

TO: GUARDIANS ASSOCIATION
FROM: BLACK LIBERATION ARMY

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALONG WITH THE RACIST PRESS, HAVE BOMBARDED THE PUBLIC WITH DISTORTION AFTER DISTORTION CONCERNING THE "MOTIVE" OF THE B.L.A. THEY WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO BELIEVE THAT OUR SOUL PURPOSE IS TO KILL POLICE OFFICERS AND THAT WE WOULD KILL BLACK POLICEMEN AS FAST AS WE WOULD A WHITE ONE. THEY DEPICT US AS YOUR ENEMY (BLACK OFFICERS) BUT WE ARE NOT YOUR ENEMY NOR YOU OURS, BUT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS THE SAD INEVITABLE MAY HAPPEN. YOU ARE STRONG BLACK MEN AND WE ARE STRONG BLACK MEN, THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US IS THAT YOU BELIEVE IN WHITE MANS JUSTICE AND WE BELIEVE THEM UNJUST AND UNAPPROACHABLE.

YOU BLACK POLICE OFFICERS HAVE MUCH MORE POWER THAN WE IN STOPPING THE MURDER AND BRUTALITY OF BLACK PEOPLE BY WHITE POLICEMEN AND A FEW DUMB NIGGERS WITH A MASCULINITY HANG-UP. WE KNOW THAT AS A WHOLE YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THESE MURDERS AND BEATINGS, BUT WHAT PUZZLES US IS WHY YOU DO NOTHING ABOUT PROTECTING THOSE YOU'VE SWORN TO PROTECT.

IT SEEMS THAT THOSE SAME WHITE AGENTS OF DEATH HAVE TURNED THEIR GUNS IN YOUR DIRECTION AND ONLY NOW DO YOU CRY OUT FOR JUSTICE, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE HUNDREDS OF BLACK YOUTHS THAT ARE GUNNED DOWN EVERY YEAR ACROSS THE COUNTRY-----WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR TONGUE THEN.

WHEN WE (B.L.A.) EXECUTE A POLICEMAN, IT IS BECAUSE ALL OTHER RECOURSE TO JUSTICE HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED. AND AS LONG AS YOU SIT BACK WITH HORSE BLINDERS ON YOUR EYES, WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO? YOU BLACK OFFICERS WERE KILLING MAD WHEN GREGORY FOSTER WAS EXECUTED AND WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING TO US AS YOUR WHITE BOSSES HAD YOU CAUGHT US. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MANY AMBUSHES BY THE POLICE. WERE ANY BLACK OFFICERS IN ON THE HORRIBLE AMBUSH MURDER OF TWYMYN MYERS WHOSE LEG WAS SHOT OFF, WHO'S BACK AND CHEST WAS BLOWN AWAY, WHOSE THUMB HAD TO BE SEWN ON? WE HAVE A FULL REPORT ON THAT. THE RETALIATION WILL BE TERRIBLE BUT WE WILL DIRECT IT CORRECTLY. WE WILL NOT ALLOW SUCH ATROCITIES TO GO UNPUNISHED AND WE HOPE YOU WILL NOT EITHER.

YOU KNOW AS WELL AS WE THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES AND OUR PEOPLE. AND YOU ALSO KNOW THAT WE DID NOT STRIKE THE FIRST BLOW, BUT HAVE SUFFERED 350 YEARS OF BLOWS. MOST OF US HAVE BEEN VICTIMS AND KNOW POLICE METHODS FIRST HAND. YOU'VE KNOWN POLICE METHODS FIRST HAND ALSO, BUT REFUSED TO MOVE TO CORRECT THEM UNTIL THAT HAND BEGAN SLAPPING YOUR FACE. IT SEEMS AS LONG AS YOU ARE ON THE OTHER END OF THE GUN ITS ALL A-O.K. BUT NOW ITS NOT.

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO NOT ONLY PROTEST THE KILLING OF YOUR BLACK OFFICERS, BUT ALL BLACK PEOPLE. PROTEST EVERYTHING WRONG YOU SEE. YOU ARE THE LARGEST BODY OF ARMED BLACK MEN IN THE COUNTRY---WE ARE THE SECOND LARGEST. TOGETHER WE CAN PUT AN END TO THIS MADNESS OR AT LEAST CURTAIL IT TO A MINIMUM.

IN CLOSING LET US SAY THAT WE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO SEE AN ALL BLACK POLICE FORCE IN OUR COMMUNITY, BUT NOT AN OCCUPATIONAL ARMY OF CONTROL AND REPRESSION. FOR AS LONG AS REPRESSIVE GUNS EXIST ON OUR STREETS WE WILL RESIST AND THE EXECUTIONS WILL GO ON, AND ON, AND ON.....

AND PLEASE DON'T EVER MAKE THE MISTAKE THAT BLACK PEOPLE WILL NOT

FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHT TO LIVE UNMOLESTED.

NOW THAT YOU ABSOLUTELY KNOW THAT WHITE POLICEMEN HAVE NO REGARD FOR THE LIVES OF BLACK PEOPLE IN GENERAL, THEN THERE SHOULD BE NO DOUBT AS TO YOUR REASON TO STRUGGLE.

"LONG LIVE THE JUST STRUGGLE OF BLACK PEOPLE".