

Let us talk seriously in terms of the Black Liberation Army. If in fact such an army does exist what is their purpose? Is it to victimize the masses of Black and oppressed people? Obviously not because according to what the media and police department says their victims have been cops. Then it would seem that these are not your run of the mill psychopathic killers they must have a reason. The question is what is the reasoning ?

Put yourself in the place of Black people, Black youth to be more exact. After continuously trying to receive a fair hearing on our many grievances, such as no jobs, no decent housing, no adequate income, drugs, sickle cell anemia, low quality education and being slapped in the face on every turn. After the Congressional Black Caucus whose supposed to be the highest body available to represent the wants and desires of Black people in this country fail to even get a hearing for thirteen months and then the President himself chooses to ignore the presence of Black people in this country then they have no alternative but to create an avenue of redress for themselves.

In relationship to the assassination of police officers, an Open Letter to the Wife of Gregory Foster, explains the rationale to the nth degree. It says: "The police force is the foundation for the establishment's oppression of Black people."

These assassinations are designed to 1) deal with instilling justice into an area that seems to be beyond the arm reach of justice—the police department. Do you know that last year over 2,900 cases of police brutality went before the courts and only about a dozen of them were dealt with. It seems that keeping up an image of New York's finest is more important than the lives and welfare of the citizens of New York City. 2) deal with awakening the people of these United States up to the fact that there is something drastic wrong with this society. That when a society fails to meet the needs of it's citizens that society should be changed to meet the needs of the people.

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The chain of events of the last two weeks have set the stage for a lot of repression in the Black community. The New York City Police Department has begun a major shakedown and dragnet of people involved in the Black Liberation Struggle under the guise of searching for "cop ambushers." Over the last week the New York City Police Department has launched a torrid campaign of name calling and tall tales designed to strike fear into the hearts and minds of every John Q. Citizen in New York City. Police Commissioner Murphy has not only unleashed hundreds of kill crazy men with guns on the streets of overcrowded New York, but he has used a set of circumstances that just may be coincidental to justify whatever they do.

Patrick Murphy would have us believe that never before in the annals of New York history has police been shot at. Such is not the case. It is only logical that the reason why they carry guns is that somewhere down the line they were policemen were not enough to arrest someone. The person or persons who were being arrested reacted with violence and violence was needed to subdue them. The fact that they are able to produce statistics in relationship to deaths in the line of duty makes us know that it's not a new thing for police to die.

The stepped up campaign initiated by commissioner Murphy is seen by us as designed to do a dual job: 1) to take the spotlight off a highly corrupt police force and 2) to clean up all the revolutionaries or would be revolutionaries off the streets.

Prior to this campaign New York's finest was still trying to explain the disappearance of 330 lbs of narcotics out of the property clerk's office at police headquarters. These drugs were systematically put back on the streets of New York by the police Department itself.

The New York City Police Department, who was very upset because they didn't get to commit justifiable homicide upon the brothers that had the sporting goods store under seige for 47 hours, needed a cover for their actions as they set out to avenge the work of the "scum of the earth," as Mario Biaggi calls these four brothers. Their cover has been this search for members of the Black Liberation Army.

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Under this cover they wantonly and brutally murdered Anthony "Kimu" White and Woody Greene, not more than two days after the four brothers surrendered without doing them the courtesy of letting them kill them in a bloody massacre.

According to sources in the Big T Lounge, Brooklyn, where Anthony "Kimu" White and Woody Greene were murdered, these brothers had no choice but to shoot back in defense of themselves, also after Kimu was lying on the floor a Negro police grabbed the shotgun from the white police and shot Kimu again. The police clearly overreacted and meant to murder these two brothers.

If that was not enough at the funeral of Anthony White, at the interment at Mt. Holiness Cemetery in Butler, N.J. approximately 200 FBI agents surrendered the funeral entourage with shotguns, machine guns, and other weapons pulled and proceeded to order everyone out of the cars with their hands in the air and to file toward them slowly in a single line. They searched everyone including the bereaved family, the limousine drivers and the hearse. All under the pretext of looking for fugitives. After they had viciously murdered Anthony White they would not even allow him to be buried in peace.

Since the stepped up police surveillance in Brooklyn etc., at least one person has been known to be the victim of a trigger happy policeman's bullet. A sixteen year old Black girl, on Saturday morning in Brooklyn.

This counter-revolutionary propaganda campaign must also be designed to convict or help in the conviction of brothers and sisters that are on trial or awaiting trial on political cases in New York, because it cannot be merely by chance that in every article since these events began in New York City that mention has been made of cases where people are presently on trial or waiting to go on trial. We speak specifically of the cases of Richard Dharuba Moore and Francisco, and Gabriel Torres, Anthony Bottoms and Albert Washington. Repeatedly over the last week the cases on which they are being tried have been recounted in chronologies of acts carried out by the Black Liberation Army.

The so-called antics of this Army have been defined, and re-defined for the last week in every news periodical available to the people on the streets and across every radio and TV channel.

Chief of Police Patrol, Donald Cawley has stated that "by virtue of their fanaticism and demonstrated skill in ambushing police officers they are a very real threat to every citizen in this city," That itself is a contradiction, if their skill at ambushing police officers is as good as Cawley would lead us to believe then the citizens of this city have nothing to worry about because clearly they are not the targets. Is that not logical?