

K CLEAVER AT MAY DAY RALLY

FREE HUEY, () This is the most beautiful demonstration and gathering of black and white and revolutionary people. The Black Panther Party has ever had the honor to preside at. All power to the people is becoming a reality, because the people have come out here to stand for hours, to stand if necessary for days, in front of these pig court buildings to demand that Huey P. Newton be set free, right on. There's no way that the pig can continue to lie and say that the Black Panther Party doesn't represent anything, that the people don't support the Party, or that the people don't want Huey P. Newton set free. This is a concrete proof that that's a lie, this is a concrete proof that the people are demanding that Huey P. Newton be set free. Right on, it's not only here in San Francisco, I'd like to call this pig central. We're on the steps of the federal pig building, across the street from the state of California pig building, and around the corner from city hall pig building. We're surrounded by pigs, they're on the roof, they're in the building, they're in uniform style. Strolling around in city hall they got the F.B.I. the tactical squad, and anything else they can muster, away from the Mission district up here right now, right on. Even so, they're still dying, (right on). The people have gathered together not only here in San Francisco, in front of this federal building, but in Chicago in front of their federal building, in New York in front of their federal building, and in Los Angeles before their federal building. So I want to hear them say one more time that the Black Panther Party doesn't represent the black community. Who represents the black community, it's not these pigs. This delay that we're being subjected to, today the pigs say they need more time. Well, what do the people say? They've had four hundred years to listen to the demands of black people for freedom and they haven't made up their minds yet. They've had two years to listen to the demands of the people for freeing Huey Newton, and they haven't made up their minds yet. So we don't have to wait for them to make up their minds, no more. We make up our own minds. (right on) and the people standing here, I hope your minds are made up. Let me see your signs, right on, right on, FREE HUEY () FREE HUEY FREE HUEY and all people right on. People have been working to free Huey ever since Huey P. Newton was first shot. In October 1967, just as hard as Huey P. Newton was working to free black people in '66 when he started the Black Panther Party.

One of the people that worked the hardest, has spent time in jail, been shot at, and had to split from these pigs' murderous gas chambers that they call penitentiaries was Eldridge Cleaver, and those pigs up in the court room, had the audacity to give a reason for not giving bail to Huey, well look what happened to Eldridge. I think they're crazy, I think the pigs of the power structure have lost their minds. And these people, they're



terrified of people, and even more terrified of organized people. They cannot tolerate to see thousands and thousands of people standing for hours waiting to hear what they're gonna do for Huey P. Newton, right on. They can't stand it, that means they can't stand the people. That means they can't stand justice. That means they can't stand freedom. And if they can't stand none of that, then we can't stand them, right on. We have no use for them, they're fossils, they are vipers, they're dogs, they're snakes. They have all different kinds of names and uniforms, but like Bobby Seale said, "the pig, is a pig, is a pig." Right on. They say they need, they say they need, no, I don't need no water, I need some rest, I have a little young Rage they call it that's been practicing Karate all day (laughter). But anyway, they say they need two or three or four days to make up their minds about the laws that they've been learning for four hundred years, about Huey P. Newton. They can't make up their minds in the face of the people, they can't make up their minds now, you know why? 'cause they scared of the people. They're doing some the brothers in New York call inking in the face of the people, right on. Those pigs up there are inking in the face of the people. The people don't know how to oink, but there are some other things that we know how to do in front of the pigs other than stand up and hold our signs. Other than shout power to the people, and other than raise the Red Book. These signs, and these books, and standing here are acts that are symbolic, they symbolize what we feel. But not only do we feel that, we understand what it means. And not only do we understand it, we are moving to be in a position to apply it. The Black Pan-

ther Party has been attempting to apply our Program ever since it began. And fools come up with their little tape recorders wanting to know what constructive programs have you done, what have you applied. And we tell them if the pigs would leave us alone, we'd apply all Ten Points, coming up with number one, We want power to the people. We want power to determine the destiny of our own black community. First we got to have the power to determine the destiny of one black man, Huey P. Newton. We have that power, we have that power. It's the first thing that we have to know. That the power to free Huey is not only in our hands, it's ONLY in our hands. Only in our hands. If we want to see Huey P. Newton on these steps, if we want to see Huey P. Newton on this street, if we want to see Huey P. Newton out of that freak show they have down at Los Padres, they call it the men's colony or some shit like that, WE gone have to get him out of there, right on. We gone have to pull together what we started today, a people's united front against the pigs. There's only one kind of person who wants to keep Huey P. Newton locked up, and that's the pigs. If you know anybody that don't want Huey set free he's the enemy, he's a pig, right on. Because Huey P. Newton, Huey doesn't want to come out on these streets so he can get high, and talk crazy, and walk around in some dirty clothes, and act a fool. Like half these people are doing anyway. That's not what Huey wants to be out here for, Huey wants to be out here so he can survive the leadership to the people's revolution. So he can take this country and change it, turn it upside down, and put the last first, and the first last, right on. And the people say, what shall we do, how do we

move, when do we act. They've given Huey P. Newton two years to sit up and figure that shit out. They just making Huey P. Newton stronger and stronger and stronger. And every day that he spends in the penitentiary, like every day he spends in the streets, he's devoting all his time to thinking about how to free the people, in order to make this country fit to live in. Not only for black people, but for all people, we are black people, we start with black people. We relate to our own people first, but people are people, and you can't have freedom for one kind of person without having freedom for the other. You can't have justice for one kind of people, and not have justice for the others. And you can't have any liberty for any kind of people if all the people don't have liberty. Everybody knows that all the people don't have liberty, all the people don't have freedom, all the people don't have justice, and all the people don't have power, so that means that none of us do. None of us do. And Huey P. Newton recognizes that, and those pigs recognize that too. The fact that they keep Huey P. Newton locked up, the fact that they so terrified to let him have the right to bail, is only a tribute to the power and strength of Huey P. Newton and the Black Panther Party which he organized. Huey P. Newton has been in jail for the past two years, he's been away from the bay area since September of 1967, and what has that stopped, that stopped Huey P. Newton from working, but it didn't stop anybody else who's got two legs that can stand on the ground and brains that they can think with, and two eyes that they can see what's going on. And all these people out here, there's enough people right here to do the right thing in the right way, in an organizational manner to free Huey, you dig it, right on. These pigs don't know what to do. Attempting to kill Huey was not enough, running Eldridge out was not enough. Killing Bunchi Carter, and John Huggins, and Bobby Hutton, and Weldon Armstead and George Bassett, and Albert Lith-scumb, and all the other black people and Panthers that they admit killed, that wasn't enough. Locking up 21 Panthers in New York, that wasn't enough, they're having a grand jury investigation in New York now to get more charges on more people. It's the Harlem chapter that they're trying to lock up. When I was in New York with the Harlem chapter, I was talking with the brothers and sisters in the Party there, I told them that they can't tolerate, they can't deal with black people in Harlem organized. But they got 2,000,000 black people jacked up in two square blocks. They can't even deal with them unorganized. And those 21 people, those 21 Black Panthers, men and women, that are in jail in New York, are there to give the others the freedom to organize and move. Huey P. Newton is in jail, not because of what he did or what he wanted. Because of what he tried to do for all the people, what he wanted for all the people. And all the people must unite and move to free him. so we can continue what we were doing without any interruption from these pigs. They're starting in San Francisco, a federal grand jury in-

vestigation, they're crazy. The same day that Huey goes to court for his bail hearing they go start the last day of the grand jury investigating the Black Panther Party. They got to have a whole new jury. Got to call the people back, and go through all these changes so they can come up and indict us on the Smith act. Which is something about trying to overthrow the government through the use of force. I think these pigs should be indicted for the Smith Act, right on, 'cause they trying to bring down the government through the use of force, right on. Who's using violence and organized force? (reply) the pigs. For what, to suppress the people. When those fascist troops moved down on Fillmore street, there was a thousand people watching them, it was about 200 of them, and they wasn't invited, nobody asked them to come. They came down there like they was in Vietnam, they came with helicopters. They came with A16, they came with M14, and submachine guns. That's organized force and violence. And they not coming down there to establish the government, they coming down there to murder Black Panthers and destroy this rally. They coming down there to prevent the people of this area from knowing what's happening to Huey Newton, and supporting the Black Panther Party. And if you support the people, and the Black Panther Party, and Huey P. Newton's freedom, you should stop them from doing this. And I don't care all you pigs lined up there with your little shirts and ties, you can look and listen all you want it ain't gon stop nothing, right on, ain't gon stop nothing.

They killed John Huggins, three weeks after his baby was born, he has a baby daughter. They murdered Bunchie Carter, and three days ago, he had a baby son, another Bunchie. They run off Eldridge, and in three months he'll have another one here. So do what you want to do right on. But the people are gonna have their freedom, the people are gonna see Huey P. Newton on the street. I say, I have this feeling, it's an intuition, I don't know what, maybe 'cause I tired of waiting on Huey to come out. I have to go to the hospital in a few months and I don't want to see Huey in no hospital. Huey Newton is coming out in 1969, right on. right on. We don't have no more time, these pigs are fixin to lock up this whole motherfucking surface with fascism, right on. We can't have no more rallies like this much longer. We turned this over to people's square for one day, but they don't even want us to have that. They don't even want the people to stand on their own federal government property, cause they don't belong to us, they belong to the pigs. And as long as this shit belongs to the pigs, we not gon get nothing. We aren't gonna get nothing, and you ain't gone get it by asking, you ain't gone get by going to court, you ain't gone get by standing around looking crazy. Ain't gone get it until we organize the power of the people, and put that into one coherent force. So that when our demands are not met, as Huey P. Newton said, "there will be a political consequence." Huey P. Newton said, in 1966, when he first organized the Black Panther Party "that the racist dog, pig, police-

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FIVE L.A. PANTHERS BUSTED

By RON RIDENOUR

LOS ANGELES—What started out as a routine traffic citation has resulted in the arrest of five members of the Black Panther party here on charges of conspiracy to commit murder.

The arrests, similar in pattern to the San Francisco police attack this week on Black Panther headquarters there, appeared to confirm Panther charges that they are being subjected to an escalated national attack by police forces.

The five booked here on the conspiracy charge are John Armore, 20; John W. Washington, 23; Byrron Bartlett, 19; James Lee, 18; and Charles James, 19.

ILLEGAL TURN

Police claim the whole incident began early on the morn-

a car make an illegal u-turn on 103rd street in Watts.

Police say they pursued the car to Black Panther headquarters where they saw the two occupants of the car run inside. Another police car saw this aspect of the situation and drew up outside the Panther's Watts branch at 1810 East 103rd street.

The police version holds that one of the officers in the second car, Patrolman Bernard L. Loeb, entered the Panther headquarters, and that one of the defendants, Washington, drew a pistol on him.

At that point, the police say, Loeb's partner, Patrolman Roland E. Drouin, who was outside,

came to Loeb's rescue — creating a diversion that enabled Loeb to wrestle the .45 caliber

police say, was to smash the window of the storefront office.

The Panther version is at variance with the police story. **PANTHER VERSION**

At a press conference after the incident Raymond Masai Huett, deputy minister of information and Panther theoretician, said, "The office was open when the pigs arrived. They busted the windows without need. Once inside the pigs arrested the brothers on a trumped up charge of 'conspiracy to commit murder'. The brothers were not armed. The two Panthers in the car stood outside with the traffic pigs all the time and showed them their licenses.

"What this is really all about is the pigs are out to smash the people's vanguard.

cooption — like this 'Friends of Watts' breakfast program.

"The pig government brings in money, movie stars and food to try and take away the influence of the Black Panther party."

Elaine Brown, deputy communications director, continued in this theme, "We started the breakfast program to meet the immediate needs of the people... because the government has always refused... to strengthen the people and weaken the enemy.

McCLAIN CASE

"Now they think they can coopt our efforts, but, how can they get the community's support or cooperation? Ours is totally a community program with free, donated labor. The government is going to have to waste

ing labor, paying for everything."

The single room Panther office is pock-marked with bullet holes.

The bullets, the Panthers tell you, have come from the guns of cops at various times over the last two months. In front of the office is a small, hand-written sign memorializing Lynwood McClain, 15 year old black junior high school student.

McClain was shot down by cops for allegedly stealing an automobile on April 14.

He and a companion were chased by a police car and helicopter while a road block awaited them. The youths stopped their car and began to run.

Young McClain was told to halt. He did. As he turned around, he was shot in the face



CHAIRMAN BOBBY SPEAKS AT MAY DAY RALLY TO FREE HUEY

What's happening people? (FREE HUEY) Good evening, Good morning. I think it's about 12:00 right now, it's about 12:00 and if you look in the back of you, you will see Reagan's state building, with his state pigs observing the people. And, of course, if you look in front of you you will see Nixon's U.S. federal building, with the pigs inside, observing the people. And if later on you decide to leave here and go on down Polk Street, you'll walk in front of pig mayor Alioto's office, and they'll be observing the people. Now I know you've heard a lot lately about what pig Mafioso, Mousill, Alioto, has had to say, (right on I know you've heard this pig with his ignorant backwards, minded butt sit up and say crazy things, like he wants to destroy the Black Panther Party. But the Black Panther Party, and black people, and Mexican-American people, and all people are saying there will always be Huey P. Newton, and a Black Panther Party, as long as there are black people living here in this city. (right on). Pig mayor Alioto said that he wanted to destroy the Black Panther Party. Richard Nixon, from the United States White House, is saying that he wants to destroy the Black Panther Party. Ronald Reagan and all the other lying demagogic politicians in this country are trying to destroy the Black Panther Party, by lying to the people, (right on) and by not telling the truth; and the reason they're not telling the truth is 'cause they always told lies. right on. They told lies about the people, trying to protect their own self-capitalist interests. In the papers this morning (and I want the papers to get ahold of this) they're saying, or trying to imply that the Black Panther Party is "subversive". Well, this is all the Black Panther Party has to say to all those pigs in the power structure. The Black Panther Party, along with other members of the community are feeding 2,000 young brothers and sisters every morning (right on), if that's subversive, then damn it we're subversive. (more right on's). The Black Panther Party is going forth to implement Free Health Clinics in the black community, and we hope the Mexican-Americans, and the Chinese-Americans and all the other people do the same thing--and if Free Health Clinics are subversive then damn it, mayor Alioto, and pig Reagan and Nixon, damn it, we're subversive. (right on) We're saying that the Ten Point Platform and Program that our Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton put together, is in the process of being implemented. That if it had not been for Huey P. Newton we would not have people with an understanding that they got a right to use weapons to defend themselves against any pigs who attack them. (right on) We're

saying that if it had not been for Huey P. Newton, there would not be any BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN. (right on). If it had not been for Huey P. Newton COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE would not be in the process of being implemented by the people. If it had not been for Huey P. Newton, FREE HEALTH CLINICS would not be in the process of being implemented in the black community. If it had not been for Huey P. Newton, the TEN POINT PLATFORM AND PROGRAM of the Black Panther Party would not begin to be implemented by the people. And not only black people, because the Chinese-American, the Red Guard, has copied the same Platform and Program, and they got a right to it. And the Indian-American organization named NARP has copied the same Ten Point Platform and Program of the Black Panther Party and they got a right to it. We're just waiting for this racism to break down when we see the poor white Appalachians up in the mountains copy the same Ten Point Platform and Program and go forth to destroy the Nixons, the Reagans, and the pig Alioto's (right on). When the Party says "Power to the People", we ain't giving a pound. We say Power To The People. And when the people say to Reagan, when the people say to Alioto, when the people say to pig Richard M. Nixon, that we want Huey P. Newton free, we're saying you bald headed pig punks better get out of the way (right on) because we're tired. And we saying you better let Huey go. They let that pig O'Brien, who killed Basketer go, right on. You let him go on the very minute you allowed him in the street to murder our brothers. They let that other pig who killed Brother Lindstrom out in Hunter's Point (right on). Wait a minute, the Young Men of And this damn bald-headed Mafioso, Alioto jumped up talking about (right on), wait a minute, the Young Men of Action are his boys. Aint he a ass-hole, shame. (right on). What we're saying is this. We're saying this here. We heard the brothers say in a press conference the brothers in Young Men of Action, they said in a press conference that they denounce pig mayor Alioto, and mayor Alioto is saying that that's hi boys. But we're saying this here: the Panther Party aint mayor Alioto's boys. (laughter) We are the people's workers, and we're going to keep serving the people, everybody. I mean everybody. The man don't like it, but we gone show him. You got your Red Books, hold your Red Books up and tell the brothers where we getting some new ideology from. We're saying like Huey P. Newton said, "that we're going to follow the thoughts of Chairman Mao." We're saying that we going

to read the 'ESSAYS BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE'. We're saying Power To All The People. We're saying that if pig mayor Alioto, that if Mickey Mouse Ronald Reagan, that if Tricky Dick Nixon gets in the people's way, that the people are going to move them on over, and we're going to free Huey, FREE HUEY (Repeated). FREE HUEY (), FREE HUEY (). Now look a here people. The only way we gone get some freedom, and the only way we going to get Huey P. Newton free is to understand where we the people are, to understand what we the people are, in fact. And I'm going to say it just like I know brother Fred Hampton in Chicago with a demonstration just like this at the Federal building is saying. I want you to repeat after me. Say I am a revolutionary (audience repeats). Now you know what the pigs don't like that. And the pigs can't stand that. Ain't no pigs in the street can stand 10,000 people standing around here saying, "Look a here, We tired of this stuff, We gone get rid of it. And we want Huey P. Newton free" so we gone say it one more time: say I am () a revolutionary () They have never liked the Black Panther Party standing up and saying we're revolutionaries, and practising revolutionary actions. They have never liked the Black Panther Party standing up and proving through social practice, that we're not racist, but proving that they in fact are the real racists. They have never like the Black Panther Party and the people talk about "We want some community control of police." They have never respected Huey P. Newton. But we respect Huey P. Newton. We love Huey P. Newton. (right on). I say: We love Huey P. Newton (repeated), We love Eldridge Cleaver (repeated)

Cleaver (repeated), We love Kathleen Cleaver (). We love all our people. () We love our people so much that if the pigs attack us, we gone defend ourselves rightfully with guns and force. (right on) We love the people (audience repeats) and we love the people so much that we gone say: I am () a revolutionary () and that's our message to pig Alioto and Richard M. Nixon's America. Thank you and FREE HUEY, (repeated), FREE HUEY () FREE HUEY () Some Brothers are walking around with some buckets, some plastic buckets, they gone be asking for some donations for all the money that had to be put out, and we had to borrow it, to put this rally over, and so let's get it together, there some more speakers coming, sister Kathleen Cleaver is here Eldridge Cleaver's wife, the Chief of Staff David Hilliard is here, we gone donate to the bucket, because we are what, we say: I am () a revolutionary (). (Audience repeats each statement): FREE HUEY P. NEWTON (), and Power to the People (), Down with the pigs (), Power to all the people (). The collection is going on. Power to the people and thank you brothers and sisters. right on. applause.

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men must withdraw from the Black community, cease their wanton murder, their brutality to black people or face the wrath of the armed people." right on. Well, they haven't stopped their wanton murder and brutality of black people. And we liked to say today that if the racist pig courts don't withdraw their vicious hold over Huey P. Newton, Stop their de-liberations, their vacillations, and their bullshit about Huey P. Newton's freedom. Then they will face the wrath of the armed people. right on. Because they've been pushing, they demanding, they are forcing the people to fight for Huey. They are forcing us to do that. We would gladly have Huey P. Newton set free on bail, we would welcome Huey. But they don't want to do that, they don't want to act right. They want to act crazy, they want to act like pigs. And they're going to force the people whether we like it or not, whether you ready or not, to become the force for freedom, to become fighters for freedom, to shoot down, kill for freedom,

DR. CARLTON GOODLET SPEAKS AT MAY DAY RALLY TO FREE HUEY



Fellow citizens, we have gathered here today for the specific purpose of showing our concern for the freeing of Huey P. Newton, right on. The issue, I believe, transcends that of freeing Huey. The issue which we face today centers around the attempts of private citizens in this country to ward off the invasion of fascism in our land, right on. Huey Newton is a symbol, what has happened to him can happen to each and everyone of us here assembled. We must guard against the continued erosion of liberties and freedoms that have been not safe to us since the founding days of the republic. The black people in this country for over 350 years have lived in the twilight zone of neo-fascism, and fascism. We're here to say that the safety of black people is in-a-strictly entwined with the safety of every American citizen. No man, no man is an island and freedom is a relative circumstance. It is not how high the gauge reads in New York city, or what the gauge shos in San Francisco. But freedom is determined by the indices on the scale of freedom, that exhibits itself in the foreign state of Mississippi, in the Belgian Congo, in South Africa. And thi has relevancy in this country primarily because of the fact, that since World War 2 the United States government and the military-industrial complex have become the most vicious, the most imperialist, colonial, and neo-colonial power in the history of the world. right on. And that those of us who will say, since foreign policy is the merit image of domestic policy. As long as there is racism in America on a domestic level, there must as necessarily level, there must as a necessity be racism and war and exploitation of the third world people throughout the good spaceship earth. There are those of us who are determined that America can be a better America. And in fighting for such an America let me say to you that the risk and the price that the individual courageous crusaders for freedom must pay, in some instances will be serious and will involve the offering of one's life itself. right on. In San Francisco, a city with a world wide reputation of a cosmopolitan seaport we find a vicious establishment that uses the police force as a means to control, to harass the black ghettos. right

on. For over 25 years some of us, particularly those of my generation have been attempting to ameliorate the conditions that make for prolonged racial conflict. I confess to you, that my generation, the tough generation, has failed. We have been on the treadmill of conversation asking for justice, and talking to an insensitive establishment (right on) that refuses to make an appropriate response to non-violent petitions. right on. The Black Panther Party is an evolvment of such chaotic conditions in the black ghetto. There is a place for the Black Panthers in racist America. right on, applause. I've been notified that my time is up. But let me answer here and now. The black people in America have met every demand placed upon them, in both peace and war. We want every right and every privilege guaranteed to white Americans. We demand no more, we will accept no less, right on. But to make it very very clear as I visualized this struggle of the heroic black youth in this country. This is what they're saying to me. We want complete freedom. If we are forced in freedom's name to fight for liberty. Let us fight and let us die at home. right on. If fight we must in freedom's name, let us die in the black ghettos. right on. of America's vicious cities. Let us conduct, if forced we are, guerrilla warfare, in the senseless, cruel, inhuman brick, steel and concrete canyons of America's vicious cities. If we must die in freedom's name, better to die at home, than to be buried in an unmarked grave in South Vietnam. right on. applause. The struggle for freedom is inseparable. Men everywhere look to the courageous youth of America. And as I close let me quote for you the words of a man who long ago recognized the dangers of silence.

Edmund Burke, in 1775, made this statement to the Parliament in Great Britain: "All that is necessary for evil to triumph in the world is for enough good men to say nothing." As we leave this place today, let us take upon ourselves a covenant. That we will fight for individual liberty, and human freedom. And when your day comes let it not be said for anyone of us, that we have been guilty of humanities greatest crime, and that is the crime of silence. right on. applause.

can sit up there and eat steaks and greens, while we got to be eating pork chops and bar-b-que, right on. We don't know when they gonna come out with their decision. They say three days, two days, four days. I tell you this the way they gone do it is sneak it off in the corner of the paper, in a little thing that says what they decided. Well, it's time for us right now to decide what we're gonna do, where we gone do it, how we gone do it, and when we gone do it. If you ain't decided whether if you gone do it, then go on home, right on. Because when we say free Huey, that's only the first step to freeing all people. All people, all people of all color, and all kinds, they can relate to freedom, because all people are oppressed. Whether they know it or not. And we recognize that, Huey recognized that, and we're gonna get Huey P. Newton free. Huey's gonna be set free or nobody gone be free, right? Right on, if Huey can't be free what goddamn bit of difference does it make if you're free, right on. FREE HUEY NOW. (repeated by audience).