black? That's why they're getting it so hard, maybe, but the main reason is because they're enlisted.

"How many officers, White or Black, are there in Naval prisons? How many officers go to courts-martial? How many officers ever did 8, 9, 10 months in pre-trial confinement? Don't kid yourself -- these guys got it because they're enlisted. The UGMI is aimed one way -- at us. It's all a class thing. The brig, that's only meant for us too. It's a POW camp for rebellious enlisted men. And who isn't rebellious in the Navy today, if they're still alive?

"The thing is, it's the Blacks that



## CALIFORNIA PROPOSES WORK- FOR-WELFARE PROGRAM

(Sacramento, Calif.) - Following the lead of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina and other states, California is in the process of trying to implement a California Self-Support Program (CSP) which would bring about the closing of state welfare programs.

This information is contained in an unofficial document, marked "confidential", written by the California Human Relations Agency.

The idea behind CSP is to force all welfare recipients who are employable to accept jobs at a sub-minimum wage. If the recipients refuse to work or find it too inconvenient, they forfeit their rights to welfare payments. Also, it would mean the abduction of their children as a consequence of not complying with the forced labor demands; that is, children would be removed from the homes of those mothers who refused to comply with the demands of the program. This program would eliminate the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program.

### NATIONAL PROMOTION

CSP was developed by Robert Carleson, former Director of the California Department of Social Welfare. He is now head of the federal Welfare agency as Special Assistant to Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Caspar Weinberger. Now, as head of the federal agency, Carleson has a free hand to approve his own programs, such as CSP, and to give them national promotion.

A particularly repulsive clause of this proposal calls for a mother to render her child as "babysittable" at the age of six weeks, plus suffer the loss of food stamps, medical aid and other social services. She is compelled to provide for child care herself.

### WORK MINUS BENEFITS

The project mandates that employable clients work for relief payments which they receive, minus benefits. Total weekly or monthly wages paid for being in the program would also be subject to taxes.

This method of programming will eventually lead to human re-cycling, as in the direction of the federal Work Incentive Program (WIN). This forces all employable welfare recipients to work on jobs with explicitly marginal, sub-minimum wages, but the recipients' bargaining position in the process has no bearing on wage increase. This means they'll have no support



Welfare recipients would be forced to labor for sub-minimum wages in California's proposed Self-Support Program.

or backing in any grievances that arise.

Human re-cycling will place welfare recipients on jobs once held by unionized laborers at a much lower cost to the employer and an increased speed up of productions. Those workers finding themselves without

jobs, are absorbed by the program and are re-cycled back to their former jobs at the reduced wages and increased speed-ups. The proposed CSP program forms an integral part of the present thrust to establish this new, dehumanizing cycle of misery.

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As Mr. Carmen and Mr. Meyer, two of the attorneys pointed out, this violates the defendants 6th Amendment constitutional rights. Judge Broderick asserted that the charge is murder and that it made no difference what part each defendant played; "murder is murder".

The defense attorneys pointed out that if they did not know what their respective clients/defendants were charged with they could not prepare a defense, or know what they were trying to prove or disprove. Judge Broderick finally saw the obvious truth in this argument and rendered his decision calling upon the state's representative to draft an amendment to the indictments clarifying the



issue. The prosecuting attorney has until September 7th, the next pre-trial hearing date, to comply.



## MARYLAND STATE PENITENTIARY

# PRISONERS BRUTALLY BEATEN AND HOSPITALIZED

(Washington, D.C.)- Reports received here disclose that violent and brutal attacks upon prisoners by guards at Maryland State Penitentiary have hospitalized several prison inmates. Members of the Maryland Penitentiary Intercommunal Survival Collective were special targets of these beatings. Ms. Mardie Hoke, a Baltimore lawyer who is legal counsel to the collective, plans to file a civil suit against the prison.

Ms. Hoke will file a disposition action seeking a court order to restrain the guards from any further violent acts against prison inmates as soon as she can raise the \$200 estimated court costs. In order to gather the information for the suit, she had to obtain a court order to be allowed to visit her clients on Saturday, July 14th, two days after the beatings.

The Maryland Penitentiary Intercommunal Survival Collective is made up of Black Panther Party members and other prison inmates who follow the Party's ideology and practice.

The incident was sparked when Brother Robert Foulks, a member of the collective, saw two guards brutalizing a brother they were transporting to an isolation cell. Brother Robert asked the guards for an explanation. He was told to, "Back off, just back off". Although he did as they said, the guards returned to Robert and attacked him. Other prison inmates recalled later that the guards had said, "Let's go back and get that nigger".

Prisoners on the tier above ran to Robert's aid. More guards waded in to the fracas and took all the brothers to isolation.

## "MOANS OF PAIN"

Brother Warren Nelson, a Black Panther Party member, recounted in a report he mailed here, part of what happened as he heard and observed it from his cell. "They brought Thomas Gaither, (a collective member) in...and commenced beating the brother immediately...I heard the sound of oak sticks hitting flesh and grunts and moans of pain.

"It's eight o'clock and they've just rolled another brother to the hospital...at eight-fifteen I've just been informed that they've also taken Eddie Conway to the hospital."

## 1 1/2 HOURS OF TERROR

When the hour and a half of terror ended four collective members lay in the hospital. Marshall Eddie Conway has a broken jaw, stitches in eight places on his head, leg injuries, temporary paralysis from his shoulder to his fingers and a suspected broken collar bone. Thomas Gaither has a broken wrist and finger, nine stitches in his arm, multiple head wounds and badly bruised and swollen legs. Robert Foulks has extensive head injuries, neck wounds and a chipped bone in his hand. Clifton Wiggins has bad head injuries. Two other victims, Robert Austin and James Taylor, were treated and released, being insufficiently injured by prison hospital standards to require further treatment.

## PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

### RIDICULOUS PRISON TERM

An all-White jury deliberating for ninety minutes in Atlanta, Georgia, last week found Brother Milton Leon Hicks guilty of rape, armed robbery and burglary in DeKalb County. Brother Hicks was sentenced to two life sentences and 20 years in prison. Hicks' attorney argued that all the evidence was circumstantial and tried to impress upon the jury that it had not been proved that the woman had, in fact, been raped.

### COPS JAILED FOR BRIBERY

Two former Atlanta police officers have been found guilty of bribery in Fulton County Superior Court and sentenced to the state penitentiary for ten and eight years respectively. The two accepted \$899 as a bribe after a raid on what they thought was a narcotics dealer. The "dealer" turned out to be an undercover agent in possession of heroin.

### BLACK OFFICER'S LIFE THREATENED

Black Detroit police Lieutenant, George Bennett, who uncovered a dozen cops implicated in Detroit's million-dollar-a-day drug traffic, has received threats against his life. Ira Samuels, president of The Guardians, the Black patrolmen's organization of over 300 members, has announced that his organization will undertake responsibility for the protection of Bennett, questioning whether the Detroit Police Department can be relied on to provide protection for Bennett. Among those uncovered by Bennett are high level White police officials. One report says a "contract" for \$20,000 has been offered for his life plus a free plane ticket to any part of the world.

### RIGHT TO SPEEDY TRIAL

The Supreme Court ruled unanimously recently that courts must free a person not granted a speedy trial and cannot simply reduce his sentence to compensate for unreasonable delay. The majority opinion, written by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, came on an appeal by Clarence E. Strunk, who was convicted of transporting a stolen vehicle from Wisconsin to Illinois. Strunk appealed on grounds that 10 months had passed between his arrest and trial.

## OKLAHOMA PRISON BURNS



Infuriated by their inhuman treatment, prisoners at McAlester Prison (above) set fire to twelve prison buildings.



BY HUEY P. NEWTON

# REVOLUTIONARY SUICIDE

## "CHINA"

PART 2

When Huey P. Newton visited the People's Republic of China in 1971, he was tempted to stay. His love for the American people and his desire to help us bring about the advances here in this country that the Chinese have in theirs surpassed this temptation. Huey returned to the U.S.A.

We reprint here an excerpt of Huey's account of his trip to China, taken from his book, *Revolutionary Suicide*. Part II follows:

I made the trip in late September, 1971, between my second and third trials, going without announcement or publicity because I was under an indictment. I had only ten days to spend



Huey P. Newton in China with Black Panther Party members Elaine Brown and Robert Bay.

in China. Even though I had no travel restrictions and had been given a passport, the California courts could have tied me down at any time because I was under court bail, so I avoided the state's jurisdiction by going to New York instead of directly to Canada from California. Because of my uncertainty about what the power structure might do, I continued to avoid publicity after reaching New York, since it was not implausible that the authorities might place a federal hold on me, claiming illegal flight. By flying from New York to Canada I was able to avoid federal jurisdiction, and once in Canada I caught a plane to Tokyo. Police agents knew of my intentions, and they followed me all the way - right to the Chinese border. Two comrades, Elaine Brown and Robert Bay, went with me. I have no doubt that we were allowed to go only because the police believed we were not coming back. If they had known I intended to return, they probably would have done everything possible to prevent the trip. The Chinese government understood this, and while I was in China, they offered me political asylum, but I told them I had to return, that my struggle is in the United States of America.

Going through the immigration and customs services of the imperialist nations was the same dehumanizing experience we had come to expect as part of our daily life in the United States. In Canada, Tokyo, and Hong Kong they took everything out of our bags and searched them completely. In Tokyo and Hong Kong we were even subjected to a skin search. I thought I had left that routine behind in the California Penal Colony, but I know that the penitentiary is only one kind

of captivity within the larger prison of a racist society.

When we arrived at the free territory, where security is supposed to be so tight and everyone suspect, the comrades with the red stars on their hats asked us for our passports. Seeing they were in order, they simply bowed and asked us if the luggage was ours. When we said yes, they replied, "You have just passed customs". They did not open our bags when we arrived or when we left.

### RIFLES IN THE AIR

As we crossed into China the border guards held their automatic rifles in the air as a signal of welcome and well-wishing. The Chinese truly live by the slogan "Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun", and their behavior constantly reminds you of that. For the first time I did not feel threatened by a uniformed person with a weapon; the soldiers were there to protect the citizenry.

The Chinese were disappointed that we had only ten days to spend with them and wanted us to stay longer, but I had to be back for the start of my third trial. Still, much was accomplished in that short time, traveling to various parts of the country, visiting factories, schools, and communes. Everywhere we went, large groups of people greeted us with applause, and we applauded them in return. It was beautiful. At every airport thousands of people welcomed us, applauding, waving their Little Red Books, and carrying signs that read WE SUPPORT THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, DOWN WITH U.S. IMPERIALISM, or WE SUPPORT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BUT THE NIXON IMPERIALIST REGIME MUST BE OVERTHROWN.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

"Jail is an odd place to find freedom, but that was the place I first found mine"

Huey P. Newton

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# OAKLAND - A BASE OF OPERATION!

PART 54



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On Saturday, July 28th, throughout the city of Oakland demonstrations took place in support of the FarmWorkers Union. Over 200 demonstrators, chanting, marching, picket signs raised high, brought the "Boycott Safeway" message to even more local Safeway stores. (Above, Safeway store at Fruitvale Ave. and Foothill Blvd. in East Oakland.)

## SAFEWAY BOYCOTT:

### A CONSPIRACY OF THE POOR?

"Que Viva La Huelga! Que Viva, viva!" (May The Strike Live. May It Live, live), chanted the mostly Mexican-American picketers. On the sidewalk surrounding the Safeway supermarket at Fruitvale and Foothill, deep within the Mexican-American community in Oakland, close to 200 demonstrators marched back and forth, boycott picket signs raised high.

Throughout the city of Oakland, similar events were occurring. At the Safeway stores located at High and MacArthur, at East 18th Street and 3rd Avenue, and at Rose and Shattuck Streets in Berkeley, the Black Aztec eagle flag, symbol of the United Farm Workers Union and their struggle to achieve human rights for the poor and oppressed farmworkers of this country, waved proudly in the winds. Added to the boycott initiated on Friday, July 20th, by the Black Panther Party and the New Oakland Democratic Organizing Committee at the Safeway supermarket located at



27th and West Streets, it must have appeared to Safeway officials that a "conspiracy" was underway.

"We're fighting for the survival of the people", commented Ms. Virginia Reed, a Mexican-American woman and a long-time supporter of the Bobby Seale-Elaine Brown campaign for city offices. "We're trying to show support for the FarmWorkers", Ms. Reed went on to say. "The Teamsters, Safeway and the government -- the 'system', they're all in one -- are trying to destroy it. I'm Mexican-American. I'm poor. I've got to get out here and help the people."

#### TEAMSTER-GROWER-SAFEWAY ALLIANCE

Indeed, the "system", namely the Teamsters-grower-Safeway alliance, is doing its best to destroy the backbone of the farmworkers resistance, the United FarmWorkers Union (UFW). The large-scale demonstrations, which included a march and rally from another Safeway store to the store located at Foothill and Fruitvale, were held to commemorate the 3rd anniversary of the signing of UFW contracts in Delano County, ending the famous grape strikes and boycotts in the late 1960's and to call attention to the new strikes in that region. The old, hard-won UFW grower contracts expired at midnight, Sunday July 29th, and immediately more than 2,000 UFW members and supporters again went out on strike. It is presumed that the growers will sign their new contracts with the corrupt Teamsters Union, and thus set the stage for a new wave of Teamster-instigated violence which has already resulted in injuries to a number of UFW members and supporters.

In spite of the forboding future, the spirit among the demonstrators at the Fruitvale and Foothill Safeway location was high. Even the police, who made numerous arrests of motorists who displayed signs of solidarity with the picketers as they passed by, and the obscene catcalls of racist Whites, could not dampen the warmth and love felt among the picketers. Included on the picketline were La Raza Educators, the Centre Infantile de La Raza (a community child service organization), the Comite Popular, students from Merritt College, the American Federation of Teachers, Oakland Branch and, of course, members of the Oakland UFW organization.

The march, rally and all-day picketing was organized by the Strike Support Committee for the Farmworkers and UFW officials. Leaflets distributed by the picketers announced that several trade unions including, the California Federa-

tion of Teachers, OPEU29 and AFSCME 1695, have decided to join the struggle and will be making regular financial contributions and have organized committees to mobilize their rank and file. The leaflets also announced that The Committee of Concerned Teamsters, a group of rank and file Teamsters who oppose the racist policies of their own top union officials, have helped get pro-UFW resolutions passed in Teamsters Local #853 (warehousemen) and in Branches 1 and 6, Local #896 (bottlers).

At the High and MacArthur Safeway demonstration, a group of flatlands priests marched the lines in solidarity with the farmworkers. Father O'Donnell, pastor of The Church, in Berkeley, explained his participation this way: "Safeway is the largest food purchaser in the world and they will not help poor people. We have to see to it that this costs them money... It's more important to be here than in the pulpit... One Catholic came up to me and said he was 'horrified' that I was here, I explained to him, I was 'horrified' that he would shop at Safeway..." Another priest, Tom Rosenberger, a Franciscan novice working with St. Elizabeth's parish in Oakland, said: "A number of people have approached me this afternoon saying, 'Priests don't belong in Safeway parking lots, they belong in churches'. I disagreed with them. I think that what we're about here today, is very important to the mission of the church, being with the poor people of the world, fighting for their rights."

#### CONSPIRACY OF THE POOR

Throughout the city of Oakland similar sentiments, combined with a staunch determination to continue the pressure against Safeway, could be found. Examples are everywhere. Ms. Mary Gay A. Thomas, a well-known community activist, commenting on the Black Panther Party-led boycott in West Oakland, had this to say: "I think they're doing great. I think they're doing the best of all. They get on the job and they stay with it. It's not just a one shot deal, or one day or one hour. They'll stay with it until they shut down the damn place." Or take a statement made by Ms. Reed: "It's not just my own people, there are Black people who work out in the fields, Chinese people, and even poor Whites. I'm supporting poor people, like myself, like all of us."

As a matter of fact, just this once those Safeway officials are right. These demonstrations, and others like them around the country, are indeed a "conspiracy" -- a conspiracy of the poor, organized and dedicated to, as one priest put it, "inheriting the earth".

QUE VIVA LA HUELGA  
BOYCOTT SAFEWAY

### BOYCOTT SAFEWAY

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It must have appeared to Safeway officials that a "conspiracy" was underway -- indeed, it was a conspiracy of the poor.



# BLACK PANTHER PARTY PROGRAM

## MARCH 29, 1972 PLATFORM

### WHAT WE WANT, WHAT WE BELIEVE

#### 1. WE WANT FREEDOM. WE WANT POWER TO DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF OUR BLACK AND OPPRESSED COMMUNITIES.

We believe that Black and oppressed people will not be free until we are able to determine our destinies in our own communities ourselves, by fully controlling all the institutions which exist in our communities.

#### 2. WE WANT FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR PEOPLE.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every person employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the American businessmen will not give full employment, then the technology and means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

#### 3. WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK AND OPPRESSED COMMUNITIES.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules were promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of Black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million Black people. Therefore, we feel this is a modest demand that we make.

#### 4. WE WANT DECENT HOUSING FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS.

We believe that if the landlords will not give decent housing to our Black and oppressed communities, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that the people in our communities, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for the people.

#### 5. WE WANT EDUCATION FOR OUR PEOPLE THAT EXPOSES THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS DECADENT AMERICAN SOCIETY. WE WANT EDUCATION THAT TEACHES US OUR TRUE HISTORY AND OUR ROLE IN THE PRESENT-DAY SOCIETY.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If you do not have knowledge of yourself and your position in the society and the world, then you will have little chance to know anything else.

#### 6. WE WANT COMPLETELY FREE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL BLACK AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE.

We believe that the government must provide, free of charge, for the people, health facilities which will not only treat our illnesses, most of which have come about as a result of our oppression, but which will also develop preventative medical programs to guarantee our future survival. We believe that mass health education and research programs must be developed to give all Black and oppressed people access to advanced scientific and medical information, so we may provide ourselves with proper medical attention and care.

#### 7. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE, OTHER PEOPLE OF COLOR, ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

We believe that the racist and fascist government of the United States uses its domestic enforcement agencies to carry out its program of oppression against Black people, other people of color and poor people

inside the United States. We believe it is our right, therefore, to defend ourselves against such armed forces, and that all Black and oppressed people should be armed for self-defense of our homes and communities against these fascist police forces.

#### 8. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO ALL WARS OF AGGRESSION.

We believe that the various conflicts which exist around the world stem directly from the aggressive desires of the U.S. ruling circle and government to force its domination upon the oppressed people of the world. We believe that if the U.S. government or its lackeys do not cease these aggressive wars that it is the right of the people to defend themselves by any means necessary against their aggressors.

#### 9. WE WANT FREEDOM FOR ALL BLACK AND POOR OPPRESSED PEOPLE NOW HELD IN U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND MILITARY PRISONS AND JAILS. WE WANT TRIALS BY A JURY OF PEERS FOR ALL PERSONS CHARGED WITH SO-CALLED CRIMES UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY.

We believe that the many Black and poor oppressed people now held in U.S. prisons and jails have not received fair and impartial trials under a racist and fascist judicial system and should be free from incarceration. We believe in the ultimate elimination of all wretched, inhuman penal institutions, because the masses of men and women imprisoned inside the United States or by the U.S. military are the victims of oppressive conditions which are the real cause of their imprisonment. We believe that when persons are brought to trial that they must be guaranteed, by the United States, juries of their peers, attorneys of their choice and freedom from imprisonment while awaiting trials.

#### 10. WE WANT LAND, BREAD, HOUSING, EDUCATION, CLOTHING, JUSTICE, PEACE AND PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY CONTROL OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.





# Intercommunal News

## OMANI PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION ADVANCING

### POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF OMAN AND THE ARAB GULF FORMED

(Masquatt, Oman) - Ten revolutionists, guerrilla fighters of the Liberation Front of Oman and the Arab Gulf, were convicted and immediately executed recently. Sixty-seven others were sentenced to long prison terms. Since the inception of armed struggle in Oman eight years ago, the guerrilla movement has won striking victories, particularly in the mountainous Dophar region.

The struggle of the Oman people has also had wide success in the building of institutions to insure the people's survival. The four-fifths of the Dophar region that have been secured by the liberation forces are marked by a significant decrease of tribalism and the conflicts and privileged groups that developed in the feudal and colonial society of Oman's past.

In the past the feudal sheiks who traditionally ruled Oman were forced to surrender most of their power and wealth to the British colonizers. When formal "independence" transformed the colony into a neo-colonial state, presenting a thin veil to disguise the true rulers, the sheiks regained their

full opulence and local strong-arm power under the guiding sponsorship of British corporate interests. These interests, in turn, were protected by the British Army and Air Force.

Sultan Al Bu Said and his son/successor, Sultan Kabus, traded Oman's wealth for British protection and financing of their oppressive regime. The Arab Gulf produces 60% of the world's oil, yet the area's population is one of the poorest in the world. Industrial development is nearly non-existent and communications links are sparse. The starving populace wrings its bare survival from an ancient, dying agricultural economy and subsistence farming.

#### LIBERATION FRONT BORN

In 1965, after years of discontent and political organizing, the Liberation Front of Oman and the Arab Gulf was born. Oil industry workers, students and intellectuals gathered in the mountains of Dophar and launched the armed struggle for Omani self-determination.

Cutting through the decadence of colonial rule and the stagnating chains of feudal ignorance and tradition, the liberation movement began a massive literacy drive. Agricultural methods were improved and updated as practical scientific knowledge replaced superstition and obsolete farming practice.

Everywhere in Dophar region where the people's army holds control, more and more women are taking part in the political institutions created to meet the demands of the people's survival. Everywhere in this region, land and water belong to the people and are used and shared by all.

In 1971, the double-edged sword that destroyed the enemy's troops with one stroke and his philosophical-psychological grasp on the people's minds with the other, developed the unity within Omani peoples to an unprecedented higher level. This force brought the Liberation Front of Oman and the Arab Gulf together with the Nationalist Arab Movement, an active city-based organization. The fruit of this union was the Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arab Gulf (FPLOGA).

When Sultan Kabus tried modern day, neo-colonial technological exploitation, dismal failure forced him to return to the repressive terror tactics his father had used. His charge that the 10 executed Omani Freedom Fighters and the 67 imprisoned patriots were organizing "an armed plot to establish a Marxist regime in Oman" only further exposes the repressive character of his own regime.

## PORTUGUESE SAVAGERY IN MOZAMBIQUE



Mozambique has been the site of recently reported Portuguese Army massacres of entire villages including women and children. Last week's BLACK PANTHER (July 28th, Vol. X, #11) carried verbatim excerpts from an expose of one such massacre, as it was reported in the *London Times* by Father Adrian Hastings, a British Catholic priest. Father Hastings based his account on first hand information from Spanish mis-

sionaries in Mozambique.

Pictured above are Portuguese soldiers beheading a captured guerrilla of FRELIMO, the Mozambique Revolutionary Liberation Front, in a village in Tete province. The photograph, carried from Mozambique by a missionary and first published in an Italian newspaper, was reportedly taken by a soldier who wanted "a war souvenir".



## BLACK VIETNAMESE CHILDREN NEED HOMES

(Saigon, S. Vietnam) - There are between 10,000 to 25,000 racially-mixed children in South Vietnam. Born and nurtured amidst the bloodshed and the battle cries these children were fathered, and abandoned, by men who might never have known that they, in fact, were creating new life.

Today, in South Vietnam, there are over 700 Black Vietnamese children in orphanages. For most of these beautiful children, only the fate of social ostracism and isolation awaits. A number of Black adoption agencies will be attending a conference this month in an attempt to confront this sensitive problem and recruit pro-



700 Black Vietnamese orphans have experienced the tragedies of war.

spective Black families to adopt Black Vietnamese children. It is our hope that other Black organizations and progressive child service programs will also rally together for the sake of these children who, though young in years, have experienced the tragedies of war.

## OPEN LETTER

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are the most rebellious, and so they're getting hit the hardest. Blacks have learned to stick together, and the brass is afraid of that. Like how officers always keep throwing nervous little glances around whenever they see a group of brothers together. And I don't mean together against the other races, I mean together with the other races, against the officers, the UCMJ, the Big Businessmen who want us to play their private Cops for them all over the world, against the Nixons and the Rockefellers and all the other would-be emperors who want to run our lives.

"You know, we out-number those folks. We out-number them. And besides that, we're the ones who make this Navy go; I mean, really. Without us, not one ship would sail, not one plane would fly, not one shell would get fired. If we ever get ourselves together, we could have some real power. Organizing Whites to support the Camp Allen Brothers is the best way we can see right now to build that kind of unity and strength. If you look at it that way, then supporting the Camp Allen Brothers is really just supporting all of us enlisted, Black, Brown, White, Red, and Yellow.

"And that's what it's all about."

## FREE DAVID HILLIARD

David Hilliard, leading member of the Black Panther Party and victim of the Watergaters, continues to be held at Vacaville (Medical Facility) Prison. We demand his immediate release.

Unjustly convicted of a crime he did not commit; repeatedly refused parole despite an unblemished prison record; suffering from a chronic ulcer condition that grows worse under the stress of horrifying prison conditions, every day David Hilliard completes in Vacaville adds one more day of infamy to the records of those who put him there and those who refuse to release him.



## Africa In Focus

### UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations Security Council Committee watching the application of the UN embargo against Rhodesia has expressed its concern over 13 instances of U.S. importation of "strategic materials" during the second quarter of 1973. The committee asked the UN Secretary-General to seek, from the countries of registration of the ships involved, information on the circumstances of the prohibited shipments.

### UNITED NATIONS

The U.N. Secretary-General expressed his deep concern to the Portuguese Mission to the U.N. last week about press reports of a massacre of some 400 men, women and children at the Mozambique village of Wiliamo (Wiriyamu) last December. Secretary-General Waldheim has asked under-Secretary-General Tang Ming-Chao to follow-up on the Wiliamo massacre.

### PORTUGAL

Eighty persons, mainly students and workers, were arrested in Portugal between April 30th and May 3rd for opposition to the war in Mozambique, Angola and Guinea-Bissau. The Portuguese National Committee for Aid for Political Prisoners accused the government of giving the police a free hand and that Portuguese citizens were being subject to searches, questioning, detention, threats, fines and prison sentences.

### SWEDEN

The Swedish representative to the United Nations Committee on Decolonization, Mr. Lofgren, told the committee recently that Sweden will increase its financial aid to African liberation movements. Mr. Lofgren also told the committee that the Boeing 707's which the United States sells to Portugal supposedly for civilian transport are being used to transport troops from Portugal to the African territories to wage war against the liberation movements.

### SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa is sending three fully equipped military ambulances and three field hospitals as a gift to the Portuguese forces fighting against the liberation forces of Angola. The "gift" is being given through the "Southern Cross Aid Movement" and will be in Angola by August 10th.



# HENRY AARON SWINGS HARD AGAINST BASEBALL RACISM

(Atlanta, Ga.) - Each day, more and more hate messages come in the morning's mail. Each day, more and more fans take sides, scream cat-calls and racist taunts. Each day the tension continues.

Last week, as the long weary baseball season paused for its annual All-Star break, tension was at a

feverish pitch--the day before Henry Aaron had hit the 700th home run of his major league career. Only one man, George Herman (Babe) Ruth, has hit more, 714. Babe Ruth was White; Henry Aaron is Black. Here, for some, lies the controversy.

While the vast majority of fans and the ballplayers themselves, want to

dard of moral leadership to this nation and his constitutional duties, in my opinion, and undoubtedly his duty of affording moral leadership to the country place upon him some obligation under these circumstances.

"We have evidence here that during the time the President was running for re-election...some of his campaign funds were found in the possession of burglars in the headquarters of the opposition political party. And I think that high moral leadership demands that the President make available to this committee any information in the form of tapes or records which will shed some light on that crucial question: How did it happen that burglars were caught in the headquarters of the opposition party with the President's campaign funds in their pockets and in their hotel bedrooms at the time?"

"And I don't think the people of the United States are interested so much in abstruse (difficult to understand) arguments about the separation of powers or executive privilege as they are in finding the answer to that question..."

#### NIXON AND TOP AIDE DISAGREE

But Nixon's actions and John Ehrlichman's testimony make perfectly clear that neither the President nor his former top aide on domestic affairs agree. They are not alone. Paul Greenberg, columnist of *The Seattle Times*, in true fascist spirit and technique, compares Senator Ervin to the infamous Senator of the witch-hunts of the 1950's, Joseph McCarthy, and calls Ervin supporters "vigilantes". He writes in the July 25th issue of that paper:

"Ervin's style should not be dismissed as just another periodic outcropping of McCarthyism. (Although he shares with that patron saint of American inquisitions the same ill-concealed and unmerited admiration for his own sallies.)...What we may have here, you-all, is a phenomenon of its own: Ervinism. It seems all

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## SPORTS



The Black Panther Party extends our congratulations to HENRY AARON for home run No. 700.

see Henry Aaron break the home run record, a sizeable, vocal and potentially dangerous racist minority doesn't. Included in the ranks of those who don't want a Black man to break "the Babe's" record is, strangely, the present commissioner of baseball, Bowie Kuhn. When some of the pitchers in the National League jokingly mentioned that it would be profitable to them if they threw the pitch that Henry Aaron hit for No. 715, Bowie Kuhn went out of his way to threaten fines and suspensions for any pitcher who "grooves" a pitch to Aaron. When he hit No. 700, Henry Aaron received thousands of messages of congratulations, noticeably absent was the congratulations of Bowie Kuhn.

Henry Aaron is certainly aware of the racism inherent in the "favorite American Pastime" -- baseball. "The only stride Black players have made is in salaries", Henry Aaron claims, and he should know having been active in the "big leagues" for the last 21 years. "On the field, Blacks have been able to be super giants. But then when our playing days are over, this is the end of it and we go to the back of the bus again." Born and bred in Mobile, Alabama, Henry Aaron not only knows the realities of life in America, but also, at age 39, obviously has an eye on his own future, as well.

Yet Henry Aaron is a superstar, and presently is marching swiftly and surely to establish a new level of excellence in his chosen profession. The Black Panther Party would like to extend our congratulations to Henry Aaron for his 700 home runs and wish him success in his efforts to set a new record. We would also like to commend Henry Aaron for his determination to struggle against the realities of racism and ignorance, and still come up swinging hard.

## ERVIN

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Senator Ervin said in part:..."This is a rather remarkable letter about the tapes. If you will notice, the President says he has heard the tapes or some of them, and they sustain his position. But he says he's not going to let anybody else hear them for fear they might draw a different conclusion.

"In other words, the President says that they are susceptible of, the way I construe it, two different interpretations, one favorable to his aides and one not favorable to his aides."

Senator Ervin continued: "I deeply regret this action of the committee. I have very different ideas of separation of powers from those expressed by the President. If such a thing as executive privilege is created by the doctrine of separation of powers, it has these attributes:

"First, if it exists at all, it only exists in connection with official duties.

"Second, under no circumstances can it be invoked on either alleged illegal activities or political campaign activities.

"I am certain that the doctrine of separation of powers does not impose upon any President either the duty or the power to undertake to separate a Congressional committee from access to the truth concerning alleged criminal activities..."

"I love my country", Senator Ervin continued. "I venerate the office of the President, and I have the best wishes for the success of the present incumbent of that office, because he is the only President this country has at this time.

"...The President of the United States, by reason of the fact that he holds the highest office it is the gift of the American people to give, owes an obligation to furnish a high stan-



## REMOVE THE CHAINS

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our attorney, if we desire to. Fleeta also attempted to tell Broderick of my wrist problem which made writing completely out of the question. He never finished his statement. Broderick had him removed from the courtroom for "disturbing". They call anything we say "disturbing".

"When Fleeta was being brought to the holding cell the San Quentin guards began pushing and pulling (jerking) on him. This is when the whole day actually begins - for us.

"After pushing and jerking on Fleeta, the guards then started getting off (punching) to the ribs. I was watching all of this through the glass in the holding cell. When the holding cell door was unlocked I tried to exit the cell which leads to the staircase where Fleeta was being jumped on. (Yes, we were still in chains but we've learned to try to fight back even in chains.) I wasn't able to push the doors open, at first. There is a Black guard, Palmer, who participated in the rat-packing; he was the one who unlocked the holding cell door and who was trying to keep me from coming out of there.



JOHNNY SPAIN: "We were still in chains but we've learned to try to fight back even in chains."

"I kept trying to push the door open and finally got the upper half of my body out. "Cockeye" Palmer (as we call him) tried to pin me between the door and frame. This is when I pushed the door open and as soon as I was out (into the staircase area) Palmer and another guard grabbed me.

"Fleeta was brought into the holding cell then and after having been beat up (a few minutes), not at all

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able to alter the way things were going. I told Fleeta to relax - which is to make them think we've got no strength left and most of the time this stops them. It did and they let us go and they ran out of the holding cell! (Can you picture 8 or 9 unchained guards running out of a room/away from two chained and completely unarmed men???)

"Hugo was being brought from the courtroom when, in the staircase area, he was jumped on. One guard tried to choke him out but Hugo kept his chain down preventing access to his throat/neck. This assault lasted approximately five to six minutes and was mainly the punching (their punching) to the body and head (not face, if they can help it - they don't like to leave scars that the people can see...people see the scars anyway...).

"After finally letting Hugo into the holding cell - though not before making Fleeta and I stand away from the door - they brought Sundiata (Willie Tate) from the courtroom. In the same place, the staircase area, the guards moved on the brother (Sundi) and went so far as to press the brother against the rough cement wall - his face and hands were very badly lacerated and bruised. Being that Sundi is the smallest among us, we always feel the extremes whenever the guards move on him...But then, Sundi is only small in size. For what he

appears to lack in size and weight is substantially constructed in his resistance of anything alien.

"Louis was being unlocked from the chair in the courtroom when the guards moved on him (all the people were removed first). They beat the brother in the courtroom all the way to the holding cell. He was very seriously cut on the ankles where a Black guard (Cockeye Palmer) had grabbed the shackles and pulled (with all his weight) while other guards pulled his body the opposite way. Also, there was blood all over Louis from a pretty deep gash in his forehead.

"David was brought from the courtroom without incident. The 'reason' David was thrown out of the courtroom was because he said, 'Tate wants his glasses'. The judge called this 'disrupting'.

"No one was allowed to see a doctor - at least we weren't.

"The judge ordered everyone to file affidavits as to what took place/what they saw.

"The proceedings went on past lunch, without us being given lunch. The reason for the proceedings extending through lunch are simple: after a recess for the lunch hours, the judge has to let us back into the courtroom. He didn't want us back in, so he merely kept going with the proceedings.



## WATERGATE LOW LIGHTS

Robert C. Mardian, a former assistant Attorney General, testified last week that a Watergate conspirator, G. Gordon Liddy, gave him the clear "impression" a year ago that President Nixon had authorized a 1971 burglary of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist.

Ashland Oil, Inc., and its chairman, Orin E. Atkins, have voluntarily acknowledged an illegal \$100,000 cash contribution to President Nixon's re-election campaign. Any corporation contribution to a political campaign is illegal under federal law. The visiting Shah of Iran, last week, revealed a "breakthrough" contract with Ashland to share 50-50 in producing, refining and marketing Iranian oil.

John D. Ehrlichman, former advisor to President Nixon on domestic affairs, testified last week that on President Nixon's orders he sounded out the judge in the Pentagon Papers case about taking over the FBI without considering that the offer might influence the judge's behavior in the Ellsberg trial.

John D. Ehrlichman said last week that President Nixon felt it was "well within both the constitutional duty and obligation of the Presidency" for White House aides to break into the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. He said the break-in was entirely within the President's legal authority to protect national security.

The Committee to Re-elect the President is leading a shadow existence these days. The National Republican Chairman, George Bush, is reported trying to hurry it into oblivion. Until the suits resulting from the Watergate break-in are resolved, Bush wants the CRP reduced to a caretaker structure that would exist as a legal entity for dealing with court cases and little more.

John D. Ehrlichman said last week that the secret White House intelligence unit, "the plumbers", undertook a mission in 1971 "so important to national security" that it justified President Nixon's efforts to hide the group's existence. Newspaper reports speculate that the plumbers mission was a break-in of the Embassy of the Republic of Chile in Washington, D.C.

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of the United States would have gone into the House of Representatives.

Nixon, himself, in a plane ride from Mobile to Birmingham in 1971 with Wallace, had persuaded the charismatic Alabamian to run as a Democrat instead of at the head of the American Independent Party. Wallace agreed and the Justice Department dropped its criminal investigation and pending indictment against the Governor's brother.

WALLACE SHREWD

But Wallace had shrewdly only promised to run as a Democrat in the primaries. He anticipated a showdown at the Miami convention with the Democratic left leading to a walkout and then an electoral blitzkrieg across the nation as the standard bearer of the American Independent Party. Based on the primaries the balance of the power would have been his. The C.R.P. had spent upwards of \$600,000 to stop the populist but to no avail.

To eliminate George Wallace as a threat to President Nixon's re-election, the White House smuggled \$400,000 in cash to his political rivals in Alabama.

Long before the 1972 election, the President knew from his secret polling that Wallace at the head of a third party ticket would drain votes from him. The polls showed as many as four out of five Wallace voters otherwise favored Mr. Nixon. The White House, therefore, wanted to stop Wallace from running for President as an independent.

Both the secret polling and the stop-Wallace strategy were directed by H.R. Haldeman. So secretive were the moves against Wallace that Haldeman did not even confide in his brother-in-law, who served as a go-between.

The White House strategy in 1970 was to block Wallace from winning back the governorship of Alabama. This would have deprived him of a power base and would have reduced his ability to campaign for the presidency in 1972.

\$400,000 TO WALLACE RIVALS

Haldeman, therefore, arranged to sneak \$400,000 to Wallace's rivals during the 1970 Alabama primary. The money was siphoned from surplus campaign funds in the custody of the President's personal lawyer, Herbert Kalmbach.

Mysterious arrangements were made for Kalmbach to fly across country and hand over the first \$100,000 to a stranger at New York City's Sherry-Netherland Hotel. Not long afterward, Haldeman's brother-in-law, France Raine, delivered another \$200,000 presumably to the same my-

stery man at the Sherry-Netherland. A similar tryst was arranged at a Los Angeles Bank of California where Kalmbach turned over the final \$100,000.

Sources close to the investigation told columnist Jack Anderson however, that both men followed blind instructions. They were never told that the money would be used against Wallace.

From White House sources, Anderson established that Haldeman's man, Larry Higby, was in touch with former Postmaster General Winton "Red" Blount about channeling anti-Wallace money into Alabama's 1970 Democratic primary.

In the subsequent primary, Wal-



JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN displays confidence and arrogance before the investigating committee as he calls burglary legal and Nixon above the law.

lace had a close call. He nosed out ex-Governor Albert Brewer by a narrow 51.5 per cent of the vote.

The prompt answer, then, to the classic question concerning the Wallace assassination attempt - cui bono?, who benefits - is obvious.

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## DELLUMS ON NIXON IMPEACHMENT

California Congressman Ronald V. Dellums has joined with other House of Representative members in demanding that all information gathered as part of the Watergate investigation to be made available to the House Judiciary Committee to determine if impeachment proceedings are necessary.

In House debate recently, Mr. Dellums said, "I think we, as representatives, have to keep the possibility of impeachment seriously in mind, and to start making clear in our minds where we draw the line. What, if anything, would we consider an impeachment offense?"



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the rage now, just as McCarthyism was for a while."

Following the logic of these enemies of the constitution, Mary McGrory, syndicated columnist of the *Washington News-Star* is perfectly correct. She writes: "The only way the Senate Watergate committee can get hold of those presidential tapes is to break into the White House and seize them. Is there anything wrong with breaking in to get vital documents? Surely the White House doesn't think so."

*The London Times*, called by many the most responsible and finest newspaper in the English language, was one of Nixon's most sympathetic supporters up to the emergence of this confrontation. *The Times* now says, editorially, that Nixon has an "inescapable duty" to assist in the investigation and urged him to make the tapes available.

The vital issue that this confrontation and the entire Watergate affair places before the American people is the danger to constitutional democracy the Presidency represents. Long before Nixon, concentration of power in the executive began. Nixon and his aides are merely attempting to carry that process to its logical conclusion--something very close to the Divine Right of Kings.

This is NOT what America is supposed to be all about. *The London Times* recognized this when it wrote that the President had decided on "an astonishingly dangerous gamble with the presidency of the United States at stake". England's Parliamentary form of government solved this problem long ago. It's "executive", the monarchy, is a mere figurehead; receiving its orders from the Parliament. All power resides in the Parliament. In America's representative form of democratic government, shouldn't all power reside in the Congress?

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