Deputy Field Marshall Robert Webb Slain By Huey's Assassins

On the Contradictions within the Black Panther Party
Open letter from 'Bobby Hutton'
Carlo United Front
A Call to Dissolve the Central Committee

The pathetic state of affairs that exist within the Black Panther Party falls absolutely at the feet of David Hilliard and the other cowardly members of the Central Committee who are aligned to him.

Our party is one that abides by the principles of democratic centralism. Their decisions flow from the top to the bottom and if there are any discrepancies, the redress of grievances are dealt with under the same structure, and the criticisms flow from the bottom to the top. We do not claim to be beyond mistakes, and when they do occur, particularly at the level of the Central Committee, the Panthers at the lower levels have the right to criticize the leadership for any short-comings that may exist. There have been countless mistakes that have been made by the so-called central committee of the Black Panther Party, manifested in David and June Hilliard. While Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale were in prison and Eldridge Cleaver was forced into exile, the decisions of the Central Committee was based upon the whims of David Hilliard, supported by June Hilliard. Masai Hewitt, Emory Douglas and Elbert “Big Man” Howard only went through the motions of being functional members of the Central Committee. Many of the mistakes made by the leadership of the Party can be directly associated with the inability to personally see what was going on at the local level all the way from Oakland, California. As a result of this, “organizers” were sent out from Oakland, California to just about every branch and chapter of the Party throughout the country. David Hilliard himself, at one point, admitted that these brothers were “not the most politically astute brothers in the world, but they are hard workers, they love the Party and they are very loyal brothers.” This is very true. But these brothers and sisters were sent throughout the country based upon their loyalty to David Hilliard.

These brothers and sisters were unable to properly evaluate the situation correctly. Because they were unfamiliar with the terrain and mode of the people in the various areas they were sent to, and the central committee (David Hilliard and company) definitely couldn’t evaluate the situation sitting aloof in Oakland, California.

More than a year and a half ago, our Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver had suggested a planned reform of the Central Committee that dealt with the Central Committee being made up of the more deserving leadership coming from the branches and chapters throughout Babylon. At that time, he had also recommended that Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton be made a member of the Central Committee long before he was assassinated. Both of these recommendations had been approved by Huey P. Newton while he still was in prison, but this was selfishly blocked by David Hilliard. Brother Eldridge had pressed this recommendation again after Brother Fred Hampton was assassinated, as further proof of the need to have members of the Central Committee coming from the local branches and chapters. This too, was blocked by David Hilliard and this was a cold, calculated, vicious scheme to stifle the development of the leadership of the Party on a national level. David blocked Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton from becoming a member of the central committee.

It is obvious that Huey P. Newton supports this “absolute despotism”. In an ideological institute (brain-washing) class in Oakland, Huey said that a politbureau would be set up that would be representative of the national leadership of the Party. Two weeks later at a “worship Huey session,” Huey said that the politbureau would consist of only the most advanced and loyal brothers and sisters in the party, and that the politbureau would be above the central committee. Meaning David and Huey.

The international section of the Black Panther Party as well as the Central Headquarters in New York City call for the reform/and or dissolution of the present Central Committee as we know it, and that a new body be formed that represents the leadership from branches and chapters throughout the country. This is the only way we will be able to exercise the true principles of democratic centralism. ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE DEATH TO THE REVISIONIST Central Headquarters Black Panther Party

A Statement of Solidarity

This paper is being published with the support of the Independent Caucus of SDS at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. We have read the copy and seen the tapes from Algeria. We believe that Eldridge, Cet and others in the left wing of the Black Panther Party have properly raised many important contradictions relating to correct revolutionary practice. Our tendency is to support them.

We have seen in the past that Huey P. Newton is capable of the finest revolutionary work among the people. For this reason we call upon Huey to make a clear, honest, up-front analysis of the contradictions. We feel that the people should have the broadest possible understanding of the contradictions, for at a time when the struggle has not yet matured, the people should be aware of all revolutionary programs, strategies and parties in order to wage a more effective people’s war. We then call upon the people to deal with these contradictions in a revolutionary fashion.

FREE BOBBY
FREE ERICKA
LONG LIVE THE VICTORY OF PEOPLE’S WAR

Independent Caucus of SDS

Editorial...

It is sad and disgusting to see what the BLACK PANTHER NEWSPAPER has become. Once it was one of the most revolutionary papers in the world. Now it has become a filthy slander sheet, used by David Hilliard and Huey P. Newton to vent vicious unprincipled attacks against Eldridge and Kathleen Cleaver, Connie and Cet Tabor and countless other revolutionary brothers and sisters throughout the world. When the BLACK PANTHER PAPER belonged to the people, it revolutionized the underground press throughout North America. Since it has been copyrighted by Huey P. Newton it has ceased to serve the interests of oppressed people. The BLACK PANTHER NEWSPAPER was once the life blood of the Party. Now it is a Black Capitalist Rag Sheet, used to finance the lavish living of Huey P. Newton (who lives in a $650.00 a month Penthouse) and David Hilliard (who just purchased a $65,000.00 house).

We are asking the people to STOP BUYING THE BLACK PANTHER INTERCOMMUNAL NEWSPAPER SERVICE copyrighted by Huey P. Newton. By doing this it is one effective way to bring the extravagant madness of Huey P. Newton and David Hilliard and the rest of the “Peralta Street Gang” to a halt.

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Chairman Mao

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On the Assassination of Deputy Field Marshall Robert Webb

Within revolutionary organizations there always exist an omnipresent contradiction of great importance: the contradictions between the political machinery and the military machinery. Those brothers and sisters who would prefer the mass organizing, deal with rallies, propaganda and fund raising, etc. and those who would like to get down all the time, when it's time and on time. In essence, within the ranks of a vanguard Party there comes into being a right wing element and a left wing element. Such is the case concerning the contradictions within the Black Panther Party.

Sometimes, these contradictions can be resolved through non-violent solutions and a change between the political and the military takes place. Other times, because of violence perpetrated by the right wing clique to maintain its cowardly posture, the complete commotion between the rhetoricians and the activist cannot take place. Again, such is the case concerning the contradictions that exist within the Black Panther Party.

On Monday, March 8, 1971, at approximately 3:00 PM, three of our brothers were walking east on 125th Street and 7th Ave in Harlem when they encountered 2 fools (who are aligned with the Huey P. Newton and David Hilliard clique) selling the 'Black Panther Newspaper'. As one of our comrades moved closer to confiscate the reactionary rag sheet, he was struck in the back of the head with a forty five. Brandishing 45's, 9MM's and 357 magnum, several other people emerged from out of nowhere. One person, whose name we do not know, shot a round from 45 or 357 magnum into the back of Robert Webb's head. The bullet entered the back of his head and exited through his mouth. The velocity of the bullet shattered the brothers brains. At 7:30 PM, the Central Headquarters of the Black Panther Party in New York received a call from Harlem Hospital informing us that our comrade Robert Webb was dead.

This cold blooded murder was ordered by the former Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton. On a voodoo (video) tape of a telephone conversation Huey P. Newton, had with our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, Newton stated, 'I'd like a battle brother. We'll battle it out.' Eldridge said that's not the best way to deal with it. Huey continued, 'Well this is the way I'm going to deal with it.' Eldridge replied, 'We'll see then O.K.' Huey then stated that he thought he had the guns and that he was going to put his guns to work.

On Sunday, March 7th, we received information from informed sources that Newton and David Hilliard had sent 75 robots who are wired-up on their madness to come to New York City to murder Panthers here. Several days before brother Robert was shot in the back of the head, many of our parents and relatives - from coast to coast - had been contacted by the F.B.I. Hoover's hogs informed our families that they had received word that 'there was going to be a murder - and they felt it their duty to inform us.' This information corresponds directly with the information we received from other sources 24 hours before brother Robert was cut down in the streets of Harlem. The six or seven mad dog assassins who took his life were the first ones to arrive.

On the Assassination of Comrade Robert Webb (West Coast Ministry)

Robert's life was taken from the service of the people by seven (7) cowardly counter-revolutionary revisionist lackeys, following the orders of Huey Newton and David Hilliard. This was done because he had taken a stand with the true revolutionary forces in Babylon under the leadership of Chairman Bobby Seale, Min. of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, Field Marshall, Don Cox, Communications Secretary, Kathleen Cleaver.

Robert was a brother who saw and could not relate to expounding a lot of rhetoric without backing it up with revolutionary action.

Robert was a brother who knew the black man, who possessed the desire for freedom should be first and foremost in the minds of a true revolutionary, not some selfish whims - such as the ones shown by Huey, David and their Oakland circus masquerading as servants of the people. It has been proven for a revolutionary to survive and attack the oppressive system another day, he must be able to move with the people as a fish through the water. How can you bring about armed struggle when you don't attempt to get out where the people are - while Black and all oppressed people don't have proper housing, food and the basic necessities of life, this cowardly revisionist clique of Newton and Hilliard are living in expensive, high-rise apartments, homes paid for by brothers and sisters subjecting themselves to all sorts of foul conditions to raise money for the panther's struggle, money that could have been used to feed those hungry children that you claimed to love - you paid $30.00 a day for your meals and your bad nugs ordered from Paris.....You say Robert is dead - but we say he still lives, he lives in all of us who loved him. At Robert's funeral there were tears - not only tears of sorrow, the tears ran because theiggers were mad - killin' mad - Robert was shot from the back, cowards! I'm glad that you fools were afraid of Robert because there are so many more of us like him, who possess his revolutionary love for the people, and no matter how many you knock down - we will continue to move forward, getting stronger by the minute and serve the people. Robert's principal weapon was not his gun, but his relationship with the people. When he sent out in the community he went out as a friend, a brother - that's why the people loved and respected him. He always talked about how proud he felt knowing that Huey in his leadership had protected Huey with his own life everyday he stood security for the man.

Robert was a warrior, strong and beautiful in every way possible, armed with the theory of revolution. I'd just like to say this to you Robert - your gun has been received and I shall go forward until I am stopped by a bullet in my brain - I shall teach Lil' Masi all that you have taught me. You came in a long way Robert - from New Orleans Louisiana, still a child, to Hunter's Point, San Francisco, California - fighting, stealing, gang-warring, partying, to the service - through it all - came home and joined the Party - you were sent to New Haven, working to set me, Peggy, Lonnie, Bobby, Ericka, George, Landon and Rory free, to set the people free... .

Robert was a Revolutionary-Warrior - Your spirit lives on!

To the leaders and lackeys of the revisionist camp - we will not be satisfied until your blood flows freely in the streets of Babylon!

West Coast Ministry of Information

DEATH TO THE SUPREME FOOLS, NEWTON AND HILLIARD!
THE TRIAL OF ERICKA HUGGINS AND BOBBY SEALE

The jury in the trial of Chairman Bobby G. Seale and sister Ericka Huggins on trumped up murder and kidnapping charges began hearing testimony on Thursday, March 18. State’s Attorney, Arnold Markle, immediately called a “surprise” witness, sister Peggy Hudgins, who was one of the original 14 defendants in the case. Markle subpoenaed Peggy 40 minutes before court started as the sister was waiting in a line to get into the spectators’ section. This “surprise” pulled by Markle was a direct violation to Peggy Hudgins right to counsel since this subpoena did not reserve time for Peggy to confer with her lawyer, Catherine Roraback, before taking the stand. Defense Attorneys Charles Garry and Catherine Roraback immediately objected to the “surprise” pulled by Markle, calling it a “grand-stand play” and an attempt by Markle to get headlines. Defense Attorneys also argued that Markle was just trying to put Peggy Hudgins in jail by having her incriminate herself on the stand.

To counter that argument, Judge Harold Mulvey granted Peggy Hudgins from prosecution which takes away her fifth amendment right and forces her to either testify or go to jail for contempt of court. Peggy Hudgins way forces to accept similar alternatives during the trial of Lonnie McLucas: either she testify for the pigs, or remain in jail indefinitely. She testified that afternoon and all day Friday, March 19th, while Garry and Miss Roraback objected to the questions asked by Markle. Judge Mulvey overruled most of the defense objections to the large amount of hearsay evidence Markle was trying to introduce.

Still in all of Peggy’s testimony, the Chairman was only mentioned once, as giving a speech at Yale University one night. She had passed a note to another Panther announcing that a small child was lost and would Chairman Bobby make an announcement to this effect.

Under direct pig intimidation, Peggy Hudgins testified that sister Ericka was in the “house” while Alex Rackley was allegedly tortured, but at no time did she say that sister Ericka Huggins participate in the alleged torture. However, she did say she saw the pigs star pig George Sams beating Alex Rackley with a pistol, and that she “tried to stay out of his way — I felt there was something wrong with him.”

Most people who have ever met George Sams thought that something was wrong with him with the exceptions of Judge Harold Mulvey District Attorney Arnold Markle and Stokely Carmichael. Sams, who has a mental history that dates back many years, is the only one who has implicated Chairman Bobby in the case. He said that Alex Rackley was murdered on orders coming from Bobby Seale. The pigs know that George Sams is a madman. Officially, he is considered “a high-grade moron.” Yet these same pigs say his testimony is competent enough to railroad Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins to the electric chair.

Need we further proof to the fact that the only way we will free our political prisoners is in the manner put forth by Jonathan Jackson.

FREE BOBBY
FREE ERICKA
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

SEIZE THE TIME

The Trial of Ruchell Magee

On March 17, Ruchell Magee (the only surviving revolutionary brother of the August 7, 1970 shoot-out at Marin County courthouse in California) made a motion in the fascist court at Marin County that pig Judge John P. McMurray, be disqualified “for cause”. Prior to Ruchell’s request, McMurray had made several biased statements in reference to Ruchell’s being chained to his chair in court. Ruchell had been brutalized and chained and gagged in front of this pig, McMurray, and no verbal or physical attempt was made, upon the part of McMurray, to stop these blatant violations of brother Ruchell’s rights.

Upon Ruchell’s request that Judge McMurray disqualify himself, McMurray called for a recess and “consultation” session. After the recess McMurray returned to the courtroom and stated, “I refuse to act any further in this matter”.

On March 18, Ruchell, who had been denied the status of Propria Persona (self-representation) because he allegedly: 1) didn’t know the law; 2) had an I.Q. of 75; 3) could neither read nor write; 4) struck his court appointed, racist attorney, A. Leonard Bjorklund. Brother Ruchell proved the pigs wrong in their accusations by waging a two-hour struggle in his own defense that ended with the disqualification of pig McMurray on the ground that he was biased. Ruchell then stated, “Now who’s incompetent?”

On August 7th, 1970, Ruchell Magee, along with brothers Jonathan Jackson, James McChlin, and William Christmas made a revolutionary move to obtain their freedom. These brothers, with guns in hand, set an example that should prevail in the minds of all poor and oppressed people in Babylon.

FREE RUCHELL MAGEE
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Paulette Frye
Central Headquarters

WE WANT FREEDOM.
Message to the 3rd World
From The N.Y. Panther 21

We take this time to write to our enemy, our fellow, our brother and sisters, our people, the oppressed of the world community — because much, much misinformation has been and continues to be released by the mass media about us; lately and ever since. We, from our prison cells, would like to clear up some of these rumors and misinformation which our enemy would like to sow to cause misconceptions which our enemy would like to sow to cause misconceptions.

We, the New York "21" are totally dedicated to the liberation of our people — totally dedicated to the total liberation of all oppressed people! Our only concern is to that goal. We don't begin with ideas and work down; we begin with what is and work up — toward the total liberation of our people! and what is, is genocide — physical murder, and legal murder — genocide! That is — is that one can speak elegantly and eloquently about this condition of genocide, racism, exploitation and oppression. But let us put these words together to try and unify our people! And do away with negative, paragraphist, unjust conditions — the movement forward. We are considered "criminal" by our enemy! Our only concern is to the total liberation of our people! We supported by the most oppressed and exploited our people.

considered "the preservation of law and order" by our enemy! When our enemy can find no way to attack our defense with its criminal activity, he fabricates a "crime" to stop us. Things have not in reality changed five black people in this racist society since 1619 when we were first brought here in chains as slaves, last alone since 1632, when the first "conspiracy" charge was brought against us.

We of the New York "21" are not in jail for any acts, but because of our potential danger to AmeriKKKa. We are totally dedicated to the liberation of our people! Our only concern is to that goal. We don't begin with ideas and work down; we begin with what is and work up — toward the total liberation of our people! and what is, is genocide — physical murder, and legal murder — genocide! What is — is that one can speak elegantly and eloquently about this condition of genocide, racism, exploitation and oppression. But let us put these words together to try and unify our people! And do away with negative, paragraphist, unjust conditions — the movement forward.

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Free Geronimo—The Urban Guerilla

PART I

On the Jim Dunbar "AM Show," a television program in San Francisco, on February 26th, a dispute erupted between Huey P. Newton and David Williams, the leader of the Black Panther Party in Oakland, California. The rank and file members of the party, Huey P. Newton and David Williams, were not consulted. This despite the fact that Geronimo had asked repeatedly for an audience with the party since the date of his arrest, December 8th, 1970 in San Francisco, on December 8th, 1970 along with Will Stafford, Wilfred Crutch Holiday, George Lloyd and Melvin Smith. The challenge of the party did not even feel it necessary to speak to Geronimo to find out what really happened and accepted the words "(evidence)" of two people who turned out to be pigs—Cotton and Gaines (Huey's boys). Melvin Smith, also known as "Cotton," was the only member of the group of four people captured in Dallas who was not purged from the Black Panther Party. He and Curtis Gaines have been determined to be, beyond all doubt, pigs themselves. In fact, "Cotton" has lived in a luxury to which he was formerly unaccustomed, namely in the domicile of one Raymond Calahan, head of the Criminal Conspiracy Section of the Los Angeles Police Department, and is routinely escorted by his newly found friend into whatever courtroom he is summoned to "recount" Geronimo's deeds against the establishment. Curtis Gaines from the Black Panther Party chapter in Dallas, where the arrest was made, has even been recognized by the Black Panther Party itself — earlier version — as a pig agent (see recent issue of the Black Panther paper). These two forces acting in unison persuaded the chiefs of the Black Panther Party to expel Geronimo, a dedicated leader and member of the party's central committee, with no hearing. Eldridge Cleaver stated that he was not even aware of the reason why Geronimo was purged and that it now appears apparent that his capture was a "set-up."

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Racist is victim of sniper attack after assault on Brother

CAIRO, Ill., March 7, 1971 - The following is an account of the incident which involved Mr. Levi Garrett and Mr. James Avery on the early morning of March 6, 1971, according to Mr. Garrett and several other eyewitnesses.

The bartender of the "Pythian Club", Mr. Joe Nelson, showed and pushed the wife of Mr. Ronnie Garrett, the brother of Levi Garrett. Ronnie went to her aid and was pushed and shoved by Mr. Nelson. A Mr. Gerald Henderson went to Mr. Ronnie Garrett's help and fought with Nelson for some time. Then Levi walked up and as he did Nelson said he was being "jabbed up" and went for help. Then Mr. Jim Avery came on the scene and started a long argument with Levi Garrett.

Avery said that he was tired of these "dram" militants trying to run the town and he was there to show them it was going to stop. The argument continued and in the process Avery said he would stop Garrett and all the other "militants" if he had to kill all of them. At that point Avery removed his pistol from a holster and fired at Garrett, the shot going between his legs and hitting the floor inside the Pythian Club. As soon as Avery saw Garrett went to the floor, he said, "I can't help them". Others left the Pythian. Garrett's shot was returned to him and started a long argument with Avery.

According to Garrett, he will file a complaint with the police and will give them his story. Avery also was recently implicated in a $25,000-$75,000 deal to assassinate the Rev. Charles Koen.

In responding to published reports that Rev. Charles Koen, executive director of the Front, has said that as far as anyone can tell, except for Avery's story, it could have been a white man that shot him. "Since he failed so miserably in doing what he was paid to do, the whites themselves could have shot Avery. Of course he and the whites in this town would blame Levi. Of course the press would say he [Garrett] is a member of the Front. He is also a member First Missionary Baptist Church, but they wouldn't put that down on identification. The press also did not tell the story true by depicting Garrett as an illegal carrying a gun and that he was attempting to kill Levi. They only took the word of Avery and the police and did not take the time to interview the facts which would seem necessary since they already had Avery up as a leader." Garrett, he said, will attempt to file charges of attempted murder on Avery for shooting him inside the Pythian Club.

The beginning date of the present activity of the Front against the struggle, was March 31, 1969, when white vigilantes from Cairo shot into the all-Black farming operation for over 2 1/2 hours. This was not the first time whites had done such violence on Blacks. It marked a new age, however, in that Black people stood up to the racism and refused to give into all the tactics which were meant to keep the Black man "in his place".

Recently after the shoot-out the Black citizens began an economic boycott against their white oppressors. According to the press, several other "militants" if he had to resist and finally overcome their oppressors.

The Front has developed a Housing Development Corporation which has now, despite strong opposition, been funded. Eventually 100 new homes for rental by Cairo's poor and 200 to 300 homes for sale will be built. A housing factory has been in operation for about 6 months. They have cut housing costs by a full one-third.

Economic development is a reality. As a result of the Front, a food market; and the beginnings of a shopping center, long delayed by illegal means by the Mayor, will be built. Other programs in employment and production are being developed on a cooperative basis, so that all the people can benefit.

Political development is also being developed by the Front and meaningful basis helps lead the Blacks to more realistic and meaningful achievements. With the Black people developing their strength and determination to fight against their oppressors.

In the Courts the Front has filed a dozen or more suits in Federal Courts against the oppressive agencies in Cairo. Some have been won; others lost. Blacks serve on juries. Today it is harder for the judicial system to send a Black man in Alexander County to the electric chair because the Rev. Koen and other leaders of the Front have traveled hundreds of thousands of miles to tell the story.

CAIRO United Front
from racism and exploitation to Liberation and Freedom

The most important part of the struggle is found within its religious dimensions. The Black people of Cairo relate to a higher power. Saturday rallies are accentuated by deeply moving worship services.

Pigs terrorizing the Cairo's Black community.
An Open Letter to the People  
From "Bobby Hutton"

This message pertains to the recent exposure of contradictions and back-stabnings within the Black Panther Party. It is directed to the people in the black colonies of Babalon in particular.

Following the exposure of these contradictions, there has been an all-out campaign on the part of all of Elmer Oak, David Hilliard, Snoopy Tate, and their ilk, to discredit the leadership of the Black Panther Party. This is being done in an attempt to divert the attention of the people from the counter-revolutionary acts that are being committed against them.

The question to ask at this point is, "what is the Central Committee of the Black Panther Party?" If we judge from the recent expulsions and purges not only of individuals but also of entire branches of the Party, it is the highest order—brothers and sisters who, more than once, were tried and found true.

This kind of thing violates every revolutionary principle. We can't have it and we won't. Elmer "Geronimo" Pratt is a traitor to the Party and a traitor to humanity. He fought his life, put his life on the line, because he believed in the Black Panther Party and he risked his life for the people and believed in what he was doing. In return, he was jailed by the Texas Rangers, a direct result of betrayal by David Hilliard and his clique in Oakland, California.

And to what can all of this be traced? In October 1968, Huey P. Newton was tried, convicted and swiftly dispatched to the penitentiary for manslaughter, resulting in the death of an Oakland pig.

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ON THE CONTRADICTIONS WITHIN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

This is our regularly scheduled political education class. We have today a very serious internal crisis within the B.P.P. and our class today will be devoted to a discussion, an analysis of this problem, setting forth certain historical elements that need to be known and need to be thoroughly analyzed in order to enable us to deal with the situation. We have information that we've received from the United States via the telephone and think that it would be better for us to start by listening to those messages. Of course members of the B.P.P., also some of our comrades who've been working in close harmony with the BPP over a period of time in various parts of the world are present—Eldridge Cleaver, Saku Odhinga, Pete O'Neal, Don Cox, Barbara Cox, Dave Jacobs, Ian Black, Kathleen Eldridge Cleaver, Bill Perry, Lily, Charlotte O'Neal, Larry Mack.

I just want to comment on the present situation that exists inside the Black Panther Party, specifically in reference to the purge of brother Geronimo and the expulsion of the N.Y. 21. Our position over here and we have three members of the Central Committee of the BPP over here, is that this action is regrettable, it should not have taken place, it took place without proper consultation with the other members of the Central Committee and we demand that David Hilliard be dismissed or resign from the position of Chief of Staff of the BPP so that we can go about the work of pulling the Party back together again, because it looks to us as though the results of the actions by David Hilliard over a long period of time, the Party has fallen apart at the seams.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN HUEY P. NEWTON & ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

EC - Hello?
HN - Hello.
EC - Hey man.
HN - Eldridge
EC - What's happening?
HN - Well, you dropped a bombshell this morning
EC - Yeah.
HN - Don't you think so?
EC - I hope so.
HN - Well, it was very embarrassing for me.
EC - Well it had to be dealt with, man.
HN - Well I have to deal with it too because I think that it was unfair because when you bring things like that it should be brought to the Central Committee and discussed openly and not outside, you know?
EC - Well the way a lot of stuff has been going down it hasn't been done that way, man.
HN - Hello, you listening? The Intercommunal Section is expelled
ED - ...Right on, if that's what you want to do, brother. But look here, I don't think you should take such actions like that.
HN - Well, you listening? The Intercommunal Section is expelled
ED - ...Right on, if that's what you want to do, brother. But look here, I don't think you should take such actions like that.
HN - Hello, you listening? The Intercommunal Section is expelled
EC - I think you should slow down brother, 'cause that's not going to work, you know.
HN - What?
EC - I think you should slow down brother, 'cause that's not going to work, you know.
HN - And you know, I'd like a battle brother. We'll battle it out.
EC - Say Huey, that's not the best way to deal with that.
HN - Well this is the way I'm going to deal with it.
EC - Well, then I think you're a madman too brother.
HN - O.K., we'll battle like we must, we'll lock horns.
EC - We'll see then O.K.?
HN - But I think I have the guns.
EC - I got some guns too, brother.
HN - Alright, you put yours to work and I'll put mine to work, but I'm not a coward like you brother, cause you ran off and got Lil Bobby Hutton killed and I stayed here to face the gas, you see. But you're a coward 'cause you didn't attack me this morning, you attacked the Chief. You attacked him but you wanted to say my name, you see. So you're a coward, you're a punk, you understand.
HN - You're a punk!
EC - I think you've lost your ability to reason brother.
HN - You're a punk!
EC - I think you've lost your ability to reason brother.
HN - Hey brother, you heard what I called you and that's what I feel about you now. You're a punk!
EC - I wouldn't call you that, you see... Huey hung up. End of transmission.
Eldridge Cleaver: Within revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organizations involved in people's war, there has always been the argument of maintaining the unity of the political and military leadership. Ideologically, a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization involved in the people's struggle and the people's war does away with the classical and bourgeois form of organization in which leadership of the organization is represented by one element and the professional standing army exists to deal with the military aspect. In a people's struggle there is no distinction between the military and the political because everyone has to deal with both of these elements.

Once upon a time the Black Panther Party had no problem on that level. When the Party was a small organization, it wasn't a very well known organization, it didn't have any political prisoners around which we had to indulge in mass activity. It was just Panthers, pigs, and guns. And the leadership was a unitary leadership that had to relate to the business of the Party. The problem did not arise until Huey was arrested. It's very important to realize that when Huey was arrested, the Party no longer had on the streets a leadership focus. In the first place, when Huey was arrested Bobby Seale was in prison. He was in jail serving time for the Sacramento bust, then in Alameda County for another gun charge that he had there. So at the time Huey was on the streets in October of 1967, Bobby Seale was in jail until the end of December or the beginning of January, right around then. We didn't have a very sophisticated political analysis and machinery to deal with things like that and we had to move in terms of practice. Of course, we had principles to guide us, but we were immediately aware of the problems created by the fragmentation of the leadership. We worked out communications channels between the Party and Huey. Bobby Seale got out. So, in effect, we were once again able to pull back together the focus of leadership.

And still there were always problems and criticism about some people who wanted to move in a purely military fashion, and from the cats who were more oriented to the military aspect there were criticisms of those who were too much involved in the political aspect of mass mobilization. Objectively, both are in error. Both of these is mistakes in principle. There was some attempt made to bring our practice more in harmony with our theory along that line, but still I think that those of us who paid close attention to the Party know that this has been a continuing problem.

Now the contradiction developed and developed and developed. The Party itself developed into a very bureaucratic machinery for dealing with mass demonstrations, around political prisoners, publishing newspapers, getting out leaflets, and all of that mass mobilization apparatus, rallies, the whole ability to do that. Much of the Party's resources and personnel were channeled into that. Those who were dedicated to mass mobilization tended to favor the above ground apparatus that relates to the mass organizing, the legal, above ground apparatus, and then the brothers who are moving, outlaws, underground, those who have gotten down — those who have transformed politics into war — constitute the left wing of the Party. So that Huey went to jail in October of 1967 and he got out in August of 1970. Now during the time that Huey was on the streets before October 1967 the Party was very small in numbers and membership and very local in structure. It had gotten to be widely known following the incident in Sacramento and so forth, and particularly when a people's war started off the ground on Oakland, the Party became even more widely known. The Black Panther Party has mobilized and developed and grew from a very small nucleus into a national and international organization prior to Huey being released in August 1970.

Now this doesn't mean that he doesn't know anything about that, because he was in prison and he had certain information, but if you look at how this information came to him, through those other brothers, through my own experience I know that you can read all the newspapers and listen to all the visitors you want to, but you're only getting a minute portion of the information that's floating around in the environment outside. And it hurts in your ability to deal with critical situations and important problems. And you can feel it and you know it. You've got big problems in terms of keeping up on things. You've got the broad sweep of events, you can deal with that, you can still move from jail and be in harmony on that level, but in terms of the daily conflicts and arguments that go down in the office, you are out of touch with that. And you can believe that whenever those conflicts came up, the information that went to

Eldridge Cleaver
MINISTER OF INFORMATION
Huey didn't come from the people who were getting messed over. Huey's information came from David Hilliard and Garry and all these people. So that the information was one-sided, so that over a period of time, you can see how he wouldn't have all the information he would need to make decisions on those kinds of contradictions, those kind of conflicts.

That's very important, because Huey has signed this statement on Geronimo. But analyzing that document we see that the grievance that the underground brothers had were against David Hilliard and June Hilliard. The first demand was that they had to go. Then later on things developed and they said they were going to off David and June. So that you can see that the brothers were trying to deal with it and trying to get Huey to relate to it. But at the pace with which Huey has been moving and the lack of knowledge about the details of the situation, the fact that he has only really been out of prison a few months puts him in a position where he thinks he understands what's happening, but really doesn't. And when Huey got out the behavior of David and his crew was exemplary. They didn't go around doing the same shit that had people up tight. They were probably very beautiful brothers, very helpful, very efficient, doing whatever Huey said do, kept shit moving, so that was all right with him, that was good, and that's what he needs. And anyway, he'd want to forget about whatever past grievances were going down while he was up there. He'd go a little bit. Things he's fucked up. All kinds of things had to be straightened out and Huey would have a tendency to look at these complaints as just something that had to be dealt with and organized so that we could get rid of all the internal antagonisms. But the people who had those deep experiences and grievances, they weren't in a position to just forget that. But they held back. And you see that they did hold back, because nothing happened during that time, and Geronimo was right there when Huey got out, they were all together, Geronimo wasn't underground then.

Another important thing is the centralization that Huey started in the Party after he got out. Before David was there on the scene and Huey was over there in prison, and David was dealing. Now, David is still there, and Huey is right behind him, backing him. So that increases the authority that he has so that he is able to do things and it's not just automatically that Huey would be able to see the effects of the things he's doing and the decisions and the way things are moving. He wouldn't be able to detect it and connect that with past activity. That's extremely important, because all those things we're involved.

Whether or not David and June can be replaced is beyond a doubt. An organization of our type is supposed to be a self-perpetuating mechanism and it would be very shocking if someone would say that the life and death of the Black Panther Party depended upon David Hilliard remaining Chief of Staff and June Hilliard remaining Assistant Chief of Staff. And this becomes important because this was the demand by the underground brothers on the case of David and June Hilliard, that they be removed.

So that what we're faced with, brothers and sisters, is the possible destruction, self-destruction, of the Black Panther Party growing out of an inability to resolve its own internal contradictions. It's not going to stop the progress of the struggle of black people for their liberation. What it's going to do is eliminate an organization that is not able to adapt itself to new conditions of struggle.

D.C.:

I never have related to the robot mentality that's able to produce by an erroneous application of Marxism-Leninism because that shit when it is used wrong can look a motherf--ker's mind down and have him beating somebody in the head, wrong. Marxism-Leninism is designed to insure discipline and democratic centralism. When you don't apply all of it, you see it's not just centralism involved, in a Marxist-Leninist organization, you're a fool to relate to it if it's just centralism, it's democratic centralism. And if you have an organizational structure or theory of organization and you just take part of it, then you're giving with it. If you're going to apply the Marxist-Leninist theory of organization to the Black Panther Party and only practice centralism, then you're messing over the people in the Party and that's what's been wrong with some of that practice. It's been centralism and no democratic practice.

You can see why people who have successfully practiced Marxism-Leninism put emphasis on these things, that you must have internal criticism, and self-criticism, you have unity, criticism, and unity. You can't neglect that, if you neglect that, you're going to fall off into all kinds of factionalism, all kind of bullshit, and they say that, we read that, and we don't relate to it, some of us don't relate to it, but cats who relate to it always end up arguing with other cats. But through this kind of experience it just serves to expose what's wrong with the practice involved.

I think that this shows you, shows all of us very clearly that we have to first of all, it has everything to do with political education class, we have to understand absolutely that everyone of us must understand all of the elements in the theory that we're functioning on so that when shit goes down you have the mental resources to analyze that s--t right. And that's why it is necessary to study. You know that we're a Marxist-Leninist organization, they got a lot of people in the Party who just say our philosophy is Marxism-Leninism and even quote something about dialectical materialism.

The important thing is this: Marxism is the economic analysis; Leninism, and the reason they gave the man the respect of adding his name to this, is because he supplied another important element, How the program of action. Lenin invented the form of the Party. When Marx was there he just had a big fat wang thing, a big old First International, he had Bakunin and all those motherf--kers, that sh--t wasn't working man, and Bakunin was steady tearing that motherf--ker' - down, but Lenin studied the practice and experience of the first International, he checked out what Bakunin was doing is absolutely right and necessary, and what Marx is doing is necessary, but - neither one of them was doing it right. Marx wasn't relating to the military and Bakunin wasn't relating to the Political sh--t. So Lenin resolved the contradiction by creating the form of a Party that could move on both levels at the same time. That's how he resolved that contradiction. He analyzed that sh--t, wrote it down, people started adopting that to apply to their own struggle. So the cats who have understood that and applied it right, Whew! they've moved.
ON THE CONTRADICTIONS OF THE NEW YORK 21 - DON COX (D.C.)

The information that we have here is that they were expelled from the Black Panther Party because of this open letter to the Weathermen underground from the Panther 21. Well, we have a copy here of this statement, we have it from several sources, we've read it, we've analyzed it and we see no reason, there's nothing in the article that would justify anyone being expelled. The only thing that the article reflects is the fact that the doors within the Black Panther Party are closed to criticism and self-criticism and the old article that would justify anyone being expelled. And we see no reason, there's nothing in the several sources we've read it, we've analyzed it. It's a copy here of this statement, we have it here.

And Connie Matthews, Cetewayo Tabor and Richard Dharuba Moore and Connie Matthews. All of our information on that situation still has not jelled but what we see, it is a repeat of the same thing. I think that a week before, there was this article by Connies Matthews in the paper and the next week she's an enemy of the people. Michael Cetewayo Tabor, who spoke at the Constitutional Convention and Dharuba who's very well known and respected in New York - all of a sudden they're enemies of the people. People cannot make these rash judgments and go off of misinformation to do these things, there must be proper investigation, all people involved must be consulted - especially when you see an article, 'Central Committee of the Black Panther Party'. I say again, there are (3) members of the Central Committee here in the International Section and we were not consulted, we don't know anything about it and we don't want nothing to do with it and we say that they should be reinstated and publicly apologized to also.

KATHLEEN CLEAVER - REPLY TO THE ARTICLE "FREE KATHLEEN"

It is a very sad thing to see the Black Panther Party newspaper, which started out as a revolutionary, vanguard newspaper that revolutionized the entire understanding of Black people within the Black Panther Party, that that's become a knowledge, scared sheet to vent personal grudges and jealousy and make ungrounded accusations. Here we witness the concern, the depth of the concern for advancing any type of revolutionary information at the direction of David Hilliard and his clique of reactionaries and the paper has been become bogged down in petty, personal issues, like some Hollywood gossip column. The last issue of the Black Panther Party newspaper, with this ridiculous headline, "Free Kathleen", is absurd and it has been - they've taken a valid political slogan and turned it into something pathetic, and ridiculous. It just makes people want to dissociate themselves from this, it turns people off. But we're not surprised by this tactic, because it's been progressively used because there's an inability to express the political reality involved. In the case of Connies Matthews, Cetewayo, Dharuba, in the case of Geronimo and most dangerously and most outrageously, now in the case of Eldridge Cleaver.

These vicious, distorted, perverse lies in the Black Panther Party newspaper have been presented specifically to destroy the fruits of labor that have gone into building the International Section of the Black Panther Party and to discredit the solid working relationship we have established here with revolutionary governments and liberation movements that support our struggle. But these tactics, which are devoid of all political content, not to mention revolutionary inspiration, are nothing new. Eldridge Cleaver has been subjected to very revolting insults, threats and lies, personally by Huey Newton over the telephone. These tactics just represent, a weird and stand on the part of David Hilliard and his revisionist lackeys to maintain a position they no longer deserve and that they cannot carry out. We believe that the most important thing is getting into concern for nothing but distortion and destruction on the part of David Hilliard and his lackeys. Whatever these revisionist dogs can't control, they put themselves in a position where the only alternative they can use is slander, sabotage and destruction.

As a result of their efforts over a long period of time, all the struggling, work that has gone into making the Black Panther Party and the Black Panther Party newspaper a tool worthy of serving the people has been stultified and sabotaged, this is going to be dealt with David Hilliard and his counter-revolutionary clique, they have betrayed Geronimo, they have betrayed the Panther cadre jailed in New York, they have betrayed the Panthers who have shed their blood for the freedom of Huey P. Newton and for the Black Panther Party and now they have betrayed Eldridge and they have betrayed me. And they are betting on Bobby Seale. They are betraying the Afro-American Liberation Struggle and they're betraying the American Revolution. The people are not standing still, their foolishness and blindness much longer and they're going to be swept away to their proper place in oblivion.

A particular case, in the case of Geronimo, David Hilliard and his counter-revolutionary crew of snakes, have played the role of aiding and abetting within their efforts to crush revolutionary people and revolutionary activity. Apparently it is not enough for the pay to pin Panthers off left and right, Panthers and Panthers and these lackeys, under the direct leadership of David Hilliard, seen to fear that they must help them that he can. I suggest the answer to someone, that I am solely dedicated to the goal, exposed by the Black Panther Party when it stood as a vanguard force in the Afro-American Liberation Struggle and as a vanguard role in the American Revolution. I have pledged my life to the liberation of Black people in the United States and I will not back down any member, even the most devoted to the task.

I want to make it very clear, it must be understood, that the cliques of counter-revolutionaries, under the leadership of David Hilliard have sabotaged the Oakland office, and the Black Panther Party are not synonymous. And when dead weight crops up we have to move on.

The Black Panther Party is a revolutionary organization, demobilized out of the local of the United States and it has been built by hundreds of thousands of people all over the United States. Wherever injustices, excesses and distortions of basic principles can be tolerated, it is a duty of a revolutionary to eliminate them as to eliminate any other obstacles that crop up to block the path of the liberation movement, to keep people within the United States. I cannot face the people as part of this clique of backstabbing, sneaking, deceitful and capitalizing on the suffering of Black people and attacking other Panther Party members for their own self-advance at the expense of the innocent victims of their mistakes. And I want to stop this, but I must make every effort I possibly can to stop it from continuing and destroying the lives and people. I don't see the real reason why I am not at this rally at the Oakland Auditorium, which we over here were informed about until we read about it in the Black Panther newspaper. We were informed about so many other things that happened in the Black Panther Party. I feel that if the Black Panther Party members who are in these cases, this is a similar situation, are honestly and openly, many severe mistakes of judgement and betrayals of principles could have been avoided and many problems could have been prevented. But this time it is not enough. We, over a long period of time (approximately 20 months) that this block on communications of the office, the leadership of David Hilliard and his counter-revolutionary clique to distort and corrupt the basic principles under which the Black Panther Party is formed to transform the Black Panther Party from a revolutionary vanguard organization to a ridiculous showcase of schism and containment.

While these lackeys, these people, these attacks on hard working revolutionary comrades, who are facing serious penalties for their contributions, they were ready to build the Black Panther Party and advancing the revolutionary struggle of Afro-American people within the United States, have received widespread, negative publicity. There have been incidents of other less dramatic, similar cases where the victims have not been as well known and who felt that they had no recourse after charges were brought against them, their friends, everything, they had to the struggle for Black people for their liberation in the U.S. that they were, and so forth, and have been faced with charges and have been charged from joining with their comrades in fighting U.S. fascism. Comrades in jail have been fronted off, shown on. Brothers in exile, brothers underground have been practically ignored. This destructive trend must be stopped, it will be stopped. The Party will be strengthened again and will be able to march forward again with
true revolutionary dedication and go about the business of destroying the enemy and strengthening the people. We are confident that the process of renewal will enable all the people that have been turned off, turned away, turned around, to take on new hope and new courage and to come forward and take their rightful place as revolutionary vanguard soldiers and proceed with the duties of our revolutionary war in America, without the blocking of the counter-revolutionary dogs that will apparently stop at nothing to put themselves out front, regardless of the views of the people and the needs of the struggle and we will not tolerate this any longer and we're moving to advance our struggle and advance our Party to a higher level and it's Right On.

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ON THE CONTRADICTIONS WITHIN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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ON, THE CONTRADICTIONS WITHIN said, "How's business coming along?"

Another serious contradiction erupted over the fact that the then Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, was living in a lavish, exquisite, very expensive penthouse, overlooking Alameda County Courthouse in Oakland. People began to wonder why this man, who had been, up until that point, considered modest and humble and a true servant of the people, suddenly was going off into all these ego trips, spending huge sums of money on clothes, living in a penthouse. They began to wonder about that. And their wonder and criticisms were justified. The troops and the cadre found themselves in a very perplexing situation. They on one hand felt they had to defend the then Minister of Defense, but at the same time they felt quite hypocritical. The situation again, went from bad to worse. Finally, after making an analysis of the over all political situation in the Party and digging what was going down and weighing it on the basis of social needs and wants and desires of Huey Newton, David Hilliard and that clique. So that in itself proved that those political mistakes that were being perpetrated were not accidental, they were not the result of individuals being sincere and dedicated, but making mistakes, but rather they reflected a conscious and deliberate plan on the part of the Oakland clique, headed by Huey Newton and David Hilliard to use the Party, not as a vehicle to serve the true interest and the needs of the people, but rather to advance their own economic wants and desires. This was a devastating blow to myself, to my respected and admired and had total faith in, but it didn't stop at this, it went even further because in the wake of all this we had to bear about the expulsion of a brother we not only respected and admired and had total faith in, but also who had proven himself time and time again as being a true servant of the people, and a brother who was a get down brother who was qualified to get down, brother Geronimo. I don't remember the date, but I remember the response and reaction of the brothers and sisters, not only in the Party, but in the street when they picked up that edition of the paper that had in it the purge, the expulsion from the Party of brother Geronimo and his branding as being a pig. This is like the straw that broke the camel's back, and that was the spark that set off the prairie fire. It would not be tolerated any longer.

We started getting together on the East Coast to righteously move on the situation and it blew our minds to find out that our views were not confined to a few brothers and sisters in the Party, but also to brothers and sisters in the Party who had been keeping quiet, who had been intimidated and afraid, they too began to voice their discontent. They too began to come out and say that they were tired of this shit.

It started with brothers and sisters just relating to two tunes that were currently on the hit parade, "Who's Gonna Take the Weight" by Kool and the Gang and "Somebody's Watching You". Brothers and sisters made it known that way, that they were tired of this shit.

Now behind that word began coming in from the other side of the ocean that they over there, Eldridge and Kathleen, Sekou, Larry Mack, D.C. and all those righteous brothers and sisters in Algeria you know, like they was hip to what was going on. They were deliberately shut off from the situation and couldn't really move on it. So finally Huey Newton and David Hilliard came to the coast on one of their speaking tours, which they intended to get thou-

All the above statements were excerpted and edited from the discussion held in our political education class on January 31 in which Eldridge made a detailed and lengthy analysis concerning the contradictions within the Black Panther Party brought out by the Purge of Geronimo and the Expulsion of the New York 21.
Revolutionary Artist or Revisionist Al Capp?

A Call For Progressive Artists

We are establishing a truly Black Community News Service offers us an opportunity to unite progressive people together for the sole purpose of striking a final blow to this fascist government commonly known as Babylon.

This process that we are involved in not only entails combating the pig media or putting in the blood, sweat and tears needed to establish a people’s tool to put an end to the garbage publicized by the ‘Peralta Street Gang’ headed by David Hilliard and Huey P. Newton.

However, the monumental issue that is necessary to deal with, is a call for all progressive artists to aid us in illustrating the continuous misery and killing of black people and offering solutions that will motivate the masses necessary to ensure, another day of life, to ensure a People’s Government, the ultimate being our national salvation.

Knowing that Black folks basically are not reading people, it has to be the job of the progressive artists to shorten the long articles, which, at times, may be included in the newspaper to a point where their pictures project ten paragraphs. It is important that this is done for too long Black artists have bothered the white ones to get a piece of work on either the pig’s magazines, pigs newspapers or the champion nigger bootlegging magazines. And in the end, it is just looked upon, read once and then discarded in the nearest trash can.

But it must be fully understood that this newspaper, your newspaper, the Right On Black Community News Service is something more. And your responsibility as a revolutionary artist for a revolutionary newspaper would only allow you to work uselessly together with other comrades with a common goal in mind which is to serve the people and liberate Babylon. Our art should offer methods for carrying out this task. A method that will necessarily include the gun. In short, we have to be stoppers.

Most of all, we must constantly relate to the idea of politics guiding the brush, and the gun protecting them both. We have to combat any evidence of revolutionary politics appearing in any of our work. Such is the case with the former Minister of Culture of the Black Panther Party, Emory Douglas, who, up until recently was in the vanguard of revolutionary artists. But still, because he allowed counter-revolutionary principles to interrupt, twist his revolutionary art and to even hold revolutionary art to a point where he now maintains an Al Capp-type mentality, he can no longer be considered to be in the vanguard, to be the best revolutionary artist we ever had. Now in the time to materialize those ideas. To those of you who observe our revolutionary art, study them very carefully. Every picture will be saying it’s time for you to work yourselves to a higher level. Look outside, it will say, tonight will be right if conditions are favorable.

EDUCATE THROUGH REVOLUTIONARY ART

DEATH TO THE REVISIONIST

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ART TO BE SUBMITTED

1. All art work should be no larger than 20 inches in size.
2. Use any media (ink, chalks, paints) you please as long as it is black and white.
3. All art work should project social realism (i.e. human figures) instead of the pig cartoon image.

Hostos Community College

We, the members of the South Bronx community worked day and night to establish a college that would be responsive to our children’s needs.

Nevertheless we have been betrayed.

We have been betrayed by President Michelen, who was given by the Community to create a new University in the Lincoln Hospital, from which the community made him resign by petition.

Since the inception of Hostos Community College, the administration has totally opposed it without committing the students or the community.

The administration has made decisions which are totally opposed to the concept of a bilingual college community:
1. Hiring 35 white professors without committing the students or the community.
2. The majority of these white professors are racist, do not come from our community, do not understand our problems as Puerto Ricans, nor do they understand the Puerto Ricans who speak only Spanish.
3. Hiring only 6 bilingual professors whose presence at Hostos is not wanted.
4. Making little or no effort to recruit more bilingual professors. The majority of these 6 Black professors although the Black community in the South Bronx Hostos College consists of 40% of the student body.
5. We have been betrayed by President Michelen in forcing the Puerto Ricans and Black professors to resign, and if they don’t he pre-fabricates charges and fires them.

The Administration has placed our children in a Death Trap, a Death Trap in which we have no Fire-Escapes, nor is there any inter-com system with which to inform the College Community. The building can accommodate 300 students yet, there are 600 students at Hostos and the Registrar’s office plans on admitting another 750 students.

Not only is Hostos Community College a Death Trap, but it also is a health hazard. There are no windows in most of the classrooms or the offices. The toilet facilities are so poor that contagious diseases can be rapidly spread among students.

Twelve students have been given false charges.
1. The twelve have been accused of exposing and removing Prof. Tesoro, who by his deeds and actions has proven to be a racist against the needs of our people.

MICHelen AND HIS ADMINISTRATION HAS TO BE STOPPED!

WE CAN NOT WAIT ANY LONGER!

THE EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN IS IN DANGER!

Come and observe for yourselves the situation at Hostos. We are located at 475 Grand Concourse, and 149th Street, Bronx, N.Y.

POSITION ADOPTED BY THE JERSEY CITY CHAPTER

1. The President has utilized his position to invite not among the students.

The president of Hostos Community College, Michelen, acted illegally in suspending 12 students from classes on false charges.

Position: the President of Hostos, has...

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from a Revolutionary Sister to a Revolutionary Brother

All Power To The People Brother:

A love with no beginning

the warmth of friendship

the bond of comradeship

the understanding of brothers and sisters

and it blossomed and grew

but the essence did not change

for a New Black woman loves a new Black man

you are my friend, my comrade, my brother

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created a police state on the college premises.

2. President Michelen is not responding to the student and community needs.

We, the 12 suspended students make the following official statements:

A. We do not accept our suspension, because the charges are false and pre-fabricated.

We recognized that it is a divisive tactic of the administration to create confusion amongst our own brothers and sisters and to turn one against the other. While, in reality, the administration is the main culprit of our problems.

We will continually continue to fight for making Hostos a bilingual college and to make the education relevant to the needs of the South Bronx.

Thirdly, we will join the community in its effort to remove the 1 agitator President Michelen.

We, the 12 students, remain strong and firm in our position and will not be coerced into adhering to the repressive tactics imposed on us by Michelen and his corrupted pigs.

From: President David Stern, NevY'Jd, Luis Pellot, Herminic, Irvizary, Vester Cruz, Irvizary, Miguel Anderson, Simon Guiterres, Nestor Morales, VAREDO, STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN,
The Spirit of Che Rages in the Place of his Birth

For many years now, the name of Ernesto Che Guevara has been the burning spirit that flames in the hearts of revolutionaries throughout the world. In oppressed communities everywhere, revolutionary forces have taken notice of Che's proclamation, 'The duty of a revolutionary is to make the revolution.' And many new hands have taken up the gun and the stature of machine gun fire can be heard everywhere. One of the best testimonies to the fact that the spirit of Che still lives in the hearts of the people is the righteous examples that guerrillas in the place of Che's birth - Argentina - are setting against the U.S. empire and all the incumbent local running lackey dogs.

The guerrilla's of Argentina are engaged in a day to day struggle against the reactionary forces of oppression. The guerrilla organizations consist of many different groups in the same manner that the Palestine Liberation Movement has made up of several autonomous organizations. The most popular group is the Montoneros (allegedly responsible for the kidnapping and revolutionary assassinations of General Abram Buru), Pig intelligence states that virtually impossible to sort them out. Then there is the Liberation Armed Forces, the shirtless commandos, the National Revolutionary Army, the people's revolutionary armed forces and several others.

'Urban Guerilla uses armed struggle and concentrates his activity on the physical extermination of the agents of repression and is dedicated twenty-four hours a day to expropriations from the people's exploiters.' Carlos Marighella.

It seems obvious that the Argentinean guerrillas have learned from the teachings of Carlos Marighella and have been tempered by the rewarding expertise of the Tupamaros in neighboring Uruguay. And bombings of military and police installations, businesses of the U.S. empire and the homes of U.S. agents, and the assassinations of soldiers and police is the order of the day. Last December 29, a pig guard outside of the presidential residence of Buenos Aires suburb was shot dead by a guerrilla disguised as a coffee vendor. Bank robberies are carried out almost daily, as well as the sabotage of railroads, hijacking of trucks and less frequently, kidnapping for the release of political prisoners.

Women play an active part in the guerrilla operations: An apparently pregnant woman waiting inside a bank produced a submachine gun then takes charge of a large bank robbery. A beautiful sister approaches a pig station on the beach to ask for help in removing a splinter. When the pigs began examining her foot, a revolutionary brother shot one of the pigs dead, dead, dead.

Guerrilla groups have successfully assassinated reactionary labor-union leaders and kidnapped and assassinated former president Pedro Eugenio Abramburnu. The guerrillas have close relations with the masses and use 'armed propaganda' very effectively. A guerrilla leader in the provincial capital of Tucuman addressed a group of radical students and gave them $55,000 in cash for food. Earlier the money had been ripped off from a local bank. Before Christmas truck loads of hijacked toys were distributed to poor children in oppressed communities and the free distribution of milk and food to the poor has become commonplace.

Guerrilla units of 30 or more men and women have been known to overrun police and military outposts. Small towns in the province of Buenos Aires have been overrun by guerrillas who ripped off banks and businesses, destroyed telephone communications leaving the local pigs completely demoralized.

Counter-revolutionary vigilante groups, organized by the pig police are on the rise. But this has not dented the spirits of our comrade brothers and sisters in Argentina.

On February 6, about a dozen guerrillas armed with machine guns and including at least one doctor stripped the San Lucas Sanatorium of medicine and equipment. The hospital officials said it was enough medicine and equipment to start a righteous underground - or above ground - clinic. If anything, it looks like the struggle in Argentina is about to become more intensified. And the Black Panther Party says, Right on to that.

LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF CHE GUEVARA
LONG LIVE THE ARGENTINIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS
Zayd Malik Shakur
Deputy Minister of Information
Black Panther Party
Central Headquarters
Bronx, New York

University of Puerto Rico

One of the most active forces in the struggle for the liberation of Puerto Rico are the students. On the island of Puerto Rico - which is a colony of the United States, the majority of the people are fighting a heavy battle against the AmeriKKKan occupying forces. The Puerto Rican people have always fought against the oppressor - first against Spain and now against the United States.

Puerto Ricans are forced to join the army because they are supposedly 'citizens' of the U.S. Puerto Ricans were made citizens in 1917 so that they could go and fight in World War I - the U.S. needed more bodies to fight against Germany, so they made Puerto Ricans citizens, even though the language of Puerto Ricans is Spanish and the culture is African and Indian.

Students at the University of Puerto Rico have organized against the draft and are fighting to free Puerto Rico, to break the chains that bind the island to the U.S. Last year in a protest against the R.O.T.C. (Reserve Officers Training Camp) a sister named Atonia Martinez was killed by the pigs. Now her death has been avenged and the deaths of all those brothers who have died fighting in the AmeriKKKan army will be avenged. This time - when the pig squad was called onto the campus by the head of the university, to put down students who were dealing with the R.O.T.C. members, the students dealt with self-defense. The commander of the riot squad Major Juan Mercado, Miguel Rosario, a member of the riot squad and Jacinto Gutierrez a member of the R.O.T.C. were shot and killed. Right On Students of the University of Puerto Rico!

Many people have been brainwashed into believing that Puerto Ricans are docile people - that they don't relate to the gun - but this is untrue. The Nationalist Party sent Lolita Lebron, Oscar Collazo, and other brothers and sisters to assassinate AmeriKKKan congressmen and President Truman in order
Voodoo Tapes

COMMUNICATIONS OF TODAY THE VODU-DOO OF TODAY HAS BEEN COUPLED WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND THE PIGS CAN'T BLOCK THIS EITHER.

The Central Headquarters of the Black Panther Party has Voodoo Tape available from the Central Office. For more information or to order your copy please write or call us.

The Black Panthers Party

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The Tombs - Victims of Political Persecution

On January 25, 1971, the pigs arrested three people for the New York City Correction Commission, headed by the Correction Commissioner, working in close conjunction with New York Mayor Lindsay and DA Hogan dropped 72 counts indictment seven blacks incarcerated in the Tombs (Correctional House of Detention), for their participation in the October 22, 1970 rebellion, protesting the state of brutality and brutality perpetuated against the inmates.

Brothers, Curtis Brown, Franklin Myers, Richardo Magalys, Stanley Street, and Louis Cabera were delegated by the inmates of the Tombs to represent them on the Inmate Committee forming the incarcerated brothers.

Some of the Tombs 7 have a knowledge and good understanding of the law and have been applying "each one teach one" amongst their fellow incarcerated brothers. They have been intensifying the struggle both within and when on the streets, were intensifying the struggle. For these reasons and others the McGrath-Lindsay-Hogan clique chose to drop this 72 count indictment against them.

The following is a break-down of the indictment:

50 counts of kidnapping in the first degree 14 counts of unlawful imprisonment 3 counts of coercion 1 count of reckless endangerment 1 count of riot in the first degree 1 count of interfering with government administration

The indictment was dropped on the seven brothers in question, because of their active participation and ability to organize and educate the brothers incarcerated in the Tombs.

Brothers and sisters incarcerated in concentration camps throughout Babylon are subjected to all types of brutality, harassment and inhumane conditions. Brothers and sisters in maximum security do not have the active participation ability to organize and educate the brothers incarcerated in the Tombs.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS NOW!

Paulette Frye
Central Headquarters

"BLACK PEOPLE IN THEIR 400 YEAR STRUGGLE AGAINST RACIST REPRESSION AND CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FORCED TO DEAL WITH SURVIVAL THROUGH ANY MEANS NECESSARY" ONE OF THE MAIN THINGS THAT HAS INSURED OUR SURVIVAL WAS THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER BLACKS. THOUGH OUR OPPRESSOR HAS SYSTEMATICALLY TRIED TO DESTROY THE NECESSARY COMMUNICATIONS THAT WE HAVE WITH ONE ANOTHER BUT THIS THE OPPRESSOR HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY DESTROY.

IN HAITI WHEN TOUS SAINTE L'OVERTURE AND JEAN JACQUE DESESSANT RAISED TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST FRENCH PERIMALISM THE MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION THAT THE OPPRESSOR COULD NOT DESTROY WAS THE "DRUM" WHICH TRAVELLED FASTER THAN THE TELEGRAPH USED BY THE OPPRESSOR.

TODAY WE ARE STILL OPPRESSED AND JUST AS THE RACIST OPPRESSORS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AT:

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CON'T FROM PAGE 16
Honorarium of $3,500.00 but Bill Wheatley had set that engagement up too.

Cut buddy and the Chief Perpetrator of madness amounts of money the night of the engagement had committed themselves to donate certain before he would be allowed to leave the room.

Huey had $2,200.00 on hand. Upon hearing this, Wheatley to inquire about the money for the engagement. There had been an unconditional Wheatley asked Hilliard to verify the fact that he finally arrived (hours late) he met with Bill

The man who organized the engagement is named Bill Wheatley. When Huey Newton spoke before an audience of about 8,000 people in Princeton, N.J.

On February 9th, 1971 Huey P. Newton finally arrived (hours late) he met with Bill Wheatley in Princeton except Huey Newton, David Hilliard, the rip-off men.

It was clear to see that Huey Newton and David Hilliard's first interest was money. Huey said that if Wheatley did not have the money there at that time that he should not speak at all. Bill Wheatley had worked very hard to arrange this engagement and had even put money from his own bank account to make certain that Black people from the Black community could come and hear Huey Newton speak, by renting buses. It was evident that he was not out to 'beat the Party' or the people.

Huey asked David Hilliard just what should they do about the speaking engagement and David Hilliard told Wheatley that he will have to write out a check for the amount of money he had on hand and that he would be sued for the rest.

The Committee to Defend Abandoned Panthers

Free Geronimo

The pigs had wanted to "take over" the local party with no medical attention. "The pigs had wanted to throw him back in isolation."

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Black Panther Party
Platform and Program

What We Want

What We Believe

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.
We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.
We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.
We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.
We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.
We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.
We believe that Black people, should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.
We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.
We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the “average reasoning man” of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace.
And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which they are entitled by their Creator, it is their right to alter or to abolish the existing government, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.
If I go forward - follow me
If I should hesitate - push me
If I should stop - kill me