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THE GREAT WATERGATE CONSPIRACY: "OPERATION GEMSTONE"



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Editorial

POLICE MUST BE CONTROLLED

Black and poor people have been the victims of a wretched existence in this society. Billy clubs have sounded the coming of a new day for us; gunfire has reminded us of the coming of endless nights in the ghettos, barrios and reservations we have been forced, by the racist design of this country, to live in.

Police have guided the actions of our lives. Though they should not, we have had no choice but to accept it. As the unarmed many we can not combat the forces of the artilliered few. Men (and women), unaware of the lifestyles and motivations of Black and poor people, have "worked" in our communities and each day go to their homes outside of them. Yet, they tell us that they are there to protect and serve. The police are an occupying force which subtly plunder and rape.

In Oakland, Bobby Seale and Elaine Brown have proposed that there be a Police and Firemen's Residency Requirement. These city employees should live in the community they work in. This would begin to eliminate the arbitrary brutality of the police when we are felt to have committed a crime; the apathy we face when we inform them of an emergency in our homes. (The fire department has ignored us, the Black and the poor, in the same way.)

We need community control of the police. If, for example, Black people who live in our neighborhoods became police - we could create a peace force, a people's police department. The people would be able to make valid judgements and regard a person's life as primary over property and money.

In Chicago, June 1 - 2, there will be a conference for the purpose of proposing that community control of the police be initiated and established by the people in major cities across the country. The police throughout the country have much to learn about the people they claim to serve. Civilian review boards must be created so that their actions will not go unjudged by the people. "Justifiable homicide" has allowed them to deny the murders of many poor men, women and children.

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Our continued victimization at the hands of racist, uncaring police can and must be halted.

BRADLEY, YORTY IN VERBAL BATTLE

BRADLEY DENOUNCES BLACK PANTHER PARTY, HUEY NEWTON'S ENDORSEMENT

(Editor's Note: The following article was written before the results of the Los Angeles mayoralty race between incumbent Sam Yorty and City Councilman Thomas Bradley were known. We will print the outcome of this election in next week's issue of THE BLACK PANTHER.)

In a desperate bid for re-election, Los Angeles mayor Sam Yorty has unleashed a torrent of verbal attacks upon the character of his Black opponent, City Councilman Thomas Bradley, in the closing days of the mayoral campaign there.

Yorty has trailed Bradley in support throughout the campaign, according to L.A. political observers and poll takers. In order to capture the lead in the mayor's race, to culminate on May 29th, Yorty has been consistent with wild charges against Bradley calculated to frighten L.A. voters away from Bradley's camp. Among the accusations Yorty has leveled, one is that Bradley is a "police hater" and a "supporter of Black militants and the left wing". It is reported that he also has sent out a computerized letter to white suburban voters, appealing to their base and racist emotions, warning that a "Black bloc" vote from Watts would turn the city over to "radical elements".

Thomas Bradley countered Yorty's anti-police statements by calling attention to his "unblemished record" on L.A.'s police force before he entered politics, and called all of Yorty's attacks "dirty and vicious". However, in defending himself against Yorty's attacks, Bradley eventually unjustly attacked Huey P. Newton and the Black Panther Party.

It began when Brother Huey, in a

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WHITE HOUSE POW PARTY

NIXON SALUTES NIXON

On Thursday night, May 24th, on television there appeared a special program that consisted of a strange mixture of Vaudeville, "patriotism", back-slapping, robotic allegiance and criminal intent. The cast's characters were, in reality, the most vicious crew of murderers the world has ever had the misfortune to bear. The whole thing was staged in the name of "automatic public redemption" for a certain Mr. Richard M. Nixon.

The televised madness was called "The White House Salutes Our Prisoners of War", but came off more as Nixon's salute to himself. In watching the program, it could easily be seen that the elaborate affair was designed to overshadow Nixon's latest nemesis - the Watergate Scandal, and restore public faith in his administration by eliciting patriotic emotions and calling attention to past "successes", such as "ending the Vietnam War" and "bringing the boys home with honor".

"The White House Salutes..." was slickly executed, produced in the tradition of a Hollywood academy awards show. Government officials billed the affair "the biggest sit-down dinner in White House history", and to take the people's attention away from Watergate, it had to be big. Nixon had invited nearly 600 American former prisoners of the Vietnam war (90 ex-POW's reportedly refused to attend) to the occasion. Most were Air Force or Navy pilots who had been captured, shot down by the Vietnamese people as they flew combat missions over North Vietnam.

The exercise in mass brainwashing took place on the South Lawn of the White House, in a gigantic, striped tent, larger than the main portion of the executive mansion itself. Inside the tent were television cameras, banquet tables, blinding lights and hundreds of people, participating in the lie. Nixon has a penchant for pageantry. It was evident at the "White House Salutes..." Military honor guards went through their routine elaborate ceremonies, marching and saluting on stage.

Those two standard bearers of American reaction, John Wayne and Bob Hope, were of course present, making hawkish war speeches and congratulating the President. Other entertainers appeared on stage briefly, being more patriotic than entertaining. Sammy Davis, Jr. was there and he did his bit for the good

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THE GREAT WATERGATE CONSPIRACY: "OPERATION GEMSTONE"

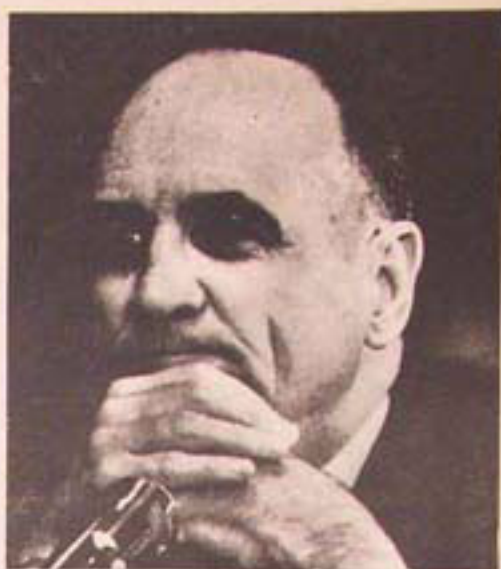


NIXON's the one.

"Operation Gemstone": (The Great Watergate Conspiracy) is a work in progress by the Citizens' Research and Investigating Committee. THE BLACK PANTHER has been granted exclusive, pre-publication rights to the writing so that we may provide our readers with excerpts from this exhaustive and revealing investigation into the Watergate conspiracy and its meaning to the American people.

The first installment of this series is excerpted from the Overview to "Operation Gemstone". Describing the "great" Watergate conspiracy as "nothing but the tip of an, as yet untapped, iceberg", the authors write of their work: "This book is an anatomy of both the tip of the iceberg and the iceberg itself".

"Operation Gemstone" is a col-



Watergate conspirators are attempting to dump the whole mess in fellow criminal JAMES McCORD's lap.

lective work. The group includes men and women who are lawyers, historians, philosophers, intelligence experts and community organizers, who describe themselves as "a radical research task force". Radical in the true sense, their aim is to go to and expose the roots of the crisis.

PART 1:

The "great" Watergate conspiracy - by the Committee to Re-Elect President Nixon to spy on the Democratic Party - was nothing but the tip of an, as yet untapped, iceberg.

The code name of this nation-wide iceberg - of conspiracy, espionage and organized violence - was "Operation Gemstone", so christened by the prime movers of the conspiracy themselves.

This book is an anatomy of both the tip of the iceberg and the iceberg itself.

The five men arrested at gun point in the Watergate offices of the Democratic National Committee did not descend on the nation's capital from Mars. What follows is a hunt of the spoor of these men; their "Controls" or spy masters; the arch-conspirators above them; the river of cash that financed the unprecedented clandestine scenario and its sources in industry, intelligence and organized crime. Further, we will reconstruct the shocking final act of this American tragedy which had it been played out to its conclusion might very well have driven the American body politic into suicide, madness and in the end, fascism. The agenda of "Operation Gemstone" was aborted - was it by luck alone? - and we are presently faced with only the greatest constitutional crises since the Civil War.

But the mounting crises has liberated and revived forces in those American institutions and people that

COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE CAMPAIGN ENDORSED BY NATIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

(Chicago, Illinois)- More than 700 political and social organizations from across the United States recently gathered in Chicago, Illinois to participate in a conference for the formulation of a worldwide movement to combat repression. The meeting groups gave an indication as to the positive manner in which they will operate by endorsing a resolution of Chicago's City - Wide Campaign for Community Control of Police.

Bobby Rush, coordinator for the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party and one of the originators of the city - wide campaign received support for the control of police resolution after appearing at one of the workshops conducted at the founding conference for a National Defense Organization Against Racism and Political Repression.

The conference, held on May 11th through the 13th at the Pick Congress Hotel, featured two days of workshops on repression which included: repression in legislation, repression in the Armed Forces, in labor, of political organizations and individuals, of prisoners and in prisons, of immigration and deportation, and



At the founding convention for the National Defense Organization, BOB RUSH presented the community control of police resolution.

in police brutality. It was the latter workshop which Bobby Rush attended, on May 12th.

On the next day, the conference participants held a forum, for the purpose of acting on resolutions suggested in the two day workshops. Representatives of the 700 organizations overwhelmingly voted, without discussion, to give their endorsement to the resolution Bobby Rush had pre-

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many thought had been crushed in the protests and repression of the 1960's - those forces will emerge in this story, too.

The basic purpose of this research is to sound a warning and to paint a picture. And to do this in the belief that the people when given the facts and the truth - no matter how terrible - will act forcefully and wisely. The American people demand and deserve a quick accounting. This work is in the service of that human need and constitutional right.

A clear picture of what has happened to this oldest democracy in the world is not possible until certain obscuring myths are laid to rest.

First and foremost is the fiction that the United States does not suffer from those political paroxysms and perversions that we expect to find in the so called "Banana Republics" of the Third, underdeveloped or colonized world. The fairy tale that we are free of those political power struggles to the death that we read about, for instance, in the memoirs of those who lived to describe the mad world of Hitler's Reich or Stalin's purges, Operation Gemstone, had it been acted out in all its awful contingencies and conclusions, could have led only to a totalitarian state. That must be pointed out lest we write this trauma off as a mere "caper" as we were first encouraged to do in the initial phase of the cover-up.

The cover-up of Operation Gemstone constitutes a second conspiracy.



What facts is JOHN MITCHELL hiding?

Inevitably the cover-up produced a new edition of crime ranging from perjury to the attempt to physically silence Martha Mitchell, Dorothy Hunt and Dita Beard. The media, courts and congress gravitated inevitably toward this lesser secondary crime of cover-up.

Had Richard Nixon been the Prime Minister of a parliamentary democracy, his government would have fallen in March or April of 1973. For we will see that Operation Gemstone was nothing less than a foiled coup de main.



Berkeley residents, led by the Berkeley Tenants Organizing Committee, presented proposals for city rent control.

BERKELEY TENANTS DEMAND EMERGENCY RENT CONTROL ORDINANCE

(Berkeley, Ca.) - Following the May 15th court decision which voided the Berkeley Rent Control Charter Amendment, angry tenants here are moving to force the City Council to enact an emergency rent control ordinance until the decision is overturned on appeal or new legislation is enacted. On the day following Alameda County Superior Court Judge Robert Bostick's reactionary decision, an organized contingent of over 100 tenants, led by the Berkeley Tenants' Organizing Committee (BTOC), presented their proposals to continue the city's control of the rents which had been frozen since last summer. The Rent Control Amendment was a special initiative passed by 27,000 Berkeley voters in a special election in June, 1972. It called for the rollback of rents in Berkeley to the level of August 15, 1971, and the setting-up of a five member board to enforce the law and make rent adjustments.

A spokesman for the BTOC informed this reporter last week, at their office on Blake Street in Berkeley, that the tenants of the city plan to return to the city council again on May 29th to present their demands. The main proposal calls for the Council to declare a housing emergency in the city. Berkeley has an extreme shortage of housing, outrageously high rents. The City Council can enact a rent freeze ordinance until Bostick's decision is overturned by an appeal or until the people enact new rent control legislation.

Judge Bostick, who claims to be a liberal, stated in his ruling that even though "Berkeley's population suffers from a serious housing shortage... conditions are not so pervasive as to constitute a city-wide emergency." Yet, he told of the problems that students who attend the University of California, the disabled, the aged, ethnic minorities and young people face. He declares in his 17-page ruling

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This type of coup is a lethal blow delivered at close range against the state from within the government itself. For instance, the Reichstag fire which signalled the Nazi's dash for complete control of the German state. Hitler, at the time of the Nazi coup, was already Chancellor! What he was not was supreme dictator.

In 1970, Richard Nixon figured lower in some opinion polls than Democrats Edmund Muskie and Edward Kennedy. The off year congressional elections were a bitter disappointment to the administration; the stink of the scandals - milk, wheat, Equity funding,

Teamsters-organized crime, ITT and other multi-nationals - was rising; pro-war demonstrations and propaganda covertly sponsored by the White House could not mitigate the nation's nausea with the slaughter in Indo-China; the ruthless invasion of Cambodia had brought students and anti-war forces to a state of incipient rebellion; the coordinated repression against Black and Chicano militancy was frighteningly obvious to large numbers of onlookers and John Mitchell, the Attorney General of the United States, and his Chief of In-

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More voter registration is planned to insure the success of future special ballot measures.



Nearly 44,000 people are demanding change; it is futile to try to stop progress.

"WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN"

PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION IN OAKLAND PLANS FUTURE VICTORIES

On April 17, 1973, Bobby Seale, People's Candidate, forced the incumbent, Nixon - supporting mayor, John Reading into a run-off election. And on May 15, 1973, a People's Victory was won. Nearly 44,000 people voted for Bobby Seale and the programs he represented. A record 71.7% of the total vote potential (number of registered voters) turned out. Throughout the Black and poor communities of Oakland's flatlands, the turnout was over 65 - 67% (cited by the experts as "very high"). However, Reading's forces turned out 75%

and even, in places, 80% strong, enabling him to maintain his unstable position in city government.

When the election returns were in, John Reading said that he was "Glad it was over..." Bobby Seale refused to concede the human rights of the people and pledged that the work begun would be continued. Reading's statement reflects two things: one, the limited view of the forces of reaction and fear in this city and, two, the futility of trying to stop progress. Reading and his forces are obviously "hoping" that, with the election in the past, the People's Campaign "ends". It is unfortunate that they have such a limited view, for it was constantly emphasized throughout the campaign that it was not Bobby Seale or Elaine Brown who were running; it was the people.

So for the Readings and others who are unsure, it is not "over now". In the city of Oakland, upwards of 44,000 people sounded the call for a more responsive city government when they voted for Bobby Seale and the People's Plan.

Already, the hard core of people who composed the Community Committee to Elect Bobby Seale and Elaine Brown to City Offices of Oakland have begun to continue their work, converting the former campaign offices into community information centers. The offices, all of which are still open, will serve not only as community information centers but as headquarters for voter registration and education as well. The first step of our future plans will involve massive voter registration throughout Oakland's Black and poor communities in order to increase our voting strength. Step two will involve our new Democratic people's force putting several measures on a special ballot. And this is only a beginning.

The point is that the very people's programs that were conceived of and articulated in our people's campaign, will be put on the ballot. These are some of the things that are already being worked on through the new People's Community Information Centers. Forty-four thousand of Oakland's residents along with thousands of others who were unable to vote on election day say that, "It's only begun" -- the implementation of Democracy for the people, by the people, in Oakland - A Base of Operation!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

PROBLEMS IN VOTING?

Many Oakland residents have reported difficulty in voting or not being allowed to vote at all on May 15 (election day). If you, or someone you know had such problems, please report them to one of our community information centers or call: 532-6566.

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POLICE ON CAMPUS

LANEY STUDENTS CONDEMN POLICE BRUTALITY

(Oakland, Ca.) - Laney College students are outraged over the police invasion of their campus on May 21st in search of Brother Charles Rodgers. Police claim Brother Rodgers was in Lakeside Park teaching his dog to attack ducks when he was approached by a ranger. Supposedly, upon seeing the ranger, Brother Rodgers ran. The ranger radioed for police assistance. Finally, two policemen caught Brother Rodgers in front of Laney's administration building.

The police beating of Brother Rodgers that followed was witnessed by 25 people. One eyewitness, a Laney security guard, heard one officer ask Brother Rodgers, "You want to go the hard way?", both officers then began beating him around the head and face with their flashlights. At no time, assures the eyewitness, did Rodgers hit or try to attack the officers.

He also heard one officer say, "We're going to beat you until you fall." The security guard, attempting to reason with the officers pleaded, "His hands are held, don't keep hitting him!" Ignoring him, the officers continued the beatings. Although the victim was bleeding freely from at least three wounds maintained the witness, "After they had him on the ground, they continued to be as rough as possible."

Another security guard asked the attackers if an ambulance should be called. The officers replied by dragging Brother Rodgers into one of the many patrol cars that had quickly gathered at the scene. Brother Rodgers was later transported to Alameda County Hospital where his injuries were treated. The Oakland Police Department was forced to drop all charges.

In protest, following the incident some thirty students visited the police station. Upon inquiring about the victim's health, they were given the run around. Also, fifteen students visited the Laney president's office to urge him to establish a meeting with Oakland Police Chief Gain who had said he would do nothing unless the administration complained. At the meeting it was agreed that a student would observe each witness' interrogation and if a disagreement occurs regarding the case's outcome, a joint conference of police, students, faculty and administrators would be held to resolve the disagreement.

In other protest action, a petition was started calling for the firing of a security guard who participated in the beating. The Laney Black Student

Union held a meeting, here it was decided to form a committee to determine law enforcement policy at Laney. Many Laney students and faculty want to implement a law making it illegal for Oakland police to come on the campus. A group of students are also attempting to press charges against Oakland police. Several key witnesses have requested the Black Panther Party's, in particular, Bobby Seale's involvement in the matter.

FARMWORKERS ADVANCING IN COACHELLA VALLEY

The United Farm Workers Union (UFW) is pushing unswervingly forward to bring better work benefits and quality of life to the impoverished Coachella Valley, California, grape workers. Advances made in the past two weeks bear this out. The UFW's struggle against Coachella Valley grape growers and the Teamsters Union was boosted by the recent arrival in Coachella of ninety church representatives from around the country. The church people had come to picket with farmworkers, to demand free elections and pledge support to UFW efforts to boycott lettuce and grapes.

The UFW has been on strike since April when grape growers did not renew UFW contracts, but instead signed sweetheart contracts with the racist, corrupt Teamsters. Since grape growers claim that the Teamsters justly represent grape workers, the UFW has been calling for free elections to ascertain the workers' will. It is no surprise that growers pay Teamster officials "under the table" in return for a contract that delivers less wages and benefits than the UFW contract delivered. Under the UFW, benefits for striking workers have zoomed up to \$75 per week. For the first time workers have a choice between staying in the fields or receiving an adequate strike benefit. Previous strike benefits were \$25 per week to the head of a family with the working wife receiving \$10. Now, each working family member receives \$75.

The Farmworkers strike has certainly affected the Kavacovich ranch. Kavacovich was forced to dump eight truckloads of overripe peaches. He was paying strikebreakers \$2.30 per hour, 7 cents a basket to pick the overripe peaches. Additionally frustrating to Kavacovich were plumbers and electrical workers who, refusing to cross the picket line, stopped work on Kavacovich's cold storage shed.

The UFW is creating one hundred vehicle car caravans to produce a band wagon effect to break down the fear of striking on the part of some farmworkers' families who have broken strikes. In other advances, a Mexican governor promised to stop strike-breaking Mexican workers from crossing the border. UFW picket lines have swelled from three to nine and the number increases daily.



Before the farmworkers union won the right to \$75 strike benefits, the head of a family would receive a mere \$25.

ATTORNEY EXPOSES U.C.L.A. "VIOLENCE CENTER"

PSYCHOSURGERY PLOT UNFOLDS

The suspicion that this country would engage in human experimentation for the purposes of behavior modification and control should really surprise no one. The additional possibility that these experiments would directly or indirectly involve community political activists, prisoners, "minorities" and women should surprise us even less. Political repression, the degradation of prisoners and women, the close-to-complete suppression of different ethnic minorities and their cultures has been a prominent feature in American society for some time now; building and growing to the near-paranoid trends we are surrounded with today.

Yet, although we have come to suspect many of the indignities and atrocities this country and its government commits, we still have a tendency not to believe that certain outrageous practices take place. We still sometimes tell ourselves that "it can't happen here."

For these reasons, the following testimony by Attorney Fred J. Hiestand before the California State Health and Welfare Committee becomes even more shocking and alarming because it dramatically confirms some of our worst expectations and our deepest fears. Through a forceful and insightful presentation, Attorney Hiestand (representing, among other groups, the Black Panther Party) lay bare the stark realities of a proposed Center for the Study and Reduction of Violence to be constructed on the campus of U.C.L.A. in Southern California. There, the questionable focus of the "study" will be upon new uses for a special type of brain surgery, psychosurgery, especially as it relates to those groups of people deemed most likely to commit this "violence"—the urban poor. "The goal of such studies would be to treat these people... before they contribute to further tragedies."

Part I of this testimony follows:

WRITE US

THE BLACK PANTHER is your newspaper, so let us know what you think about the opinions expressed in our columns. Write us. The Editor and staff are eager to know your reactions. As space permits we will share your letters with our readers.

My name is Fred Hiestand. I am an attorney with Public Advocates, Inc., a nonprofit public interest law firm funded by private foundations, including principally the Ford Foundation. I am pleased to accept the invitation of Senator Beilenson to testify today on the proposed \$1.5 million taxpayer supported Center for the Study and Reduction of Violence. This invitation, I assume, was extended not because I am an expert on the subject of violence, but rather because my own investigation, of which Senator Beilenson learned, has led me to some disturbing findings that are not generally known by the Legislature or the public.

My investigation of the Center, it should be noted, was undertaken in early April at the request of several groups including: NAACP, Western Region; the National Organization for Women (NOW); the Black Panther Party; the Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA); and the California Prisoners' Union (CPU). Their requests to me were straightforward and simple enough: find out the documented truth about the Center. Underlying their requests, however, were grave concerns about the role the proposed Center might play in encouraging or performing future behavior modification experiments on political protestors, prisoners, inmates of mental institutions, minorities and women. They feared the proposed Center was, at best, a combination public relations gimmick for the State Administration, and an academic boondoggle to prop up a behavioral science faculty hurting from federal budget cuts, or, at worst, a covert attempt to usher in "A Clockwork Orange" for California.

To be perfectly frank, I greeted my clients' requests and underlying concerns with some skepticism. After all, the study of violence is certainly a legitimate, indeed, even a necessary, enterprise. Moreover, so long as the Center was to be run out of a prestigious university like UCLA, there seemed to be little cause for alarm. But fortunately my clients insisted, and, to perk my own concern, gave me a copy of an article from Ebony magazine dated February, 1973.

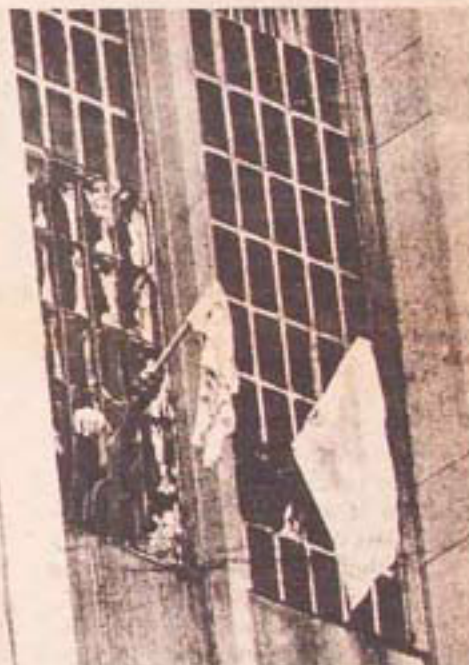
The article is entitled "Brain Surgery to Control Behavior". It is a critical report on the work of a number of psychosurgeons throughout the

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NEW YORK'S CLINTON PRISON NEW Rx PROGRAM— "VOLUNTEERS" ONLY

(Dannemora, N.Y.) - The New York State Department of Correctional Services has opened a program at Clinton Prison in Dannemora, N.Y., which involves the use of lobotomy operations, psychosurgery, electric shock treatments, narcotic drug injections and experimentation with the use of massive brutality on prisoners assigned to the new program. Established to process and control prisoners labeled "militants, radicals and 'natural leaders'" by the state, the "maxi-maxi Prescription (Rx), Evaluation and Treatment Program" is supposed to be voluntary. However, recent events indicate that the state is finding it necessary to force prisoners from their cells in order to transfer them to the new program.

On March 22, approximately twelve to fifteen club-bearing correctional



Prison inmates in New York have refused to be dehumanized by the Rx program.

officers entered the cells of two prison inmates housed in Special Housing Unit 14 (S.H.U. 14) at Clinton Prison to forcibly extract them from their cells and eject them into the new Rx program. The two prisoners, Sylvester Cholmondeley and Louie James Cutolo, were beaten, dragged from their cells, beaten again, maced and tear-gassed and taken to the new program. All the prisoners remaining in S.H.U. 14 were left exposed to the noxious fumes of the tear-gas and chemical mace spray. No medical attention was administered although many became ill.

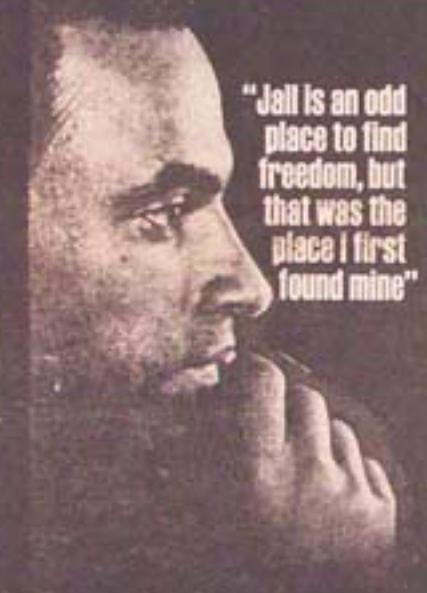
Presently all the prison inmates in S.H.U. 14 are assigned to be transferred to the maxi-maxi Rx facility,

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BLACK CAPITALISM REANALYZED

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In attempting to clarify the new thrust of the Black Panther Party in carrying out its original vision, our paper has, in the last four issues, reprinted Huey P. Newton's article, "Black Capitalism Reanalyzed". Although this article is a theoretical analysis, the Black Panther Party has always combined theory with practice to serve the interests of the community. An example of the practical relevance of the theory was the Party led boycott of Bill Boyette's Liquor Stores, which resulted in him contributing to the survival programs of the community. This last segment of "Black Capitalism Reanalyzed" explains how the Black capitalist's support of the Black community and the Black community's support of the Black capitalist reduces our victimization by corporate capitalism and contributes to our survival.



"Jail is an odd place to find freedom, but that was the place I first found mine"

Huey P. Newton

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CONCLUSION

Our re-analysis of Black capitalism and its relationship to the community from the perspective of dialectical materialism, and our practical understanding of the needs of the community and the attitudes of the people toward Black capitalism leads us to a new position. Black businesses which have the interests of the community at heart will be able to contribute to the people through the community programs of the Black Panther Party. These free programs will help the community to survive and thus deter the genocide which is always a threat to our existence here.

In return for these contributions, the Black Panther Party will carry advertisements of these businesses in our paper and urge the community to support them. We will never sell advertising space in the paper, but we will give space in return for contributions to the survival programs which are given free to the community.

In this way we will achieve a greater unity of the community of victims, the people who are victimized by the society in general, and the Black capitalists who are victimized by the corporate capitalist monopolies. In this way we will increase the positive qualities of Black capitalism until they dominate the negative qualities, and exploitation will no longer be the reality which the community reluctantly accepts.

The community will see those who support their survival, and, patronize their places of business. At the same time the community will also criticize those who refuse to participate in their survival programs, and, turn their backs on them. If the establishment tries to come down hard on those businessmen who support the survival programs, then the community will recognize this as another form of oppression and will move to strongly defend their supporters. In that way the consciousness of the people and the level of the struggle will be advanced.

There is no salvation in capitalism, but through this new approach, the Black capitalist will contribute to his own negation by helping to build a strong political vehicle which is guided by revolutionary concepts and serves as a vanguard for the people, serving their interests in their communities and advocating their interests before others.

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Black capitalist contributes to the survival programs and makes a contribution to the community, the community will give him their support and thus strengthen his business; if he does not make any contribution to the survival of the community, the people will not support him and his enterprise will wither away because of his own negligence. By supporting the community, however, he will be helping to build the political machine which will eventually negate his exploitation of the community, but also negate his being exploited and victimized by corporate capitalism.

So we will heighten the contradiction between the Black community and corporate capitalism, while at the same time reducing the contradiction between the Black capitalist and the Black community. In this way Black capitalism will be transformed from a relationship of exploitation of the community to a relationship of service to the community, which will contribute to the survival of everyone.

INTERCOMMUNAL NEWS

Africa In Focus

(Salisbury, Rhodesia) - Three African freedom fighters, members of the Zimbabwe African National Union, (ZANU), were hanged on Tuesday, May 23rd, at Salisbury Prison. The guerrillas were executed for the "murder" of a white Rhodesian soldier who stepped on a land mine during heavy fighting in the north-east area of the country this past December.

(Johannesburg, South Africa) - In an obvious attempt to defuse the growing frustration and anger among Black workers, emotions which have sparked the recent wave of industrial and mining strikes throughout the country, the white apartheid government in South Africa has filed legislation which will restore "the right to strike" to the Black labor force. In addition, there have been hints that an increasing number of skills jobs will no longer be reserved exclusively for whites.

(United Nations, N.Y.) - A Security Council resolution to extend and broaden the United Nations trade embargo against the white minority regime in Rhodesia, in order to include South Africa and the Portuguese territories of Mozambique and Angola, was stopped last week by the "No" votes of both the United States and Britain. The resolution, which would have ordered all countries to limit immediately their purchase of "any products" from these countries was sponsored by Kenya and drew 11 "Yes" votes. France and Austria abstained. Because both the U.S. and Britain are "permanent" Security Council members their vetoes automatically killed this progressive measure.

(Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) - Arab members of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) will be seeking to test African reaction to the Arab-Israeli issue as the OAU began their annual summit talks this past week. In particular, the Arab states feel that continental unanimity for their cause will be an important base of support at the U.N. Security Council Middle East debates, which begins in New York on June 14th.



Civilian support for the Cambodian revolutionary forces stands ready and prepared.

CAMBODIA- A UNITED LIBERATION FORCE GROWS

In their common struggle against the continuing American bombing and the forces of the puppet government of President Lon Nol, the people of Cambodia have forged together several diverse groups into a seasoned revolutionary army of well over 50,000 members, with solid support groups of over 70,000 civilians. They now control more than 85% of the country and are supported by the majority of the people.

The insurgent progressive forces have united around the common goal of ousting the dictatorship of Lon Nol, who is widely recognized as an American puppet. After ousting Prince Norodom Sihanouk from power in early 1970, Lon Nol has brought savage repression upon the Cambodian people and has collaborated fully with the American government.

The People's Army is composed of three main groups: the original Khmer Rouge (Red Cambodians), the Khmer Rum Job and the Khmer Vietminh. They receive aid and advice from a small group of North Vietnamese and revolutionaries of the National Liberation Front in South Vietnam.

The early movement worked to educate the masses of Cambodian people about their common struggle, and provided medical care and other services to the people. This tremendously increased their support, and the army

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FORD CONCEEDS

\$1 MILLION FOR ARGENTINE REPARATIONS

(Buenos Aires, Argentina) - A group of armed Argentines, members of the "People's Revolutionary Army", won a victory for the people of Argentina recently, by extracting \$1,000,000 in reparations from the Ford Motor Company.

Most of Argentina's 22 million people live in poverty, suffering a high infant mortality rate and short life expectancy. Disease, hunger and illiteracy are rampant. Ford has installations throughout the world, drawing resources and labor from the world's peoples to manufacture inefficient and often unsafe automobiles. Ford sells these automobiles back to richer people in the country or ships the raw materials to the U.S. for American use. The rest of the world loses its natural resources and labor power for little return and must buy back the finished product at higher prices.

When the People's Revolutionary Army shot and wounded two Ford officials as a warning and threatened to kill or kidnap Ford executives unless the people of Argentina were repayed for their sacrifices to Ford, the corporation agreed to relinquish one million dollars. Now, \$300,000 in school supplies and \$180,000 in food will be distributed in the ghettos of Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina's twenty-two provinces and \$400,000 will be used to buy medical supplies for two children's hospitals.

Although twenty-two ambulances, in a country where medical care is at a stone-age level; \$180,000 in food, in a city where most of the four million inhabitants are starving, is a drop in the bucket, the People's Army has done a great service to its country.

CAMBODIA

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always treated the people fairly, paying for their rice and showing respect for the women. After a period of establishing rapport with the people in an area, they would set up revolutionary schools and local governing committees to organize the people.

The U.S. and Cambodian governments are troubled at the strength of this combined force. The Lon Nol regime claims that the majority of the freedom fighters are North Vietnamese and South Vietnamese revolutionaries. He has censored the term "insurgents" from local newspapers and dispatches sent abroad.



Last week's POW party was Nixon's toast to himself, the ex-prisoners were again the government's faithful tools.

POW PARTY

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old U.S. of A (and yes, Nixon and Sammy embraced each other again). Sammy also touchingly described an American flag the POW's had put together while captured. It was then hanging above the stage.

But it was Nixon himself who stole the show. It was he, not the ex-POW's, who for all intents and purposes, was the "guest of honor". The ex-prisoners, to whom the affair was allegedly dedicated, were just Nixon's tools, used that night as they had been used in Vietnam.

Nixon could not have put together a better audience for his purposes. His speeches received constant ovations from the ex-POW's, their wives and dates. "I think it is time in the country to quit making heroes of those who steal secrets and publish them in newspapers", Nixon said, obviously referring to Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers disclosure. "Had we not had that kind of secrecy...you men would still be in Hanoi," Nixon had recently disclosed that his only part in the Watergate Affair was telling his officials to limit their investigation of the crime for "reasons of national security" or something like that. It was this position he was advancing at the POW party. "We must have confidentiality. We must have

Prince Sihanouk, now in exile in China, is still looked upon by many of the people as the rightful head of state, a claim he has never surrendered. In a recent statement to an American reporter, he delivered a stinging condemnation of the American bombing of his country. He stated that when he visited Khmer Rouge-held sections of Cambodia in March, he asked his people their opinion of America. "They said, 'Bombings, bombings, killing, killing. We cannot be friends with such an inhuman country.' My people cannot be aware of your good traditions or the background of your revolution. They know you through the B-52's, ... the F-111's and the F-105's."

secret communications", Nixon told the people already in total agreement with everything he says and does.

Nixon was in a generous mood. After making remarks about "the power invested in me", he made an army colonel a full general on the spot and told his guests that they would be able to stay two hours longer than planned, for dancing. Ending the evening's spectacle, at least for television audiences, was Irving Berlin, leading everyone in a chorus of "God Bless America", which he happened to have authored. His screechy, senile voice was soon drowned out by the swelling voices of those present.

"God bless America, Land that I Love", the hypnotized audience sang...Under the banquet tent were assembled America's mass murderers, military pilots who had rained death and destruction on innocent human beings, thousands of miles away from the relative safety of a cockpit... "Stand beside her, and guide her, through the night with a light from above". Hopes were that Watergate would be forgotten, that poverty, racism and other injustices would have to take a back seat after Nixon's television minuet, in favor of patriotism, motherhood and blind allegiance to the White House. It was a nightmarish evening reminiscent of George Orwell's 1984.

PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

K.K.K. MEMBERS CAGED

(Detroit, Mich.) - A "Grand Dragon", an "Exalted Cyclops" and three rank and file members of the Michigan Ku Klux Klan were convicted of bombing ten school busses in Pontiac, Michigan during August of 1971 to prevent school integration. One of the five declared that their convictions on conspiracy charges are "the biggest frame-up in history".

CANNED MILK MAY KILL

(Washington, D.C.) - We have learned that until the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) establishes a standard packaging requirement for canned milk, manufacturers will continue to can milk by the outdated process of sealing cans with lead compounds. This process increases the lead content in the milk itself. Black and other poor people's children consume more canned milk than children of middle income families. This leaves our children victim to lead poisoning.

S.F.P.D. HIRING UNFAIR

(San Francisco, Ca.) - Dr. William Burns, a personnel testing analyst enlisted to study charges that San Francisco police department hiring and promotion practices are discriminatory against Black people, has testified in a U.S. District Court that SFPD entrance examinations are "invalid" because "they are not related to job performance under Equal Opportunity Commission guidelines".

NIXON SPY RING DISCLOSED

(Washington, D.C.) - A U.S. Justice Department spokesman announced recently that, in 1970, Richard Nixon requested that a special spy unit be set up to investigate anti-war and other progressive groups. Ex-Nixon aide John Ehrlichman organized the so-called Intelligence Evaluation Committee. By early 1971, it was able to swing into operation, collecting an array of information on U.S. citizens and their activities. The White House has admitted that this is true.

WATERGATE CONSPIRACY

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ternal Security, Robert Mardian, had prosecuted dissenters for conspiracy far and wide but they could not win a single case! Thus at the beginning of March 1972, the White House made its irreversible move. Washington had become a city of lies and the Congress cringed before the appetite of the Executive.

Richard Nixon began the beginning of the end of the war by going to China, and his alter-ego and personal agent John Mitchell awakened the sleepers of Operation Gemstone and unleashed a vast and powerful clandestine operation. An operation that he had done nothing to effectively stop, that he would later abet and then cover up for and then be indicted and made the patsy for; but an operation that he had not conceived himself and did not mastermind.

Later, after the conspirators had helped George McGovern to the Democratic presidential nomination, and also, there is some evidence, Thomas Eagleton to the Vice-presidential, Operation Gemstone did not "go to ground". Thus it is universally judged as numbing stupidity for them to have pursued a nation-wide operation when the evidence of a landslide was overwhelming. It was not stupidity. It was not winning an election, four more years of power checked and balanced by our traditional democratic institutions; that was not the point of Gemstone in 1970, 1971, 1972, or afterwards. The point was power. Permanent, perfect, self-perpetuating control and power.

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POLICE MUST BE CONTROLLED

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The police do not have to remain elite, they can be a basic and vital part of our community structure instead of a hated and feared one. Police brutality should be ended. However, we understand fully that this cannot be done all at once. The concerted effort to control some portion of the forces in our communities can, through an organized effort, begin to change the wretched conditions we face. Then, we can go on to change our economic and political conditions without danger of arbitrary jailings, murders or harassment. There are many steps we can take to end our oppression, one of them must be to control the police and establish a people's police force.

BRADLEY, YORTY

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recent interview, stated that he (and the Black Panther Party) endorsed Bradley's candidacy for mayor. The endorsement was unsolicited by Bradley, but Yorty and his forces incorporated it into their scare campaign. Yorty charged Bradley with having the support of Huey P. Newton and other "anti-police forces", and called him a "radical left-winger". Instead of ignoring Yorty's allegations, Bradley displayed an astounding lack of political astuteness by repudiating Brother Huey's support and that of "any other Black Panther." In so doing, he again called attention to his police history.

Bradley deserves our criticism. By denouncing our endorsement, which was offered in the spirit of solidarity and brotherhood, Bradley also exhibited scorn for the Black community, which Huey and the Black Panther Party have served faithfully since he and Bobby Seale initiated the Party in 1966. It is this same Black community that Bradley must depend on in order to defeat Yorty.

It is the opinion of many that Thomas Bradley deserves a chance to prove what he can do as mayor of Los Angeles. Yorty has already been in that office for three consecutive terms, and, upon inspection of his record of public service, seeking a fourth term can only be viewed as outrageous and criminal. But, Mr. Bradley seems as desperate to win a political seat as Yorty. While we suffer no illusions about Sam Yorty, we wonder where, in all this, does the commitment of Bradley to serve the people lie?



By voiding rent control, Bostick's decision affirms the right to exploit the poor.

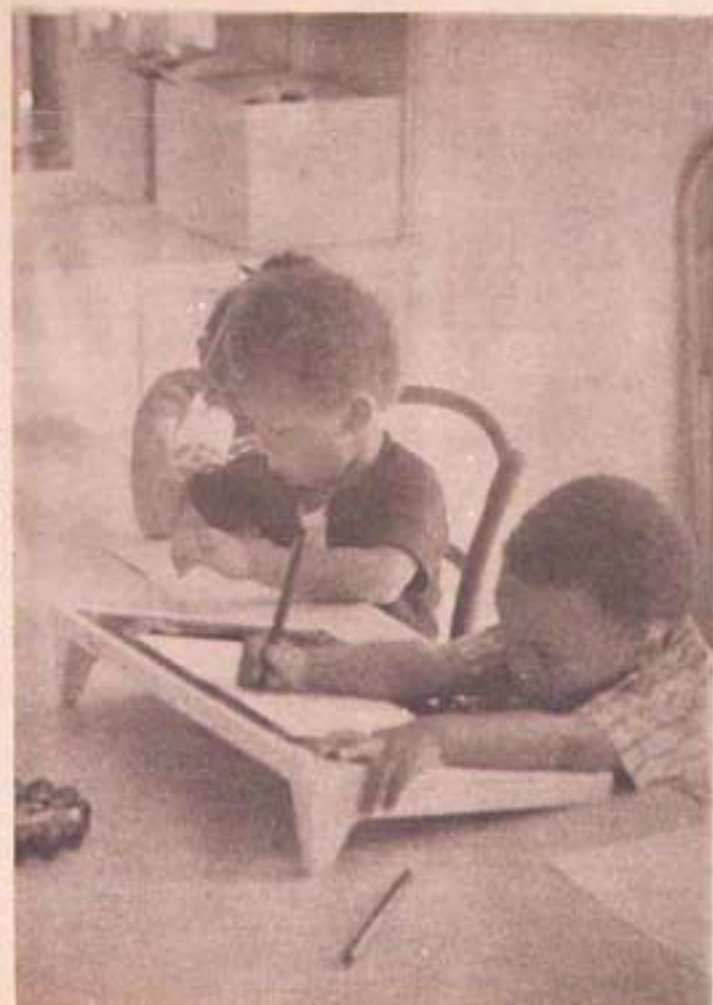
RENT CONTROL

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that, "The right to own property and to do with it reasonably what you will is one rooted deep in Anglo-Saxon law. It is no less a human right to desire a reasonable income from an investment than it is to desire to pay a reasonable rent." He is simply stating that property owners have the right to exploit the have-nots just as much as the have-nots have the right not to want to be exploited. Bostick even has the audacity to claim that "exploitation" by landlords in Berkeley was minimal; yet he cites the fact that in Berkeley "...Black families pay 35% or more of their income for housing."

Judge Bostick's decision was also an attack upon the right of citizens to pass any legislation through the initiative process which might limit owners' property rights, even though the property owner may be using the property for exploitative gain. He claims that the initiative process does not afford "all parties a right to be heard". To the contrary, during the campaigns for and against rent control before the election last June, the city landlords spent over \$30,000 campaigning against the measure, while the tenants and the BTOC spent less than \$2,000. The landlords were definitely heard more, but the people decided what was best for the city. Bostick did say that rent control was not pre-empted by state or federal law, meaning that if there were a housing emergency declared rent control law could be enacted.

The BTOC is also organizing in order to have people attend the eviction trials of tenants who froze their rents when the law was enacted and resisted illegal rent increases. It is apparent that the people of Berkeley will continue to fight for rent control, using positive, organized political action to achieve this necessary step toward control of their lives.



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The Samuel Napier Intercommunal Youth Institute is a school designed to help our children think. It is located in the Oakland Bay Area and it points out through example that other schools have provided only the most basic courses; courses that have little relevance to the survival of poor people. We are trying to expand the concept that the whole world is the children's classroom.

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We need the help of all interested people in making our school run smoothly. Since its inception in 1970, its enrollment has rapidly increased. We need more instructors; instructors with everchanging ideas to cope with the everchanging ideas of the children.

If you have teaching skills and can donate some of your time, please contact the Black Panther Party at 8501 East 14th Street, Oakland, California; or phone 638-0195. The children, our youth, are our future. Without their growth, we, as a people, cannot survive.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

T.A.S.C. - LEGALIZED NARCOTICS

An examination of the programs presently being established by the U.S. government and its agencies for the control of "anti-social" activity reveals a trend that involves horror and disgust.

The purposeful victimization of "volunteers" to methadone, a drug which is stronger and more addictive than heroin, is an example. This is exactly what is being done in the Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (T.A.S.C.) program described below.

This article was written by the San Francisco Drug Research Project.

"The history of T.A.S.C. proposals throughout the country and in Washington have been a 95-5 ratio. In other words, 95% of the people going into the T.A.S.C. programs have been going into methadone," says P. Thomas Brylke, San Francisco Coordinator of T.A.S.C.

Methadone Maintenance is NOT a cure for drug addiction. Methadone is a synthetic opiate narcotic with effects similar to heroin. Researchers are finding that methadone is more harmful to the body than heroin and

may cause brain damage. The withdrawal from methadone is more painful and takes longer than withdrawal from heroin.

Particularly dangerous is the effect of methadone on the fetus of pregnant mothers addicted to this drug. When born, the infant suffers severe withdrawal symptoms, loses weight, and usually has to be tube-fed because it cannot suckle. The mother cannot breast feed, in any case, for her milk is contaminated. It takes up to 90 days for the baby to become detoxified.

Methadone junkies, once addicted, frequently want to get off the program. Because they are under the control of their program officials, they prefer to remain anonymous for fear of repercussions. One relates, "your memory is reduced to a childlike state; waking up in the middle of the night to find you can't feel your heart beat; panic, worry, paranoia, but all the time knowing with the sunrise you'll have to go and get some more poison; the maddening cycle never ends."

Up until now, people have been able

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although few want anything to do with this "voluntary" experimentation.

Special Housing Unit 14 prisoners, all chosen political activists, are confined in S.H.U. 14 away from the general prison population. They charge that their mail is regularly tampered with, that guards have illegally put heavy dosages of tranquilizers and thorazine into their food, and that personal property is stolen or destroyed by guards. The Unit 14 exercise yard is a small, four-sided area, with bars for a ceiling, reminding observers of accounts of South Vietnam's notorious "tiger cages".

New York State Corrections Commissioner Oswald (of Attica massacre fame) has established the maxi-maxi Rx program for S.H.U. 14 prisoners and others because, as the brothers' press statement says, "We refuse to submit...to demoralize and dehumanize...to compromise humanity and our dignity." Similar programs exist in California, at the Vacaville Medical Facility, and in other states as well. The "treatments" have been proven to cause permanent mental and physical damage to their victims.

CHICAGO POLICE MURDER BLACK WOMAN

(Chicago, Ill.) - The publicized attempts in Chicago to establish community control of police is not just a passing "cause", the latest Black "fad", nor as some would have us believe, more empty rhetoric on the part of "radicals" and "militants". Rather, this Black community-led drive, spearheaded by the City-Wide Campaign for Community Control of Police, is a concerted, organized, political movement, whose aims and goals are as serious as the blatant and unceasing acts of police corruption, brutality and murder make necessary. The following tragic incident shows why:

On April 14, 1973, Chicago police claim they received a call from a Mrs. Gertrude Winston, 41 years old, claiming that her husband, Albert Winston, age 39, was armed with a .45 pistol and waiting outside of her home to kill her. The official police version goes on to say that in response to this call, three plainclothes policemen, Robert Fitzgerald, Joseph Digiacome and Thomas Ferry came to the Winston apartment with guns drawn. After knocking on the door several times, Ferry is said to have accidentally dropped his revolver, which discharged as it hit the floor, the expended bullet striking patrolman Digiacome in the chest. The third patrolman, Fitzgerald, is then said to have "assumed" that a "shadowed figure" in the doorway had just shot Digiacome, and immediately fired his gun, killing Mrs. Winston instantly. Upon entering the apartment, the officers found Mr. Winston and the family's three children; no gun was ever found, however, Mr. Winston was arrested for "aggravated incest".

A few days later, Fitzgerald was



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exonerated from any criminal murder charges being lodged against him on the grounds that he "reacted as any reasonable police officer would..."

This is despite the fact that Chicago's Afro-American Patrolmen's League discovered that Mrs. Winston was shot through a closed door.

its timely relevance should be shared by all:

BE IT RESOLVED:

"This conference endorses the Chicago Campaign for Community Control of Police - as an example of a strategy which takes the movement against political and racist repression deep into the heart of the community. Only when our movement directs itself toward the organization of the great masses of the people on a door-to-door, block-to-block, factory-to-factory, precinct-to-precinct level will it begin to gain real strength - for the only strength of any movement is in organized masses of the people.

"The Chicago Campaign for Community Control of Police combines the broad support and unity of many organizations and individuals representing all poor and oppressed communities with a concrete plan for precinct organization on a continuing basis. Its goal is to transfer the power of a massive police apparatus out of the hands of criminals into the hands of the community where it can be transformed into a service relevant to the community. Because its method of organization - on the precinct level - reaches out thoroughly into all the oppressed communities, it will provide a basis for many shorter range and necessary "holding actions".

"We must not allow our movement to become one which speaks truly but in isolation. The Campaign for Community Control of Police should be an example of the kind of aggressive, community oriented program that a national defense organization supports and urges others to learn about.

"Specifically, be it resolved that the Continuations Committee send out some exemplary campaign literature material to all participants and supporters of this new defense organization in the next general mailing and provide other support to the campaign where possible."

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sented in behalf of the City - Wide Campaign for Community Control of Police.

THE BLACK PANTHER prints here the full text of the control of police resolution, endorsed by the National Defense Organization. We believe that

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United States, with emphasis on the work of three men, William Sweet, Vernon Mark and Frank Ervin, at another center to study violence in Boston, Massachusetts. (Psychosurgery is surgery done on the brain for the purpose of altering or modifying certain kinds of violent behavior.) The Ebony article quoted a portion of a letter to the editor by these same three psychosurgeons that was printed in the Journal of the American Medical Association on September 11, 1967. This letter, written in the immediate aftermath of the Detroit rebellion, speaks clearly of the premises upon which these three men operate. I quote directly two paragraphs from the letter to the AMA Journal:

"The urgent needs of underprivileged urban centers for jobs, education and better housing should not be minimized, but to believe that these factors are solely responsible for the present urban riots is to overlook some of the newer medical evidence about the personal aspects of violent behavior..."

The real lesson of the urban rioting is that, besides the need to study the social fabric that creates the riot atmosphere, we need intensive research and critical studies of the individuals committing the violence. The goal of such studies would be to pinpoint, diagnose, and treat these people with low violence thresholds before they contribute to further tragedies." 201 J.A.M.A. 217, Sept. 11, 1967 (emphasis original).

(I know, of course, that Doctor Louis J. West, Director of the Neuropsychiatric Institute (NPI) at UCLA, where the Center is proposed to be operated, has denied before this Committee on April 14, 1973, that any psychosurgery will be performed at the Center. I will deal with Dr. West's denial shortly.) The Ebony article described several unsuccessful, and to me at least, horrifying operations that have been performed by these three men in order to modify the violent behavior of others. The immediate question posed by this article and the AMA Journal letter is, what connection, if any, exists between the proposed UCLA Center for the Study and Reduction of Violence and the Boston Project? To answer this question, I obtained numerous documents on both the proposed UCLA Center and the Boston Project, and compared the two. What I found was most disturbing.

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Under T.A.S.C., former heroin victims will be forced onto methadone and become trapped in a government-controlled cycle of destruction.

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to volunteer for methadone maintenance programs if they so desired. Under T.A.S.C., people will be pushed into methadone maintenance programs in order to get out of jail. The implications of government created and government controlled drug addicts are frightening.

The 90,000 methadone addicts in 450 programs throughout the country are literally in minimum security jails. They have their urine checked, provide identification, fingerprints, footprints and photographs to be fed into a central computer. They must follow every rigid rule or face the possibility of having their methadone taken away from them.

Deaths from overdoses of methadone are now greater than deaths from overdoses of heroin in some major cities. One addict feels "methadone has been the biggest trap I've ever been in. I see the possibilities of dying from heroin addiction to be a 50-50 chance... whereas methadone to me is 100% of death, slow death, a daily death."

Powerful grassroots opposition to the T.A.S.C. program has developed rapidly in the past few weeks in San Francisco. A multi-racial, city-wide coalition of people is leading the struggle to have local government officials withdraw their support for the T.A.S.C. program. Meanwhile, T.A.S.C. is on its way, with little public fanfare, to about twenty two other cities.

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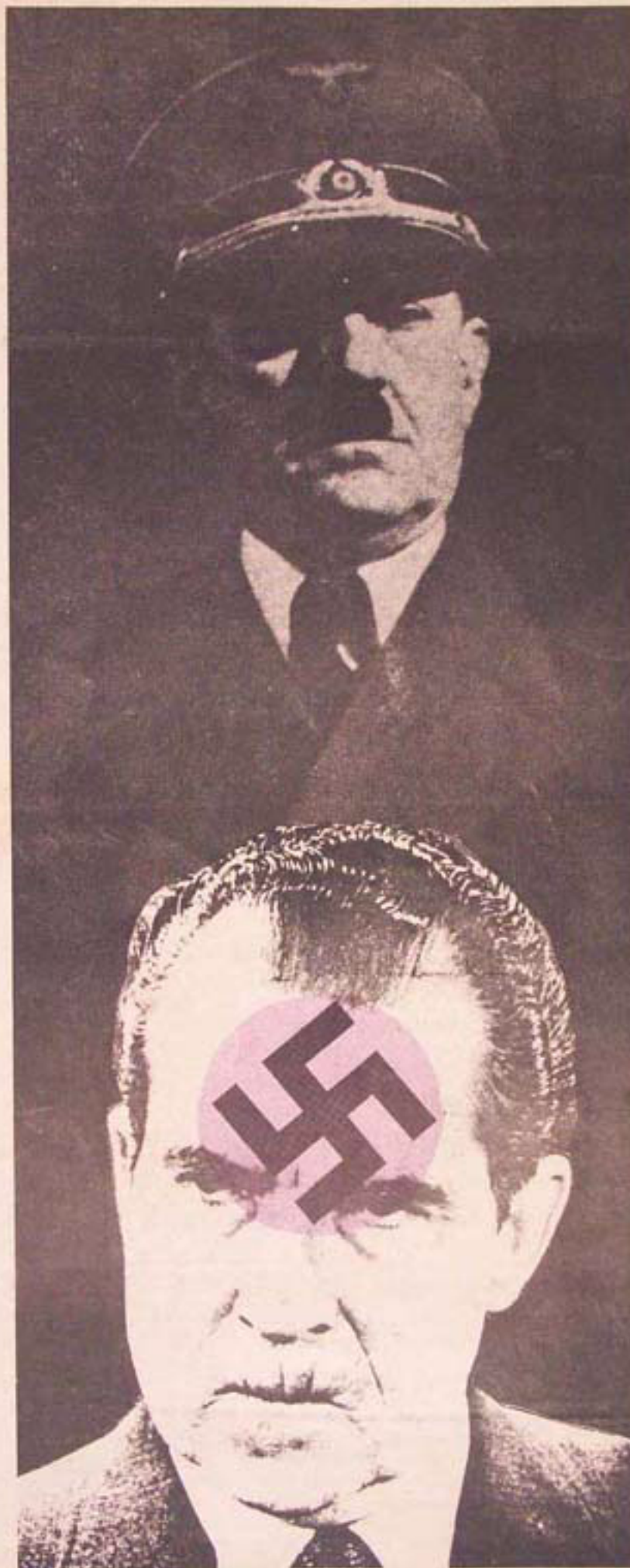


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