

27th day
Year of Consolidation
Sorting out.

P-1

Bismillah

As Salam Alaikum

Dear Comrade,

Your letters were worth waiting for truth is always welcome. In search of it one may knock on many doors and follow these paths but if the seeker remains firm and patient he will find it. There will be no problem from the Comrades in relationship to Nicky was do i rep about our personal life outside of political nature. We just ran on me what the brother had said about something they were repping about. So you can put your mind at ease on that. I've come to realize that being a P.O.W. calls one to face reality with no veil then except it. Last week in one of discussion's the issue of Comrades who are married separated by the enemy was gone over, so that everyone gets a realistic view, the hardship of long separation, it's effect on the sisters and brothers. Our conclusions were pretty positive in we recognize that being married to a P.O.W. can be an injustice to a sister or brother, we are talking in terms of establishing rules governing relationship so as not to impose unrealistic restriction on Comrades, we feel Comrades who are relating to each other should marry and a check put on the stuff that went down in the party. We don't want to put a stop to sex only it's abuse, give the sister respectability guards against brother's taking advantage of position ect. In essence building a moral foundation where respect for comrades is followed. A leader of a squad has only to say this people are man & wife, all must respect that. That's for Comrades outside, think on it, maybe y'all can come up with something better, it must be based upon truth.

The criticisms on the Tombs follow-up was valid. Yet i can't help but wonder at the conditions that produce the messed up conditions. We stated long before that we used cry's, money ect. NO one moved on it. So

38

we were caught between acting or not acting. I still feel it was good because of what it showed needed to be done, in terms of organization. People make the revolution, makes the organization that direct's the revolution. It is easy to see what is to be done with hind sight, we who had foresight and tried to establish these things weren't taken serious so we were forced to move from desperation. Some feel a perfect organization should be built before moves are made, this is a pitfall in revolutionary struggle for all theories can only be tested in practice, summing up the experience gained and correcting the mistakes while developing the positive. Mao said, "Learn Warfare through warfare". Success may only come after many trial's and error's, Read Guerrilla Warfare and Marxism it gives a good break down of trying to build the perfect organization without testing it under fire, it's what we're building for anyway. This should not be taken dogmatically, there is a need to build, which means work on it goes on everyday - laying your ideological base, infra-structure, equipment, communications ect. In other words you are constantly preparing so when another Claude Reese is murdered, your response is swift, when an issue is raised in the community you're prepared because you have established close ties with the community. I am well aware of those groups who are attacking us with their propaganda, it also show's our own weakness to be isolated by our enemies. They are doing their job it is us who are laying back that has created the vacuum for them to come in. It is our own efforts that will build a strong revolutionary army, it will take hard work and dedication, alot of self-sacrifice. It is true P.O.W.'s are demanding on those outside and may have a subjective view but struggle is demanding. As far as being subjective it's true in part yet if one analysis the situation objectively and dialectically keeping up with the enemy and what is going down what appears to be subjective on one hand is a clear picture on the other. The only things

that don't get done is what we don't do. I believe once comrades outside let go off the hells as a sign things are not so bad then they'll understand what alot of P.O.W.'s see that the enemy is only preparing for his next offensive; each day the situation worsens, pigs in L.A. are in training for food riots. Special pig units are being trained for counter insurgency. The enemy knows what's coming so he's preparing for it, his moves are subtle and to the untrained eye go unnoticed until one day the barbed wire is up and no one knows how it happen. P.O.W.'s have more contact with the enemy so have more knowledge of their planning. Most of the swine here, especially the young ones are either in the national guard or reserves, their training is heavy in the area of urban warfare, propaganda & sociology.

In terms of studying about our peoples history it's a good thing, these past few months i've spent reading about Black folks. You say our struggle is young yet history bears witness to a protracted struggle unequalled in the world; only in terms of armed struggle are we young yet most countries who have embarked upon wars of national liberation have not endured oppression nor resisted it as long as we have. Historical materialism shows a straight line of struggle, escalation, de-escalation, retreat, and movement again. Only when we grasp this will clear understanding of our historical role become clear. You'd be surprised at the collective experience we've gained from our armed attempts some countries in the world have yet to reach this level. The area we lack in is having the ability to correctly analysis and sum up what we've learned from our experiences and formulate a strategy to operate from. This too we're working on. In fact the short range strategy has been sent to Curtis this week, the structure was sent to him a few months ago, i will tell him to forward a copy of bought to you. It deals with organization, how to gain support in the community and the issue of P.O.W.'s.

We (P.O.W.'s) do not feel we should dictate tactical moves or be seen as leaders in a tactical sense, because

we cannot view a situation objectively. Yet we can offer strategic leadership. The conditions of Comrades outside will only improve when Comrades move to improve them. When someone tells us their financial problems, so equipment can't be gotten or there's no safe craps, we ask why. What it means is someone is not on their job. Inside, we have established Commissions, a chain of command, have areas of responsibility, have consolidated material and information. We also are gathering intelligence, buying equipment that may be useful to others in the same situation. In this cell I have a U.S. Green Book Manual on explosives that the F.R.A. uses, also able to make certain explosive devices, ~~the~~ Have found out who ratted on Sha and possibly Red. In the past I asked some Comrades to move on B.J., they refused, said to avoid her, my reasoning was if she wasn't killed other's might suffer. Well one blood is dead and another wounded in Virginia B.J. is busted, a few more blood's are busted for Bank Robbery. All things are inter-related.

I agree in dealing with whites are a certain level but Black people must free themselves, any help must be on our terms. Keeping up with the national news will be good because it broadens ones views on what's really happening. I read two papers a day, watch local & national news, listen to the radio, read magazines and have contact with folks around the country so am up on what's happening here and abroad. Yes you can share those letters with the people, long as you censor that other stuff and check them out for names, any with peoples names cross out in case they should ever fall into enemy hands.

You are short on man power, I am developing two squads and another squad in our section is developing a third, more some other time. May have some information for you by the end of this week, saw Assata two weeks ago and will again tomorrow write about functioning under the name B.I.A., one of the reasons the book is being written is to seize the propaganda initiative from the enemy. With the correct tactical

moves design to win the support of the people, the B.L.A. will be a positive force. Regardless of what we call ourselves, we must do the defining. It's crucial for an above ground group to change it's name but for us to do so is to concede defeat. I may be wrong & open to criticism.

Appreciate you contacting Comrades on the Coast to establish communication, yet I smile, I love life to much Comrade to just give it up so easy. The information I receive from that way inside the walls is to get up here so I have other plans. I respect your views and those of other Comrades but just as we inside may not understand conditions outside, you outside do not fully understand what's happening inside. I told people about George a year before it happen. I think you know me well enough to know that what I demand of others I demand from myself and that inside or out it'd be the same. My mind is at peace and hope yours is, funny how you mention that the life you want won't come until after liberation, last week I was told to relax and enjoy a few moments and I said only when this is over (the oppression of our people) will I have a time to enjoy and have a personal life yet yesterday I talked with Neib he was on his way to the Mosque, that's my fix my moment. These moments are precious and should be cherished so I begrudge no one their moments. The thing that upsets me is when people say live while you can for one day we'll have to sacrifice, and I always feel that while some are living it up others are dying because no one was there. Because you struggle Comrade I say not only enjoy those moments but get the most out of them for in struggle there are few and far inbetween. To be about my father's work is hard to explain but I see everything that has happen has been His will, so you & the Brother except my apology, Shayton whippers into the hearts of men but Allah is lord of the worlds. Give my revolutionary love to all the Comrades, Lil Malika & Suke also. This prison is like a mother's womb, a place secure and restful in the

since one has time to grow and be nourished on the spiritual and political level. One day I will tell you of things that will happen, We Will Win, by the Mercy and Power of Allah who works through us. I really dug that card, would run down some experiences I had, especially one last Thursday Nite, I'll just say it was deep. Take care, ask Curtis for the structure and short range strategy, I'll also remain here. I am proud of you soldier, you're a woman, never fear turks except it and seek it.

With Revolutionary Love
Nikh

Hadn't intended to write this much and had to use another sheet of paper. We got six jurors picked, this is the fourth week but because of a U.S. Supreme Court Ruling the trial may stop if so we'll have enough more months I just hope we go the rest of the week so I can complete my business. Enclosed is a picture Gennie sent me. Have some stuff to get back from Assata and will send it soon.