

ATLANTA IS AMERIKA!



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Sandra Broughton teaching her 9-year-old son, Sean, how to handle a pistol yesterday at their home in College Park, Ga. Looking on was Mrs. Broughton's daughter, Tara, 12.

FIGHT GENOCIDE—FIGHT WHITE SUPREMACY!

For more than two years, the mass murder of Black children and young men in Atlanta has gone unchecked. These murders are designed to create terror and fear among all Black people. These racist attacks are focused on Black youth — the future of the Black nation.

We condemn the murders in Atlanta and all the attacks on Black and other Third World people who are struggling to survive and build national liberation movements that will defeat u.s.-led imperialism.

The arrest of Wayne Williams is another attack — and at the same time, a reaffirmation that the police, FBI and other 'law enforcement' agencies have no plan or intention of stopping these murders at all. The very obvious intention of the government and police forces NOT TO STOP THESE MURDERS is a clear mes-

sage to organized white supremacist forces and to every racist white person that murdering Black and other Third World people is acceptable.

We call on all white people to stop the murders by fighting white supremacy and supporting the Black Liberation Struggle.

The situation in Atlanta is genocide — it is part of the self-conscious strategy of U.S.-imperialism to wipe out the ability of Black people to resist, to organize themselves to survive as a New Afrikan Nation. Black people in this country have never had basic human rights, and white supremacist violence has always characterized the Black nation's relationship to the system of imperialism. But now, when u.s. imperialism is in decline, its rule being challenged and defeated by national liberation struggles around the world, its

response is *genocide* — genocide in the face of the Black nation's struggle for human rights and self-determination, land and independence.

We commit ourselves to fight in solidarity with the struggle of Black people for self-determination and political power — for land and independence — because this is the only strategy to defeat u.s.-led imperialism. We are committed to fighting the Ku Klux Klan and killer cops and all forms of organized white supremacy under the leadership of the Black Liberation Struggle and unconditionally support the right of oppressed people to self-defense. Atlanta is Amerikkka in 1981 — Atlanta must be stopped!

Atlanta is Amerika—

What we are seeing in Atlanta today is a self-conscious strategy to reestablish the rule of white supremacy in the 'new South' — in the national territory of the Black Nation. It includes the Ku Klux Klan, killer cops, neocolonialism and every kind of racist terror. It is significant that many of the killings in Atlanta have been KKK-style lynch/castration murders.

Atlanta is not an isolated incident *but* it gets to the heart of how fascism is being built in this country. White supremacist terror is becoming an everyday reality. In Buffalo, Rochester and New York City, Black men have been stabbed to death in broad daylight; in Boston, 13 Black women have been murdered and these murders also remain 'unsolved'. Every city in the country has killer cops responsible for the murders of Black and other Third World people — particularly young people. In Los Angeles, 49 young Black people were shot to death by the L.A.P.D. in 1980 alone. The murders in Atlanta as well as the cop murders of Third World youth around the country are part of imperialism's strategy to attack Third World young people, for young people are the fighting spirit and potential soldiers of their nations' liberation armies. In attacking the youth they also attack the women of the nation.

The *Mothers Committee to STOP Children's Murders* was the force that first exposed and fought the police/FBI refusal to stop the murders. In response, the state initiated a racist smear campaign to discredit and attack these women that went so far as to publish people's police records (as though that had anything to do with a woman's concern for her children's right to live free from racist terror) and even suggested that some of the murders were committed by the mothers themselves. Third World women all over the country are leading struggles for human rights, like the fight to STOP KILLER COPS which is a mass demand in every Third World community.

At a time when imperialism is heightening its oppression of all women, white women (and white men) would do well to check out why we are increasingly being organized to support the police in the face of Third World people's clear mandate to recognize that the

cops are "Blue By Day/White By Night" and that the "PBA IS THE KKK". Increasingly the racist rallying cry of "law and order" is heard as the state tries to consolidate support among white people for naked genocide. While imperialism has always relied on a mass base of support from white people, it is now trying to incorporate as many white people as possible directly into its repressive apparatus. The current level of white supremacist terror has done more to build the KKK than anything since Reconstruction.

There is no neutral position in this war. White people who oppose white supremacist violence have to actively fight white supremacy and support the Black liberation struggle. Because Atlanta is counterinsurgency warfare in defense of empire, so, the struggle to defeat white supremacist terror and liberate the Black Nation is the only solution to the genocide that is the daily reality for Black people in this country.

Liberation or Genocide

It is no accident that Atlanta is where mass murder is being committed. Atlanta is in the middle of the national territory of the Black Nation and it is the largest city in the South. It is one of the wealthiest and most rapidly growing cities in the u.s. and it has a growing Black majority. More and more Black people are moving to Atlanta — and Atlanta is experiencing 'white flight.' Atlanta could become a strategic center of Black power and as a result, u.s. imperialism is implementing a multi-level genocidal strategy to see that this doesn't happen. In addition to the 34 children murdered, 14 Black women have been murdered and when Black people in Atlanta have organized to defend themselves they have been arrested, attacked by the police and slandered by the media.

Atlanta is a city with a Black municipal government and a Black police chief. It is a city in which reactionary Black people are now being portrayed as 'leaders', when in fact, those people operate completely as part of imperialism's strategy. The cops terrorize the Black community, using the murders as an excuse to impose a curfew on Black youth and conduct house-to-house searches of literally every home in the Black community. Local cops, government officials and the FBI attack the Mothers Committee to STOP Children's Murder, spreading racist lies and putting forward Black people as the murderers. When the Techwood Tenant's Association organized legal self-defense patrols and called on Black people to defend their own children, the Atlanta police attacked and disarmed the patrols. At the same time the KKK runs its military training camps just outside of Atlanta and throughout the South. The promotion of false leaders while heightening attacks on revolutionary forces is a strategy that the u.s. is implementing in Third World countries around the world. It is part of the strategy in Atlanta as well. Neocolonialism is part of imperialism's strategy to defeat the Black liberation struggle. When legitimate left leadership arose from the Black community of Atlanta itself — and that lead-

ership fought for armed self-defense in the face of racist terror — the 'accepted Black leaders' rushed to be the first to decry this strategy as divisive and promoting racism. But neocolonial spokesmen for white supremacy are not stopping the murders and revolutionary nationalist leadership is making clearer and clearer that choice facing the Black Nation is genocide or liberation.

War in Amerika— The Struggle to Free the Land!

"America is becoming more and more fascist. This period is similar to Germany in the 1930s . . . Our lives, brothers and sisters, are in danger; We need an army. We need an army to defend ourselves and We need an Army to fight for our liberation."

— Assata Shakur

Message To The Black Nation, Nov. 1980

For over 400 years, Black people have fought to control their own destiny as a people — against kidnapping and enslavement, lynching and rape. This 400-year fight for power has forged a nation of Black people within the u.s. borders whose total liberation, like the liberation of oppressed nations throughout the world, will only be won through a struggle for land, independence, self-determination and socialism.

The struggle to free the land, the national territory of New Afrika (Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina) will liberate the land, labor and resources of the Black Nation from u.s. imperialist control. The waging of protracted people's war inside the borders of the u.s. — in alliance with the liberation struggles of Puerto Rico, Native American nations and the Chicano/Mexicano people will smash the material basis of white supremacy and bring u.s. imperialism to its knees.

This is the only strategy that can stop the murders in Atlanta and defeat u.s. imperialism. It was true in Vietnam and Zimbabwe, it is true in Namibia, Palestine and Azania (South Africa), and it will be true for New Afrika, Puerto Rico and all nations and peoples fighting to defeat u.s. imperialism.

War in Amerikkka is not a slogan — it is the reality in which we live. White people, like everyone else, have to decide which side they are going to be on and what strategy they are going to implement. The waging of protracted people's war to free the land of New Afrika is the strategy of all people who want to fight white supremacy and destroy u.s.-led imperialism. As long as white people refuse to build a fighting anti-white supremacist, anti-imperialist movement, we will remain the willing victims or accomplices of our own oppressors. There is a strategy and leadership in the fight to defeat u.s. imperialism — it remains up to progressive and anti-imperialist white people to unite with it.

Revolutionary Nationalist Leadership

Revolutionary nationalism has been at the heart of the Black Nation's ability to survive and fight for 400 years. It is the leadership of Denmark Vesey, Nanny Prosser and Malcolm X. Today it is the leadership of Assata Shakur and the Black Liberation Army. It is the leadership that has fought for self-defense of Black people by Black people — in Tupelo, Mississippi or Atlanta, Georgia.

Revolutionary nationalist leadership defeated the state's strategy of genocide in the case of the Pontiac Brothers who faced the death penalty for fighting the oppressive conditions in Pontiac prison. The state's strategy is to make death the penalty for struggling for human rights. The Pontiac Brothers fought for the right of Black people to rebel, for the right of New Africans to fight for self-determination and liberation. War in Amerikkka was brought into that courtroom in Chicago and revolutionary nationalist forces won. After only four hours of deliberation, the jury acquitted all the brothers. With a correct strategy and an uncompromising stand, revolutionary forces can win victories and build our strength even in a period of growing repression and fascism. The victory in Pontiac is a real blow against the strategy of neocolonialism because the state could not, in the face of a revolutionary struggle, convince Black people on the jury to accept its frame-up of the Pontiac Brothers.

Assata Shakur is part of the revolutionary nationalist leadership that is building the Black Liberation Army and mobilizing Black people to support people's war. Her liberation from prison by the fighting forces of the Black Liberation movement on November 2, 1979 was an enormous defeat for u.s. imperialism and a victory for all anti-imperialists. Her continued freedom is a reflection of the support of the Black community and the growing strength of the revolutionary forces.

Her leadership exemplifies the past and points the direction for the future. In Tupelo, Mississippi, the United League of Northern Mississippi armed the Black community, led self-defense training and made it clear that no Klan attack would go unanswered. The Klan no longer night-rides in Tupelo. Across the country Black and other Third World people have identified the police as the main violators of human rights and have demanded an end to police terror and killer cops. It was the actions of the Black Liberation Army in the early 70's in targeting the police and bringing killer cops to justice that for the first time reduced police murders of Third World youth.



A Call to Action— Fight White Supremacy!

In the face of Atlanta, in the face of rising fascism, the choice confronting white people is to be part of a revolutionary struggle to totally defeat u.s. imperialism or become part of the most oppressive and reactionary system on earth. White people who oppose white supremacist violence have to actively fight white supremacy and support the Black Liberation struggle. This requires organization. We urge all people who want fight the Klan and see an end to white supremacist terror to join the John Brown Anti-Klan Committee and participate in building a national movement that fights white supremacy under the leadership of the Black Liberation struggle. Join us in building a movement that:

- **SUPPORTS THE STRUGGLE OF BLACK AND OTHER THIRD WORLD PEOPLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND AGAINST GENOCIDE!**
Join the struggle of Black and other Third World people to stop police terror and bring killer cops to justice.
- **DON'T WORK WITH THE POLICE! STOP VIGILANTISM!**
Stop citizen patrol "anti-crime" (vigilante) formations built by the police. Disrupt and organize against them.

Stop movements like Take Back The Night that work with the police and attack Third World people in the name of women's liberation.

- **FIGHT WHITE SUPREMACY! SUPPORT AFRICAN LIBERATION WORLDWIDE!**
Expose and Stop Klan organizing.

Stop mercenary recruitment. Support the liberation struggle of Azania (South Africa), the Congo, Namibia and all of Southern Africa.

Fight Zionism and support the Palestinian people's struggle to free their homeland — Zionism is Racism!

- **SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF BLACK AND OTHER THIRD WORLD PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION**
Unconditional support for the right of all oppressed peoples to defend themselves by any means necessary.

Support for New Afrikan Freedom Fighters like Assata Shakur and the Black Liberation Army — and the right of the Black Nation to wage armed struggle to free the land.

Support for Prisoners of War (POW's) captured in the struggle for national liberation.

The victory of the Black Liberation struggle will stop the murders in Atlanta. To share in this victory we must fight white supremacy, now, under the leadership of the Black Liberation struggle.

**DEATH TO THE KLAN!
FREE THE LAND!
FIGHT WHITE SUPREMACY!
DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM!**



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