

**BRING WAR CRIMINAL NIXON  
TO TRIAL!**

**SMASH COINTELPRO!**

**FREE ALL AFRIKAN  
PRISONERS OF WAR!**

**DEMONSTRATE!**

**Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 am**

**at the Federal Courthouse, Foley Square**

**Free Geronimo Pratt!**

**Free Dhoruba Moore!**

**Free Sha Sha Malik (Henry Brown)!**

**Free Sundiata Acoli!**

**Free the Republic of New Afrika 11!**

**Keep Assata Shakur FREE!**

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On May 28, plaintiffs in Clark v. USA will be in Federal court launching the second stage of a major offensive to bring war criminal Richard M. Nixon to trial. Clark v. USA, a \$100 million civil law suit, was filed in May, 1978, by anti-imperialist political activists who were identified as the targets of illegal government counter-intelligence activities in the criminal indictments of the former Director of the FBI, L. Patrick Gray, two of his top assistants, and the head of the NY FBI's special Squad 47.

Clark v. USA charges Nixon with directing a domestic counter-insurgency war -- COINTELPRO -- against progressive movements in this country, in particular against the Black liberation struggle and other Third World struggles for human rights and against oppression. We charge that COINTELPRO was -- and continues to be -- a government-wide program designed to destroy the Black liberation movement and to intimidate and attack anti-imperialist and all progressive movements among white people.

But Nixon is now attempting to hide behind a shield of "absolute immunity" -- a doctrine which no court has ever upheld. Nixon has the Justice Department defending him, and all the resources of government at his disposal (including a suite of offices in NYC's federal building). For, as the government clearly understands, it is not simply Nixon as an individual that we charge, but it is the office of the Presidency that is being put on trial. In protecting Nixon, the Justice Department defends not only the ongoing cover-up of past crimes, but also defends and protects the current president and his administration in continuing illegal COINTELPRO activities.

Fighting to hold Nixon accountable for his crimes and to prevent his re-emergence as an "elder statesman" is a key way to take a firm stand against the rise of fascism in the 1980s -- to expose his responsibility as commander-in-chief for waging a war inside the U.S. just as he waged a war in Vietnam.

Clark v. USA is part of an overall strategy, led by the National Task Force for COINTELPRO Litigation and Research, fighting to hold the nation's highest officials accountable for COINTELPRO, thereby exposing the full breadth of the programs they design and implement: programs which have included the assassinations of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark in Chicago in 1969; and the frame-up and imprisonment of Assata Shakur (Joanne Chesimard) who was illegally hunted down and jailed on a series of charges for which she was fully acquitted in 8 separate trials. Assata escaped from a N.J. prison in Nov. 1979, fulfilling the highest duty of a Prisoner of War. The FBI is currently waging a "Chescape" program of attacks on and intimidation of her supporters in Harlem and in other Black communities.

This is a critical time, when the offensive around COINTELPRO is being heightened on both sides. After almost 8 years of imprisonment on false charges of killing a NYC policeman, and after 5 years of a major FOIA suit to reveal COINTELPRO attacks against himself and the NYC chapter of the Black Panther Party, Richard Dhoruba Moore has begun to win the exposure of 1000s of FBI files documenting their illegal programs designed to destroy the BPP and frame Party members on fabricated criminal charges. Elmer Geronimo Pratt's case is gaining widening support and recognition as evidence mounts which proves both the frame-up and continued FBI conspiracy to keep Geronimo in prison. Geronimo was jailed 10 years ago when, after the FBI failed in an attempt to assassinate him, he was framed on a totally fabricated murder charge. His struggle for freedom has exposed the fact that the FBI has known all along -- and has documentation in their own surveillance files -- that Geronimo was in another city 350 miles away at the time this murder was committed in L.A. The political leadership of Geronimo, the National Task Force and the Black liberation struggle in demanding his freedom has led to the building of a greater mass consciousness about Geronimo and increased support for his freedom. Thousands of petitions have been signed; California Congressman Paul McCloskey has demanded a retrial for Geronimo; two mountaineers -- Edwin Drummond and Steve Rutherford -- recently scaled the Statue of Liberty to protest Geronimo's continued imprisonment. In the face of the evidence exposed and the support built, the government is hardening their stand of refusing to reopen the case. At the same time the NY media continues their complicity in maintaining COINTELPRO by blacking-out any information about Geronimo and only reporting the government's lies about the "massive damage" done to the Statue during the climb.

The struggle to free Prisoners of War like Geronimo and Dhoruba fundamentally challenges COINTELPRO by exposing the full breadth of counter-insurgency attacks, the complicity of local and state agencies, and the responsibility of the highest officials in maintaining the conspiracy. Clark v. USA struggles for these goals. We have won major victories in pursuing this suit because, under the leadership of the National Task Force, we have understood and identified the true nature of U.S. counter-insurgency domestic warfare. This court date is a critical junction for our suit. The political struggle to free all Afrikan Prisoners of War and to jail the war criminals is a heightening struggle, and guides the legal strategy of Clark v. USA. HELP BRING NIXON TO TRIAL! SMASH COINTELPRO!

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