

SMASH COINTELPRO!

Stop the Frame-up of Eve Rosahn!

Eve Rosahn, a long-time activist in the anti-imperialist movement, is being framed by the U.S. government. She is currently being held on \$250,000 bail for a fabricated indictment from Rockland County, and, since this past Monday, on contempt for refusing to cooperate with a federal grand jury witchhunt. EVE IS INNOCENT OF ALL THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST HER, AND THE GOVERNMENT KNOWS IT. The Committee for the Suit Against Government Misconduct (CSAGM) fully supports her and demands her immediate release. We also extend our full support to the four captured combatants of the REVOLUTIONARY ARMED TASK FORCE, including Judith Clark, also a member of the CSAGM, Kathy Boudin, Samuel Brown and David Gilbert. We extend our solidarity to Brother Sekou Odinga; and to Sister Fulani Sunni-Ali, vindicated of her false arrest, but still facing a grand jury subpoena. We extend our full support and solidarity to the Puerto Rican and Chicano/Mexicano activists who are also facing a federal grand jury.



FOUR
OF THE ANTI-
SPRINGBOK-5

For almost 15 years, Eve has been an anti-imperialist activist -- from her opposition to the war in Vietnam, to support for the Black liberation struggle, to the struggle for women's liberation. And, for the past 3½ years, as a member of the CSAGM and as a plaintiff in Clark v. USA, she has been an active fighter against the FBI-led counterinsurgency program, COINTELPRO. She is an anti-imperialist fighter who is one of the Anti-Springbok 5, 5 white people who were arrested during a militant demonstration against the South African rugby tour. THIS IS WHY EVE ROSAHN IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED, AND FOR NO OTHER REASON. She is a target of the government's rapidly escalating war against the Black liberation struggle and other national liberation struggles and anti-imperialist movement within the borders of the U.S.

DOMESTIC COUNTERINSURGENCY WARFARE

COINTELPRO is a program of domestic counterinsurgency warfare. Its explicit purpose is to "expose, disrupt, misdirect or otherwise neutralize" the Black liberation struggle. It is also used against the Puerto Rican, Native American and Chicano/Mexicano liberation struggles. In its early stages, COINTELPRO against the Black movement was directed against a broad range of organizations, including the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Revolutionary Action Movement, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and Congress of Racial Equality. COINTELPRO escalated as the revolutionary nationalist movement grew, and the Black Panther Party, the Republic of New Afrika, and the Black Liberation Army, among others, were targetted for attack by the U.S. government. COINTELPRO has been responsible for the murders of hundreds of Black revolutionaries, the imprisonment of thousands more, and the massive use of terror in Black communities across the U.S. Fred Hampton, Malcolm X, Martin Luther King -- assassinated by COINTELPRO. Geronimo Pratt, Dhoruba Moore, Sundiata Acoli, Sha Sha Malik -- imprisoned by COINTELPRO. Black residents of 50 Morningside Drive -- subjected to a terror raid by COINTELPRO.

COINTELPRO has also attacked the white anti-imperialist movement as part of its domestic counterinsurgency war strategy. In particular, those forces that support the right of oppressed peoples to engage in armed struggle have come under attack. The FBI has operated for the past 15 years under the explicit mandate to "destroy this insidious movement" and to drive a wedge between the revolutionary Black nationalist movement and its white supporters. Plaintiffs - including Eve Rosahn and Judith Clark - in Clark v. USA, a \$100-million lawsuit against the FBI, Richard Nixon and other government officials, were all

named by the government as targets of this program. The suit, which functions under the leadership of the Black liberation struggle, is part of an overall strategy to expose and fight against COINTELPRO.

We know that Eve has been a target of COINTELPRO for many years. Directly from the files that the FBI has been forced to release to her, we find evidence that:

**because of her political activities she was subjected to daily surveillance by the FBI for extended periods of time.

**the FBI made attempts to exploit and heighten internal political contradictions --

"The apparent change in ROSAHN's activities may indicate something pertinent to the moment (even a change in allegiance) which can be seized on for the Bureau's benefit. Every possible advantage will be taken of that possibility."

- FBI memo, dated April 3, 1970

**she was originally targetted because she was active in Columbia SDS, the December 4th Movement (named after Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, murdered by the FBI and Chicago police as part of COINTELPRO, on December 4, 1969).

**During a period when Eve was ill, the FBI sent a paid informant/agent to pose as a friend and visit her every week, trying to gain her confidence.

**her file, which the FBI claimed to have closed, was ordered reopened on the very day -- February 24, 1976 -- that Eve filed under the FOIA for release of her files.

AN ESCALATING WAR

These were all actions that the FBI took from 5 to 10 years ago. In the past 5 years the situation has only heightened. The terror campaign that the FBI unleashed against the Black movement throughout the 60's and 70's failed. The revolutionary movement reemerged stronger than ever, as exemplified by the liberation of freedom fighter Assata Shakur from Clinton prison on November 2, 1979. On a world-wide basis, U.S. imperialism has suffered many more losses since its defeat in Vietnam and is in a much weaker position overall. And now, it is being directly challenged by armed clandestine movements within its very borders -- particularly from the Puerto Rican Independence Movement and the Black liberation struggle. White anti-imperialists who actively support these developments are a growing force with which U.S. imperialism must also contend. The formation of the Revolutionary Armed Task Force is the highest example of this to date.

In 1971 the U.S. government response to the national liberation struggles and anti-imperialist movement was to use every means at its disposal to try to crush them. In 1981, faced with heightening internal contradictions and growing opposition, it is absolutely doing everything it possibly can to crush these movements and save itself. The Reagan administration has made this perfectly clear. COINTELPRO has been responsible for the murder of Black revolutionary freedom fighter Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata; the arrest of Sekou Odinga; the arrest of Fulani Sunni-Ali; and the arrest and beating of two Black people on Long Island when the woman was "mistaken" for Assata Shakur; the lies and distortion that have called the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika and May 19th Communist Organization part of a "network of terror."

In addition, the joint FBI/NYPD "anti-terrorism" taskforce has smashed down the doors of dozens of homes, including Eve's, her mothers, and her friends'. When the police raided Judy Clark's apartment they illegally seized some of Eve's FOIA files. U.S. Attorney John Martin has personally directed the military/legal attack on Eve, Fulani Sunni-Ali, and the 4 combatants arrested in Nyack. He has prevented people from seeing the attorneys of their choice, particularly Chokwe Lumumba, a Vice President of the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika; he has ordered completely illegal conditions of confinement for the people incarcerated, all being held in federal facilities; and John Martin personally instructed the grand jury to deny Eve a postponement so that she could retain counsel, so that she was held in contempt. This means that she can be imprisoned for 18 months or longer without any criminal charges, trial, or conviction.

THIS IS OVERWHELMING PROOF OF A CONSPIRACY ORCHESTRATED AND LED FROM THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. All Progressive people must unite in this period to stop this attack on the building of an anti-imperialist movement, and blatant denial of basic human and constitutional rights. Only by giving full support to those forces leading the struggle against U.S. imperialism will we be able to stop COINTELPRO.

WE DEMAND THAT EVE ROSAHN BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED, ALL CHARGES AGAINST HER DISMISSED, AND THE GRAND JURY WITCHHUNT HALTED!

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