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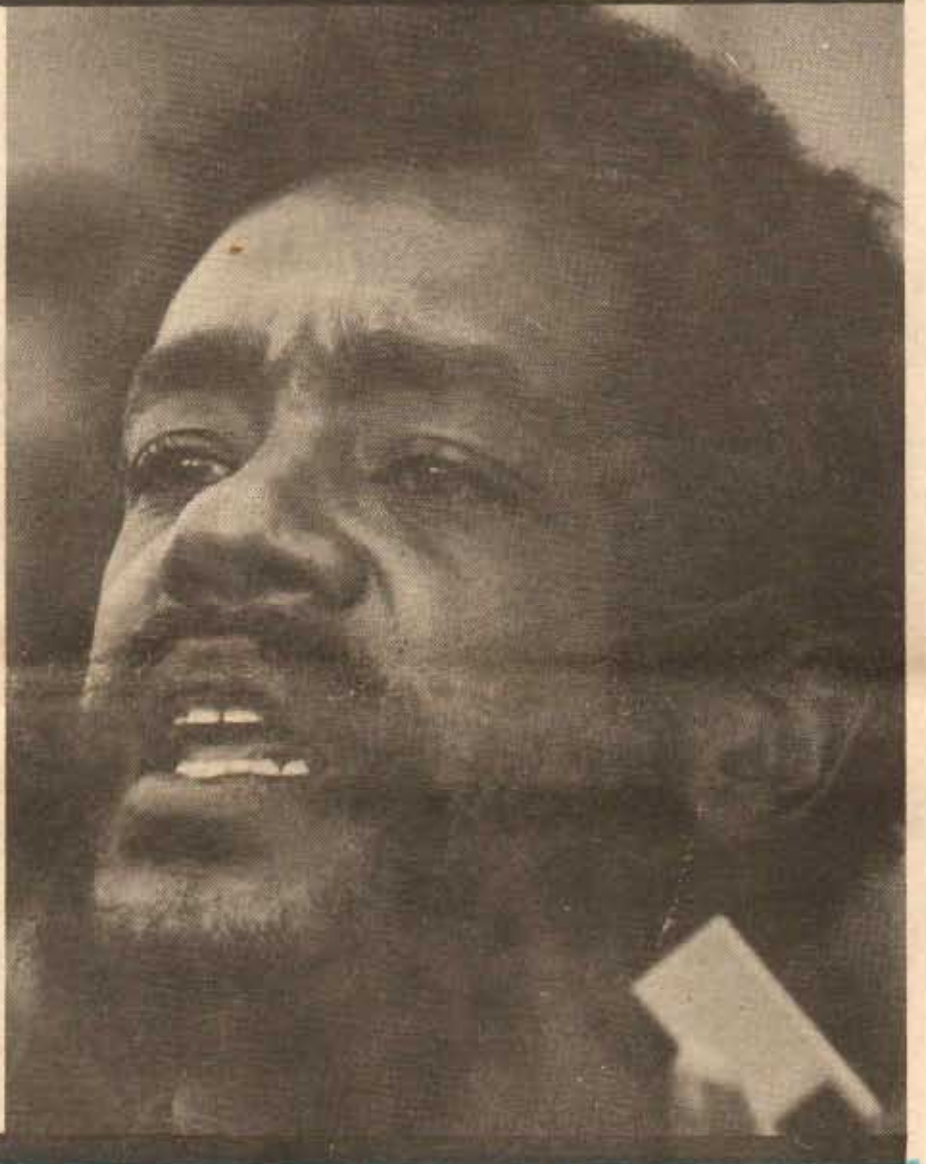
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CASE AGAINST CHAIRMAN BOBBY AND ERICKA DISMISSED



STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, HUEY P. NEWTON, ON THE DISMISSAL OF THE CASE AGAINST BOBBY AND ERICKA

The dismissal of the case by the State of Connecticut against our Chairman Bobby Seale and our Comrade Ericka Huggins is a clear indication that the might and power of the People is beginning to show. That the judge in New Haven was forced to say, "It is humanly impossible to find a jury", means several things: that the State was not willing to spend another several million dollars; that a re-trial would be so obscene as to cause an even greater and louder demand from the People for Bobby and Ericka's freedom than before; and that no where could a jury of twelve people be found

that would bring back a conviction.

We certainly will be glad to welcome Bobby and Ericka back among us; but we are not so foolish as to allow this compromise to cloud our vision: Bobby and Ericka will be back among the People, but they are not free, the People are not free; and there are hundreds more political prisoners, George Jackson and the Soledad Brothers, Ruchell Magee, Angela Davis, and all the unknowns, all the Black and poor people viciously incarcerated right now in this country's maximum security camps, and the masses of oppressed people throughout the world

that are still suffering under the direct or indirect boot of oppression of the U.S. ruling circle.

It is the power of the People and the People only to whom we will be thankful and the People in whom our faith rests for the future. Bobby and Ericka have spent two long years in isolated and barbarous prisons, and nothing will justify those years, except the victory of the People, Black People, poor people, all the oppressed people of the world over the fascist, imperialist U.S. Empire.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

HALLELUJAH! THE MIGHT AND THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE IS BEGINNING TO SHOW.

