

**BLACK LIBERATION ARMY COMMUNIQUE**  
**JULY 16, 1983**

On this, the third anniversary to honor New Afrikan Freedom Fighters, we send our revolutionary greetings and our commitment to continue to carry out our responsibilities in our liberation struggle to Free the Land of New Afrika. We hold in the highest esteem all the comrades who are on trial in federal court in Manhattan in the RICO conspiracy case, the comrades in the Rockland County Brinks case, and the comrades on trial in Queens.

Our respect and commitment goes to our grand jury resisters that their unjustified imprisonment will not be in vain because we, along with others, are going to do it, do it, 'til we do it right.

At this stage we would like to claim all New Afrikan Freedom Fighters as heroes of our revolution. When comrades are engaged in a relentless battle to organize the masses of Black people to political, spiritual and military efforts and are willing to sacrifice their lives for the fruition of an independent, socialist Republic and are captured, tortured or assassinated in their attempts to do so, it becomes our responsibility to recognize these sacrifices differently than just a casual resistance. Even though these sacrifices are the consequences of war, those who suffer them should be recognized as heroes and martyrs of our New Afrikan nation. Historical analysis of oppressed people overcoming their oppressors shows that various conditions dictate the pace, momentum and tactics used that will ultimately lead to victory. For New Afrikan people subjective conditions are qualitatively different when you have a Black subjugated nation fighting against a majority white colonial power than when both the subjugated people and their oppressor are white or of the same race. For New Afrikan Freedom Fighters the room for covert and overt operations are much more limited, arduous and protracted, especially in this highly technical imperialist state.

Therefore we must recognize New Afrikan Freedom Fighters' tactics developed from trial and error as an intricate part of a protracted process in the pursuit of national liberation. The fact that the historical resistance by our New Afrikan Freedom Fighters has left us with many victories and the amount of flexibility we have as a people to fight our oppressor should not be taken for granted. We must leave our children with more flexibility or a total victory through the process of struggle or we as a people will have betrayed our ancestors, past and present heroes and our martyrs. And ultimately we will deny ... the evolution of mass struggle and peoples war. These dogs, traitors, have temporarily effected the heroic deeds of members of the BLA, FALN and other nationalist clandestine formations, both in and outside the US borders. However, historically it must be understood that even though these enemies have betrayed comrades, the honor of their national liberation struggle as well as their own self-respect for blood money and personal safety, the effect is only temporary. We should not allow traitors to determine the pace of our respective nationalist revolutionary movements or impede our development. Instead, we should analyze these acts of treachery to determine how they can be prevented in the future, we should be cognizant of character traits in individuals which would lend to such deviant behavior.

We should equip cadre with the necessary ideological development to prevent such actions and as important, we should make traitors understand that there is no escaping the wrath of the people.

We must also deter traitors by proving to the world that regardless of what they and this fascist racist state does, nothing will stop us from waging armed struggle for land, independence and self-determination.

Organizationally, we must prepare our cadre with the following: "absolute distrust of the enemy, the motive behind whatever the enemy does to a captive is one thing and one thing alone — to persuade a fighter to part with his secrets and thereby weaken the movement. Kindness, torture, threats, abuse, various tales about traitors who turned their backs on their ideals are all designed for this purpose. Hence, it is imperative that we should face the enemy with constant vigilance and distrust his actions, whether they seem important or apparently insignificant. It is fatal to forget this. It is vitally important to refuse to accept the enemy's kind gestures. Loneliness, constant torture, and various mental occupations are a breeding ground for the acceptance of such gestures. There is a bad motive behind the enemy's kind behavior. A little resistance to it will reveal the real motive behind his actions and will also strengthen the fighter's morale."

In this period of history when the US government seems to feel that some of the present setbacks in the most advanced elements of national liberation struggle allow them to breed more repression on the Black Nation and other national liberation formations, it is our duty to turn these repressive tactics on our enemy. We must push the concept from all levels that repression breeds resistance. We must pursue this concept not from a theoretical position, but from a materialist position. Our priority at this time should be the organizing of our people into organizations to prepare them to fight peoples war against repression and genocide and for land and independence. Historically we have witnessed that when repression is answered with spontaneous rebellions we as a people have seen that qualitatively there are very few positive results and our people and communities suffer the most casualties. The fact that spontaneous resistance exists is an indication that our communities are in need of organized resistance. Organized resistance is the only answer to organized repression. The organizing of our people falls on the backs of the Black revolutionary nationalist movement. The Black revolutionary nationalist movement must build trust amongst the masses of Black people and Black people must have faith and trust in the movement that they, the movement, will stand steadfast. In organizing our people we must use the tools that are available to us. 1. We must recruit to build a comprehensive mass peoples' organization. 2. We must provide concrete services that respond to the day-to-day suffering of our people. 3. We must diligently and tactically present our program for self-determination, the end of oppression and self-defense. 4. Our movement must be seen on the frontline whenever the fascist racist monster decides to disrespect our people. 5. We must handle all of our responsibilities in a professional, predictable manner to gain confidence among the masses. 6. We must organize our youth and give them training and leadership responsibilities. 7. The use of propaganda tools such

as graffiti, buttons, leaflets, street corner theatres, street corner speaking must be escalated.

There are many areas for our movement to address at this time. Reagan's racist regime and capitalist amerikkka's move toward totalitarianism and genocide against the Black Nation highlights the following conditions: US prisons have more Black people in jail proportionally than any other race; police have a rigorous campaign to murder and torture Black people and Third World people; "red, white and blue", "love it or leave it" job policies have put millions of Black people on the soup lines; chemical warfare against our people in the form of drug addiction and alcohol addiction abounds. The lack of positive role models for our youth leads us to self-hatred and Black-on-Black crime. Organizing around the above concerns will allow us to eliminate the ills that effect our communities and will us a solid foundation on which to organize our people around land and independence.

New Afrikan Freedom Fighters also honor the deeds of freedom fighters around the world. The struggle for liberation of Azania has taken on a qualitative leap that will eventually lead the indigenous people to victory against the racist colonial settler domination supported by zionists, racists and imperialists. The comrades of the ANC has assessed their errors of the past decades and have opened up a 2-level strategy of peoples war with better expertise in covert operations, rural battles are coupled with urban guerilla warfare. The Azanian freedom fighters recently captured in this new offensive have been tried by the dogs who hold 90% of the population in servitude and misery. The conviction and the public assassination must be exposed to the international community and New Afrikan Freedom Fighters and the revolutionary movement must at every opportunity confront the racist regime in South Africa. Advancement of the liberation struggle in Azania is an advancement of our struggle in this country. We honor the three combatants that were assassinated by hanging for their ultimate sacrifice. Their revolutionary spirit will be inspiration for New Afrikan Freedom Fighters to see our struggle through to the end.

The revolutionary movement for Puerto Rico being carried out by FALN and the continual resistance by MLN has forced US imperialists to enlist Interool and their ruthless interrogation techniques. The fact that their military battle and strategy has expanded into three territories in North America, Mexico, US and Puerto Rico, proves that US domination over the sovereign Puerto Rican people is on its last legs.

The exposure of covert operations in El Salvador and Nicaragua shows that Puerto Rico is in a parallel struggle with other Latin American people in the Western Hemisphere. There can be no question of the alliance between Puerto Rican and New Afrikan Freedom Fighters because we fight on the same battlefield for a nationalist revolutionary socialist Republic for our respective people. We hold in the highest regard comrade William Morales for his continuing to carry on his responsibilities as a freedom fighter as opposed to using his physical handicaps as an excuse not to continue to fight for his peoples' liberation. His victories and his efforts will go down in the annals of Puerto Rican history. The comrades who valiantly fought to prevent his

capture from the CIA and Interpool must be considered heroes of their revolution and we honor those that died. To their families and their children we send our revolutionary condolence and promise to uphold the revolutionary principles of our alliance.

New Afrikan Freedom Fighters of the Black Liberation Army honor the alliance we have with our white North American allies. Truly they have stuck to the political and ideological relationship which which lead to the downfall of US imperialism and the unconditional pursuit of self-determination for the Black Nation and the commitment of a proletarian revolution in North America. Their actions as Prisoners of War and political prisoners have shown the world their dedication to their ideology and practice. In this period when tendencies are pushing the revolutionary nationalist movement to a multi-nationalist party which we reject, the material basis of our alliance has provided the accurate strategy for alliance between the oppressed nation and the revolutionary proletarian vanguard organization. Revolutionary nationalists in the New Afrikan movement's suggestions for the formation of the John Brown Anti-Klan mass organization was carried out, producing a mass organization to fight racism head-on in the streets of North America. For their leadership in this area we should applaud their practice and results. We daresay that efforts on the part of white anti-imperialists during the electoral process for Zimbabwe and its unconditional support for ZANU would be considered interventionist by Marxist-Leninist international elements. But we believe that resources in a capitalist society is a privilege and when that privilege is used in a correct ideological way and not for racist hegemonistic style of work it can be important for the emergence of a legitimate self-determination struggle, a struggle that is unpopular in the bourgeois press, but popular among the suffering masses. The consistent tactic of exposing the counterintelligence techniques of the FBI through the Patrick Grey suit is one of the reasons why escalated repression and entrapment has been waged on our white anti-imperialist allies. It is from these programs and political objectives that the fundamental basis for quality, reliable white anti-imperialist comrades have emerged as true allies of our movement. To us these comrades are the true leadership of a proletarian anti-imperialist revolution. The recognition of self-determination for oppressed nations paralleled with a white-led proletarian revolution is the best formula for the dismemberment of US imperialism and its world domination. We honor and respect our white anti-imperialist North American allies. We ask our movement to do the same.

LONG LIVE THE FIGHTING FORCES AGAINST OPPRESSION AND  
IMPERIALISM!

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FREE THE LAND!