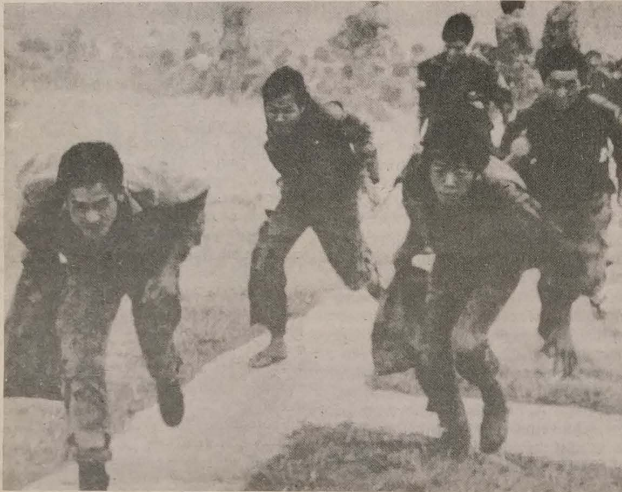


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CRIME IN THE U.S.: ITS REAL CAUSES!



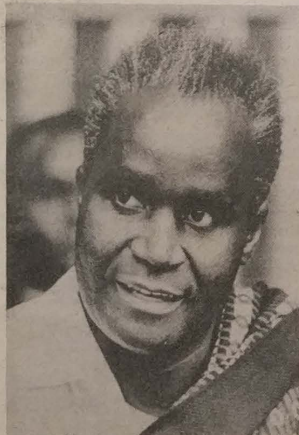
South Vietnamese Puppets run from advancing liberation front forces towards U.S. evacuation helicopters.

**Anti-Imperialist Forces Victorious!
Phnom Penh Captured!
Saigon In A Minute!**

**Ruling Class Campaign On
"Black on Black Crime" Marks
Legitimization of Coming Fascism!**

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"Detente" Policy in Afrika Supports Colonialism! Kaunda Orders Arrest of Top Zanu Officials in Lusaka!



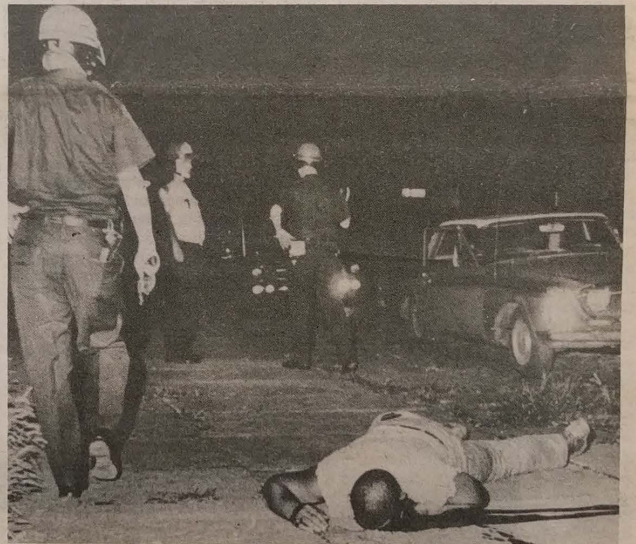
Progressive forces must ask President Kaunda why he has imprisoned Zanu's supreme council in Lusaka! We do not think armed struggle is "Ultra Left", but support of Neo Colonialism even if "Popular" is right opportunism.

Recent imperialist moves in Zimbabwe have escalated that struggle to the next battleground after the people in Southeast Asia ran imperialism out! On March 31st, Zambia's President, Kenneth Kaunda ordered the arrest of the Supreme Council (central committee of the Zimbabwe Afrikan National Union). Two weeks prior to this event Ndabaningi Sithole ZANU president was arrested after being just recently released by Ian Smith to attend

meetings designed to bring "detente" to Southern Afrika. Almost immediately after Sithole's arrest, Herbert Chitepo was killed by racist and imperialist forces of Ian Smith. Chitepo was Field Commander of ZANU and it is no coincidence that Nathaniel Davis, CIA agent of the month, a major menace to progressive governments and successful agent who helped overthrow Allende in Chile and director of counterinsurgency programs on Guatemala set, is now brought into Afrika as Under secretary of State for Afrika, this also figures in this imperialist design!

Kenneth Kaunda was responsible for a "peace plan" named the Lusaka Agreement which called for the merger of the liberation groups in Zimbabwe. This merger was then to lead the way to talks between the illegal Ian Smith regime and the merged force. Smith called for all the liberation forces to leave the country. ZANU wanted an in place cease fire (meaning the talks could start where the forces were without giving up any ground but only after the principle of majority (Black) rule in Zimbabwe was agreed to. ZANU, firstly cannot see Zimbabwe "liberated" through peaceful negotiations. Only armed struggle will rid the people of the fascist Smith government. Next, ZANU sees Smith's call to leave the country as a nefarious, last ditch attempt by the Rhodesian government to keep the country and sucker the folks! ZANU intensified the struggle against colonialist domination, and called the Kaunda sponsored talks the sham they really are - detente or peaceful transition

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Crime is defined as "an offense to morality", the biggest offense to morality is imperialism, monopoly capitalism and its violent imposition on the majority of people in the world.

"76 Strategy" What is The Strategy of the Left?

On surface, at this time in history there is only one strategy for the period, here in north america. That is, to unify the whole working class and in doing so unify the working class and the oppressed nationalities, and deliver the crushing blow that will smash the bourgeois ruling class. This blow, however, must be aimed in the direction of the entire intermediate lacky sector in this society. The blow must be aimed in the direction of the Petit Bourgeois politicians (democrats, republicans or "independents"), the labor aristocrats, & corrupt union people and clearly, the reformists disguised as "socialists", the fake communists, the revisionists and detente peddlers. The blow must be aimed in their direction because they are

the confusers of the working class, the agents of the bourgeoisie whose job, specifically, is to trick working people and the popular masses that capitalism not only works, but that it is a crime to maintain that capitalism does not work and has never worked for the majority of people.

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ZANU Arrests

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Arrested by Rhodesian Fascists and character assassinated. Ndabaningi Sithole, Zanu leader.

to power, which historically, is a sellout of the people to imperialism, colonialism or neo colonialism!

The arrest of Kaunda of the 50 ZANU Supreme Council members and military commanders smacks of collaboration between Kaunda and Smith and the white colonial governments. Objectively, this is clearly the case! It also draws a clear line between truly progressive forces in Afrika and those protecting the status quo. This means that Kaunda and those aligned with him seem to have chosen to make Afrika safe for imperialism while those totally and uncompromisingly opposed to imperialism, colonialism or neo colonialism, exploitation, minority rule and apartheid will have to make clear lines and heighten the struggle against the enemies of Afrikan Liberation. Zambia was a base for just liberation struggles but Kaunda's clear abdication as Afrikan Liberation freedom fighter and supporter is not only an ideological split, but a concrete impediment to further gains by ZANU and Zimbabwe peoples for liberation and also shows us neo colonialism at a new stage, where even those leaders who have made liberation noises, now objectively are part of the obstruction of the total liberation of Afrika and the ultimate coming of socialism.

The ANC, Afrikan National Council, the NAACP of Afrika, is being plugged as the only liberation movement in Zimbabwe. This effort is meant to liquidate ZANU completely from the scene and from the people. Prior to recent events, ANC was being pushed by the forces of detente and imperialism and reformism as the only legitimately recognized movement. Its leadership was negotiating with Smith until they became so blatant as to rearrest Sithole. Even their

leadership refused to talk to the Smith racists when that occurred. The Afrikan National Council is theoretically ZAPU-Zimbabwe Afrikan Peoples Union, the almost defunct Froliz, the ANC itself headed by Bishop Muzorewa, a methodist minister and ZANU, for the purposes of negotiation. But ZANU never agreed to give up armed struggle and that's why the arrests and murders.

ZANU was responsible for the most of the actual struggle in Zimbabwe and it was and is totally supported by the masses of people in Zimbabwe. So, Sithole and Chitepo represent the united will of the people.

The Organization of Afrikan Unity is investigating this latest imperialist design. They have just finished meeting in Dar Es Salaam around the question of Southern Afrika but as yet have issued no clear statement regarding the imprisonment of ZANU comrades in Lusaka but as usual the people will determine whether the latest hindrance will stop ZANU, and liberation of the people there. Kaunda and the reformist policy of Afrikan detente (even if it means the death and imprisonment of liberation movements) have objectively certainly tried to stop movement. But as Chairman Mao Tse Tung points out, "Countries want Independence, Nations want Liberation and the People want 'Revolution'! No collaboration can stop that ultimately.

Economic Crisis: Increased Crime as Depression Worsens

While the unemployment rate in Detroit has been rising steadily, so has its crime rate. There has been an increase in all major crimes (21%) in 1975 as compared to the same time last year. Murders have increased by 16.2%, rape 26.2%, assaults 7.8% and robberies 23.4%. Since January, when the layoffs were at their peak, there have been over 2,000 robberies in Detroit. The national crime rate has risen 17% for the same time period. It is clear that increased crime is directly related to the worsening economic situation.

Those areas hardest hit by the crisis (poor, oppressed nationalities) also have the higher crime rates, while middle and upper class white and Black

neighborhoods have much lower incidence of crime. For example, in Detroit, those areas having consistently more crime are the 13th and 7th precincts. The 13th precinct which includes the Wayne State University area near downtown, is predominantly Black and poor white, has had the greatest number of murders, assaults, and robberies. The 7th precinct on the near east side, also predominantly Black, has the highest incidence of rape. Both these areas represent high concentrations of people in small areas (91,000 - 95,000 people in 7 sq. miles). Meanwhile, those areas inside Detroit having lower crime rates are either industrial or middle class residential areas.

It is the poor, Black, unemployed who are most affected by crime because of the conditions they are forced to live under. Unemployment in the Black community is 45%, among Black youth it is 67%. SUB benefits are about to run out, welfare is being cutback, city services are being cut and the majority of peoples lives are becoming more and more miserable under the system of monopoly capitalism during its crisis. As the people, particularly youth rebel against those conditions, the state moves to repress them and protect the interests of the bourgeoisie.

Mayor Coleman Young, a true ruling class functionary, has ordered the Detroit Police Department to hire 800 more Black police by June, supposedly to make it more representative of Detroit's Black population but actually to deal with the impending rise of the people. His mini-police station concept is being expanded, (small police stations located in buildings, storefronts, even houses in the community for "greater police-community relations").

Meanwhile, he is cutting back city services by laying off city employees (for lack of funds!) but is using federal money to hire more police! This is the Black mayor's answer to the problems facing the people, less services and more repression.

Over the past five years, despite the soaring crime rate, the Detroit Police Department has been considered one of the best in the country. It has received more federal monies and grants than any other department in the country. Since 1971, Detroit has received over \$11,600,000 from LEAA (Law Enforcement Assistance Administration).

Increased unemployment and cutbacks in services (meager as they are under capitalism) are attacks on the rights of the people to work and live full lives. The result is a rise in what the state calls crime - people trying to seize what's theirs in order to survive. Meanwhile the real criminals - the Fords, DuPonts, Rockefeller, continue to rip off everybody by reaping huge profits off our labor then kicking us out in the

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ZAPU is extremely committed to Soviet social imperialist who have sponsored them for several years, thus their commitment to detente has a very material base. They are all for peaceful transition, co-existence and competition. ANC itself is a reformist organization and it aims fall right in line with detente. The Congress of Afrikan People sponsored a demonstration to protest Kaunda's arrest of 50 Central Council members of ZANU in Lusaka, as well as the attempts to ice ZANU, a collaboration between Smith and Kaunda and U.S. imperialism. In light of this, and in support of the armed struggle of ZANU for the liberation of Zimbabwe, we called for all forces committed to struggle toward the ultimate destruction of colonialism, neo-colonialism and all forms of imperialism in Afrika, to demonstrate with us, Saturday, April 19th, 1975, in front of the White House, in Washington, D.C. to protest the continued imprisonment of ZANU leadership by the Zambian government. On this day, President Kaunda was in the U.S. in Washington, D.C., met with Gerald Ford & Secretary of State Kissinger, presumably to confirm the U.S. support for detente in Southern Afrika. It is our feeling that not only do we oppose the imprisonment of the ZANU leadership, but that we support armed struggle as the only way to end imperialism on the continent and throughout the world.

There were a great many organizations involved with the coalition that brought together this demonstration; Ethiopian Student Union in North America, Eritreans for Liberation in North America, R.A.P., Inc., February 1st Movement, Friends of Zimbabwe, Congress of Afrikan People.

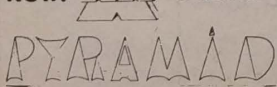
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The Brewers have not become a traveling body of undertakers just because Henry isn't hammerin'. Manager Del Crandall sees Aaron's presence as making a difference to the rest of the club: "Out here," he said, nodding at the field, "is where you see the maturity." Club president Bud Selig sees it in the box office. The Brewers drew 48,120 fans to opening day at home—

roughly 16,000 more than last year. If you figure those 16,000 extra people came to see Aaron—and if you peg the average cost of a ticket at \$3.50 (with \$6.75 tops)—the Brewers picked up about one-fourth of Aaron's \$200,000 salary on one game alone.

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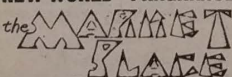
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**CAMBODIA LIBERATION
FORCES CAPTURE
PHNOM PENH**

Lon Nol, Long Beret & the small clique of stooges & lackies of U.S. imperialism who oppressed the Cambodian people since March 1970, have all fled Cambodia as the heroic liberation forces of the National United Front of Cambodia (NUFC) and the Peoples Armed Forces of National Liberation of Cambodia (PAFNLC) captured the capital city of Phnom Penh. Lon Nol was paid some \$1 million to leave the country a few weeks ago by U.S. imperialists.

But no amount of weak tricks could stop the progressive forces from retaking Cambodia from imperialism & another stunning defeat for U.S. imperialism is completing! People in Phnom Penh cheered & waved white flags as the victorious liberation forces entered Phnom Penh. The Liberation forces are lead by Khieu Samphan, Commander-in-Chief of the liberation army. The Cambodian communists committed many of their cadre to the leadership of the patriotic front against imperialism because the understood this is the way to end foreign domination. Meanwhile, Prince Sihanouk issued firm statements of no compromise and no negotiations from Peking.

VIET NAM NEXT!

The world witnessed the collapse of the Thieu puppet army in South Vietnam, as the liberation forces of the Provisional Government of South Vietnam (P.R.G.) & the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam advanced south liberating province after province from U.S. imperialism on the way to and through Da Nang! The revolutionary forces are now attacking Saigon itself where the Traitorous Thieu regime is crumbling under attempted coups and corruption as they fight over U.S. blood money. The lesson of Viet Nam & Cambodia is that People's War can win against a big power, that even a small country can defeat a super-power, provided it is determined to make all the necessary sacrifices.

Despite U.S. propaganda, televised scenes from liberated Da Nang show the Vietnamese, happy to be freed from imperialism. Thieu's army had been killing & maiming civilians without a second thought in frantic efforts to get out. The people are not fleeing the Liberation Forces (NLF) as reported by in the Bourgeois press.



U.S. Puppet in flight! Lon Nol and wife at airport!

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New tests loom for Afrikan leadership, detente is not the answer, "the people want revolution" in independent Afrikan states means socialist construction not idealism. In the colonized states, armed struggle! U.S. Agent Mobutu should not be trusted!

TAIWAN'S FUTURE

Chiang Kai Shek died in Taiwan, Vice Pres. C.K. Yen will succeed him but the actual political power is held by his son Premier Chiang Ching Kuo. Taiwan's future is uncertain since the USA, to curb rising Soviet influence all over the world, might be willing to talk about Taiwan to the Chinese somehow hoping to insure a Chinese presence in Asia that is a deterrent to Soviet Expansionism, since the U.S. role in Asia is now shrunk drastically.

THAILAND RE-EVALUATES

Responding to Cambodian & Vietnamese victories, Thailand's foreign policy has shifted from its usual extremely pro-U.S. imperialist stance, resulting in their request that all 25,000 U.S. troops withdraw from Thailand and supply & ammunition airlifts to Cambodia from Thai bases stop! Thailand has had diplomatic exchanges with China, North Vietnam, North Korea, as well as Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany & Mongolia. The defeat & disgrace of U.S. Imperialism in Southeast Asia is causing even the most reactionary neo-colonial governments to try at least to make some diplomatic overtures to socialist & progressive, & revisionist governments. Trying to gain some relationship outside the NATO-SEATO imperialist clique.

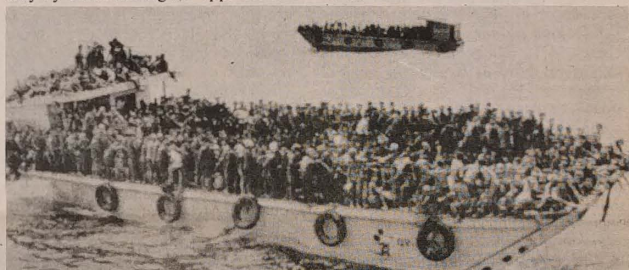
**SOUTH KOREA:
FASCIST OPPRESSION
INTENSIFIES**

Following recent anti-government student demonstrations, a South Korean military tribunal has hung 8 members of the People's Revolutionary Party accused of organizing anti-President Park Chung Hee demonstrations & plotting to overthrow Park's government last year. 9 others were sentenced to life imprisonment. Among those hung were Toh Ye Long & Yo Long Nam, leaders of the party.

**ZIMBABWE
THE STRUGGLE
CONTINUES**

Ndabaningi Sithole released by the illegal racist regime in Rhodesia, arrived in Dar Es Salaam & was greeted by crowds of people who sang war songs that Zimbabwe could be freed only by guerilla fighting. Sithole, revolutionary leader of ZANU (Zimbabwe Afrikan National Union) has been in the forefront of armed struggle against the racist minority regime in Zimbabwe, and has

consistently called for majority Afrikan rule. Reformist & Revisionist forces have been attempting to force Sithole into talks with the Smith regime & ceasing armed struggle. But Sithole has maintained the correct line, knowing that the enemies of the Zimbabwean people will not withdraw from Zimbabwe of their own accord, armed struggle is the only way that the people of Zimbabwe will achieve liberation. As pointed out in the Zimbabwe News, "People's freedom cannot be won at the negotiation table, but can be realized only by overthrowing the oppressors &



U.S. Imperialism is all but destroyed in S.E. Asia! And what did the American people gain by allowing themselves to be used by imperialism again?

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state agents. And because of this super oppression Assata has had to suffer, which is aimed at breaking her fighting will, and the fighting will of all revolutionaries who must suffer the same oppression, we stand in solidarity, because her struggle for justice, ie, democratic rights, in which she has been able to stand fast, even labor through a pregnancy (her baby is now with her family), along with the struggles of other revolutionaries who have dared to openly confront the state, represents a struggle which will point out the contradictions in capitalism, and therefore weaken it, so that it can be crushed.

Presently, Assata Shakur's lawyer, Evelyn Williams, is involved in legal activity surrounding the structure of her

their system through violent struggle."

**SOUTH WEST AFIKA
PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION**

SWAPO, the liberation movement in Namibia, accused the white supremacist regime in South Afrika of trying to promote tribalism in an attempt to divide the movement for national liberation by claiming that SWAPO can only represent the Ovambo tribe rather than all the Namibian people. But SWAPO has already been officially recognized by the OAU (Organization of Afrikan Unity), the UN General Assembly & many governments as the authentic representative of all the people of Namibia. SWAPO has demanded that South Afrikan regime recognize the territorial integrity of Namibia, the right of the Namibian people to national sovereignty, and the release of all political prisoners. SWAPO has also withdrawn from the National Convention, an umbrella organization made up of SWAPO, SWANU (South West Afrikan National Union), the Herero Council of Chiefs, Nama Chiefs, the Rehoboth Volkspartei, the Damara Tribal Executive Council, and the Democratic Development Party because of the opportunism & open collaboration with the South Afrikan regime particularly by Chief Kapurio of Hereros who supports division of the country into Bantustans. South Afrika claims it would grant these individual bantustans independence, but in reality, these bantustans would be totally dependent on & puppets of South Afrika.

case. Her first trial, on the robbery charge, is tentatively set for May 13th in the East Court of New York City. For more information, contact: National Committee for the Defense of Joanne Chesimard and Clark Squire, P.O. Box 1352, Harlem, New York 10027.

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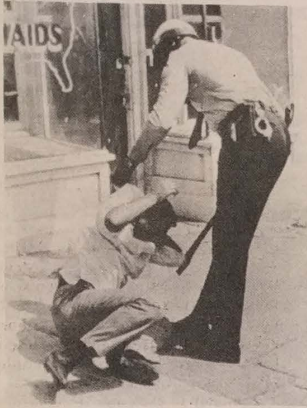
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Police repression on the street is increasing, trying to make people submit to being robbed by the ruling class, the few who control wages, prices and make tremendous profit off the labor of the masses of us. The few rights we have under this system are being gradually taken away (check it out, none of us voted for Ford or Rocky, the fiend of Attica) and the situation will worsen as the depression.

In prison, people are having even rougher times. Brutality and repression are part of the daily routine. People exist with no human rights let alone democratic ones. Black and other oppressed nationalities suffer most from this harassment because of racism. (While only 12% of the population nationally, Black people make up from 40-60% of the prison population in various states). At the Missouri State Penitentiary, Black prisoners are approximately 60% of the population. And recently, an increased reign of fascist terror and violence is being ushered in.

Warden Donald Wyrick is chief killer cop at Missouri State Penitentiary. His repressive and racist rule has caused death and suffering to many inmates. The recent attempts to play up the stabbing death of a guard at the prison had its obvious reasons: 1), to insure the reinstatement of the death penalty in Missouri, 2), to finalize the deal for two new prisons in Missouri, one at St. Louis and the other at Kansas City. This will not improve conditions for inmates in the 150 year old facility, (which is in bad shape and they still plan to operate it), but to put more people in off the street.

The incidents are numerous. These are just a few that have occurred in recent months:

In November '74, a Black prisoner died in solitary. Alleged suicide.

On January 9, 1975, Jesse Lang, a politically active brother, died at the State Mental Hospital at Fulton where he had been transferred 3 days before. Prolixin, a behavior modification drug

was found in his body. Lang had been involved in a work stoppage protesting inhumane prison conditions and had filed suits against authorities and stated to many people that he feared for his life. The prison authorities refuse to release Lang's records. Wyrick labeled Lang as a "troublemaker and a psychotic". (Continued on page 9)

'76 Strategy

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This is the fundamental strategy in this epoch of social motion here in the United States. It is the overall pattern of struggle for an entire stage of revolutionary movement. To smash the bourgeois state, by means of the strategic leadership of any revolution here, which is the whole multinational working class, and the majority of the oppressed nationalities, joined together to deliver the death blow to monopoly capitalism. The direction of that blow will remain essentially the same throughout this stage of revolutionary struggle, directed at the intermediate lacky sector, the social force created specifically to "represent", manage and confuse the working masses. The strategic leadership of the revolution in the United States can never be drawn together except by exposing and fighting with the democrats, republicans, independent lacky forces, corrupt union elements and the revisionists. These are the forces that are now in control of any mass working class movement that exists. The character of that movement is still essentially civil rights reform oriented, and the role of the politicians and revisionists and their labor counterparts is to keep the workers movement reform oriented, economist oriented, bourgeoisified (whether as bourgeois nationalist or bourgeois feminist) and manageable. But tactics may change many many times, corresponding to the daily or even momentary change of direction or "ebb and flow" of the movement to paraphrase Lenin.

In saying this then we want to know what is the basic long range method the Left has chosen to unify the entire multinational working class, thereby unifying the working class with the majority of the oppressed nationalities? This can only be done by struggling against racism, against national oppression. By struggling against the oppression of women. But in what ways has the left chosen to do this? Merely by proclaiming a multinational party that is still almost all white does nothing to fight racism, in fact it stabilizes

Clinton State Prison

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"model" image, and as capitalism stands on its last leg, fascism will arise, especially in the prisons, where all acts of oppression and repression are "legal". The illusions at Clinton will soon disappear and the "liberal" Hilton will be exposed as a true and loyal agent to the state.

Note: Vital coverage on the repression of Gary-Lawton, Jesse-Lang & the comrades in struggle at Rikers Island, Leavenworth, McAlester State & the Atmore-Holman case will be featured in the next issues of Unity and Struggle.

chauvinism, and gives it operating sanction with the Marxist-Leninist movement. This is the main reason there is no real multinational vanguard communist party. Scientific Socialism must be brought to and injected into the working class movement. The intermediate lackies must be grappled with struggled against and exposed as "practically bankrupt", but that must be done in day to day combat with them, not indirectly or only academically or merely in ingrown "we are the greatest" debates. But in direct hand to hand combat, to win the workers to scientific socialism and revolution and away from reform or bribery.

The CAP's Electoral Strategy For '76 is one tactic to bring socialist forces into contact with the popular masses, in a campaign to oppose the bourgeois parties in 1976 with more than words on paper and a haughty attitude (the traditional weapons of the American left). It means that Marxist Leninists will have to form coalitions with not only working class forces but the non-revisionist petit bourgeois left, but it is obvious that the real social force for such a movement must be the working class, particularly Blacks, Puerto Ricans, Chicanos, and other oppressed nationalities. It must be a popular front, drawing all who can be drawn to a anti-depression, anti-repression, anti-democrat, anti-republican electoral movement, put together by a united front of organizations and individuals, many of whom hold to anti-monopoly capitalist anti-imperialist views, some of whom will be Marxist-Leninists, whose ideology is Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse-Tung Thought, who understand that Socialism will only emerge in the United States only as a result of armed struggle, and the destruction of the bourgeois state. But who also understand that it is the masses of people, led by the working class and its vanguard party, that must, through their own experience, come to understand that "capitalism is their enemy and revolution is their weapon to smash it forever."

Some believe, to paraphrase Mao that MLM is a weapon forever in need

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of polishing, and that is all they will do with it polish and polish it, but never think of actually using it to struggle. They believe like avant garde bourgeois poets and fiction writers that anything popular is somehow tainted, and if the people understand it it must not be heavy! They prefer smallish campaigns where we are able to put forth the exact lines of our respective organizations (in which case we could never be in a coalition w/ each other) where we prove we are more revolutionary than the cp by the ferocity of our rhetoric. The correctness or incorrectness of the political line determines everything, we agree, but our political line has got to be based on a mass line, from the masses and to the masses, and we have therefore got tactically to be basing our actions on the necessity of bringing MLM to the mass movement. We have got to get down and struggle. Go into the places where the masses are, and fight with the corrupt forces that now control them. The whole working class is saddled with the petit bourgeois and or bribed labor intermediate lacky sector. Hand to hand combat, struggle to the death, for leadership of the class! That is the order of the day. In '76 all the various organizations will have bitter commentary, no matter what we do, on the bicentennial vulgarity, the election, and probably the war. Let us sacrifice our classical purity for the power of coalition and mass motion. The vanguard party itself will not come in a vacuum, or because we pronounce its necessity. We can build a united front now around the '76 strategy, with clear objectives, aimed at gaining eventual leadership of the class, and carrying revolutionary struggle through to the end. Sectarian carping at the sidelines,

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Chinese Revolutionary **Detente** Position

Yet experience tells us that no reactionary forces will step down from the stage of history of their own accord. What merits attention now is that in order to save themselves from their doom, the white racist regimes in South Africa and Rhodesia, supported by imperialism and instigated by the superpowers, have changed their tactics and are energetically advocating "reconciliation," attempting thereby to put out the flames of the African people's armed struggle. The reactionaries habitually resort to the counter-revolutionary dual tactics of armed suppression and political deception. The revolutionary people must guard against this and be good at using revolutionary dual tactics to oppose the counter-revolutionary dual tactics. In negotiations, one should base himself on fighting.

Zanu Statement On Armed Struggle

People and People alone are the makers of history. The people of Zimbabwe will make their own history with their own sweat and blood. We in ZANU will not hesitate to reject any compromise of their achievement, we cannot let the revolution in Zimbabwe be hijacked. We shall always be on our guard. We shall block all those who work as lackeys of our enemy.

We are in a revolution. May we make it clear that we respect African leaders; but we cannot accept unguided principles. United as we are in our stand, united as we are in our operational bases, we will not deviate an inch, we will struggle on until final victory.

Afrikan Liberation Day 1975



ALD 1975 focuses on liberation struggles in Southern Afrika! ALD must face issue of whether it will face Neo Colonial exploitation as openly as it opposed colonial exploitation.

'76 Strategy

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only takes away from the force of the blow and makes what we do academic and subjective and even idealistic!

In the last meeting of the Strategy 76 coalition a working committee was formed and a subcommittee on outreach. That working committee consists of CAP, NIC, Fight Back, Brooklyn Fight Back, Black Economic Survival, Boston Labor League, Commentator, East Orange Collective,

PARE, and NAM. These from an initial meeting, and tentative National Coordinating Committee of over forty organizations which attended the first meeting. Including October League, Workers View Pt., the Guardian, El Comite, Coalition of Black Trade Unionist, Black Panther Party, Puerto Rican Socialist Party, All African Peoples Revolutionary Party etc., who were part of the second meeting.

A National Coordinating Committee meeting is scheduled in June and a summer conference in August hopefully to declare the campaign in motion in earnest. Present work is pulling together outreach thrusts to involve more organizations, and building unity especially among the Marxist-Leninists so that those thrust can be broader because the core is tighter! One major development will be the possibility of the National Black Assembly being a part of the 76 Strategy, in fact helping to lead it because without a broad based popular front (Black and 3rd World) social base to guide and carry the 76 electoral campaign it is of little significance!

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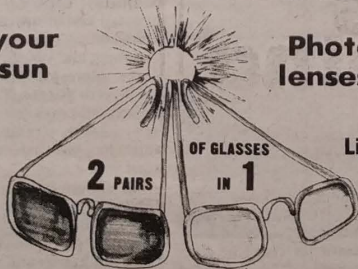


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Book Review: Paul Mellon Portrait of an Oil Baron By William S. Hoffman

Part I

How did a small handful of people, 6/10ths of 1% of the U.S. population get to control 90% of the wealth, while most of us don't own anything but our ability to work? When asked John D. Rockefeller said, "God gave me my money." But William S. Hoffman, using the history of the Mellon family, demonstrates how the ruling class robbed the people over the years to accumulate fantastic amounts of wealth which they use to establish their rule over society. Paul Mellon's wealth is based on the exploitation of workers around the globe and with this massive oppression he controls one of the most oppressive financial empires on the face of this earth. His control extends from industrial capital like Gulf Oil (which is a massive empire in itself), Alcoa (aluminum), Koppers and Carborundum (manufacturers), to various exporters of finance capital like the Mellon National Bank, a giant in the world of finance. "The bourgeoisie has all the wealth and all the power in its hands; it has all the plants, factories, mines, the land, the banks, the railroads; the bourgeoisie is the ruling class. The proletariat has all the oppression and poverty." (A. Leontiev)

How the Mellons use their wealth to control society, was illustrated to all of us very well by the oil hoax, where Gulf Oil, along with Exxon, Texaco, Mobil, Standard Oil of California, British Petroleum, and Royal Dutch Shell, used the power of the state and deceit to hold up the people of the world for higher oil prices and enrich themselves while there was never an oil shortage. In fact, the United States is the largest oil producer in the world today! Gulf Oil boosted its profits some 91% during the hoax.

The Mellons made their money originally off Paul Mellon's grandfather Thomas Mellon the loan shark turned banker and slumlord of Pittsburgh, who excelled at exploiting the people by loaning out money to people living in shacks who were constantly in fear of losing what little they had, taking mortgage on property as security and charging a crippling high interest: this is foolproof under the dictatorship of the Bourgeoisie. Because backed by the

courts, "If the debtor repaid, fine, the interest Thomas Mellon reaped was quite handsome. If the debtor did not repay, however it was better, because Thomas Mellon was right there to foreclose on property invariably worth far more than the original loan." Meeting payments was always hard because in the 1840's the capitalist was paying 10 cents a day wages in the U.S.: that's what he pays now in the Third World!

By the time Andrew Mellon took over from his father Thomas, the Mellons were millionaires. Andrew Mellon turned out to be one of the worst oppressors and exploiters ever to live. He built the huge monopolies by robbery and deceit, and used bank capital to its fullest in exploiting people's weaknesses, i.e., used bank capital to loan money in exchange for control of other people's businesses. Catching people in financial squeezes, which Mellon could create by blocking their credit, he would loan them enough money to get out of trouble. All Mellon wanted was control! He ripped off Gulf Oil Co. precisely in this manner catching the individual prospector (Anthony Luchich) or inventors and shaking them down for everything they had for a bank loan. This is how the Mellons built their empire, by exploiting people's suffering. Deal after deal, gobbling up all the businesses and eliminating competition—monopoly capitalism. Using these methods he came to own industrial capital and more directly rob workers by paying them very little for their labor power in his plants, as he came by to collect the profits, and then used those profits to further oppress them. The Mellons' relationship to economic crises is instructive for the Depression we're in now, "boom one year, bust the next, around the turn of the century, but neither state of the economy affected Mellon. In boom times he counted stock dividends, interest payments, trust charges, expanded production in companies he had purchased earlier. When the economy went bust it was like Judge Mellon's heyday; foreclose; buy up property at a fraction of its value; force weaker companies to sell or merge with stronger ones."

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WHAT'S CRIME?

Political Prisoners

Ruchell Magee

As long as capitalism is alive and imperialist struggling to thrive, in order to maximize profits, violence and fascist type repression will always be used to try to stop the masses of people from destroying this system. Ruchell Magee has been struggling for 18 years, just to be able to be called "free" in this capitalist system. That is free from the concentration camps of imperialism called prison. His struggle has only been answered by sellouts and finally by the State giving him a sentence of life imprisonment (January 1975) for a petty larceny charge!

Ruchell Magee was imprisoned at the age of 16 in Angola, Louisiana for a false rap charge - he stayed here for 6 years! After his release, he moved to Los Angeles, but within 7 months he was arrested on a petty larceny charge (\$10). This is a plot for most people who have to work and struggle just to make ends meet. We get put in and out of prisons just because this system does not and will not work for us and once we are put in prison we serve minimum sentences for petty charges. Magee was convicted of this petty theft charge and was sent to San Quentin on an indeterminate sentence. Here he taught himself to read and write and began studying criminal law so that he could try to defend himself according to the American capitalist judicial system. Magee appealed his case and after 2 years was able to have his original conviction overturned but when his second trial was heard he was given a court appointed lawyer, an agent for the State.

This agent entered a plea of innocent for Magee but by reason of insanity!! When Magee rose to protest, that is to defend himself, the judge (another State agent) ordered him gagged and taken out of the court room, where he was beaten. The jury, who were serving (some unwittingly) the interests of the state, was told by the judge to find Ruchell Magee either insane or guilty - the jury found him guilty. Ruchell Magee was given a sentence this time - life imprisonment.

Magee continued trying to struggle within the American judicial system which only subjected him to constant physical harassment. On August 7, 1970, while appearing at the trial of another inmate, Jonathan Jackson entered the Marin County Courthouse and freed Magee and took the judge and district attorney as hostages. But this escape attempt was ruthlessly suppressed ending with the deaths of the judge, one inmate and Jonathan Jackson. Magee was charged with murder. Angela Davis (who supposedly supplied the guns) was also charged with murder but was acquitted and as Gary Lawton stated, "His (Magee) co-defendant was Angela Davis and she has left him to rot."

Ruchell Magee's struggle to fight through the American courts only points out who this system actually serves. The American law is created by the ruling class to maintain the capitalist state. It is the machinery used to oppress the masses of people. For more information contact: Ruchell Magee Defense Committee, 255 East William Street, San Jose, California 95112.

Joanne Little

A nation-wide campaign to "Free Joanne Little" is spreading and gaining

support throughout the country despite the emergence of such opportunists as Ralph Abernathy who has tried to pump life into S.C.L.C. by leading a march in Washington, D.C. to "Help Free Joanne Little." Joanne Little, a twenty-year old black woman is being charged with first degree murder in the self-defense slaying of Clarence Allgood, a white guard at the Beaufort County Jail, NC where she was in captivity. Little stabbed Allgood in self-defense after he entered her cell with an ice pick and attempted to rape her.

On Feb. 26 Joanne Little was released on \$115,000 bond from the North

Carolina Women's Prison in Raleigh. The trial was originally scheduled to begin April 14 but it has been postponed until at least April 28 due to Little's illness, a thyroid condition which has been aggravated by the strain and tension of prison and the lack of proper medical attention. Her lawyers, Jerry Paul and Karen Galloway, are now requesting a 90 day postponement. Judge Henry McKinnon, who will try the case, announced the delay in order to hear a motion to drop the murder indictment against Little based on the fact, the grand jury's indictment was improperly and illegally constituted. It included at least one relative of the slain guard's family. Also being questioned is the fact that the prosecutor in selecting material to be presented to the grand jury didn't allow it to hear testimony by the medical examiner or to see the examiner's report, which described Allgood as "naked from the waist down with seminal fluid running down his leg." The fact that the court has so far refused to even consider the evidence showing a black woman was raped, clearly points out the racism as well as sexism that Black women are oppressed with under imperialism.



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The case of Joanne Little points out that it is the system of monopoly capitalism and imperialism which is our main enemy as well as it reveals its negative contradictions: class, race and sex. The prisons are the concentration camps, part of the State machinery to suppress the working masses, particularly for Black and other oppressed nationalities. Confronted with racial oppression which is national oppression, Black and other oppressed nationalities suffer super exploitation and this can be clearly seen in the American penal system where we are 75% of the prisoners in most big city jails and over 50% in most state prisons. In North Carolina there are 69 people, the majority of whom are Black, facing

death row and Joanne Little could be the seventh.

When considering prisons, women are often forgotten and while in captivity live under some of the most oppressive prison conditions. Being the only woman at the Beaufort County Jail, Little often was forced to hang up a sheet on the bars to protect her privacy. Women in prison often must struggle against sexual advances by guards.

The Joanne Little case raises again the triple oppression which Black women suffer in a capitalist, racist, sexist society. Joanne Little a Black working class woman oppressed in all three

prisms of his fight career. Carter and Artis have steadfastly maintained their innocence and were convicted of murdering three white people in a Paterson, New Jersey bar in June, 1966. They were convicted by a white jury during the height of racial unrest in the Passaic County town, despite the fact that they were not identified by the lone survivor of the mass bar murder and did not fit the descriptions given by the eyewitness. It was reported by the state police that the lie detector test administered to them showed that they had no connection with the crime. No murder weapon or motive for them committing this crime have been found or established.

In October of '74, the two convicted felons who were the key witnesses for the state, and whose testimony, along with the conspiracy of the county prosecutor's office, the sheriff's department, and the local city politicians, sealed the conviction of Carter and Artis in 1966, recanted their testimony. They admitted that they had lied when they fingered Carter and Artis nine years ago. Al Bellas and John Bradley, two previously convicted felons, were connected to the series of armed robberies of New Jersey motels, during the early 60's and faced up to 81 years in prison if convicted. They participated in the conspiracy and as a result served less than four years in prison. As a result of their recantations, Carter and Artis have won the right to a new trial and await the appointment of a new judge from the Federal Court Appellate Division.

The Carter and Artis case clearly exposes the conspiracy and corruption of the state, i.e. the police, courts, and penal system which continues daily to oppress, brutalize and maintain the super exploitation of the masses of working people, in order to preserve and maintain the power and privilege of the capitalists. In light of the Nixon Pardon, the light sentences given to the Watergate conspirators (2½ years to 8 years), the recent publicized 6 months jail sentence of former New Jersey Secretary of State Paul Sherwin who spent his 6 months on work release, with weekend furloughs, working with the same firm that employed him before he began serving his sentence, the class character of the state is clearly exposed. While the servants of the capitalists receive minimum sentences with all the luxuries of freedom, the masses of people are faced with maximum sentences on first offenses, and sent to antiquated prisons, subjected to inhuman conditions and violent police repression. The racism superexploitation, and vicious police repression of the oppressed nationalities (Blacks, Indians etc.) manifests itself as 90% of New Jersey's Trenton State Prison, which has been labeled as one of the worst in the USA.

Rubin Carter



Rubin Carter framed for crime he did not commit. Sentenced to "Triple Life." His case is now public interest, but treatment given him is typical of crimes of U.S. State against Blacks and other oppressed nationalities.

Rubin Carter and John Artis, have spent almost nine years of their lives in prison for crimes which they did not commit. Rubin Hurricane Carter, one time top contender for the middleweight boxing crown, was incarcerated at the

prison of his fight career. Carter and Artis have steadfastly maintained their innocence and were convicted of murdering three white people in a Paterson, New Jersey bar in June, 1966. They were convicted by a white jury during the height of racial unrest in the Passaic County town, despite the fact that they were not identified by the lone survivor of the mass bar murder and did not fit the descriptions given by the eyewitness. It was reported by the state police that the lie detector test administered to them showed that they had no connection with the crime. No murder weapon or motive for them committing this crime have been found or established.

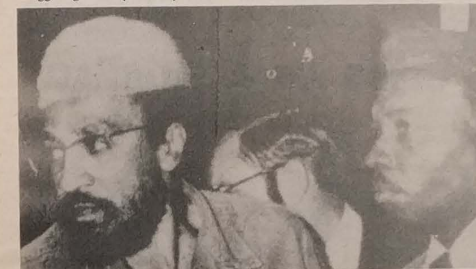
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The Committee for the Defense of Rubin Carter and John Artis, which was formed in Paterson by Carter's family and freedom fighters, has itself as must be supported in its efforts to raise funds, and mobilize mass support for this case. We realize that the conspiracy, corruption and class character of the state which put Rubins and John, and hundreds of thousands of other working people behind bars, can only be stopped by the violent overthrow of capitalism, which maintains poverty for the masses of people and superprofits for the wealthy.

Penal System

Trenton State Prison

Fascists Allen Hoffman (Superintendent) and Chief Deputy Simmons continue to implement their scheme to return Trenton State Prison to its pre-Rayway-Attica state. Day by day, the number of charges, visits before the kangaroo court, and sentences to the segregation unit, "the Hole", by the strong willed inmates of Trenton State, increase. The plan is to stop all community access and participation in inmate created programs and finally to actually eliminate these inmate programs, which were a direct result of the inmates struggle against repressive prison con-



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ditions that existed pre-1972, and continue to brutalize and victimize the inmates today. The denial of community organizations and individuals access to the prison puts the administration one step closer to the destruction of inmate created programs, the restoration of the 24 hour lock-up, and the creation of a Vroom Building right in Trenton State Prison, that is the conversion of Trenton to a complete behavioral modification unit. The increased harassment of the inmate's visitors in the contact visiting area is also an attempt to stop inmate contact with the outside, which the administration feels will also cut communication with the community, giving the state a green light to heighten its repression of inmates.

Bourgeois feminist Ann Klein, Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies, continues to run the line that "corrections" major function is the rehabilitation of prisoners for successful re-entry into society", while less than 15 blocks away from her office is Trenton State Prison, which has been condemned as antiquated by every governor including Governor Byrne. Instead of tearing the place down the state continues to force over 1300 men to live in dungeons built over 140 years ago, complete with four feet cell doors, inadequate heating, electricity and medical care - the only link to 1975 is the new behavior modification unit in the segregation wing where the inmates the 1975 guinea pigs for electric shock and drug induced experiments which modify the behavior of so called "incorrigible" inmates - men who the state say will never be able to be "corrected". While Klein runs her bourgeois feminist line out of one side of her mouth, the other side is okaying budget requests for more money for this behavior modification program and less money for inmate programs.

Recently, Lt. Kennedy a white hat guard at Trenton State Prison, disclosed

to the courts a conspiracy by the Trenton administration to brutalize inmates and harass inmate guests by a "goon squad" of prison guards. The specific incident he was referring to was the beating of 5 inmates by this "goon squad", causing the hospitalization of inmate Arnold Banks, 150 invited guests to the Black Studies Banquet being held at the Prison that night, were denied entry into the prison, being forced to stand out in the rain and be further harassed by the Trenton Police Department. This disclosure further exposes the fascist scheme of Hoffman and Company to intensify oppression of the population at Trenton State Prison.



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Nixon gets pardoned; former Secretary of State (N.J.) Paul Sherwin serves 6 months on work release, working 9-5 at his regular office job, home on the weekends; but the working class population of Blacks, Puerto Ricans, and whites serve from 2 years to triple life (!!!) at Trenton State Prison for just trying to survive. These conditions will not end until the capitalist state is completely smashed and all its agents and lackies which serve the state go with it.

ASSATA SHAKUR

"... I am a revolutionary. A Black revolutionary. By that I mean that I am a field nigger who is determined to be free by any means necessary. By that I mean that I have declared war on all men that have harmed our women, castrated our men and kept our babies empty bellied. I have declared war on the rich who prosper on our poverty. The politicians who lie to us with smiling faces and all the mindless, heartless robots who protect them and their forces. For trying to take the vanguard in stopping the oppression of black people, Assata is presently being held on Riker's Island for Women, on 2 Main, the floor which uses behavior modification, that is, heavy diagnostic medication, to deal with "women who have severe psychological problems." For trying to defend herself against a fascist attack made on herself and Sundiata Acoli (Clark Squire), in which one of the hit men for the state was killed, and Assata was wounded, on a New Jersey turnpike, Assata Shakur must have her move guarded and escorted by

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Attica

"We at Attica are not the criminals, we are the victims. The criminals, are the Rockefeller's, the Mancusis, and the rest of the officials who have committed the atrocities that have occurred." - An indicted Attica Brother

On April 5th, John Hill along w/ Charles Parnassie were "found guilty" of trumped up charges in the death of guard William Quinn during the 1971 Attica Rebellion. Remember Attica, September 13, 1971, when VP Rockefeller killed 43 people.

The conviction of Hill and Parnassie as well as the charges still facing the other Attica Brothers is an out & out frame up to justify Vampire Rockefeller death order. But when are charges going to be lodged against the guards, the murderers of 43 people including other guards. Trials for the victims while the victimizers continue (e.g. New York prosecutor, who is being investigated for attempting to cover up key evidence in the Attica case) come to be president of the whole of the USA by 1976, to try to continue to victimize and Attica-ize the world.

H. Rap Brown

The frame up of Rap Brown by the FBI in their counterintelligence drive aimed at the harassment and ultimate destruction of the Black Liberation Movement has recently been exposed through a series of written FBI memos by the late fascist J. Edgar Hoover, and the subsequent analysis of the documents revealed that Rap was a target of this fascist conspiracy. As a result of these disclosures of the FBI-Nixon-Yeager Police Department conspiracy, Rap's attorneys have been able to file for appeal, and seek motion for a new trial in New York, the results of which have yet to be determined.

But these fascists whose duty it is to maintain the rule of the capitalists through the violent suppression of the masses of working class people will not succeed in their efforts to destroy the black liberation struggle, nor the struggle of the masses of working class people here and throughout the world, who will ultimately destroy capitalism and imperialism.

Clinton State Prison

Clinton State Correctional Institute for Women is the only institute for women in New Jersey, a "model prison" according to the bourgeois press. In 1973 Clinton was the scene of open fascist attacks, during the summer when a massing of the women population, including pregnant women, but the male guards. This caused an investigation by the N.J. Department of Corrections, under the "liberal" Ann Klein, who put in a new also "liberal" administration under John Hilton. Under Hilton, Clinton gained it's model reputation, with the 250 women population living in cottages on open grounds and locked in their cells from 10:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m. The rest of the hours the women are allowed to travel around the grounds with passes, going to the educational facility, where the houses the different inmate programs (Prisoners Rights Committee, Inmate Legal Association, FORUMS project, etc.), and visiting other inmates in their cottages. The cottages house about 30 women each and are equipped with a television, laundry rooms and recreation rooms where

T.V.'s & record players are kept. Many of the women have minimum status and are allowed off the prison grounds on as many as 3 day furloughs. The inmates have their own baseball team, which plays other organizations and a gospel choir which travels as guests to other churches. The latest innovation at Clinton is that it has turned "coed" - that is, 50 men have been transferred to the grounds from Trenton State Prison, including Gerardo Catena & other Mafia figures who have their own bodyguards & the complete freedom of the grounds - the other men are mostly elderly (over 50) and sickly.

This bourgeois democratic atmosphere has systematically undermined the fighting will of the women there until many do not feel they are in prison, just as in this bourgeois democracy we live in, people feel they are "free" - "can do what I wanna do". But these illusions disappear in both cases when we try to exercise some of the democratic rights that are guaranteed, according to the American "judicial system".

At Clinton, gross examples of this are:

- 1) the segregation cottage, where women are on 24 hour lock up, and are sent there for such things as staying out too late on furloughs, hitting an official or guard (after being provoked), etc.
- 2) the death of a woman in her cell during the lock hours, although she was known to be sick and was supposed to be checked during the night by the guard in the cottage.
- 3) poor medical facilities, where the only doctor on the grounds on a continuous basis is a "throat & ear" specialist, and there is no hospital unit on the grounds
- 4) the high commissary prices, which the women did try to protest but were told by the "liberal" Hilton, to - "Tell these niggers to get the hell out of here or they will be locked"
- 5) the paid inmate agents who give out



(Joanne Chesimard) is still under intense security and official oppression. Sister Assata is undoubtedly a political prisoner, even though her plight has not been given the exposure or popular support of Joanne Little.

information or twisted facts for their own benefit, causing other inmates to be stripped of their privileges.

These are just a few of the seemingly small, but definite contradictions to the

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The Delay of Kawaida Towers: Another Crime Against the People



Kawaida Towers has taught us several important lessons about the nature of the national oppression of Black people in the United States. And, particularly the relationship between "liberal" democrats like Gov. Byrne of New Jersey and white vigilante leader turned petty bourgeois politician State Senator Anthony Imperiale, has been clarified through the struggle of Black and Puerto Rican people in Newark, and throughout the country to build a comfortable housing development for low and moderate income families in Newark, a city suffering under the worst housing crisis in any American city.

The liberal deceit that always tells Blacks that they could get their needs if they just did things the proper way and went to the legal procedures - has been exposed as thoroughly bankrupt by the case of Kawaida Towers. One thing about Kawaida that has been well publicized is that the development is legal, and it has won in the courts over and over again for 3 years. But what has never been clear to the people is why, though we have been declared legal by the courts, why the state and its chief executive Governor Byrne would not enforce the laws that would defend the rights of Black people.

While Imperiale whipped up racial hatred in the white sections of the North Ward community and throughout this country, Byrne was seemingly passive about the fact that Black people had

been beaten in the streets trying to build housing in the midst of a housing crisis that not only grips the city but the state and the country. But Brendan Byrne's role was to pretend that he didn't really know what was happening and continually set Black and other progressive forces up for the fascist forces that Imperiale was deceiving.

After the highest court in New Jersey declared Kawaida Towers legal, Governor Byrne answered groups protesting injustice and national oppression at Kawaida by saying that Kawaida Towers would be built as soon as possible. But when meetings were set up to discuss how to restart Kawaida's construction, Governor Byrne was exposed for mandating unacceptable compromises on Black people, while never once criticizing, much less enforcing the law against, the racist mob lead by Imperiale. What the Governor is saying is that he will enforce laws for Black people under certain conditions. And when point blank asked why he didn't enforce the law and why compromises had to be made for him to enforce the law, we found out that all his compromise proposals actually emanated from the Imperiale camp and were aimed at appeasing racism and laying the foundation for further racial conflict in the North Ward. The racists want to strip the building of all the progressive amenities planned to combat some of the problems that Black people face in housing. And, especially revealing of the racist intent of these cuts, which they tried to say were based on the economic crisis, was the fact they want to cut out the day care center for working mothers which Blacks and other working class mothers need without any doubt, and they wanted to cut all two bedroom apartments so this development would not even touch the most substantial problem in the housing crisis, housing for families. Seeing the racist intent in Byrne's proposal for Kawaida Towers, and rejecting the idea that Black people have to bargain away their souls to get

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Newark Crime Conference

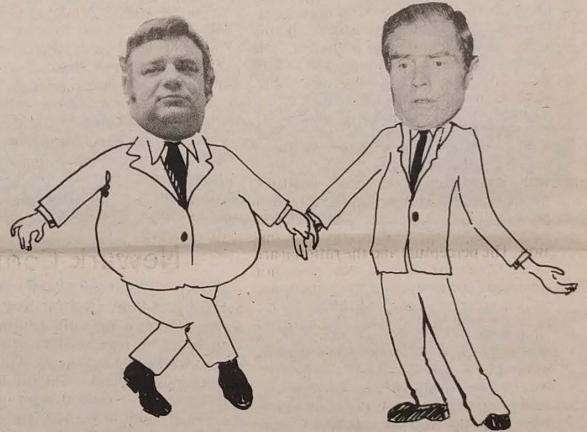
Newark Crime Conference
On April 26th and 27th, 1975, the South District Community Relations Council is sponsoring an anti-crime workshop conference. This conference has been planned by the Newark Police Department in collusion with the national SLEPA and LEAA programs aimed at strengthening police intelligence and surveillance of the urban areas, particularly those which are populated with large concentrations of Blacks, Puerto Ricans, Chicanos and other oppressed nationalities. This conference just like the ones held previously in Washington D.C., New York City and other major cities has been put together by the local police in their attempts to legitimize their new weapons, programs, and increased repression within our various communities.

Newark's notoriously racist and corrupt police department, long linked to the corruption of gambling and organized crime under the leadership of Dominick Spina, and convicted thief

former mayor Hugh Addonizio has increased its repressive tactics under the Gibson administration and leadership of Hubert Williams. In Newark during 1974, we witnessed the klan like activity of Newark's "finest", aided and abetted by Ant Knee Imperiale in the spring 'racial' disturbances in the North Ward. We have seen the brutalization of our children by the tactical squad last summer, when they were attacked by mounted police, while participating in peaceful demonstrations against the mismanagement of funds during the summer Neighborhood Youth Corp Program. On Labor Day, the Puerto Rican community was the victim of a most brutal and racist attack ending in the 'unsolved' murder of two Puerto Rican men, the injuring of a small child by mounted police, and a siege of the entire North Ward Puerto Rican community by the Newark Police Department. The murders and vicious brutalization of the community following the labor day attack has resulted in the indictment of the Newark Police Department by the Grand Jury, though no one within the police department will take responsibility for its vicious actions, and the call for an independent

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On January 20, 1975, a guard was killed. Warden places 2 week media ban on prison and conducts Nazi style investigation. After ban is lifted, media returns and takes interviews from inmates. Vincent Jones and Clifford Valentine appeared on the news. Valentine said he had no sorrow for guard being killed. Jones tells about prisoner's tooth (George Williams) being knocked out during the investigations. Jones put in hole for comments to media.

On February 12, 1975, 9 prisoners indicted in guard killing. Valentine is one of them. Other are Archie Dixson, Michael Sheppard, Robert Johnson, George Williams (tooth missing), Conrad Atkins, Cornell Jackson, Robert Gales, Robert (listed once as Lucius) Tony.

On February 25, 1975 the case against 4 of the indicted inmates dropped because Cornell Jackson refused to further testify. It was on Jackson's testimony that they were indicted. The four were Robert Johnson, Robert or Lucius Tony, Archie Dixson and Clifford Valentine.

Prisoners' mail is being intercepted and visitors have been denied entrance. Brothers in the prison reported attempts on the part of the prison regime to agitate racial violence between Black and white prisoners (article appeared in local papers saying there is gang and racial violence), bringing the Boston game to the jail. Wyrick is getting away with murder. It is up to us to stop him. Wyrick must go. Prisoners who have taken a clear stand against Wyrick and the inhumane conditions have been singled out. People in St. Louis must unite to struggle against police brutality. Stop Killer Cops inside and outside the prison walls.

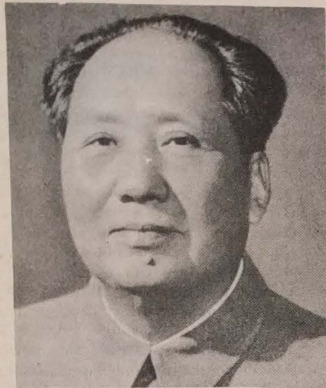
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commission of Puerto Rican citizens authorized to carry out its investigation of the police action has been denied. Earl Harris, president of the city council has even gone so far as to utilize the tactical squad to harrass the people in their struggle for housing, and arrest them for the very mention of his name in a city council meeting.

With capitalism failing fast, the US economy falling deeper into depression and world revolutionary forces defeating US imperialism around the globe, the ruling class and its lackeys have made fascism their goal. The masses of people, having been oppressed by the police for so long will not be moved by ingenious planning and programs aimed at more effectively oppressing them, so that the rule and privilege of the bourgeoisie and its collaborators can be maintained. Watergate, the Nixon pardon, expose of the FBI and CIA schemes directed at revolutionary forces in the US and around the world has heightened the consciousness of the masses and further exposed the real criminals, capitalism, imperialism and racism.



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Economic Crisis

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streets to maintain their profit levels. The state then sends out their hit men, the police to suppress us and keep us poor. But as attacks on the people heighten, so will our struggle to end oppression. The only way to end crime is to deal with the real criminals - to smash capitalism and build socialism!



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Raise!

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modern beasts of burden, yet this society itself have a gross national product of over 2 trillion dollars is to show the extreme and antagonistic contradiction, at base of most crime in this society. The hypothesis is this: if we can organize to end the major crime, committed against the masses of people in this society, ending the contradiction between the few who control the land, factories, machines, energy, and the masses who have nothing, control nothing, own nothing, and must sell their labor to these vampires in order to eat and just hope they keep buying, then we can solve the problem of crime in our communities. The fact that it takes great numbers of people to produce the wealth of this society yet only a few fully benefit by that, that is the great crime that needs to be addressed, and methods of its solution must be arrived at.

It is the fact that we have nothing, and

either will not sit still for this or are so frustrated by this fact that causes most so called crime in the community. Many of us can not even enter the job market because the labor we have to sell is unskilled and the need for it decreases daily. Plus the fact that many times we are arrested for crimes and convicted for crimes we did not do, due to that vicious by-product of capitalism called racism. Black people and the other oppressed nationalities are the national scapegoats for all the societies ills. At one level simply because the vampires can then try to escape the major internal contradictions of capitalism by exploiting us more thoroughly than the poor whites so that they can keep them bribed with resources ripped off from us and more satisfied and therefore they will only struggle with us to keep us from developing rather than joining with us and struggling to eliminate this entire system. We live in secondhand houses, secondhand communities, send our children to secondhand schools, and the money needed to bring these into prime condition is used to keep profits maximized and the white workers & poor, bribed and racist.

But it is obvious that it is the conditions of our oppression that enforce acts against the so called morality of a society that creates such conditions. We are 12% of the population but 40% of all prisoners in U.S. prisons are black. 18% of California population is black and Chicano but 46.5% of the state's prisoners are black and Chicano. 12.8% of Illinois population is black but 52% of prisoners are black. 13% of New York state is black and Puerto Rican but 68% of the state's prisoners are black. We are 75% of the prisoners in big city jails, and of these more than half are still waiting trial, some for over a year.

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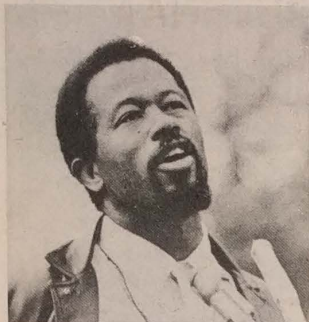
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Mysterious Statement of the Month



Did Cleaver really say these things? Why? We find it hard to believe that a revolutionary would make these kind of statements.

Cleaver's militant rhetoric—and his ideas seem to have moderated. He no longer wants to bring down the American system, he told NEWSWEEK's Jane Friedman in Paris last week. Instead, he wants to come home and live with it.

Cleaver has concluded that the Marxist world view is "static" and no longer relevant to modern societies. Worse, he says, is that "the Russians would really prefer that the U.S. cease to exist. I came to the conclusion that they were capable of launching a surprise attack." He now believes that America needs a strong defense establishment, and considers "the impulse" of the American people "anti-colonialist."

On America: Watergate, says Cleaver, "changed everything. It was America's greatest contribution." He is optimistic about the nation and its possibility for change. Because of the scandal and the fall of President Nixon, many of the ideas of the left have come to be accepted. Still, reform hasn't gone far enough. "I think we should concentrate on applying the universal principles of socialism to our history, our situation and our needs," he says. He is in favor of closely controlled police forces to guarantee public safety.

On his own future: In the atmosphere created by Watergate, Cleaver says he would like to spend some time investigating police suppression of the Panther Party to expose what he believes are the gross irregularities involved. But the

party itself, he says, is "a closed chapter"—and so is political violence—at least for now-as far as he is concerned, though he thinks others will continue to use it. His real ambition, he says, is to settle in California where "people have the room to be human" and become a sort of armchair philosopher for the left. "Somehow man is less grand than I would have thought," he ruminates. "He's still OK, but he's less grand."

Raise!

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and have not even been convicted of anything! And once convicted the average sentence for a white collar crime, say tax fraud is 7 mos. while the average sentence for the poor crime like burglary or car theft of which 60% of the poor are arrested for is 18 mos. "If you steal a wallet you'll surely go to jail. If you steal a railroad you may not only become wealthy but politically powerful." If you try to rip off the world, you'll get a pardon and \$800,000 a year pension.

So, not only is our community created in hardship and designed to be exploited and oppressed, but when its known for instance that a place like Attica, at the time of the uprising in 1971 when VP Rockefeller, Vampire Rockefeller, killed 44 people, the prison had 2250 inmates, 85% of whom were black and Puerto Rican, mostly from New York ghettos, then it is obvious that the prison system is little more than a concentration camp for the oppressed nationalities, the so called minorities. You are born into an oppressive system and any way you struggle to alter that system or your relationship to that system you can be taken off the pavement or taken off the planet. **The agents who carry out this policy, ie the police, objectively function as the corporate class' hit men, legitimized intimidators, legal assassins to keep the masses of poor and working people in line. Otherwise who would willingly be poor or oppressed? Who would, of their own accord, live in the rotting tenement dungeons, or walk the streets broke, poorly educated and unemployed? That is why the police exist, because there are people who have great wealth, and there are the others, the majority of us, who must sacrifice and destroy our lives, selling our labor to these rotten pimps and vampires.** Kenneth Clark just completed a partial study of New York City in the last 6 or 7 years in which it was revealed that 72 percent of all the people killed by NYC cops in those years were black and hispanic. Merely reinforcing the rule of violence over the poor, who would not in any other case, be poor, except for the rule of violence.

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The Liberation of Mankind Is Impossible Without Revolution

Revolution is the only means of transforming the world, of escaping national and social bondage. Nowadays, everybody talks about revolution, but the content of their concepts is quite diverse.

The modern revisionists led by the Soviet Union have reduced the theory and practice of revolution to reform within the capitalist order. They preach that the working class can effect radical changes in the economy, take over power, and set up socialism without violent revolution, without smashing the bourgeois state machine, and without the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The revisionists are concerned with reformist day-to-day demands, broadening bourgeois democracy, and improving capitalist institutions; and they give up their final goal. Good examples are the Italian, French and other

revisionists, who have become appendages of the bourgeoisie, betraying the vital interests of the workers, and denouncing any revolutionary actions of the masses.

The revisionists oppose the revolutionary violence of the working class, but justify the counter-revolutionary violence of the bourgeoisie. When they are in power, they themselves resort to counter-revolutionary violence, as in Czechoslovakia and Poland, where they suppressed the masses with fire and sword.

The theories of peaceful evolution have been proven worthless by life itself. Anti-imperialist and liberation wars have broken out in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. There are frequent revolts by the working masses in the advanced capitalist countries. These revolutionary activities are taking place without the revisionists and against their wishes. But the revisionist theories and practices are very harmful.

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by Trevor Munroe
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It is already clear despite the lies of the ruling class and their agents that the UAWU has never yet been responsible for the using of violence against any man whether BITU, NWU or TUC, JLP or PNP. But violence and harassment have always been used against us, because we always defend the workers, never sell them out and at all times expose the capitalists as the real enemies of the people. Violence has never stopped us in the past and will not stop us now.

We who truly represent the interest of the workers and the masses and always stand for justice, have no need to impose ourselves on the people by violence and terror.

Attacks on the Crash Programme Workers

Voices have been raised from reactionary quarters using this incident to attack the Crash Programme workers in order to gain publicity and political mileage in the interest of the JLP. We disassociate ourselves once more publicly from such attacks against the unemployed. *Continued Next Issue*

Kawaida Towers

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the law enforced by the state, the racist aspects of Byrne's proposal were rejected and we again took up the demand that Kawaida Towers must rise! The whole affair shows how state power is used to better organize the attacks of the racist mob!

But no one should have any illusions about the role of the state in the Kawaida issue, because the state is an instrument of national and class oppression in the hands of the bourgeoisie!

Byrne is representing the interests of the ruling class and using the state apparatus to enforce their will on us, and apparently the ruling class wants race wars all over this country, like in Boston, where it can pit the masses of the oppressed Black Nation against the white working masses and thereby divert the people's attention away from the fact that the **ruling class is the cause of all our problems under capitalism**, and it is the ruling class of **parasitic capitalists** that must be smashed to liberate the people from this oppression. Byrne and Imperiale are two aspects of bourgeois rule in the United States.



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H. Rap Brown has just been transferred to Clinton Correctional Facility, Dannemore, N.Y. which is a large behavior modification center.

People hired to run the state apparatus and continue to keep people too ignorant to struggle to overthrow them, and that's why we say that the main blow must be aimed ultimately against the capitalists but in the direction of the petty bourgeois politicians. They are an important component of bourgeois rule.

But as the economic crisis deepens they will attempt to turn Newark into Boston, and it is up to all progressive forces to work together to reach the white workers in the North Ward with the truth that they need apartments in Kawaida Towers and a better life too, and Imperiale is using them against their own interests. Ultimately, it will take a movement that can mobilize the whole working class and the oppressed nationalities in the U.S. to smash the rule of the bourgeoisie. The unity of progressive forces to fight for the people's democratic right to build Kawaida Towers is a start.

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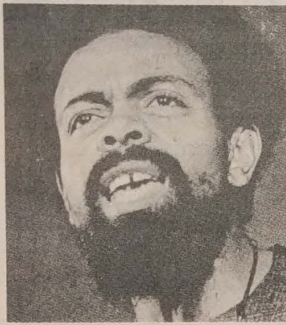
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Crime and the Minority Community

RAISE!!



Amiri Baraka

A Paper Delivered at a Conference Entitled

Crime and the Minority Community in Washington, D.C. in Oct. 1974

When we talk about Crime and the Minority Community, we cannot begin our discussions unless we first find out what we mean by the Minority Community and by Crime. By crime we mean the offenses against morality, to quote Webster's, by Minority Community, we mean those communities that suffer from National Oppression, the Black community, Puerto Rican, Mexican, Indian Community. And here the definition minority should not be taken as numbers but as defining a power relationship. What is being said is that these various communities make up the subordinate communities, the subordinate and oppressed nationalities in the United States. Obviously the fact that they are minority in numbers does not always define oppression since the Palestinian people are the majority in Palestine but they could be called a national minority in terms of their being subordinate to the imperialist Israelis. The black people of South Africa, or the aborigines of Australia could be called a national minority tho they are in the majority numerically, but they are both subordinate peoples to the white minorities in those countries, in the same way that Afrikans in Zimbabwe are a subordinate oppressed nation to the ruling whites in what's called Rhodesia.

Actually this program should have focused on Crime and the Oppressed

Communities so that we could also take in poor white communities and look at the objective nature of what is called crime in the United States.

In order to talk about crime in these communities we first have to look at the crimes done to these communities. The fact that these communities exist the way they do is the most outrageous crime there is, and beside that fact everything else takes second place. All these oppressed communities, these so called minority communities are in the state they are in because of the parasitical relationship of the rulers of this country have to these people. Blacks, browns, reds, poor whites are seen as sources of cheap labor and canon fodder, our whole existence in this society has been as cheap labor and canon fodder. For black people we know our slave past our oppressed present. It should be obvious that to talk about the crime in our communities without talking about what are our communities, how did they get like that, and what is the state of mind of the people who live in these communities is to take a superficial reformist approach to the question.

The most basic crime in the United States, the most basic offense to morality is the fact that we are forced to produce wealth for a group of vampire capitalists, and are then paid chump wages while this same group, this small corporate class of Americans, i.e. about .6 of 1%, almost wholly white, takes this surplus value and "provides themselves with luxurious livings, grabs control of larger and larger shares of the earth's resources; increases the amount of wealth taken from the individual worker by investing in automation and ever larger units of production; keeps protecting and maintaining this oppressive social-economic system that gives them their wealth and power." They do this by using this very wealth that we have created by our work to control the government, the education system, media, &c.

At base so called crime inside the United States, to which this conference refers is caused by the basic contradiction of this small class of exploiters inevitably coming in conflict with all those people whom they exploit. Eg 40% of all blacks in the United States live in 26 cities. In each of these cities there are over 100,000 blacks, and in 10 of these cities there are black

populations of 40% or more. And these are the cities that lead in all crime statistics inside them but they are also cities where the crime of capitalism has most viciously set all negative forces inside them in motion, where, to quote from government sources, "the findings have been remarkably consistent. Burglary, robbery, and serious assaults occur in areas characterized by low income, physical deterioration, dependency, racial and ethnic concentrations, broken homes, working mothers, low levels of education and vocational skill, high unemployment, high proportions of single males, overcrowded and substandard housing, high rates of tuberculosis and infant mortality, low rates of home ownership or single family dwellings, mixed land use, and high population density." This describes absolutely the inner cities we are talking about. A city like Newark, New Jersey, leads the country in several of those negative statistics, for instance highest infant mortality rate, and highest tuberculosis rate in the country.

Out of the total black population, 32 percent, of 1/3 of us, live below the so-called poverty guidelines, that is make less than \$4,137 a year. And now

because of the inflation caused by the loss of the Vietnamese war, and the anti imperialist and national liberation struggles around the world, as well as the competition of foreign capitalists like the Common Market and Japan and the potential Arab oil threat, even those families who are over the poverty guideline are being crushed into poverty, as a new depression grips society. We are only 12% of the population, they say, yet we are just under 1/3 (3/10ths) of the entire below poverty level group. **The majority of that weight comes fullest down on black youth, who between the ages of 16 to 21, over 50%, are neither enrolled in school, finished high school nor employed, nor in the labor force!** (All these figures taken from the Department of Commerce Report on The Social & Economic Status of the Black Population in the U.S., 1971!)

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