

Brother Nick,

What it be? shot a scribe to you recently. If you copped, it should have on their the "points of attention" I drew up. My Brother, I feel a burning need to communicate my ideas, thoughts & suggestions on what should be done in order to get this Movement - armed & political - moven! Mac says we are carrying out a policy whenever we are taking action. If it is not a correct policy, it's wrong; if we are not carrying it out consciously, we're down so blindly, un-strategically! I believe that at this stage, thru a policy on a whole carried out blindly, we have mobilized the max on the number of people possible. And of those "people" being primarily small numbers of the left-wing radicals (black & white), some numbers of the prison collectives & boom, that's that. Correct me if I'm mistaken, because you ~~make~~ may see more than me. But these groups hold, basically, the same or similar doctrine of violent armed struggle, guerrilla warfare. If there are more, I don't think that it would make too much of an appreciable difference. Maybe I'm wrong. The actual numbers, though, is minute in relation to the masses of people (Black in particular) who still remain indifferent, turned off or just awareless. This aint no <sup>PESSIMISM</sup> ~~peevishness~~ but just realize that to continue with such a policy would be a grave error. The time is now to formulate a new & conscious policy, in step-by-step short range objectives to our strategic long range goals.

I'm referring to the Army & the reason I mentioned above about us as a whole carrying out that blind, un-thought-out policy, was because I know there are some cells or units that did work in line of a conscious plan of action. I know this & was impressed by it from rappen to you & Malika when we discussed such things.

I don't believe that to criticize the BIA's past is to throw shit in the face of

our Righteous & Courageous Comrades who have given up their lives, make the  
supreme sacrifice for the People's struggle. We must criticize shortcomings,  
mistakes & setbacks, no matter how valiant, or courageous. How else can we see  
that our fallen Warriors will not have died in vain, plus in order to make  
repeated leaps on ever higher levels of struggle.

Hope yall is in the best possible health & fierce fighting spirits. We got  
sentenced in federal to 25 years & "possible" parole in 5. HA! who's kidding  
who? judge Lynch said the sentence was imposed to ensure that "for a  
considerable amount of time" the trio (us) would be unable to perform other  
such serious crimes. Eh, you know how judges like to jib!

Sent Bro. Sha a copy of the "points of attention" too. Gonna scribe  
Chango & Melvin Kearney too. Heard Brother Chuck got out on bail.  
Hope he's makin out alright. Also heard Brother Vic is at the zombs now.

I know they aint gonna bring me & Hodari back any time soon! New  
York would have to declare a state of emergency... and with the shaky  
condition of Amerikkka today too!

Gonna split later. Take care & Be Strong. My most revolutionary regards  
to the Brothers.

All of us or none!  
Ashanti