

# DEATH TO THE KLAN!

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## Special Edition REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE ESCALATES AS GOVERNMENT WAGES TERRORIST ASSAULT

This special edition of *Death to the Klan* is issued in solidarity with the Black Liberation struggle and all revolutionary and progressive forces who are the targets of terroristic attack. We call on all progressive people to take a stand on the side of these forces and to fight against the violence and terror which has been unleashed against them.

On November 5, 1981, the Black Liberation Army issued a communique which said that Black Revolutionary Freedom Fighters and North American Anti-Imperialists have formed an alliance under the leadership of the Black Liberation Army and that the alliance, the Revolutionary Armed Task Force, was responsible for attempting to expropriate \$1.6 million from an armored Brinks truck. The full text of this communique appears in this Special Edition.

The Brinks robbery of October 20, 1981, in Nyack, N.Y., was the occasion for the u.s. government to seize four comrades and to launch a search and destroy operation against revolutionary and progressive forces in this country. Four comrades--Samuel Brown, Judith Clark, Kathy Boudin, and David Gilbert--were seized in Nyack, and now face murder charges. Leaders and fighters in the Black liberation movement have been the primary targets of attack. On Oct. 23, New Afrikan Freedom Fighter Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata (Sam Smith) was murdered by the NYPD as he lay *disarmed and wounded*. On the same day, New Afrikan Freedom Fighter Sekou Odinga (Nathaniel Burns) was put in prison where he has been beaten and tortured savagely. Members of the Black Liberation Army have been portrayed as *criminals and terrorists* by the media, and are the target of a vicious and unprecedented national dragnet.

On October 27, the residence of the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika in Gallman, Mississippi, was surrounded by 200 armed FBI agents assisted by Air Force SWAT teams and equipped with tanks, helicopters, automatic weapons, rifles, and pistols. Sister Fufani Sunni Ali (Cyathia Boston), Chairwoman of the People's Center Council of the Provisional Government of the RNA was arrested. After holding Sister Fufani illegally for over a week, and denying her the right to see her attorney, Chokwe Lumumba, the state was forced through pressure from the RNA and its supporters to release her because they had no case. Immediately, however, as part of the campaign of harassment and intimidation, Sister Fufani was served with a summons to the Grand Jury. On December 7, she was incarcerated because of her principled stand of non-collaboration. The RNA, which has been labeled as a "terrorist" organization in the media, has struggled continuously since its founding in 1968 for human rights and self-determination for Black people.

As part of the government's assault, the terror directed at the Black liberation movement has extended to its supporters--white anti-imperialist forces, particularly May 19th Communist Organization. Members have been imprisoned, beaten, followed, subjected to surveillance, and harassed by FBI visits to friends, neighbors, and employers. May 19th has been the target of a concerted police/media campaign, and portrayed as a "terrorist" organization because of the fight it has waged against white supremacy, its concrete support for self-determination for oppressed nations, and its support for waging armed struggle.

At the same time, five anti-imperialists, associates of May 19th, have been illegally imprisoned and held because of their participation in a demonstration at Kennedy airport against the racist South African rugby team on September 22. The support of the Anti-Springbok 5 for African liberation struggles and opposition to the apartheid South African regime was shared by hundreds of thousands of people--from demonstrators in New Zealand to diplomats in the U.N. (See DTTK, Vol. 2 #6) The five people were originally released on \$1,000 cash bail each, but immediately after the alleged Nyack robbery, they were returned to jail and held on \$10,000 bail each. Although the money was raised from people who support the action against South Africa, the court would not accept the money unless the name of every contributor was revealed. A writ of

Habeas Corpus filed by the defendants was originally suspended on the order of the head administrative judge for "security reasons." Such action has only been taken three times since the Civil War. The Anti-Springbok 5 have taken a principled stand against releasing the names, and as a result were illegally held at Riker's Island under "punitive detention" for over a month.

Eve Rosahn, who is one of the Anti-Springbok 5 and a member of the Committee for the Suit Against Government Misconduct, is being framed-up as an accomplice in the Brink's robbery. Eve has worked to expose the government's domestic subversive program, COINTELPRO, and has been a long-time public supporter of the Black liberation struggle. The raids on her house and her mother's house, her arrest by 15 heavily armed cops, her arraignment without a lawyer, her confinement in isolation at first with no bail and then with bail set at \$250,000, her malignment in the media, her indictment by the Grand Jury and her citation for contempt by a second Grand Jury, are clear attempts to intimidate progressive people from doing public political work in support of liberation forces.

u.s. imperialism's strategy for the '80's is unfolding in the streets and in the prisons. The national dragnet of repression, frame-ups, torture, beatings, and illegal break-ins are part of an overall strategy of genocide under the guise of "fighting terrorism." Two Grand Juries to investigate the Brinks case--one in Rockland County and one in Manhattan--have been impaneled as an important part of the current offensive. The government has also unleashed Grand Jury repression against the Puerto Rican independence movement and the Chicano/Mexicano movement, imprisoning leaders from Puerto Rico and impaneled a new Grand Jury in New York City which has already issued subpoenas against Julio and Andres Rosado, Ricardo Romero, Steven Guerra, and Maria Cueto. The u.s. government is clearly trying to destroy revolutionary movement in this country.

Since October 20th, searches for Black revolutionaries have been the pretext for increased fascist repression in Black communities. One Black family who was cleaning a house on Long Island was surrounded by police SWAT teams, beaten, handcuffed, and taken to jail as police pursued their hunt for Black revolutionary leader Assata Shakur. The SWAT team which made the raid was under "shoot-to-kill" orders. In addition, many raids in Harlem, New Orleans, and several other cities have taken place. Murders by killer cops have also increased. Since Oct. 20, scarcely a day has passed in New York City that police have not killed a Third World person. Nor is the new reign of terror limited to New York. Last month in Houston, ten off-duty police waving Confederate flags rampaged through a Black hotel, beating, threatening, and intimidating the residents.

The forces under attack have launched a political offensive, calling for a full mobilization of progressive forces and an escalation in the struggle. The National Committee to Defend New Afrikan Freedom Fighters is mobilizing support for the freedom of Sekou Odinga and demanding an end to his torture. On November 21, a demonstration was held in support of Sekou. On December 7, the day of Fufani Sunni Ali's imprisonment for Grand Jury resistance, a demonstration was held to STOP THE GRAND JURY!, KEEP FUFANI FREE!, and FREE THE LAND! On December 8, a demonstration was held to support the Anti-Springbok 5 and demand freedom for Eve Rosahn. On November 15 in New York City, and December 11 in Denver, Colorado, the Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN) organized public events to build the unity of revolutionary and progressive forces and mobilize against government repression. On December 4, the anniversary of the assassination of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, the New York chapter of the John Brown Anti-Klan Committee sponsored a public forum to STOP KILLER COPS! and SUPPORT NEW AFRIKAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS! Other JBAC chapters are planning similar events. We remember the words of Fred Hampton: "You can kill a revolutionary, but you can't kill the revolution!"

# Black Liberation Army Communique

A MESSAGE FROM THE UNDERGROUND



"There is and always will be, until every Blackman, woman and child is FREE, a Black Liberation Army."

Asatta Shakur

## ON THE STRATEGIC ALLIANCE OF THE ARMED MILITARY FORCES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY NATIONALIST AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST MOVEMENT

ISSUED: NOVEMBER 5, 1981

ON OCTOBER 20th, 1981, under the leadership of the Black Liberation Army, Black Freedom Fighters, and North American Anti-Imperialists, all members of the *Revolutionary Armed Task Force*, attempted an act of expropriation of 1.6 million dollars from an armored Brinks truck.

Brother Sekou Odinga, our comrade who was captured in Queens, was not involved in the Brinks incident. Sister Fufani Sunni-Ali, Chairperson of the People's Center Council of the Republic of New Afrika, was not involved in the Brinks incident in any fashion, and is not a member of the Black Liberation Army. Eve Rosahn was not involved in the Brinks incident, nor is she a member of the *Revolutionary Armed Task Force*.

Although there have been historical differences between Black Revolutionary Freedom Fighters and North American Anti-Imperialists, there were overriding events that called for this significant alliance. These events were:

1. The killing of Black men in Buffalo.
2. The collaboration of the Ku Klux Klan and the FBI in North Carolina and the subsequent disclosure of Bill Wilkinson as an FBI informant.
3. Fourteen unsolved murders of Black women in Boston.

4. The on-going murders of children in Georgia.
5. The shooting of four Black women in Alabama.
6. The stabbing deaths of Black men in New York City.
7. The use of KKK, police, and the United States Army as mercenaries in the Dominica invasion.
8. The KKK use of the Department of Parks for its war re-enactment of para-military training. This is a clear indication of government support for right wing fascist military training.
9. The government assassination of Black activist Yulanda Ward in Washington, D.C.
10. The consistent use of mercenaries in putting down the Miami Rebellion.

BASED UPON AN evaluation of these events, a decentralized intelligence strategy was embarked upon by the revolutionary forces to determine the capability to separate rhetoric from real military action, especially concerning the capability of vigilante armies, and armies outside the United States military complex, that can implement urban terror on the Black and Third World population, and to assess the McCarthy-like period we are in—and to devise a response.

An intensive two year investigation was embarked upon which had people who were living underground for years, non-active in the military, reactivated and assigned to infiltrate and assess the major fascist organizations. This investigation led them to the Klan in Connecticut and North Carolina to determine FBI and local police complicity. It led them to the so-called Christian community to determine their military preparedness in their drive for survival. It led them to investigate the international fascist network in North America and its tentacles into the Carribean, citing the assassination of Walter Rodney and their complicity in toppling the Manley government in Jamaica.

## FACTS STEMMING FROM THIS INTELLIGENCE ARE:

1. That the Black population in North America is the number one focus of all the above organizations, e.g., illustrated in their fliers, and their targets used for shooting practice.

2. The law enforcement agencies, from the local police, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, and Central Intelligence Agency, have directly, through their alumni or various associations outside their own structures, used federal money, taken from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration budget to participate in said organizations, through lending their expertise and financial backing, and use of classified information on their enemies.

3. Members of the ruling class have been used to back these organizations. John Connally financed the mercenary plot against Dominica. H. Ross Perot financed the failed Iran hostage rescue. The Hunt family finances North Carolina Klan activity through the sale of South African Krugerrands.

4. A mass propaganda program on white America to build an hysteria against communism and crime to perpetuate vigilantism, to cover the fascist approach to genocide by these white people, and to cover up the specific programs of the above forces. To move for more tolerance on the part of white America to accept and participate in this situation.

5. The government anti-terrorist force is formulated under the same ideology as the civilian, so-called race terror forces. Richard M. Nixon and his staff in the FBI and Justice Department are the government's originators of said program. Reaganomics is used to force the survival of the Black and Third World population to a situation where the apartheid system will be the norm in urban communities. And to put blue and white collar workers into law enforcement related situations, thereby having control over the system as a whole.

**T**he Revolutionary Armed Task Force assessed that the time to respond was NOW. It could no longer be a wait-and-see program. The normal process of watchdog committees, that generally hated these conspiracies, such as the NAACP, the Urban League, and Klan Watch, have been ineffective in exposing the true nature of the crisis.

The fact that the Black Liberation Army had interwoven into the fiber of the Black community clandestinely allowed the Army to have a finger on the pulse of the Black Community as well as on the Anti-Imperialist movement. The left movement has emphasized its work against the pro-nuclear forces and works within the bourgeois framework. They are unprepared to understand the fact that they have been targeted and are therefore incapable of responding. The lack of response by progressive people to the Moral Majority has allowed for a rightwing backlash against all women.



"You are dealing with a cold, calculating international machine (the U.S. Government) that's so evil in all its objectives and motives ... It has the seeds of its own destruction right in it."

Bro. Malcolm X

On the other hand, the Black Community responded to the propaganda and conditions by resisting at the basic level of survival. The astronomical amount of law enforcement films, the blatant average American racist disrespect of Black people, and the conditions illustrated from talk shows and editorials, to the passive wait-and-see attitude toward the effects of Reaganomics on Black people and poor people, illustrated to us that the time to respond and to stop the flow of fascist racist repression is now and in this period.

**O**ne clear fact is that all the racist organizations are well financed. Different from the 1960s and early 70s, when Black people offered their money, checks and funds to enhance the public resistance to racism, cut-backs and loss of jobs have eliminated monies available to Black people. Black people have no control over their communities. Jobs do not exist, welfare lines are longer. The money to feed the handicapped, the aged, and the unemployed all have been cut. The lack of respect for the elders in the Black community and the low level of nationalist programs have led our youth to respond to the programs of oppression and their insecurities as human beings by inflicting petty vicious crimes internally. We oppose such crimes, and since we understand the conditions that create these situations, the Revolutionary Armed Task Force decided that:

1. The masses in the urban areas must develop people's self-defense units to defend themselves NOW!

2. Programs are needed to set positive revolutionary examples for our youth, and must be developed in practice and in theory NOW!

3. The urgency to accumulate millions of dollars under the political control of the most advanced revolutionary elements for the use of various types of programs in the communities, from cultural, child care, to health care, must be secured NOW!

4. There will be no BLACK HOLOCAUST. It will be the motivation and determination of the combatants in the field to prevent such an occurrence. Therefore we say:

**T**HE COMRADES WHO are in jail are not criminals. They are Prisoners of War, and they are HEROES. They are heroes struggling against RACISM, FASCISM, AND IMPERIALISM. The Black combatants follow in the tradition of Denmark Vesey, Nat Turner, Mark Essex, Ahmed Evans, Harriet Tubman, Twyman Myers and all those who have stopped the flow of uncontested violence and repression against the Black community. The white combatants follow in the tradition of John Brown, who organized masses of white people to fight against slavery and repression.

Even though this particular military battle failed, the goals should always set the example for our youth and true revolutionaries. To set the record straight, WE HAVE NEVER SHOT OR KILLED ANYONE WITH THEIR HANDS IN THE AIR SURRENDERING. We have not kicked in doors with guns in hand to murder sleeping people. Even though we know where many children and families of the law enforcement agencies live we have never charged the wife for the crime of the husband nor attacked innocent children.

- We charge the Black community to relinquish their fear of the enemy and to stop robbing each other, and to go to the fascist multi-national corporations where the risk is the same and the act more political.

- We charge the intellectual aspects of the Black community to come forward and clearly identify the era of Black Resistance to imperialism and colonialism and interpret the current events to the Black community.

- We charge the artists to create a clear presentation of our resistance wherever they can.

- We charge the Black and progressive press to do the investigation of our intelligence reports to celebrate the factual information from our heroes. To speak to the Geneva Accords in relation to our Prisoners of War.

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- To all conscious Black and Third World people: remain diligent. If you don't intend to fight, don't be afraid to speak and resist.

- To our comrades in Azania/South Africa, who we have aided politically, economically, and militarily, our continued support is assured.

We send our solidarity to all members of the Revolutionary Armed Task Force.

THE BODY AND MIND OF MTAYARI SHABAKA SUNDIATA (s/n Samuel Smith) WILL NOT BE LAID TO REST IN VAIN. WE WILL CONTINUE IN HIS SPIRIT AND DISCIPLINE TO CARRY OUT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE INTEREST OF THE COLLECTIVE AND HIS PEOPLE.

WE MUST HAVE A NATION!  
WE MUST HAVE AN ARMY!!  
THERE WILL BE NO BLACK HOLOCAUST!!!

"Where is the Blackman's Army" - Marcus Garvey

"Our backs are against the wall. Now more than ever we need an army to defend ourselves and fight for our liberation."

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# MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORING NEW AFRIKAN FREEDOM FIGHTER MTAYARI SHABAKA SUNDIATA



**MTAYARI SHABAKA SUNDIATA**

(February 18, 1944 — October 23, 1981)

*"Every Nation has an Army,  
So power to the people's army. The  
Nation must come to fruition through  
revolutionary action."*

*--Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata, 1975*

A memorial service honoring New Afrikan Freedom-Fighter Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata was held on Thursday, October 29, 1981. Members of the Black community, Third World national liberation movements, and anti-imperialist forces gathered to pay tribute to him. A statement prepared for the service is reprinted here.

## **The History of a Revolutionary Nationalist Freedom-Fighter**

On October 23, 1981, Comrade Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata, a revolutionary Black man from the Bed/Sty section of Brooklyn was shot down and assassinated by Queens' detectives acting as agents of the U.S. government.

Comrade Mtayari was a true believer and compatriot of Black People's struggle for Land and Independence. He worked day and night for changes in the oppressive conditions inside the Black community, the Oceanhill-Brownsville struggle for community control of education being a major battle. In 1968, he joined the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika. He was the first Consul for the Brooklyn Consulate.

On December 10, 1970, Brother Sundiata was viciously beaten by pigs in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. When he went to court he could not recognize his own mother or wife. He had been accused of shooting two racist pigs in Brooklyn. The Brooklyn police department told Brother Mtayari that they would someday get him. This threat was real and changed his life and the life of his family.

For seven years he was imprisoned. During this time, he became more convinced that his life and Black People's freedom would only come thru Revolution. The horrible conditions of prison only strengthened his conviction and purpose in the Black Liberation struggle. Brother Sundiata studied hours and became a skilled expert in martial arts and revolutionary struggle. He was feared greatly by the prison authorities for his deep intelligence and keen understanding of who Black People's real enemy is.

When he was released from prison, Comrade Sundiata offered himself unselfishly to the continued struggle for Blacks' liberation. He lived, trained, and struggled for the righteous will and spirit of the Black masses. He had developed himself into a Revolutionary New Afrikan Freedom Fighter. This automatically made him a target and inevitable victim of the FBI, CIA, and local police departments; and they were determined to snuff out the life of one of Black People's finest soldiers.

We salute the traditions of Denmark Vesey, Nat Turner, Gabriel Prosser, Zayd Shakur, Woodie Green, Twyman Myers, Jonathon Jackson, George Jackson, soldiers killed in action thus, we should not mourn the death of Comrade Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata but rather remind ourselves of what he was about and what he said:

*"I have been able to maintain the spirit of life even here in this grave among the dead, the recently dead, and the living dead who linger in perpetual darkness, under a shadow of oblivion. And to all the ndugu na ndada extend to them my love. Remind them that I have not forgotten how to love nor care, and I do care about them all. Here is to a revolutionary pillar for the future of our nation, a revolutionary declaration of our undying existence as we re-unite in totality, and let no schisms tear asunder what we have joined. We are the beginning of a new day. Revolution finds the seed of its growth and the justification for its development in history. Revolution makes psychological use of the past for it plunges into the future. The role that the victims are destined to play are simply a matter of growth, to grow means to change, to change means revolutions, and to resist change means death. And may each of you remain a light of a brighter and freer tomorrow." Quotes from prison letters of 1973.*

**LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF COMRADE SUNDIATA!  
LONG LIVE THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT!  
LONG LIVE THE NEW AFRIKAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS!**

## BY CHOICE YOU ARE ASSATA

By choice you are a Black freedom fighter,  
You choose to rebel against a  
criminal system in the name of  
freedom and dignity for self and kind.

By choice you are a Black woman,  
fighting to raise other Ndugu na  
Dada by revolutionary example to cast  
off their garb of perversity  
in their blind pursuit of the  
amerikkkan nightmare.

By choice you are the purifier of  
our Afrikan humanity, your every  
act my Sister was designed  
to restore life to a nation killed  
by wrong ideas.

By choice you are the matrix out of  
which many Black warriors will  
emerge, in their own right hand they will  
bear the seal of the New Nation.

By choice you are a doctor that is healing  
thousands of sick minds  
mutilated by the germ of  
oppression.

By choice, Assata, you are the reality  
that we must face if we are to survive  
and ultimately, Assata, create a world where  
freedom and dignity will reign supreme  
for Afrikan people.

By choice, Assata, you refuse to listen  
to the voices of the political  
scavengers feeding on the debilitated  
minds raped in the arena of  
democracy by the amerikkkan  
nightmare.

By choice, you liberated Afrikan  
warriors from the graves  
of nigger minds  
you shattered the bastille of ignorance  
by injecting revolution into the minds,  
souls, and bodies of an oppressed nation.

By choice, you are our symbol of truth,  
your every body movement say to the  
Black man blinded by the brutality of  
the white whore that has kept him  
prostrated before the vagina of a  
dying society, raise your eyes from  
the filth of the amerikkkan dream and  
watch my body movement, watch me move  
to the beat of a different drummer.

By choice, Assata, you turned us into a  
brave and proud army  
Now we move with the same rhythm that  
moves you against the amerikkkan dream.  
We too are dedicated to the death of  
the monster called oppression.

By choice, we now turn to face the  
nation of our survival  
and the synthetic melodies of the  
amerikkkan dream fades in the back  
ground as we move with the celestial  
beat of sun-ra, to outer space, outer  
their space of oppression into our  
space of being us.  
Afrikan people.

--MTAYARI SHABAKA SUNDIATA, 1975

*The following statement was read at the memorial service honoring Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata.*

### **Solidarity Statement from Samuel Brown, Judith Clark, Kathy Boudin, David Gilbert**

We send our deepest expressions of love and solidarity to the family and comrades of Samuel Smith. We are outraged at this brutal murder and attack by the N.Y. City police acting in concert with other forces of the U.S. government. We share in the loss to the struggle that this murder represents. We recognize that the government and police and media are currently waging a campaign of terror against the Black Liberation struggle and the entire Black and Third World community. In doing so they are attempting to portray the police as victims and the people as criminals. Yet everyone knows that it is the armed forces of the government who are the real terrorists -- murdering Third World youth daily, with impunity, and waging war against just struggles for national liberation throughout the world.

Whenever the government has waged these attacks they try to claim that they have broken the back of resistance and struggle. Yet we are fully aware that they can never destroy the struggles of oppressed peoples and that Black revolutionaries have led their people in a continuous struggle for freedom for over 400 years. Today, in the face of deteriorating conditions of life for poor and working people and increased fascism, the Black liberation struggle is growing stronger and is providing leadership to all progressive people fighting against imperialism and for human rights.

We call on all progressive forces to unite in unwavering solidarity with the forces under attack as the only basis to fight Reaganism and fascism today.

We stand strong in our continuing commitment to the struggle.

VICTORY TO THE BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE  
AND THE STRUGGLE TO FREE THE LAND!  
VICTORY TO THE STRUGGLES FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION  
OF ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLES WITHIN THE U.S. EMPIRE  
AND AROUND THE WORLD!  
DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM!

The Struggle is For Land!

# THE NEW AFRIKAN

## STATEMENT BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRIKA REGARDING THE ARREST OF FULANI SUNNI ALI, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE PEOPLE'S CENTER COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRIKA

ISSUED ON BLACK SOLIDARITY DAY, November 2, 1981

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October 27, 1981 at 6:00 a.m., approximately 200 combat-ready agents of the united states FBI armed with four tanks, two helicopters, automatic weapons, rifles and pistols converged on the residence of the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika in Galiman, Mississippi. This heavily armed band of united states terror troops used its grotesque display of military might to confront twelve Black children (ages 9 months to 12 years), a sixty-two-year-old grandfather, and two Black mothers at a children's camp site of the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika.

One of the women present was Sister Fulani Sunni Ali. Sister Fulani is the mother of five children, an outstanding vocalist, the director of the children's camp and school, and the chairwoman of the People's Center Council of the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika (P.G.R.N.A.). All of the occupants of the house were awakened and herded off at gunpoint at the early hour of 6:00 a.m. Everyone was handcuffed with the exception of two infants. They were spared because the FBI had no handcuffs small enough. The children and two of the adults were subsequently released. Sister Fulani Sunni Ali remains in Federal custody. She is being held on totally fabricated charges which attempt to connect her to a Brink's car incident which allegedly occurred thousands of miles away from Fulani in New York State.

The FBI have produced absolutely no evidence that Fulani Sunni Ali was involved in any way whatsoever with the Brink's car episode. Despite a blatant lie by the FBI claiming to have seized a house full of guns, the FBI was unable to find a single thread of evidence in the camp house which connected Fulani to any crime. The only guns in the house were three .22 (squirrel) rifles used to hunt small game, and two larger-caliber rifles. Each gun was legally registered and none have been involved in any crime.

Sister Fulani has been labeled a terrorist by the FBI, the camp has been called a terrorist training facility for children, and the Provisional Government has been labeled a terrorist organization. The tactics being used by the FBI as it applies these labels is a familiar one. The u.s. FBI with the aid of the CIA, the u.s. army, air force and navy intelligence, national guard and local and state police have for years terrorized Black Liberation Movement groups in general and the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika in particular. It has then turned and defamed the very targets of its terrorist activities with charges of criminal activity or terrorism. Such practices were used against Black Panther Fred Hampton who was murdered by american "lawmen" in Chicago in 1969 as he laid in his bed. Martin Luther King, Jr. was also a target of such practice, as was George Jackson in San Quentin, Angela Davis, the RNA 11, Ben Chavis, Assata Shakur, Sundiata Acoli, Geronimo Pratt, and hundreds of other Black Freedom-Fighters. Thus it is not surprising that the FBI would assault two women, twelve children, and a grandfather, with two hundred heavily armed agents, four tanks, and two helicopters at 6:00 a.m. in the morning and then call the people assaulted 'terrorists'. Despite FBI false claims, the facts are these:

1. No evidence exists of any involvement by Sister Fulani Sunni Ali in the Brink's car incident. She is absolutely innocent of all charges against her.
2. The Provisional Government camp was used for recreational and educational purposes. Children were taught reading, writing, and math, along with history, political science, and to secure themselves against racist attacks like those which have taken the lives of Black youth in Atlanta and Wrightsville, Georgia; and Oakland, California in the past three years. It is noteworthy that although the FBI brought 200 troops and four tanks from distant parts of the country to invade their camp, that there are over 50 ku klux klan camps throughout the country. These camps are equipped with automatic weapons, explosives, and various other weapons of war. The klan has openly announced that it is preparing for a race war. It has also murdered people across this country, killing five members of the Communist Workers' Party on T.V. Yet these murderers are at large and their camps have not been touched by the FBI.

3. The FBI, CIA, and other united states agencies, and the president of the united states government itself has waged a secret war against the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika and other Black Liberation formations for over ten years. Documented evidence of the illegal and secret aggression, and attempts to disrupt, destroy, and discredit the Provisional Government and the Black Liberation Movement has appeared in hundreds of thousands of secret memos disclosed since the Watergate incident. Attacks on the Provisional Government by large mobs of FBI agents or local police in Detroit in 1969, and Jackson, Mississippi in 1971 have been major parts of this war. In both of these instances heavily armed bands of u.s. terror troops fired hundreds of rounds at New Afrikan men, women, and/or children. In each instance large massacres of Black human beings were narrowly averted by the timely defensive actions of Provisional Government security personnel.

4. The Provisional Government has at no time initiated or participated in any terrorist activity. It has also not participated in any armed attacks on u.s. police or state and local police. It has exercised its right to defend itself when attacked and fully intends to continue this practice in the future. It is a practice which has literally saved the lives of more than a hundred Black men, women, and children in the Detroit New Bethel incident in 1969, and saved the lives of five Black men and two women (one six months pregnant) in August of 1971 in the RNA 11 incident in Jackson, Mississippi.

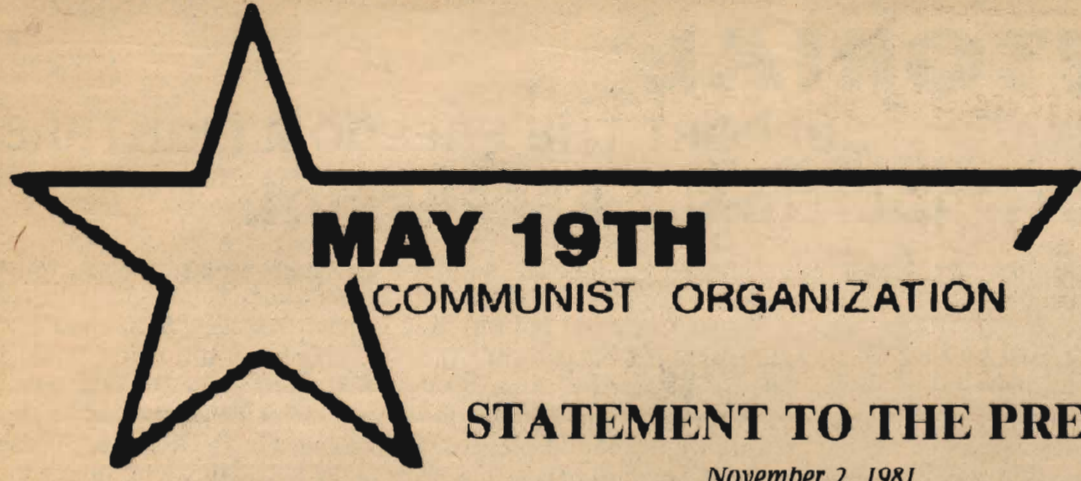
5. In most instances where the u.s. war against the Provisional Government has erupted into armed FBI and police attacks, those attacks have cost some of the attackers their lives. The FBI and police departments have been made bitter by their past failures to massacre our people without resistance. The arrest of Fulani Sunni Ali and the current propaganda campaign against the Provisional Government is designed to achieve white racist revenge.

Due to the misinformation and confusion circulated by the FBI and media sources over the past few days it is important to make several key points very clear:

The Republic of New Afrika is not a terrorist organization. Indeed it is not an organization at all. Republic of New Afrika is the name given to the colonized and oppressed Black nation in america. This nation has emerged in america over 300 years ago as a product of slavery and the slave trade. Since its inception it has been and it continues to be oppressed and terrorized by the american government and its affiliate right-wing organizations. Lynchings, church bombings, assassinations, and other morbid murder rituals and methods have been used, along with educational, social and economic oppression to maintain u.s. power over our nation and to keep us in an oppressed state. The current reagan economic policies and the hundreds of incidents of racial murders and violence against New Afrikans (Blacks in america) over the past three years are hideous episodes in a long cruel american war against the Republic of New Afrika and its Citizens. All Blacks born in north america are as a matter of history and political science Citizens of the Republic of New Afrika unless they choose otherwise.

The Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika was formed in 1968 in Detroit as a temporary government and a liberation force for the Black Nation. It has worked since 1968 for Black empowerment and for independent land for the Black Nation.

Since its inception, it has operated schools, lunch programs, camps, escort services for the elderly, and prisoner educational projects. The Provisional Government has organized in support of key Black elected officials, fought against racist practices in factories, schools, colleges, and in retail stores. It has continuously been a leader in the struggle for human rights - including land and independence for Blacks in america. And it has never participated in terrorism. It has established contacts with other third world nations, but it has not received, and it does not need any outside initiative or inspiration for its struggle against u.s. oppression. It will defend the lives of its children, its pregnant



# MAY 19TH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION

## STATEMENT TO THE PRESS

November 2, 1981  
Black Solidarity Day

May 19th Communist Organization is participating in this press conference called by the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika to extend our full solidarity to the captured combatants, the Black liberation movement and in particular the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika. We are also here to correct the lies and distortions that have appeared in the press concerning our organization.

Since October 20th, the day of the alleged robbery in Nyack, N. Y., the u.s. government has engaged in acts of terrorism against the Black liberation struggle, its supporters, and the Black community in general. Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata (slave name: Sam Smith), a New Afrikan Freedom Fighter, was murdered in cold blood by Detective Irwin Jacobson of the New York Police Department. New Afrikan Freedom Fighter Sekou Odinga (slave name: Nathaniel Burns), a long-time leader in the Black liberation struggle, is now in Kings County Hospital because he was tortured by the New York City Police Department--he was beaten, burned with cigars, a gun was held to his head and the trigger pulled when he would not give answers to the cops, and his head was immersed in a flushing toilet. We fully support Comrade Sekou Odinga.

There are four combatants -- Samuel Brown, Judith Clark, Kathy Boudin, and David Gilbert -- who were captured on October 20th. These comrades have all been long-time activists in the struggles for human rights and self-determination for the Black nation and all oppressed nations. Since 1978, Judy Clark has been a member and public spokesperson for May 19th Communist Organization. They have been beaten, held without bail, and placed in solitary confinement. Their arraignment was held in an armed camp and the public was totally excluded. Samuel Brown has been beaten and denied medical care. Their present conditions include:

- 23 hours a day solitary confinement in the box.
- No visits from friends and supporters.
- No contact visits from parents or their children.
- Denial of access to the lawyer of their choice, Chokwe Lumumba, on the order of the Rockland County District Attorney.

Our organization fully supports the captured combatants and we demand an end to these illegal and punitive conditions.

The events at Nyack have been used to unleash an unprecedented reign of terror against the Black liberation struggle and all progressive movements in this country, in particular the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika and May 19th Communist Organization.

Sister Fulani Sunni-Ali, a committed fighter for the human rights of Black people in this country and Minister of Information of the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika, was seized in a massive governmental raid on a Mississippi farmhouse by tanks, helicopters, SWAT teams and over 200 armed men. This military assault is part of the government campaign to portray a public organization as terrorist criminals -- including the 12 children who live at the farmhouse. The Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika has led the struggle of Black people in this country for human rights, self-determination, land, and independence since 1968. We support Sister Fulani. She is innocent of all charges. We demand her immediate release, and we give our unconditional solidarity to the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika.

The sweep has extended to those white anti-imperialist forces who support the Black liberation movement. Eve Rosahn, a member of the Committee for the Suit Against Government Misconduct, is being singled out by the police and FBI for a massive frame-up and attack. She is a public political activist and one of the anti-Springbok 5. She has been a consistent target of the government's counterintelligence program (COINTELPRO), and her work has helped to expose and fight against FBI attacks on the Black liberation struggle, other national liberation movements and white anti-imperialists in this country.

On October 21, at 11:30 p.m., heavily-armed SWAT teams conducted simultaneous raids on her house and her mother's house. Although she was already out on bail and continuing to lead her normal public life, attending every court appearance, her bail in the Springbok case was raised to \$10,000. When this bail was raised and she was released, she was seized on the night of October 27th by 15 cops armed with shotguns and automatic weapons. She was taken to Nyack where she was arraigned without a lawyer. She is now being held in isolation and with no bail, and is permitted no visitors. This is terrorism and we denounce it. The D.A. and the press have already convicted her of being

"Judith Schneider" without one shred of evidence. She is totally innocent and we demand her immediate release.

May 19th Communist Organization, another target of the government's sweep, is named after the birthday of Ho Chi Minh and Malcolm X, two great revolutionary leaders of the world-wide struggle against u.s. imperialism. May 19th Communist Organization is committed to the struggle to defeat u.s. imperialism and to uphold the right of self-determination for all oppressed nations. In particular we support the right of the Black nation to land and independence, the struggle for independence and socialism in Puerto Rico, the liberation of the Chicano/Mexicano people, and sovereignty for Native American nations. There is now a major media campaign to turn May 19th into a "terrorist organization."

We mobilize white working class people to fight organized white supremacy and for the construction of a new society based on human rights, self-determination, the full liberation of women, and the building of socialism. We fully support the right of oppressed nations to wage armed struggle. The state is attacking us because of our principles and program of support for the right of self-determination, support for the waging of armed struggle, and our commitment to actively fight organized white supremacy.

Members of our organization are now being illegally detained at Riker's Island prison for joining in a protest against the racist South African rugby team. This protest was one of hundreds of demonstrations and actions taken around the world to stop this illegal tour, and was totally in line with United Nations resolutions directing the governments and peoples of the world to protest and isolate the illegal racist apartheid regime of South Africa and to support the righteous struggles of the people of Namibia and Azania for their liberation. It is the actions of the u.s. government in support of South Africa that violate the law and the principles of the world community. Yet those who demonstrated against the Springboks are still in jail, held on excessive and clearly punitive bail. The Anti-Springbok 5 were initially released on \$1000 cash bond each. Since the events in Nyack they have been targeted by the state and the press:

- After October 20th they were brought back to court on a lesser charge and held on \$10,000 bail each.
- When we raised this bail out of growing public support for their case, we were not allowed to bail them out.
- The District Attorney has made the unprecedented demand that we reveal the name of every person who has contributed to the bail fund. This is a blatant attempt to get names for a further fishing expedition by a Grand Jury and to have a chilling effect on support for this case and on political activism of any kind. We will not release these names.
- SUPPORTERS of the Anti-Springbok 5 have been harassed, photographed by the police and visited by the FBI; relatives have been approached by the FBI in an effort to intimidate and stop any support from being built. This is all being done on top of the more routine FBI illegalities such as wire-tapping and mail-opening.

Three of the defendants are being held on Riker's Island as Central Monitoring Cases, a special designation reserved for political prisoners, which functionally means: they have absolutely no rights within prison. They are checked every half hour. They are denied visitation rights. They are denied access to the law library to work on their case. They are refused the right to have a job while in prison. They are commonly referred to by the prison guards as "the BLA girls." Initially, all were held in punitive segregation. They have lost jobs because of FBI visits and phone calls to their employers.

Our office is openly watched by the FBI and the NYPD, and people who come in are harassed; our members are followed, including us and from the recent funeral of Brother Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata; members' houses are stalked out by police; neighbors and building superintendents at our homes have been visited by the FBI.

We call on all progressive people to support the people currently in prison, to take a stand against this repression, and to refuse to be intimidated. As May 19th Communist Organization, we are committed to implementing our program, to building a revolutionary movement that is part of the world-wide struggle to defeat u.s. imperialism. These past ten days have strengthened our resolve to fight alongside the Black Liberation Struggle, the Puerto Rican Independence Movement, the struggle of Native American Nations for sovereignty, with the Chicano/Mexicano people for liberation, and with oppressed peoples around the world. If we fight, we win.

## BUILD THE ANTI-KLAN MOVEMENT

### FIGHT U.S. FASCIST

## SUPPORT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS

### POLITICAL REPRESSION

The John Brown Anti-Klan Committee expresses its solidarity with the Black Liberation struggle and anti-imperialist forces which have been under attack since the October 20th Brinks robbery in Nyack, New York. A communique issued by the Black Liberation Army on November 5, 1981, states that the attempted expropriation of \$1.6 million was carried out by the Revolutionary Armed Task Force, an alliance of Black Revolutionary Freedom Fighters and North American Anti-Imperialists, working under the leadership of the Black Liberation Army. The communique outlines a political and military challenge to the U.S. government, which the U.S. cannot suppress or destroy. It represents the national aspirations and struggle for the liberation of millions of Black people who every day, in every corner of this country, are resisting genocide and fighting for basic human rights.

The events in Nyack and the massive government assault on the Black Liberation struggle and its supporters which has occurred in the last month come in a time of unprecedented white supremacist terror, from the rise of the Ku Klux Klan to the murders of Black youth in Atlanta, to killer cops. It is 1981, and the U.S. government's strategy for genocide has been met everywhere with the growing struggles of Third World peoples. Fascism is on the agenda for the 1980's as the answer for U.S. imperialism's growing internal crisis. In the past month, the government has used the occasion of the Nyack Brink's robbery to unleash a massive police assault, based on "anti-terrorism" and white supremacy, in an attempt to make fascism more of a reality and to destroy the revolutionary movement.

We call on all progressive people to take a stand on the side of the revolutionary forces, and against the forces of government repression, white supremacy and reaction. We must fight against the violence and the terror campaign which has been unleashed against the Black Liberation struggle and the Black community. As progressive people, we must understand that what is most frontally under attack by the U.S. government is the leadership of the struggle for Black liberation in America 1981 - the Black Liberation Army which fights from clandestinity, and the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika, which has led the struggle for human rights and self-determination since 1968. Especially in the face of this attack, that leadership must be fully supported and fought for. We support the Black Liberation Army, whose soldiers have dedicated their lives to resisting genocide and waging armed struggle for the freedom of their people. We condemn the savage beating and torture of Sekou Odingo (s/n Nathaniel Burns), captured in the Queens police ambush, in which New Afrikan Freedom Fighter and Black Liberation Army soldier Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata (s/n Sam Smith) was executed by the NYPD. We condemn this murder, and share our outrage and sympathy with his family and supporters. We support the Provisional Government, whose strategy to win independence and land for the Black nation points to victory for the Black Liberation struggle and to defeat for white supremacy. We condemn the attempt to frame Sister Fulani Sanni Ali and recognize that the only reason that the government was forced to drop charges against her was because of the public outrage of the RFA and its supporters. We condemn her incarceration for refusal to collaborate with the Grand Jury as a further attack on the RFA.

In Nyack, New York, 4 combatants were seized by the government's police forces. We support the captured revolutionaries - Samuel Brown, Judith Clark, Kathy Brown, and David Gilbert - and the action they took against the escalation in white supremacist terror and fascism. The formation of this strategic alliance under Black revolutionary leadership lays the basis for white people to be full participants in revolutionary struggle against imperialism. We condemn the beating and torture of Samuel Brown, and demand that all of the wrongs be recorded their basic human rights.

The campaign of lies and harassment against white anti-imperialist forces who support the Black Liberation struggle, particularly the May 19th Communist Organization must be stopped. We fully support the May 19th Communist Organization and understand that it is only because of its consistent support for national liberation and self-determination, its commitment to the liberation of women and the mobilization of the white working class to participate in the defeat of imperialism and the building of socialism, that this organization has become a target of the government's assault. We demand the immediate release of the Anti-Springbok 5, and support their actions against the racist Springbok rugby team. We believe that it is more than shades of McCarthyism when the government and media attempt to project demonstrating against South African apartheid as an act of "terrorism." We demand the immediate release of Eve Rowden, one of the Anti-Springbok 5 and anti-COMTELPRO activist.

In this time of escalated repression, the John Brown Anti-Klan Committee renews our commitment to building a mass movement that will militantly fight for human rights and against the Klan and all forms of white supremacy. It is now more important than ever to advance our struggle to build a mass movement based on revolutionary principle and to resist every attempt by the state to crush those who fight for freedom.

Fascism is not a new thing for Third World people in this country. But

this is a rapid escalation. And in the past weeks, many white people have seen the face of fascism for the first time. The armies of white terror - the police, the Klan, the FBI, and mercenaries - have been given free rein. Legalities are out the window. And the media has firmly taken its stand on the side of the fascists. After creating a state of panic through sensationalism, distortions, and outright lies, every major newspaper and every major network whitened out the press conference called by the Republic of New Afrika on Black Solidarity Day, thus denying the public the right to hear the voices of the liberation forces.

The number one reason that the U.S. government is able to shoot down revolutionaries in the street and wage counter-insurgency warfare against Third World countries is not because it has lots of guns, tanks, helicopters, neutron bombs, and AWACS. It is because thousands of white people have been organized to join the Klan and fight for this system in defense of their privileges, and to support police terror and government repression. If U.S. imperialism could not organize white people to collaborate in building a police state, it would no longer be able to hold power because it would have no mass base. For this reason an anti-white supremacist movement is a necessity, and our key task as anti-Klan organizers is to build, to support the freedom fighters, and to stop the repression.

This is the time to take sides. There are two. The events of the past weeks have clearly shown this. The line is clearly drawn between terrorist forces of U.S. imperialism and the liberation forces that are fighting for human rights. It is time to mobilize ourselves by the thousands on the side of liberation forces. We need not think that white working people will ever construct a non-exploitative society or that women will ever win liberation if we do not support struggles for human rights and self-determination and fight hard against white supremacy and imperialism.

We call on all progressive people to mobilize against the counter-insurgency warfare waged by the CIA, FBI, police, Klan and mercenaries against national liberation struggles. Join our national campaign to STOP KILLER COPS. In this campaign we are raising these demands:

1. Get the Klan out of the police! Stop white supremacist armies!
2. No more shoot-to-kill orders! Smash the police associations!
3. Stop white vigilantism! Don't cooperate with the police!
4. Get killer cops off the streets! Bring killer cops to justice!
5. Stop international police terror! Support freedom fighters!

As part of the campaign, we are also raising \$5,000 for the Committee to Honor New Afrikan Freedom Fighters. We are also getting 25,000 signatures on a petition to present to the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations condemning human rights violations by the police. We can have a strong impact on stopping police attacks on people in Third World communities throughout the nation and fighting the current wave of repression against the Black liberation struggle and anti-imperialist movement.

Our program is in sharp contrast to the actions of opportunist forces in the left and the would-be women's movement who are scurrying for safety and banding together to do less than ever before. These people who are screaming about the "heat that a few fanatics are bringing down on the movement" have absolutely no reason to worry because their reformist policies have done nothing to challenge the state. They are, in fact, collaborating with the state by labelling the groups who are under attack as small, isolated groups of a bygone decade. These cowardly and self-serving attacks get revolutionaries killed and retard the growth of a mass movement based on revolutionary principles.

A movement against white supremacy and the Klan will only be successful if it is based on support for the right of self-determination. Last July 18, New Afrikan Freedom Fighters Day, a call to support self-determination for the Black Nation, the right to armed self-defense of the Black community, and the strategy of people's war was issued. We demonstrated support for these principles by participating in the John Brown contingent of the march and rally to honor the Black Liberation Army and Assata Shakur. Now that the attack on the Black revolutionary forces and the entire Black community has escalated, it is more important than ever to support the basic human right of self-defense and the right to win liberation by any means necessary. We reaffirm our unconditional support for self-determination as the bottom line for an anti-white supremacist movement. In building an anti-Klan movement, we take strategic leadership from Black revolutionary nationalist forces, whose strategy of winning land and independence for the Black nation strikes at the very foundation of U.S. imperialism-white supremacy. We recognize that history is on the side of the Black, Puerto Rican, Native American, and Chicano/Mexicano struggles for liberation, and that the victories of these struggles will bring about the defeat of the illegitimate U.S. empire.

We have taken the name of John Brown. The white people who participated in the Brink's robbery were indeed acting in the highest tradition of John Brown as they went to war against white supremacy. We accept the challenge that this action poses. We will build a mass movement that will fight uncompromisingly to defeat the Klan and white supremacy and to help bring about a new day. Join us.

# FREE SEKOU ODINGA, FREEDOM FIGHTER

Sekou Odinga (s/n Nathaniel Burns) is a New Afrikan Freedom Fighter who is being imprisoned and tortured by the NYPD in New York City. He is a long-time leader in the Black Liberation struggle. He is one of the former New York Panther 21, who were charged with a variety of bomb conspiracy charges in 1969, and were all acquitted in less than two hours.

On October 24, 1981, New York City police arrested Sekou Odinga after murdering New Afrikan Freedom Fighter Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata in a bloody seige that ended when the cops shot Mtayari in the head as he was surrendering with his hands in the air.

The police are now torturing Bro. Sekou Odinga. He has been beaten, burned with cigars, had a gun held to his head and the trigger pulled when he would not give answers to the cops, and his head was immersed in a flushing toilet. Millions of people saw the TV footage of Sekou WALKING into the police precinct when he was arrested, yet two days later he was arraigned in a hospital bed, where he remains to this day.

The police are trying to break Sekou Odinga -- to destroy him as a fighter for human rights and liberation. His courage in the face of police torture is an example to all people fighting against imperialism, and we need to fight to free him.

With banner headlines screaming "terrorism" -- the FBI and police are waging a terror campaign against the Black revolutionary nationalist movement and those who ally with it. The government is trying to make the murder and torture of Black revolutionaries acceptable to masses of white people.

The police are accusing Sekou of being involved in the attempted expropriation of the Brinks truck by the Revolutionary Armed Task Force. The

communique from the Black Liberation Army claiming the action specifically states that Sekou Odinga was not involved.

On November 14th a demonstration in front of Kings County Hospital demanded the immediate end of the torture and imprisonment of Brother Sekou. Currently he is not being permitted to see his own doctors and his physical condition is not improving as a result. The demonstration was a very militant statement of the commitment of the Black revolutionary movement and all anti-imperialist forces to free Sekou Odinga and defend all its leaders and to combat u.s. imperialist terrorism. Speakers from the National Committee to Defend New Afrikan Freedom Fighters, the Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional, May 19th Communist Organization, the Metropolitan Coalition Against U.S. Government Terrorism emphasized the unity demanded of the Black, Puerto Rican, and white anti-imperialist struggles. Chanting: "WE GOT MORALES AND ASSATA TOO, SEKOU ODINGA WE'RE COMING FOR YOU!", the demonstration was a reaffirmation of the leadership of freedom fighters in combatting u.s. government terrorism. It was a clear statement that, just as in the cases of William Morales and Assata Shakur, justice would be done by the revolutionary national liberation movements themselves.

The fight to free P.O.W.'s is a very important part of all national liberation struggles. The John Brown Anti-Klan Committee calls on all progressive and anti-imperialist people to unite to put an end to this torture of Sekou Odinga and to help win freedom for this revolutionary freedom fighter.

**STOP KILLER COPS!**

**STOP THE TORTURE OF SEKOU ODINGA!  
SUPPORT NEW AFRIKAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS!**



"There was one of two things I had a right to: Liberty or Death. If I could not have one, I would have the other, for no man should take me alive. I should Fight for my Liberty as long as my strength lasted...."

—Harriet Tubman

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# MESSAGE FROM A REVOLUTIONARY FREEDOM FIGHTER: A Letter from Judy Clark

OCTOBER 1981

*This is my second attempt to write a short letter to everyone. The first one unfortunately got stolen by the prison in the course of our transfer, along with all our books and legal papers -- part of the daily petty harassment that only helps to clarify things politically. First let me say that I am doing fine (all things considered - smile). Seriously though, I know that everyone is concerned and I want you all to understand that I am physically okay and politically and spiritually strong. I love you all very much and that gives me much added strength.*

*What has been most important is hearing about the full political mobilization, which has been the response to the current situation -- and the fact that this is happening on many political fronts all at once -- in terms of supporting us, fighting the Anti-Springbok 5 case, fighting the continuous attacks on the Black Liberation Struggle and continuing to carry on the ongoing political work. This is important on many levels. Because fundamentally, what is being attacked and what is at stake in this struggle is the ability of revolutionaries and anti-imperialists to maintain the struggle for our political goals -- this level of full mobilization can be our only response to the onslaught of the state. And because continuing the struggle as the contradictions heighten forces each and all of us to transform ourselves and push our political commitment and understandings to a higher level. I do believe that we can come out of this storm stronger and more capable of forging a revolutionary path of protracted struggle. And because now, more than ever, it is so critical and concrete to fight for the strategic leadership of the Black liberation struggle and the struggle to free the land.*

*I've thought a lot about the period of the early 70's and the heightened struggles and attacks on the Black struggle and revolutionary nationalists. There are clearly many parallels. But also important changes. Revolutionary nationalists are more advanced and stronger, having fought through and survived, changed and grown through the 70's. And the world is different with national liberation struggles heightening and winning internationally. And also, rooted in the lessons of the Third World and the leadership of national liberation struggles, we have simultaneously changed. I think it is very, very important in the balance of forces, that while revolutionaries and anti-imperialists are struggling to be full allies of the national liberation struggles and the Black Liberation Struggle in particular, and based in that, fighting to build revolutionary organization and practice that place us firmly among the revolutionary forces in the War in America. With all of our weaknesses and inadequacies, this is a qualitative advance that we must command every ounce of our beings into nurturing and building. Now more than ever, I understand the importance of July 18th. The political issues it challenged us with speak exactly to the realities that we now confront. Now we must internalize and realize more fully the lessons from those struggles to take responsibility for the commitments we made and the collective strength we represented on that day. For myself, these are lessons that I am struggling to draw upon. I feel very much part of a collective process we are all a part of, and I want very much to continue to be a part of that process.*

*These past 9 days have seemed like a lifetime to me. I have felt a lot of things -- not all of which I am able to express. I have felt fear and questions and uncertainty. But primarily, I have struggled for consciousness and understanding on objective terms because that is the greatest weapon we have. I have felt more concretely than ever how our proletarian internationalism is a profound source of strength in our struggle. Being a POW is a profound struggle that I appreciate now more deeply. I think incessantly of the 11 and the lessons we are*



*learning from the protracted people's war of Puerto Rico. We draw immeasurable strength and spirit from their expressions of solidarity. And I've thought of Comrade Pokela, emerging from 13 years in Robben Island to help build the PAC and the struggle to free Azania. And I've thought about Assata and countless others. I've thought about how they have tortured Solomon and Sekou and cold-blooded murdered Mtayari and realized that even in my circumstances, it is important to recognize the fullness of the realities brought to bear.*

*The hardest part is definitely all the emotions about my child. It's been amazing to not have had to have one moment of worry about her safety and happiness and to feel secure in the knowledge that she is among her comrades/family. It's pretty amazing to hear about the children and how much they are struggling to take responsibility for the politics. Right on to the Clifford Glover Brigade!*

*The conditions of our confinement have lightened up since we were brought here. We are in segregation boxes all the time. One hour out each day -- to shower and walk around a corridor -- not together. But in some ways the tougher conditions have made us stronger and clearer. And the women in here have gone out of their way to be friendly and supportive. I'm wondering if Fay will be brought here, if she doesn't make bail. What are our rage her arrest is? NOT TO SPEAK OF THE OTHERS! SEND HER OUT TOURS AND PROTESTS AND SOLIDARITY. AND THE SAME TO OUR ANTI-SPRINGBOK 5. THEIR UNFLAGGING WILLPOWER AND SPIRIT IN THE FACE OF INTIMIDATION AND ATTACK HAS BEEN REALLY GREAT AND HEAVENING. TELL THE SKIER HER DRAWING WAS WONDERFUL AND INSPIRED ME TO GO BACK TO MY CELL AND DRAW -- BUT SOMEHOW -- NOTHING I DID RAN OUT LOOKING QUITE LIKE HERS!*

*Tonight I heard about the funeral of Brother Nazam Shabaka Swadeta and saw the Brother's relatives and team. I cried a long time when I came back to my cell box, tears of anger and sorrow and pain. He was clearly a beautiful, strong Brother who lived and died a New Afrikan totally committed to building an army to free the land. I think each of us must take his spirit and his life and plant it deep inside us to become a fire that the enemy cannot quench, that burns with love for the people and hatred for the enemy and commitment to CARRY IT ON.*

*I love you all and miss you incredibly.*

## PUERTO RICAN AND CHICANO/MEXICANO ACTIVISTS RESIST GRAND JURY REPRESSION

The Movimiento Liberacion Nacional (MLN) is the target of a new wave of Grand Jury repression by the FBI. Julio and Andres Rosado, Steven Guerra, Ricardo Romero, and Maria Cueto have all been subpoenaed to a Federal Grand Jury investigating the Chicano/Mexicano and Puerto Rican independence movements. The subpoenas were served Deuces Tecum, requiring physical evidence such as hair samples, fingerprints, and writing samples to be submitted. Written testimony is also being requested of Ricardo. All of the persons subpoenaed have taken a principled stand of non-collaboration with the Grand Jury. If these comrades are found in contempt of court at their scheduled appearance on December 16, they face imprisonment.

In the late 70's the FBI used the grand jury to harass, threaten, and jail Puerto Rican independentists and supporters in an effort to gather information on the Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional (FALN). The effort was unsuccessful because of the example that was set by the grand jury resisters, many of whom are the very same people that are being targeted today. Their refusal to give one shred of evidence to the FBI or one word of testimony to the grand jury sets the terms for total refusal to cooperate with the enemy.

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# PETITION

## To: The Human Rights Commission of the United Nations

We, as people living inside the United States, condemn the U.S. government for its gross violations of the human rights of Black, Puerto Rican, Native American, Chicano-Mexicano and other oppressed peoples here and around the world.

In particular, we condemn the police forces of the U.S. government — federal, state, and city—for their role as the implementers of the government's genocidal attacks against Black and other Third World peoples inside the U.S. The police are responsible for the terrorizing of Third World communities, for the blatant murder of hundreds of innocent youth from these communities, and for the wholesale arrest of hundreds of thousands every year. The police forces, along with the federal agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, are responsible for the murder and imprisonment of thousands of revolutionaries and political activists of these oppressed nations.

We condemn killer cops and the involvement of the entire "justice" system that has resulted in no police officer in the U.S. ever being convicted of murder.

We condemn the growing unity between police forces and organized white supremacist groups such as the Ku Klux Klan.

We condemn the role of SWAT teams in cities across the country as counterinsurgency troops specifically trained to suppress and repress the struggles of

Third World people for human rights and self-determination.

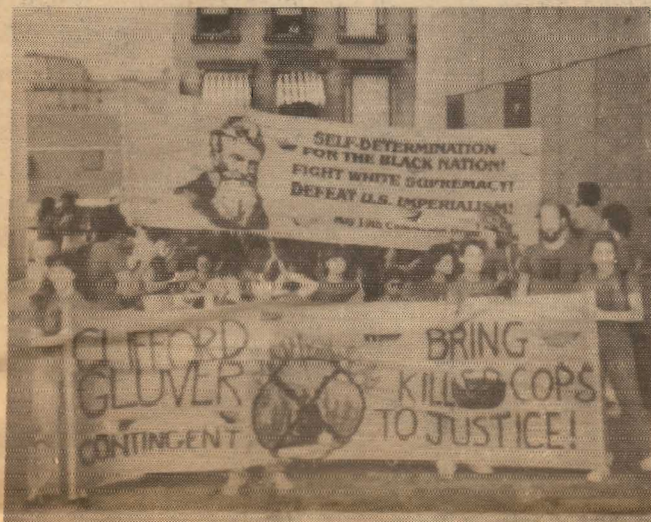
We condemn the increasing militarization and centralization of all levels of the police forces that creates the apparatus of a police state.

We condemn the efforts of the U.S. government to promote vigilantism through incorporating millions of civilian personnel into police activities through the racist manipulation of the issue of crime.

We fully support the struggles of Black, Puerto Rican, Native American, and Chicano-Mexicano people for human rights, including the internationally recognized right of self-determination. We recognize that it is only through achieving these rights that genocide will be defeated. We support the right of oppressed peoples to self-defense in the face of government attack.

We call upon the Human Rights Commission to

- 1) Condemn the U.S. government for its attacks on the basic human rights of Black, Puerto Rican, Native American, and Chicano-Mexicano people.
- 2) Extend international recognition and support to the struggles of Black, Puerto Rican, Native American, and Chicano-Mexicano people for human rights and self-determination by any means necessary.



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women, and all other persons who work with it. It will do no more and no less than what the struggle for recognition and realization of human rights require of it.

In closing, it should be noted that the Provisional Government is not a clandestine offensive military formation. The Black Liberation Army is. The Provisional Government has no control and no connection with the Army. It shares with the Army however, a common determination to be free. It also recognizes the right of all oppressed people to advance armed struggle for their freedom. For political reasons the BLA has chosen to advance such a struggle. For political and security reasons the Provisional Government has not. Like all other Black people born in the United States, the BLA membership are citizens of the Republic of New Afrika by right. The Provisional Government regards the BLA with the same respect and admiration as it regards Harriet Tubman, Nat Turner, Denmark Vessey and Gabriel Prosser who were slave rebels, and Martin Luther King, Jr. who was a civil rights activist. Each of these persons fought for freedom despite the prohibitions of U.S. law which often forbid the actions they took. In our view the Freedom Fighters must be judged by the righteousness of his or her cause and not by the laws of a lawless government.

We find terrorism not in freedom struggle, but in the acts of a government which has dropped atom bombs on Japanese people, dropped napalm on the Vietnamese, exploited the Black slave for his labor, murdered thousands of Blacks in the street via police executions and lynched thousands more. A government which puts Blacks on welfare by depriving them historically of their right to economic self-development and then throw us to the street to starve without repayment once we are made dependent on welfare, is to us a terrorist government. It is also a wholesale perpetrator of genocide. It creates, allows and maintains conditions designed to kill our population in whole or in part. We don't respect it, we don't support it, and despite its extravagant military might, we will not be intimidated by it.

We offer our solidarity and concern to the family of New Afrikan Mtayari Shabaka Sundiata who was murdered in New York City by police as he lay unarmed and defenseless in the street. We offer our solidarity and concern to all revolutionaries who struggle against this unjust system. We call for a halt to the torture and beating of those persons arrested for alleged involvement with the Brink's car incident — Sam Brown, David Gilbert, Andy Clark and Kathy Boudin. We also express our support and concern for New Afrikan Sekou Odeya. We call on the Black Nation to protest the torture of these revolutionaries and to demand that their human rights be respected. We express our outrage at the attempted frame-up of Eve Rosalin.

## WHAT TO DO

I want to support struggles for human rights and take a stand against the Klan and white supremacy. I would like to:

1. Come to the national demonstration in New York City on February 21 to Remember Malcolm X, Support Freedom Fighters, and Stop Killer Cops. Please send information.
2. Participate in the Stop Killer Cops Campaign. Please send me petitions and brochures.
3. Join the John Brown Anti-Klan Committee.
4. Be a sustainer of the John Brown Anti-Klan Committee at \$25 a year.
5. Subscribe to *Death to the Klan* at \$5.00 a year.
6. Order \_\_\_\_\_ 1982 calendars at \$5.00 each.
7. Order \_\_\_\_\_ T shirts at \$5.00 each.
8. Order \_\_\_\_\_ buttons at \$.50 each.



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