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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER TALKS

Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, accused the Oakland Police of Murdering Bobby Hutton on the night of April 6. Mr. Cleaver, who was wounded by the police in the same incident, stated that the old Eldridge Cleaver died with Bobby Hutton that night, and that only a "force" remains. Then as a challenge to the racists of America, he added: "As long as the ghost of Eldridge Cleaver is afoot, you'll have an enemy in your midst."

These were excerpts from a tape recording made by Mr. Cleaver in his jail cell, with the help of his attorney Charles Garry. It will be broadcast on KPFA, 94 fm, this Friday (May 31, 1968) at 10:30 pm.

Mr. Cleaver, author of the best seller "Soul On Ice," was wounded and arrested on April 6, the night of the so-called shoot-out. He is presently in Vacaville prison charged with three counts of attempted murder. One federal injunction and a writ of habeas corpus suit have been filed by his attorney, and are now pending.

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