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**DEATH TO THE KLAN  
FIGHT WHITE SUPREMACY  
VICTORY TO THE BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE  
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*The Black community confronts the Klan in Jacksonville, Florida.*

**BUILD A MOVEMENT AGAINST THE KLAN  
COME TO THE FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
JOHN BROWN ANTI-KLAN COMMITTEE — JULY 2-4, CHICAGO**

Today in Amerika, everyone says there is a resurgence and re-emergence of the Ku Klux Klan. They wear the same uniform and carry the same tools they have for 100 years—a white robe, a torch, and a lynch rope. But today in Amerika, the Klan has an added face. That face is the current program of the u.s. government led by the Reagan regime. That face is the M16's used in the Klan para-military training that come from the u.s. army reserves and the u.s. national guard. That face is the actual combat of men from the ranks of the KKK in u.s.-sanctioned mercenary attacks from Dominica to El Salvador. That face is the active organizing of women by the Klan. And finally, it is the calm, cool, 3-piece suit approach that argues on national television and gets equal time to oppose bus-ing, affirmative action, voting rights, abortion, and so-called "illegal aliens."

Are the "unsolved" murders of Black people in Social Circle, Georgia, Atlanta, Boston, and New York City unrelated to the re-emergence of the Klan? Are the recent lynchings of Black people in rural Mississippi and Mobile, Alabama mere isolated incidents? Are the killings of Mexicano undocumented workers in Texas and Arizona just more crime statistics? Not when these killings are happening with increasing regularity in major Klan organizing centers and in close proximity to Klan paramilitary training camps. Not when the Klan brags that it is training men, women, and children for race war. The Klan actively engages in and builds support for violent attacks against Black, Chicano/Mexicano, Native American, Puerto Rican, and all people of the Third World. The Ku Klux Klan is a terrorist organization.

Why is it that the u.s. imperialist state, with all its legal and military might, does not stop the racist attacks against Third World people? Not only has the state failed to stop the Atlanta murders, for example, but it has also led the coverup of these murders by pinning the whole thing on Yvonne Williams. Since Williams has been in custody, there have been over 25 more killings. In April, 1982, three young retarded Black men were found hanged and castrated in Atlanta.

Why is it that the u.s. imperialist state does not shut down Klan paramilitary training camps that operate in Texas, Connecticut, California, Alabama, Georgia, New York, and other states? Instead of shutting them down, the federal government assists the training in many ways. In some cases, the training is actually done on federal land, such as the LBJ grasslands near Ft. Worth, Texas. And frequently, the leaders of the training are u.s. military personnel. At Dekker Lake, near Austin, Texas, for example, the leader of a paramilitary training exercise was a marine recruiter. And at Camp Puller, on the Texas Gulf Coast, CIA-trained mercenaries, national guardsmen, and members of the army reserve from Fort Hood served as instructors. The Texas Klan has also bragged about obtaining weapons from Fort Hood.

There are many examples of the federal government actually promoting the Klan and giving it direction. Invisible Empire leader, Bill Wilkinson has been exposed as an FBI "informant." In the 1950's and 60's, 1/6 of the Klan was made up of FBI agents. Forty-one chapters of the Klan were started by the FBI during this time. The FBI was not informing on the Klan. It was building the Klan. In 1979, federal agents were involved in the Greensboro, North Carolina, massacre. FBI "informant" Ed Dawson rode in the lead car of the Klan and Nazi 10-car caravan, and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms agent Bernard Butkovitch participated in planning the massacre. In countless situations, Klan violence, lynchings, and firebombings have gone unprosecuted and Klan rallies and leaders are given unlimited protection.

What we are seeing is a growing unity between the Klan, other fascist organizations, the army reserve, the national guard, the police, the FBI, and the CIA. Members of the

## FIGHTING AGAINST THE KLAN

Today in Amerika, a fierce struggle is being waged against the Klan and white supremacy. The fight is being waged on many fronts, and the Black Liberation movement is in the forefront of the struggle, as it has always been. Since Reconstruction, Klan terror has been met with resistance. This spring, Black people confronted the Klan in Social Circle, Georgia, as they demonstrated against the unsolved killings of Black people dating back to 1946. And in Jacksonville, Florida, Black demonstrators ran the Klan out of town. Police terror has also been met with mass demonstrations from Milwaukee to Los Angeles and has been answered by Black Liberation Army freedom fighters as well. Today BLA freedom fighters are waging armed struggle to "stop the flow of uncontested violence and repression against the Black Community." The BLA communique says that one reason the Oct. 20th Brinks expropriation in New York was attempted was to finance peoples' self-defense units. Such units are being formed in many Black communities. And when Black people have practiced armed self-defense, such as in Tupelo, Mississippi, Klan attacks have been beaten back. The long and bitter fight of Black people against the Klan will only be won when the New Afrikan nation wins its independence and controls its own land. Until this happens, u.s. imperialism will have the basis to maintain a system of white power and the Klan will continue to re-emerge. The liberation of the New Afrikan nation will lead to death to the Klan and will be instrumental in destroying the u.s. empire and its system of white supremacy.

This is the time for white people to support Black liberation and to take action against the Klan—organized action—strategic action. It is time to push forward the building of a militant national mass movement that will fight uncompromisingly against the Klan and will expose and isolate the real terrorists—from the KKK and killer cops to the FBI/u.s. political repressive apparatus. It is time to answer the government's attempts to isolate freedom fighters and jail their supporters through the grand juries by building an offensive to stop the grand juries, support the freedom fighters, and resist the fascist build-up. The white combatants in the Revolutionary Armed Task Force who attempted the Brinks expropriation charted a new direction for white anti-imperialists in this country by fighting under the leadership of the Black Liberation Army. The anti-Klan movement that we build must contribute to advancing the revolutionary struggle. It must be based on the revolu-

tionary principles of following Black revolutionary leadership, support for self-determination, and fighting white supremacy.

The John Brown Anti-Klan Committee is building a movement against the Klan and the whole system of white supremacy. When we fight the Klan, we are part of the revolutionary struggle to destroy the u.s. imperialist state. When we fight the Klan, we fight to stop the genocide of Third World people. When we fight the Klan, we fight to stop fascism. The Klan is not the friend of white working class people—it is the enemy. It organizes people to fight for an oppressive, exploitative system. It organizes women to build a fascist support network, to accept passive and dependent roles, and to transmit white supremacist ideology to young children. We are struggling to actively intervene in the strategy of u.s. imperialism to consolidate the white working class into a fascist mass base. At a time when the Klan is waging a major struggle to win the hearts and minds of white working class people to fight for the empire, we are struggling to rob the Klan of their mass support. At a time when the Klan has filled 1/3 of its ranks with women, we are organizing women to understand that by fighting the Klan and white supremacist violence, we are striking at the very heart of imperialism, the system that is the enemy of all women. It is our job to organize women and all white working class people away from u.s. imperialism. We are organizing white people to take the side of the Black, Chicano/Mexicano, Puerto Rican, and Native American struggles and to join in the struggle to defeat the u.s. empire. The fight against the Klan and white supremacy is a fight for our liberation.

We are calling this National Conference to build a broader and stronger movement against the Klan. We invite everyone who wants to join this movement to fight white supremacy and the Klan to come to this conference. If you are already doing any kind of anti-white supremacy work, we especially welcome your participation. This is a conference to build a year-long national program of action to fight the Klan, killer cops, mercenaries, the Migra, and all forces of white supremacy and to support national liberation struggles. We will have workshops on these subjects and also workshops on forming new chapters, student campus organizing, high school organizing, research and documentation, and women's liberation and the fight against white supremacy.

July 4th, 1982—Help us turn the Klan's national day of celebration of u.s. patriotism into a day that leads to their defeat. DEATH TO THE KLAN!

## WHAT WE DO

We work in the Coalition to Defend the October 20th Freedom Fighters, distributing the Resistance newsletter and organizing against the escalating government campaign of torture and isolation of freedom fighters. We are mobilizing to stop grand jury repression and to organize people not to collaborate with the state's attempt to destroy revolutionary forces. We have participated in forums and demonstrations in support of the freedom fighters. We are mobilizing for the National Conference against Repression to be held in Denver, May 28-30.

An anti-Klan movement in this country cannot divorce itself from the struggles being waged against u.s.-led imperialism and colonial domination in the white settler colonies of South Africa and Israel. We do solidarity work with the struggles in Southern Africa, such as participating in the Dollars for Bullets Campaign in solidarity with SWAPO, and we organize to stop mercenary recruitment and training. We have done pickets against the movie, Dogs of War, and against the mercenary magazine, Eagle. In New York and Chicago, we mobilized to stop the Springbok rugby tour. We are working in support of the Anti-Springbok 5, the five anti-imperialists who took militant action against the Springboks in solidarity with African liberation struggles and who are now facing imprisonment.

The fight against Zionism—the foundation of imperialism in the Middle East and the oppressor of the Palestinian people—is inextricably linked to the fight against white supremacy and racism here in the u.s. We have done demonstrations and forums in solidarity with the Palestinian struggle and against Zionism. We participated in the November 29th Coalition for the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People and mobilized nationally for the November 29th demonstration.

We do our anti-Klan work in solidarity with the New Afrikan Independence movement. We organize to shut down paramilitary training camps in Texas and to oppose Klansmen running for office in Bowling Green. We have organized to get Klan guards out of the prisons at Napanoch, New York. We participate in mass demonstrations against the Klan such as in Hartford, Connecticut, San Antonio, and Dallas, where we helped to run the Klan out of town. We held a national demonstration at Reagan's 1980 Inauguration to oppose Reagan and the Klan.

Our campaign to stop killer cops—from the Pentagon to the Precinct—is conducted in solidarity with the struggles of Third World people for human rights and self-determination. We recognize the police as occupying armies in Third World communities and major repressive forces against national liberation struggles. We have demonstrated to bring killer cops to justice in many cities. We have exposed the unity of the police and the Klan and are demanding that specific Klansmen be removed from the police force in Bowling Green. We are organizing to start the campaign to purchase bullet-proof vests for Chicago police. And we organize people not to participate in law-and-order Crime Watch programs from Austin to Western Mass.