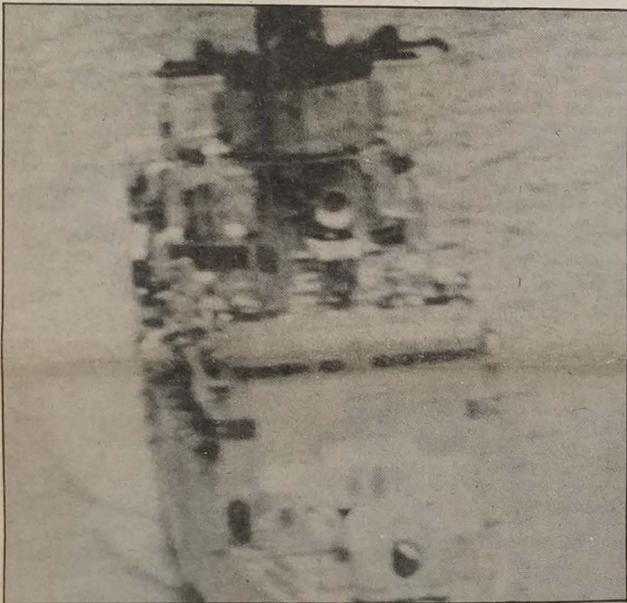


CAPITALISM ON IT'S DEATHBED!

Brings Layoffs, Budget Cuts, Military Defeats

U.S. REINVADES CAMBODIA

CIA "Freighter" Is Set Up For Provocation



Cambodia - The act of piracy in the China Sea, complete with massive invasions, bombed oil fields, CIA set up ships that just happen to be accidentally 8 miles off the Cambodian Islands, should open peoples eyes still further to the absolute, impotence and bankruptcy of imperialism. (Furthermore the U.S. casualty count is much higher than yet released!)

As people around the world were still celebrating the whipping imperialism had received in Cambodia, and Vietnam, news flashed around the world that the United States had reinvaded Cambodia!! Ford & Rockefeller!, unable to look fellow imperialists in the face, or allay the fears in its lackeys & running dogs, the duo chose a plan to reassert the illusion U.S. imperialism, and domination thru out the world.

A ship, the Mayaguez entered Cambodian waters, (as had two other ships and was siezed by the Cambodians, in an effort to defend themselves from spies, spying ships, counterinsurgents - all U.S. owned and operated mechanisms trying to stir trouble in the newly freed land. The ship owned by the Sea-Land Co. listed as coming from the port of Elizabeth, N.J. was divested of its crew and the boilers shut off 12 miles within Cambodian territory, Koh Tang Island.

Without word to the people of this country, or Congress, the dirty duo sent

1,100 marines to Thailand to augment the troops already in Thailand. Next, without any attempts at diplomatic channels, or without apologizing to the Cambodian government for spying in their waters, the U.S. sent planes to bomb the Cambodian territory, and boats, armed with U.S. marines to invade, Koh Tang, the island, Kompang Sang, and Sihanoukville, on the mainland. The intent, very obviously, was to provoke an international incident and to spy on and retard the economic development of the Cambodians. Since the U.S. knows Cambodia has just emerged from a war with the U.S. and its lackeys, the U.S. imperialists could not stand the self-defence position taken by the Cambodians. In order to divert public attention from internal problems & humiliate the Cambodians and boost Ford's dubious image with the bourgeoisie Ford ordered strafing and attacks, after the crew of the Mayaguez had been released. American planes bombed the boats, forcing Cambodians to protect the American crew from harm. At least two small motor boats were destroyed, belonging to the Cambodian government. 13 marines, (and probably many more) were killed in this overt aggression - signifying that imperialism was not playing at picking

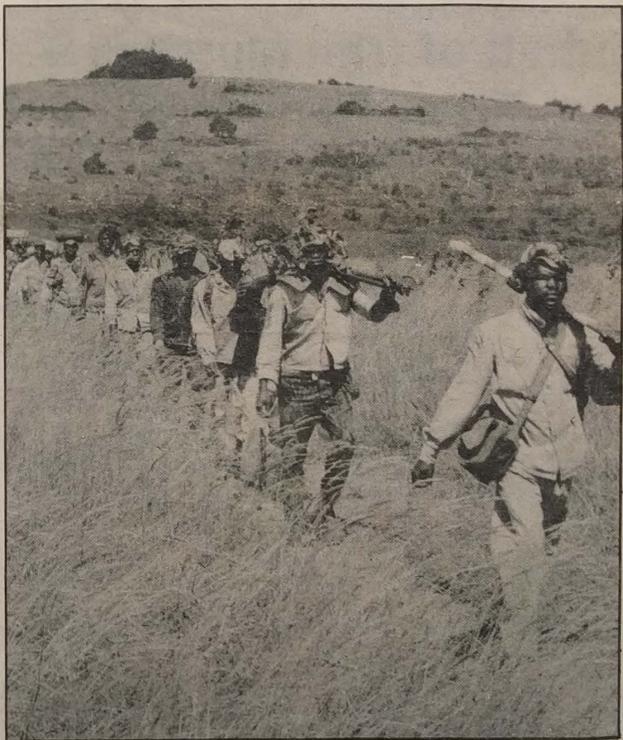
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OAU Meeting on South Afrika Support or Sellout?

... Yet experience tells us that no reactionary forces will step down from the stage of history of their own accord. . . (chinese position on detente)

The Organization of Afrikan Unity, in a document to be known as "Dar Es Salaam Declaration on Southern Afrika," theoretically rejected detente with apartheid, white-majority ruled Southern Afrika.

Congress to take up arms. The ANC, is the only "liberation movement" in Southern Afrika that is pushing collaboration with apartheid, and illegal regimes. It seems unrealistic to suggest they take up arms when they are the exponents of "sit down right now & lets talk." The Dar Resolution simultaneous to the contradictory phrases in its pages, refutes, and puts down the countries



Zimbabwe liberation fighters on patrol against attacks by racist white minority regime of Ian Smith in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia). Armed struggle is the only way Zimbabwe and the rest of Southern Afrika will be liberated. Collaboration and sell out stance of some Afrikan "leaders" will be exposed as being opposed to the people and in direct support of colonialism, neo colonialism, exploitation and racial oppression of Afrikans in Azania (South Afrika), Namibia, and Zimbabwe.

But practice is the test of all theory. The resolution grandly proclaims "End Support to Rhodesia, give Namibia its independence" . . . and it condemns detente as fostered by South Afrika (U.S. - U.S.S.R. collaboration for the Afrikan continent!) . . . and it suggests to the struggling Azanian freedom fighters to unite and take up arms for their just cause. In the same sentence - almost - the resolution praises Tanzania, and Zambian efforts for bilateral peaceful negotiations with Ian Smith's illegal "Rhodesian" regime, supported by Vorster and the Superpowers. In fact the document suggests to the freedom fighters of Azania's Pan Afrikan Congress to unite with Afrikan National

that said "No talks" no bilateral agreements with racist, illegal minority governments. (Guinea along with several other countries wanted to end Kaunda's & Nyerere's collaboration

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Socialism Means Liberation Of The Black Nation!

U.S. REINVADES



"Khmer Rouge" liberation forces wave to Cambodian masses welcoming their entry into Phnom Penh after liberating it from U.S. neo colonial puppet regime on Lon Nol.

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up the pieces but was deadly serious in reasserting itself.

But, all the technology in imperialism's tool box cannot turn the tide of people's victories all over the world.

For that action into Cambodia, Cambodia forced the Thais government, longtime friends of the U.S. to renew its neo-colonial position. Thais ordered all marines off it's territory within 48 hours. Next, the people of Thailand will make the U.S. Airforce leave, and the real struggle to regain Thailand will be on. The same in Laos. The Pathet Lao,

Laotian communists leading a coalition of democratic forces have forced imperialism's hand, and turned the pro-U.S. sector of the coalition Laos government into the street. Now the People of Laos call for a total people's victory to begin.

So, now U.S. imperialism has been beaten twice! Though, bourgeois press circulate hero-headlines for the action, Cambodia has won again. Because it waged a just struggle then, as it did last week. Long live the Struggle of All Oppressed People! Victory to those who Struggle!

Shah of Iran Murders 9 Then Visits U.S.

According to news released by the Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union) — CIS-NU — (Le Monde, April 22, 1975; Amnesty International), the regime of the Shah of Iran has recently tortured to death 9 Iranian progressive intellectuals at the hands of its notorious secret police: SAVAK. Seven of the 9 murdered had been imprisoned since 1968, the others were arrested in 1973. They had all been under continuous torture since the time of their arrests.

Who Were The 9?

Of the 9 intellectuals, seven belonged to a group known as the "Jazani Group", 14 of whose members were arrested in 1968 as a result of their leading role in organizing a massive demonstration of approximately 500,000 people. The protest movement was launched in order to air the intense anger of the public generated as a result of the vicious murder of a famous champion wrestler, Gholam Reza Takhti. Takhti who had gained massive popular support for his opposition to Shah's rule, was murdered by SAVAK who in a futile propaganda effort had tried to portray the death as being a "suicide".

Since their arrests in 1968, the group and particularly their leader B. Jazani, were subjected to the most inhumane tortures. The regime did this in order to accomplish its two-fold aim of extracting 'incriminating confessions' from the patriots, and to force them to succumb to the wishes of the regime in publicly renouncing the groups participation in the progressive movement of the Iranian people and its aims. The regime's bar-

baric treatment of these and other prisoners were thoroughly exposed when CIS-NU, along with several humanitarian organizations like Amnesty International, sponsored three separate delegations (Wilson, a member of British Parliament; Cavaliere, an Italian lawyer; and Guarido, a French lawyer), who were able to travel to Iran to confirm use of savage torture methods by the regime.

Political Prisoners ... And Torture

Inside the prisons, the prisoners are subjected to the most inhumane treatment. As late as February 18, 1975, the London Sunday Times reported:

"Prisoners also claim to have been subjected to psychological torture. This includes being forced to watch their children savagely mistreated. 'I found it so unbearable,' one man reported, 'that I wished I had a knife so that I could kill my son myself, rather than see him suffer like that.'

"SAVAK also has the grim distinction of having invented an

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OAU Meeting

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with detente and they were defeated) These secret meetings fly in the face of the resolution that condemns detente. Moreover Zambia is not just abstractly talking peace, it has trade agreements with South Afrika that they fear would be in jeopardy. They are protecting peace not in the interests of justice for Afrikans but peace so business can continue as usual. This is the essence of detente!

What cannot be overlooked though, past the words and even limited practice, is that while the conference was going on Kaunda had ordered the arrest of the Supreme Council of the Zimbabwe Afrikan National Union, at the funeral of Herbert Chitepo, slain (by detente seekers) field commander of ZANU. This outrageous act is a concrete move to eliminate ZANU because it would not bow to sellout and doublecross of the people. Kaunda is obviously in collusion with the sellout forces, otherwise he would not have ordered the arrest of the leadership of the only fighting force in Zimbabwe. Kaunda was instrumental in the detente talks known as the "Lusaka Agreements" that called for the fighting force of Zimbabwe to lay down their arms to enemy troops and retreat from the country. This is absurd.

No one but those in agreement with the policy of detente - which is in affect continued enslavement for the masses of Afrikans living under colonialism in Afrika would believe that present rulers would peacefully surrender their power to the same people they have been killing to keep the power.

Watchers of the OAU and their resolutions of militancy in the face of objective collaboration of some of its members only means that more struggle is coming. Nothing was resolved on this question, though an appearance of agreement outwardly has been presented.

President Nyerere putting forward the line of the peaceful approach which involved limited dialogue applied the principles of the Lusaka Manifesto particularly that section that dealt with the Portuguese and should it want to have talks. He added "I believe that whether we are dealing with Portugal or South Africa the principles are the same, if they are ready to talk about decolonization we talk. If they are not ready to talk we fight till they are ready to talk."

It was left to Mr. VERNON MWAANGA to elaborate further the reasons for the peaceful approach (He is the Foreign Minister of Zambia). He added that the limited contact with Vorster brought about the following results:

We demanded the release of nationalist leaders in Zimbabwe. Mr. Vorster assisted to secure their release.

"Vorster also helped to secure the release of Rev. SITHOLE for the second time.

2. Vorster has agreed to the withdrawal of South African forces from Zimbabwe. The date given was May 1975.

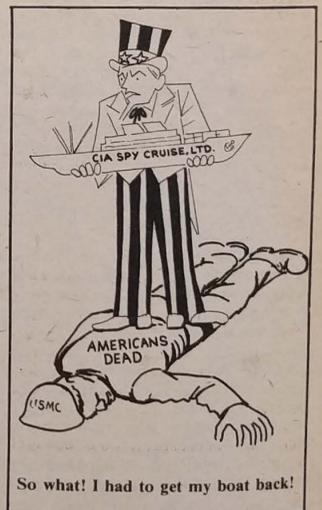
3. Vorster was also pressurized to get Smith to accept the ANC as the representative of the six million Zimbabweans and to negotiate with it.

His conclusion on that score was "In the final analysis the South African government accepts the inevitability of majority rule and is ready to assist in the peaceful change which makes the achievement of the objective possible.

On the other hand warning of the implications of armed struggle, he said "The term armed struggle is sacred to us. It means loss of life for a noble cause. We do not assist freedom fighters to wage a war for the sake of killing. Most of us gained our independence by peaceful means and it is our sacred duty to spare the blood of our brothers and sisters if it can be avoided. It is our sacred duty to achieve our independence by peaceful means first and foremost."

He continued "Tanzania and Zambia have been involved in armed struggle for a long time. We know what armed struggle is. . . You are infact saying to our people go and kill or be killed. That is a serious commitment. And then giving the most important reason why the peaceful approach must be given a chance he added "If the Zimbabwean nationalists want to negotiate now we will support them and when they decide to fight we will support them. BUT WHEN CHIPS ARE DOWN WE KNOW THAT FEW AROUND THE TABLE WILL COME TO OUR AID WHEN WE FACE THE CONSEQUENCES OF ARMED STRUGGLE."

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MOTION!!



Recently mass demonstrations have been held where the Shah of Iran has showed up to visit various heads of state. In May, the Shah visited the U.S. after murdering 9 political prisoners in Iran (part of an anti "terrorist, marxist and communist" repression). Pictured above in Rome, Iranian students held a mass demonstration against the Shah's murders, fascism, exploitation and Iran's official puppet status with U.S. and world imperialism. Black masks were worn to avoid identification by the SAVAK - the Iranian secret police.

India

INDIAN AGGRESSION ANNEXES SIKKIM. India has blatantly & illegally annexed the kingdom of Sikkim by perpetrating a bogus referendum on the people. In a referendum in which supposedly the Sikkimese people chose Indian statehood, India has moved in & taken control of the government & put the Chogyal (king) under house arrest. No mention was made of the fact that the majority of Sikkimese people did not know what was happening or what the bill was for, & the entire hoax was done in the space of 72 hours. Chogyal Namgyal exposed the referendum as illegal and will not accept the results of the referendum aimed at dethroning him and making Sikkim an Indian state. The so-called democratic government actually has no power. The Sikkimese people have vowed to continue the struggle against the Indian aggressors & the real culprit - Soviet Social imperialism, of which India is now almost a client state.

Korea

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WELCOMES REVOLUTIONARY LEADER OF NORTH KOREA. Over 100,000 Chinese people welcomed President Kim il Sung from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who met with Chairman Mao Tse Tung. Expressing solidarity with the Korean people, the Chinese resolutely support the Korean people in their just struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland. "U.S. troops must be withdrawn from South Korea, and the Pak Jung Hi clique must stop its reactionary actions of obstructing and sabotaging the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea." Under the leadership of the Korean Workers Party headed by President Kim il Sung, the Korean people fought bravely and were the first 3rd world nation to defeat U.S. imperialist armed aggression after World War II and the subsequent victory of the Chinese people.

Chile

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS SET UP SHOP AGAIN IN CHILE. Three major U.S. auto corporations - Ford, General Motors, & Chrysler have submitted bids to the Chilean regime to set up auto operations. How is it, that these three corporations which have layed off 236,000 workers in the United States, can now set up plants in Chile? Allende's Popular Unity government had chased

these corporations out, but with the take over by reactionary forces in Chile, backed by U.S. imperialism, these corporations see the chance for maximum profit thru exploitation of the people. Exiled members of Allende's Popular Unity government are calling for workers especially workers & unions in the auto industry to bring all possible pressure on Ford, General Motors and Chrysler to withdraw their bids to invest in Chilean fascism.

Chad

FROLINAT DEMANDS RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. The Chad Liberation Front, Frolinat has demanded that the new military government release all political prisoners. Frolinat has also demanded that the people of Chad be allowed to choose their own form of government. But the military government says it will rule until the country is ready for another type of government, but it has not said when that will be.

Soviet Union

Social imperialist Soviet Union in its greed for more profits & attempts to exploit & control the people has reneged on an agreement with East European countries to keep fuel prices unchanged for 5 years, and raised the prices by more than 100%. This action has upset the economies and production plans in Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and the German Democratic Republic which import 90% of their oil from the Soviet Union. Already being seriously affected by the world economic crisis, now they are being forced to buy oil from the Soviet Union at hiked up prices. This action has only served to heighten the contradiction & further expose the Soviet Union's social imperialism to the peoples of these East European countries and make them more determined to wage just struggle for their national rights.

Puerto Rico

SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE. 28 countries and 12 international organizations are calling for the convening of the International Conference of Solidarity with the Independence of Puerto Rico, to be held September 5-7 in Havana Cuba. The main themes of the Conference will be the colonial reality of

Puerto Rico, the struggle of its people for independence and sovereignty, and the necessity of building for the national liberation struggle. Struggle against the U.S. imperialist puppet government in Puerto Rico continues. Over 3,000 people demonstrated in front of the Capitol building in San Juan denouncing Governor Colon's "solution" to the economic crisis, which is actually a way to increase U.S. imperialist control in Puerto Rico & further exploit the people. Colon is proposing an industrial incentive program that would subsidize capitalists who would set up industries in Puerto Rico. Already he has agreed to supply factory buildings, low interest loans, 100% tax exemption on profits, & a large and cheap labor force. These multinational corporations are being allowed to come in and exploit the masses of Puerto Rican people in order to make maximum profit, while the only thing the people are getting is increased taxes, cutbacks in health and educational services and layoffs.

The reactionary National Assembly has been officially dissolved in Laos which creates favorable conditions for the work of the Provisional National Union Government and the National Coalition Political Council. The rightists with the support of U.S. imperialists wanted to maintain the National Assembly in order to obstruct the implementation of a progressive program. A handful of reactionaries are trying to sabotage and undermine the struggle for democracy and national accord being waged by the people, under the leadership of the Lao Front Central Committee.

Ethiopia

U.S. IMPERIALISM BACKING ETHIOPIA JUNTA'S STRUGGLE TO DENY SELF-DETERMINATION TO ERITREA. The U.S. is the main source of military assistance to Ethiopia, which just received \$7 million worth of all kinds of modern equipment including tanks. The U.S. also has troops in Ethiopia under the guise of an advisory group. But back in 1961, this was the same way that the U.S. got into Vietnam with a small advisory force. The Eritrean Liberation Front is continuing its just struggle for national liberation. U.S. imperialist forces did not win in Vietnam and Cambodia, and will not win in Eritrea or in the rest of Afrika.

Jamaica

ACTION AGAINST RACIST REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA
The Commonwealth conference ended in Jamaica, W.I. with an agree-

ment to intensify sanctions against the racist minority regime in Zimbabwe. The two major decisions were to increase support of the liberation movements in South Afrika & to draft a plan for reforming the international trade & financial system. Contradictions arose during the meeting between Britain, Canada, New Zealand & Australia and the Afrikan and Caribbean countries over the issue of providing arms to the liberation movements. Britain & her cohorts went along with the sanctions but refused to provide arms showing their support of detente - a way to make sure that Zimbabwe & South Afrikan remain neo-colonial puppets.

Laos

A MAJOR DEFEAT FOR US IMPERIALISM IN LAOS. After their U.S. back coup attempt failed, all five right wing members of the Laotian cabinet resigned on May 9, leaving the Lao Patriotic Front and the neutralists in control of the government. The rightists failed to gain support for their coup, as the masses of people rallied in support of the Lao Patriotic Front. Over 4,000 students & teachers marched on the U.S. Embassy in Vientiane condemning CIA intervention in Laos. U.S. backed coups, CIA training of mercenary armies and/or years of massive bombing have failed to stop the Lao Patriotic Front & the people.

OAS

OAS TO LIFT EMBARGO AGAINST CUBA. The OAS (Organization of American States) has agreed to meeting in July to lift the embargo against Cuba. Already at least 9 of the countries have diplomatic & trade relations with Cuba except those lackie countries of U.S. imperialism Chile, Paraguay, Bolivia, & Brazil.

Regardless of U.S. imperialist attempts at coups, overthrow, & assassination, Cuba has continued to move forward, with the drafting of its first constitution which is being studied & looked at by Cubans in their factories, agricultural units, & other organizations & will be voted on later this year. It calls for an elected national assembly called the "National Assembly of the Peoples Power" of 360-400 members & a smaller 31 state council. It says the economy would be fully socialized and all means of trade & production owned by the state. Local assemblies would work with communist organization to draw up guaranteed free education, free health service, everyone a job, and complete equality between men & women.



Recently over 10,000 Chinese Americans in New York's Chinatown, demonstrated demanding the release of Peter Yew who was brutally beaten by the police following an incident involving an accident. The massive outpouring has caused the precinct caption to be transferred and continued pressure mounted from the Chinese community to investigate other cases of police brutality.

ECONOMIC CRISIS:

D.C. Food Chain Monopolies Strangle Poor Oppressed Communities

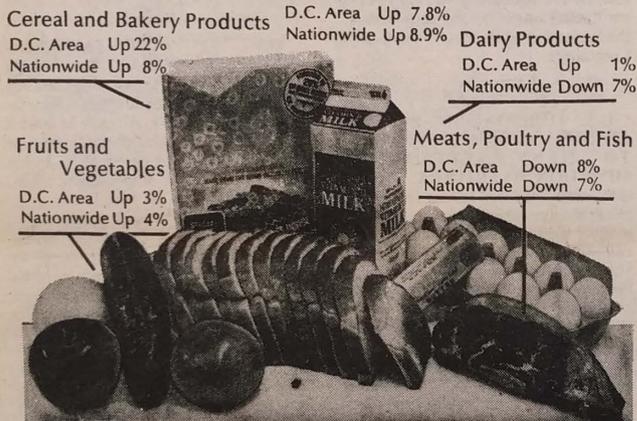
D.C. CAP

While the masses of people struggle to get the things we need to survive, monopoly interests and giant corporations continue to make super profits. In Washington D.C. consumers are forced to pay 3% higher food prices than the national average because of the monopoly created by the four leading food chain stores, Safeway, Giant, Grand Union and A & P. The masses of poor & oppressed people in D.C. must spend 23% or more of their income on food. Add to that 25% or more on slum, delapidated and overcrowded housing (created by the same monopoly and corporation involvement) and we begin to see very concretely the oppressed and exploited conditions we live in while the few capitalist robber barons control the material wealth of this society.

As we begin to examine this closer we see these same four firms in 1965 had 67.6% of the total food market and in 1973 had 71.8%. This increase in concentration levels was the largest single increase of any large city in the U.S. This tightly knit oligopoly bars any type of real competition, barriers for new stores

and the monopolists can set prices as high as the sky because the people have no valid alternatives. But not only are profits ripped off from the masses, but "official" unemployment in the District is 5.33% the conditions in which masses of people find themselves and the conditions that these food monopolies who have exploited and stolen from the masses have helped create points very vividly to the contradiction within the capitalist system - riches for the few and poverty, exploitation and suffering for the many. It shows that an elite and corrupt class of bloodsuckers can fix prices, prevent competition and completely control the so called "free market" and can extract the maximum profit thruout the world while the masses have nothing but their ability to sell their labor power for some jive chump change to one capitalists and give it back to another so that they can get what they need to survive. These food pirates must be stopped and the only way that this can be done is by the organization of the many to defeat the few. The Peoples War Against Imperialism!

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Stop Killer Cops

ALBANY CAP

In Albany, N.Y. the campaign to "Stop Killer Cops" is exposing the present corrupt bourgeoisie class control over the police as well as the racist brutality that is being utilized against Blacks and other oppressed people. Mayor Erastus Corning, Jr. has taken the command over the forces to stop the people's organizing to struggle against Police Brutality, Police Repression, and Fascism (naked rule by police methods) with a Police Review Board controlled by the People, exposing the reality that the ruling class will not give up their control over the people willingly or without a fight. Since the murder of Keith Ballou (17 year old Black youth) by State Trooper J.F. Taylor on January 1, 1975, there has been a political consciousness being built around the contradiction between the police and the people and the need for an organized movement to oppose the police to oppose their masters, to replace it with working class community control over police activities and actions. The Albany Congress of Afrikan People initiated protest demonstrations and the call for an Ad Hoc Committee for Justice for Keith Ballou, which led to a broader coalition of organizations and individuals, the United Front Against Police Brutality and Police Repression.

The United Front Against Police Brutality and Police Repression (UFAPB & PR) has gone to the people to expose the racist and oppressive institution of the police, also proposing that a militant demand for a police review board be raised to the entire voting public in Albany in November referendum so that Mayor Corning and the other lackies of the ruling class will be opposed by the people determined to control the police for their own interests. More than 3,000 signatures were turned over to the City Clerk's of-

fice recently supporting the call for this referendum. The legal struggle to bring about this reform is creating class conflict and exposing class contradictions which are dialectically turning this question into a struggle with revolutionary demands, ie this call for a reform is bringing the contradictions to the surface advancing the struggle around Police Brutality as well as intensifying the level of class struggle.

Mayor Corning ordered that the Mount Olive Neighborhood House be locked and chained to prevent the UFAPB & PR from holding a forum on Sunday, April 6, 1975 on the topic, "Stop Killer Cops, End Police Brutality". When Rev. Wesley Surgick pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church heard that this move was being taken (even though the building was owned by the City) he was willing to fight with the UFAPB & PR to get an injunction against this action and oppose Mayor Corning. A lawyer was contacted, an appointment made and Surgick agreed to go down to the lawyer's office together with Stadi Maendaleo and Dewey Tatum of the UFAPB & PR. When Stadi and Dewey got to Surgick's house, two known and despised "Black," tap dancing, community sell-outs, Homer Perkins (Albany County Legislator and Liquor Store owner), and Ed Kennell (head of City Urban Renewal Agency and Chairman of Albany Housing Authority Board) were sitting in Surgick's living room!!! Surgick tells Dewey and Stadi to leave, to return in a half an hour that he has some private business to take care of.

Dewey and Stadi return in 25 minutes, just in time to stop Surgick from walking out the door (he had on his hat and coat). Surgick now says he won't try for an injunction, because Perkins and Kennell told him to wait until Monday, April 7, 1975 (after the forum), that then there might be a chance for Surgick to get the building back. At this point, Surgick removes his covers, and leaps into the corner with these other cutthroats, and he sells the UFAPB & PR, the need for a Police Review Board, the victims of Police

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OAU Meeting

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The Tanzanian and Zambian position the two front line states was to pursue the peaceful approach. It was not negotiations AND armed struggle. It was negotiations OR armed struggle. In other words negotiations was to take place without armed struggle as in the case of Zimbabwe where there was an uneasy ceasefire.

The peaceful approach, involving secret discussions, negotiations and

later constitutional talks involved limited dialogue on the specific issue of decolonization. To protect this spanned bridge which came under fire Mr. MALECELA, Tanzanian Foreign Minister made radical and far reaching proposals on other issues. This he called for the intensification of the oil embargo, refusal landing rights, squeezing out of multinational corporations from Africa which were from or trading with South Africa ending of the migrant labor system and training fighters in urban guerrilla warfare.

The approach of the armed struggle

came from Somalia and it had the support of radical states like Guinea, Algeria and Libya. Quoting SIAD BARRE, the leader of the Somali delegation said "When the colonialists and racists ignored our please and peaceful gestures as put forth in the Lusaka Manifesto, African realized that armed struggle was the ONLY avenue open for the subjected African peoples to liberate themselves from colonial bondage and racial domination. It was in this spirit that the O.A.U. adopted the historic Mogadishu Declaration in 1972 in Rabat. Somalia linked dialogue and detente the strategy of Vorster and Imperialism with African strategy. Armed struggle must go with the rejection of dialogue in any form "for any dialogue entertained with the South African regime can bear no useful fruits as South Africa remained to Namibia and applied inhuman policy of apartheid and Smith rejects majority rule on the basis of universal suffrage in Zimbabwe."

Therefore in the spirit of applying the Mogadishu Declaration even more firmly and widely it moved to "Increase our moral and material assistance to liberation movements in the region to enable them to further intensify the armed struggle IN VIEW OF THE WEAKENED POSITION OF MINORITIES. The protagonists of armed struggle had one deadly point in their favor. If armed struggle had brought about a change in the balance of forces in Southern Africa now then why relegate it to some future date when peaceful methods fail. Thus if the tactics is to pursue a retreating enemy in order to annihilate it, then the right approach should be intensify armed struggle and not call a halt to it. This pause could give the enemy the required time to regroup and stage a counter attack.

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Shah of Iran

instrument of torture which victims call the HOT TABLE — an iron frame, rather like a bed-frame, covered with wire mesh which is electrically heated like a toaster. Prisoners would, it is alleged, be strapped to the table while it was heated until it became red hot."

Other torture methods include "the sustained flogging of the soles of the feet, extraction of finger and toe nails, electric shock treatment to sexual organs, and the thrusting of a broken bottle into the anus of prisoners suspended by their wrists from a beam," the Sunday Times article said.

Aside from the inhumane torture and the bestial murder of the 9, the fact remains that the regime of the Shah is still holding thousands more in captivity under the most ruthless repression unheard of elsewhere. As reports by international organizations, as well as those in Iran indicate the LIVES OF MANY IRANIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS LIKE S. PAKNEZHAD AND OTHERS ARE IN GREAT DANGER, WHERE ONLY MASSIVE PROTEST BY WORLD PUBLIC OPINION CAN DETER THE REGIME FROM RESORTING TO SUCH DEPLORABLE ACTS SO BLATENTLY MANIFESTED IN THE OUTRIGHT MURDER OF THE 9 IRANIAN PATRIOTS!

Oppose Shah's Visit

And now, with the blood of the 9 still unwashed from his hands, the Shah of Iran is coming to the U.S. The trip is quite significant for it is taking place when the U.S. defeat in Vietnam and all of Indochina, and the outright failure of Kissinger's attempts to impose U.S.'s will on the people of Middle East "step by step", the American foreign policy has been dealt a severe blow. This is clearly manifested in the oft-repeated "assurances" by the Ford administration that they will "honor their commitments to and will continue their support of U.S. friends and allies." The Shah, as the primary agent of U.S. government (who brought him to power in Aug. 1953, through a CIA-led coup, Newsweek, Oct. 14, 1974) in the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean region, will be assuming a very important role in implementing U.S. policies in the area. Hence in this period, characterized by Ford as that of "overall reassessment of U.S. Mideast policy," Shah's trip will provide a chance for the servant to find out first-hand how best to serve and protect plunderous U.S. interests in Iran and the region as a whole.

Iran is one of the most important U.S. puppet states still remaining under its control. This stems from the fact that

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NBA STRUGGLE BEARS FRUIT

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The struggle within the National Black Assembly came to a head at the most recent meeting of the Assembly, April 26 & 27 in Washington, D.C. The Assembly opened among wild threats that the Secretary General, Amiri Baraka was in disfavor with the overwhelming majority and was to be voted out. Very wisely, however, the NBA Executive Committee decided that the best way to deal with all these ideological differences was to conduct an ideological forum right within the agenda of the NBA meeting. Thereby, eliminating the likelihood of any future soap operas of the kind displayed by Hannah Atkins when she resigned from the NBA because she disagreed with the ideology of Amiri Baraka.

The ideological forum was to address

itself to some specific questions relative to the relationship of organizations in the NBA to each other; what were member organizations restricted from doing and saying outside the front; what is the ideology of the NBA; what is the ideology of the other officers on the leadership of the NBA; what were the specific substantiated charges being brought against the Secretary General.

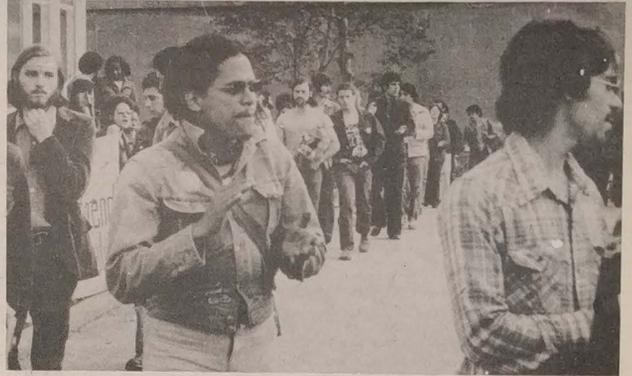
These questions, their answers or the fear of answering them pulled the covers off quite a few of the loudest character assassins and red-baiters. First the Executive Committee issued a statement saying that they disapproved of anyone being removed from office because of their ideology. It was a very wise move because to move on Amiri Baraka because he is a black communist revolutionary would have opened up all of the Executive Committee to expose their ideologies. Some members don't have any that they can articulate and others might have been a ditto of the ideology of the Democratic Party.

NBA President, Ron Daniels, whose reactionary, red-baiting, unleashed all the opportunists from Harlem's Kenyatta to police agents in Pittsburgh, was hard pressed to substantiate his original claim that Amiri Baraka should be ousted. So he got to the microphone, apologized for his errors and retracted them. Although this retraction showed a streak of integrity in Daniels, it literally pulled the floor from under the long line of opportunists sent by the oppressors into the NBA to wreck it. They were left without the slightest base to stand on and without a leadership shadow to lurk in. Stripped naked they too had to withdraw their false claims. Even the representatives of New York's Mayor Abe Beame in the New York delegation

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WORKERS AND STUDENTS UNITE TO FIGHT

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Workers and students aligned together into the Manhattan North Coalition recently and held mass demonstrations and fought racist goon squads hired by the building contractor at the site of a new City College dormitory in New York City. The main issue that led up to the confrontations and fighting was the lack of minority workers on this job site in the heart of the Harlem community despite affirmative action hiring agreements made earlier for minority workers.

The economic crisis has effected all segments of society, from the super rich billionaires like Rockefeller, Hughes, Mellon, Kennedy etc. to the suffering masses whose work and exploitation keep the bloodsuckers never quite satisfied. While the ruling class gets richer, we suffer cutbacks in social services, hospital care, jobs, welfare and education. City College of New York is no exception. Greeting the returning students from a summer vacation was the stark reality of SEEK (Search for Elevation, Education & Knowledge) Funds cutbacks, the threat of losing free tuition, cutback in Ethnic Studies & particularly layoff of those teachers who showed the relationship between oppressed nationalities and this exploitive capitalist system - the increasing of the student teacher ration, and cuts in financial aid. The students took up the struggle almost immediately by forming coalition organizations such as Committee for SEEK and Financial Aid and Ad Hoc Committee Against the Budget Cuts which united many students around common issues who were formerly divided.

Minority workers in the grip of the same crisis were confronted with half-stepping racist contractors and the State Dormitory Authority who refused to take steps to implement the Affirmative Action Program on City College's North Academic Center. This program promised 50% of all jobs would go to minority workers and 25% of all the contracting would also be for minorities. When a suitable agreement was not reached between the Manhattan North Coalition (workers coalition and negotiating team) (and the contractors plus The State Dorm Authority,) workers decided to take over and stop work on the site as of Oct. 3, '74 until their demands were met. Some concessions in the form of jobs were given, but

not the full 50% as outlined in the agreements.

Throughout both struggles, workers and students gave each other support acknowledging that it was monopoly capitalism in crisis that was causing the cutback of all the social reforms national and oppressed minorities had gained during the 60's. It was this increasing awareness of the people's enemy that brought workers and students into a joint coalition which simultaneously took over the College's Administration Building and the North Academic Center sites on May 8, '75 after all negotiating attempts had been frustrated. On the one hand the oppressive racist Administration could not see saving the very student programs that allowed minority students to attend college in the first place; and the Dorm Authority could not come up with the 56 jobs that would raise minority employment to 50%.

This is always the response of those who see self, wealth and exploitation as their priorities. To enforce their racism the Dorm Authority & the Administration ordered hundreds of cops - the hitmen of the ruling class - plus 2-3 hundred goons posing as white workers to break up the takeover. This led to workers and students being brutalized for standing up for their just cause.

Another attempt to harass & break the will of the workers was the arresting of Reuban Colon - a MNC member, Bro. Colon, arrested at his home at 6:00 a.m. on the morning of May 22, by cops of the 26th pct. was falsely charged with assault with a deadly weapon (1st degree) by one of the hired goons from Local #3; Colon was paroled that same evening with a court appearance coming up in early June.

On the same day, the MNC decided to accept 20 jobs of the 56 promised by the

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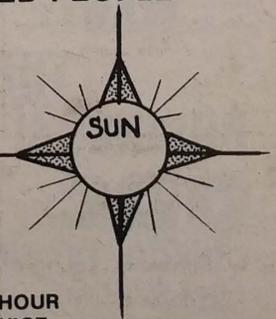
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BWUF Meets In Detroit



On May 3 Black women from across the country met in Detroit for the first National Assembly meeting of the Black Women's United Front, an anti racist, anti capitalist, anti imperialist united front to struggle against all forms of oppression and exploitation and especially take up the struggle against the triple oppression Black women face; race, sex and class, as part of the Black liberation movement, and the struggle for socialism.

Detroit-May 3, 1975

The National Assembly of the Black Women's United Front was called to order by Staarabisha of the Congress of Afrikan People. The welcoming statement was followed by a re-cap of January 25th BWUF meeting in Detroit. The attendance was not as large (about 200) as the January meeting but the active participation in open discussion was more intense and productive.

The BWUF National Task Force report outlined the work of the Task Force from January 25th to May 3rd, stating that the principle participation and work at the Task Force meetings had been by the Congress of Afrikan People and All Afrikan People's Revolutionary Party.

The work of the many Black women across the country who have been building local BWUF's was seen in the local reports given by elected representatives from 21 different cities; from Berkeley to Atlanta, from Houston to Albany-women committed to the principles of unity set down in the January organizing meeting, anti-racist, anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist, have been recruiting members, participating in local and national events, programs such as fundraisers, demonstrations and petitioning for JoAnn Little, International Women's Day, International Workers' Solidarity Day, political education classes, forums and discussions.

The common program from the organizing meeting in January called for locals to do a mass survey to find out Black women's needs, concerns, and interests. The summations of these surveys were reported on as a part of the local reports. The survey results indicated that most Black women are

concerned about unemployment, decent salary, housing and better living conditions in general including day care and health facilities and services.

After a brief recess for lunch the body moved into plans for action thru motions for programs and resolutions being put forth from all cities represented and resulted in much discussion, and positive plans for mobilization and political education on issues directly affecting Black Women's daily lives but which showed the Black Women's United Front's solidarity with the struggles of all oppressed people here as well as with international struggles and victories of fighting oppressed peoples.

For example, one resolution put forth by the local BWUF of Berkeley, California read: that there be a resolution of solidarity between the BWUF and women in revolutionary struggles fighting for liberation in Afrika, Asia, Latin America, Islands in the Pacific and 22 neo-colonialist areas in the Caribbean; one plan for political education came from Wilmington, Delaware which asked for a National BWUF Newsletter. There were resolutions calling for 24 hour day care, free and public education, statement against rape-advocating the acquittal of JoAnn Little, resolutions on housing, against the reinstatement of the death penalty, to uphold the democratic rights of women on welfare and do work around the injustices of the welfare system.

Two resolutions enthusiastically offered for the body's approval which was applauded came from Newark - one was a call for an end to forced sterilization of Puerto Rican women to show solidarity with international struggles; it went on to point out that sterilization was a result of racism and

serves to reduce the population of 3rd world people who are destined to overthrow capitalism. The other resolution called for BWUF members to support armed struggle in Zimbabwe by ZANU to fight for the ultimate destruction of colonialism, neo-colonialism and all forms of imperialism in Afrika and throughout the world... they (ZANU-Zimbabwe Afrikan National Union) struggle against the detente (the illusion put forth by U.S. & Soviet imperialists that Imperialism can be negotiated with).

It was resolved that BWUF seek membership in the National Black Assembly.

The elections for members to the Steering Committee followed the dinner break. The voting procedures which had been given as a part of the registration packet explained that any member of a local BWUF could vote- this was to ensure full participation of all local

members and to deter those who had not worked with any local from voting. The election results:

Administrative Secretary - Jalia (Newark)
Treasurer - Barbara Lok (Newark)
Political Education - Betty Bryant (Atlanta)
Research - Sharifa (Detroit)
Propaganda - Staarabisha (Newark)
At-Large - Tamara (Gary)
The immediate work of the Steering Committee is to find ways of implementing those resolutions passed at this assembly.

The evening ended with the showing of the film - **History Book**.

The purpose of this Assembly was to elect the Steering Committee, to sum up the past experiences of the Black Women's United Front and set forth new programs of work to mobilize and politically educate the masses of Black women to struggle

Stop Killer Cops

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Brutality, the 3,000 petition signers, and everyone else, down the river.

The only reason the Neighborhood House was closed so hurriedly was to block the forum and the organizing around Police Repression from being held there. Otherwise there would have been written notice (everything was done over the phone), time given to remove furniture and equipment, and some complaint or other charge made known to the congregation of Mt. Olive as to why this action was being taken. Corning's blatant act of arrogance, the cowardly cooperation of Perkins and Kennell, and the brilliant, "I'm for the People, but Myself comes first," performance by Rev. Surgick will be exposed so that everyone will know the corrupt political wrecking activities that are going on in Albany, and the sell-outs that are a part of the problem.

Class struggle will remove Mayor Corning, who has been Mayor of Albany for 34 years!!! The People of Albany will continue to oppose Corning and his Democratic Party gangland until the class lines are drawn so clearly, that only open Fascism would be able to temporarily suppress the People from exercising control not only over the police, but their entire lives. As the People organize to push forward the demands of their organizational weapon, the UFAPB & PR, sell-outs like Surgick, Kennell, Perkins, and Marvin Tanksley (the only Black on the all-Democratic Party sham Common Council) who refuses to introduce legislation to the Council in support of the people's demands for a referendum- the Black faces who sell us out will lose their identity with the community and reveal themselves for what they really are, enemies of the people. Whose interests do you represent is the question that the people are now asking.

People are tired of their votes being bought and nothing being done by the officials in office. People are tired of

monumental office buildings being built while the quality of available housing deteriorates. People are tired of Police Brutality, where Black youth are harassed, beaten, and murdered while nothing is done to investigate and stop these actions. People are tired of being blocked by Corning and his "Slip and Jip" lackies everytime the people organize to change the corruption that has infested Albany for the last 34 years under Corning. And it is the people who are tired of exploitation who will make change.

The UFAPB & PR is calling for People to OPPOSE CORNING, PERKINS, KENNEL, AND SURGICK SUPPORT THE POLICE REVIEW BOARD REFERENDUM, SUPPORT AND BUILD THE UNITED FRONT AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY AND POLICE REPRESSION.

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UNITE TO FIGHT

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State Dorm. Authority on the following conditions: 1) all police and goons be removed from campus immediately, 2) that 25% of all jobs go to minorities & another 25% go to community workers and 3) that the State Dormitory Authority be responsible for all minority & community workers on the site. In support of the students and workers struggle at CCNY & to further educate the people of N.Y.C., there will be a mass demonstration & rally at 134th St. & Amsterdam Ave. Come Out & learn the truth! This struggle and people's struggle around the world has clearly pointed out that the capitalists and their lackies will never willingly give up the wealth and power they've stolen from the people, until the people themselves through their own experiences see its time to place the ruling class on the garbage heap of history.

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Our communities must be educated to the real meaning of the Nixon pardon for high crimes against society, or Agnew's smooth exit once it became obvious that Nixon could not win the Watergate caper. We must educate them to the Watergate conspirators various suspended sentences, 4 and 5 month sentences to expensive country clubs where they can write books on Watergate. Nixon's instant illness should also be pointed out as clearly another case of defrauding the American people! Also of value in formulating various programs during this conference would be our coming to some basic understanding concerning the role of Ford and Rockefeller as stabilizers to maintain American imperialism in the fact of its own contradictions. That the reins of the government are now actually being placed directly into the hands of the controllers of the international money market. So shaky is the economy that now an actual member of the ruling class comes to D.C. to take part in the day to day running of the government. And that it is the exploitative as well as the currently shaky aspect of the economic system that has caused wide-

from war with the Arab countries to set up the war economy the big capitalists need to stave off the destructive cycle of capitalists production, to the open increase of police state processes as the illusions of this bourgeois democracy breakdown.

Discussions of crime during this meeting are positive only to the extent that we are able to identify key programs and issues with which to mobilize the masses of our people especially those issues that already concern them, but we must provide a method for them understanding these issues more clearly and directly, and also seeing these issues linked to the overall struggle. That is, when we move around prison abuse and organizing, or police brutality, or lack of justice in the courts, or around issues relating to the rise of crime in the minority communities, we must invariably link these struggles directly to the struggle the masses must wage against the oppressive system of capitalism. Also we must show that these attacks upon our community are not limited merely to us, but to oppressed people around the world. That the same statistical incidence of op-



We must show that these attacks upon our community are not limited merely to us, but to oppressed people around the world. That the same statistical incidence of oppression and high crime rate can be cited in any community oppressed by the system of profit for a few and poverty for the many anywhere in the world.



The crisis continues and always worsens and as it worsens, repression & police brutality will increase. All over this country killer cops shoot down black youth and the youth of other oppressed nationalities.

spread inflation and unemployment. And as this shaky condition of the economic system continues to exist, the resulting unemployment and high prices must cause blacks and other oppressed people to come under heavier and heavier oppression and despair, and for the crime rate to continue to go up, and the government forced to go further and further to the right in order to deal with a nationwide disaffection of the masses with a system that will no longer be able to hide its exploitative character. Hence the need not only for campaigns like Stop Killer Cops, but also the creation of an antifascist united front to broaden the area of struggle and increase the struggle forces around the issue of opposing the Democrat and Republican shift even further to the right not only by the resignation of Kennedy but these bourgeois parties need to support the attempted reconsolidation of the U.S. economy which might mean anything

pression and high crime rate can be cited in any community oppressed by the system of profit for a few and poverty for the many, anywhere in the world. We must also commit ourselves to revealing the essential class nature of this oppression, because even though we know that we suffer from racial oppression which is national oppression, imperialism... the world wide search for surplus value, that is the wealth created by workers that is left over after the workers are paid their chump change. If you work on an assembly line, three or four of these cars rolling out paid you your salary for the entire year. Everything else you produce is wealth for the corporation. Imperialism is the search for this surplus, this profit, all over the world. Whether it means overthrowing governments like the Kissinger executed ripoff of Salvatore Allende in Chile, because Allende led the Chilean people in nationalizing the Kennecott Copper Company and the IT & T, or whether it means setting up U.S. controlled client states, like the fascist dictatorships in South Korea, South Vietnam, Cambodia, Chile after Allende, or the neo-colonial sham democracies such as you have all over the Afrikan world, from Trinidad to the Ivory Coast, we know that imperialism knows no color distinction and that its collaborators and operatives come in all sizes, shapes and colors. To say, for instance that a Mobutu or Charles Rangel are merely manipulated by white people and not to see the fact that both Mobutu and Rangel are members of an oppressive

class of niggers formed by the relative freeing up the the productive forces within the international Afrikan community by the ending of colonialism, causing just enough wealth and mobility within the Afrikan world to create that bitter verticality wherein middleclass niggers could finally consolidate themselves as a potential class with its own interests, consciousness and position as opposed to the interests and necessary position of the masses of black people, is to be naive, idealistic, and to go for the ghost as Rap Brown would say. For a Charles Rangel and Shirley Chisholm to march out on nationwide TV and tell black masses to support a Ford and we'll get over, is to state clearly the interests of our black bureaucratic elite, that is support Ford and they'll get over, but for the masses of blacks it is a traitorous act. In the face of mounting unemployment, inflation, and police violence and murder, our so called representatives come out and tell us to support our enemies rather than providing us with a plan to get rid of them and the system they represent! Such traitors as these are not puppets, they are collaborators,

they help pull their own strings. And probably in 1976, these same collaborators, in the face of even more repressive and reactionary demands by the American ruling class will also be equally more repressive and reactionary in order to support their own class interests.

No it is not about color finally but about control of the means of producing wealth. Gerald the pardoner Ford, and that whole Agnew splitting, Ford nomination, Nixon resigning and Rockefeller entrance should not surprise us. It is all part of the same cold negative deal. Rockefeller is the fiend of Atica, with at least 44 notches we know about on his Million Shooter, plus all the other countries beside Chile he's demanded to be ripped off. e.g. Ford & the rulers create these incidences of racial violence around the country, the mayor of Boston accuses Ford of publicly instigating the violence around the schools, because this country is going through one of the most serious economic crises in its history. The mood is rising throughout the country to face

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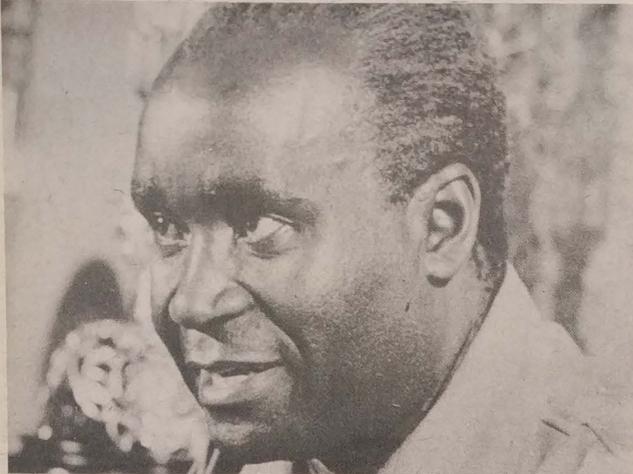
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KAUNDA'S COVER UP



President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, along with other Afrikan heads of state, is trying to push "detente", the so called negotiated peaceful approach to the liberation of Zimbabwe and the rest of Southern Afrika held in the grips of U.S. imperialist backed racist minority white settler regimes in "Rhodesia" and South Afrika. Armed struggle waged against these regimes in the only way real liberation will come to Southern Afrika. Any other scheme means neo colonialism and puppets for imperialism domination of Afrika. Kaunda's recent arrest of the leadership of ZANU is an example of open collaboration with U.S. and British imperialism. Recently there have been several resignations in Kaunda's government protesting Zambian detente policy.

The arrest by the Zambian government of 1400 members of the Zimbabwe African Nation Union (ZANU), allegedly to investigate the murder of Chairman Herbert Chitepo, raises many questions about the motives of President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia. These arrests also focus light on the interest of Britain, the United States, the South African white minority government of Premier Vorster, and the Rhodesian white settler government of Ian Smith in a Southern African "detente."

In the past two months top political and military leaders of ZANU, the major liberation force in Zimbabwe (called Rhodesia by the white settler government) have been either murdered or imprisoned. On March 4, ZANU President Sithole was rearrested after being released to attend "peace talks." On March 18, ZANU Chairman Herbert Chitepo was assassinated by a bomb in his driveway in Lusaka, Zambia. And on March 23, after a state funeral was held for Chitepo in Zambia, 52 ZANU leaders gathered for the occasion were arrested by Zambian authorities and ZANU offices and camps in Zambia were raided and closed. Zambia, on the northern border of Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) was, until these events, the host country and headquarters for ZANU.

ZANU controls close to 50,000 square miles in northeastern Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) and has struck within 30 miles of the capital city, Salisbury. The military victories of ZANU, combined

with the liberation of nearby Mozambique and Angola, has brought the majority rule of Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) by the 96 percent black population close to achievement.

Immediately after the defeat of the Portugese in Angola and Mozambique, the governments of Britain and the United States consolidated their efforts to defend the Republic of South Africa. Recognizing the inevitability of black majority rule in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), these three governments determined to maneuver black Zimbabwean leaders into power who would not threaten western investments in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) nor harbor Azanian (African name for South Africa) guerrillas fighting to overthrow the South African government of apartheid. Agreements were made among Prime Minister Vorster, Britain, and the United States for the South African government to pressure Ian Smith to abandon Rhodesia's "hard line" toward black majority rule and agree to "peace talks." In conjunction the decision was made for South Africa to pressure the black government of Zambia to cease their support of ZANU. The governments of Britain, the United States, South Africa, and Zambia, in their agreements to suppress ZANU, have been furthering their own economic and political self-interests.

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Military Victories in 1974

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At the end of 1973 the colonialist army staged a desperate retaliatory campaign with the objective of wiping out UNITA, its major enemy. For a time our bases had to be dismantled and we hid among the rural masses. Attempts to capture UNITA militants were unsuccessful because the masses, who had been well served by the Party, continued to protect us. This brief, abortive campaign by the Portugese was their last stand. By January, 1974, UNITA organized a strong counter-offensive, achieving stunning victories, overrunning the colonial barracks, and attacking cities like Benguela and Luso. It became clear to the Portugese that they were being defeated in Angola and their other African colonies, as confessed by one of their ex-strong men, General Spínola in his book, *Portugal and the Future*.

Portugal's Coup d'etat

The Portugese were demoralized both at home and in Africa. The military defeats suffered by them in the colonies had the effect of heightening internal contradictions inside the metropole. As a result of war losses internal contradictions between reactionaries, like

poration (LONRHO) which has extensive holdings all over Africa and is based in London. The other British interests are landholding, especially huge beef ranches and then manufacturing. Most of the settlers in Rhodesia are first or second generation English with close connections to Britain. And British corporations have investments worth five billion dollars in neighboring South Africa.

Prime Minister Vorster of South Africa, fearing the fall of the Rhodesian government to ZANU which would ensure a revolutionary black nation on South Africa's northeastern border, would prefer to sacrifice Rhodesia gradually. South Africa, in pressuring for "peace talks" hopes a black Zimbabwean government can be negotiated into power which would agree to black majority rule in five or ten years time — the gradualist approach.

The United States with capital investments in South Africa exceeding one billion dollars and large mining interests in Rhodesia represented by such corporations as American Metal Climax and Union Carbide have great interest in protecting the white minority governments of Rhodesia and South Africa. The largest overall consideration, however, is the defense of the Indian Ocean in order to protect the oil route around South Africa's Cape of Good Hope.

The economy of Zambia, the country most directly involved in suppressing ZANU, is dependent on the investments of the United States, Britain, South Africa, and Rhodesia. The copper industry, the mainstay of the Zambian economy, is controlled by three western corporations; the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa; the ROAN Selection Trust, a subsidiary of

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Caetano, conservatives like Spínola and liberals like Soares, culminated in the coup of April 25th, 1974. It was not, however, the liberalization of Portugal that led to the independence of Angola, but the relentless armed struggle that forced the Portugese to the conference table. Portugal's concession of independence was not the result of a benevolent new regime, but the result of their having no other choice. For the first time in Black Africa it can truly be said that negotiations for independence were in terms of conditions laid down by the liberation movements rather than what the colonialists willingly granted.

For obvious reasons, international press has obscured one significant fact: THE MILITARY VICTORIES OF THESE AFRICAN NATIONS, ANGOLA, GUINEA-BISSAU AND MOZAMBIQUE, OVER A EUROPEAN NATION IS TRULY A REVERSAL OF AFRICAN HISTORY. In the midst of all the diplomatic handshaking and paper-signing, we should not lose sight of the hard won military battles that made independence possible.

After the coup, the Portugese government sought desperately for peace. What shocked many were the advances they made to UNITA, which according to the propaganda of the times did not exist. The Portugese sought out UNITA because they knew that without UNITA, their strongest adversary, no meaningful discussion could take place. Ironically, while the O.A.U. was dilly-dallying over recognition of UNITA, the Portugese were frantically trying to come to terms. Now, the propagandists and Euro-American experts had to do an about-face. The movement which previously 'did not exist' became the 'collaborator' with the Portugese. But events proved otherwise.

The Portugese were dependent on solving the external contradiction of the colonies if their own internal political situation were to evolve from fascism toward democracy. Perceiving this relationship very early, UNITA correctly analyzed Portugal's peace initiatives to be based on necessity. It was clear that Portugal needed peace in the colonies before she could turn to her internal problems.

In August, 1974, Portugal began to make contact with liberation movements. For UNITA this initial contact did not constitute negotiations for independence, but it was understood that such contacts could be a preliminary to negotiations. No ceasefire agreement was signed at this time. UNITA insisted that Portugal's recognition of the right of self-government under majority rule was a prerequisite for a ceasefire agreement and negotiations.

The circumstances surrounding the initial contact prove that no sell-out was involved. The Portugese attended the meeting unarmed, while UNITA's soldiers were armed. They met in Cangombe, Angola, a place specified by UNITA. Furthermore, after this, UNITA continued moving armed and began moving throughout the country in order to politicize more people. Obviously, this contact could not have taken place without a cessation of hostilities, but this was not a ceasefire agreement.

While as late as November, 1974, Agostinho Neto, head of MPLA, refused to negotiate with the Portugese if UNITA were present, UNITA refused to negotiate in the absence of MPLA and FNLA. No ceasefire agreement was signed until January 15, 1975, when the Provisional Government was announced, and it was signed by all three liberation movements.

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To make clear the dialectical-materialist movement of cognition arising on the basis of the practice which changes reality—to make clear the gradually deepening movement of cognition—a few additional concrete examples are given below.

In its knowledge of capitalist society, the proletariat was only in the perceptual stage of cognition in the first period of its practice, the period of machine-smashing and spontaneous struggle; it knew only some of the aspects and the external relations of the phenomena of capitalism. The proletariat was then still a "class-in-itself". But when it reached the second period of its practice, the period of conscious and organized economic and political struggles, the proletariat was able to comprehend the essence of capitalist society, the relations of exploitation between social classes and its own historical task; and it was able to do so because of its own practice and because of its experience of prolonged struggle, which Marx and Engels scientifically summed up in all its variety to create the theory of Marxism for the education of the proletariat. It was then that the proletariat became a "class-for-itself".

Similarly with the Chinese people's knowledge of imperialism. The first stage was one of superficial, perceptual knowledge, as shown in the indiscriminate anti-foreign struggles of the Movement of the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom, the Yi Ho Tuan Movement, and so on. It was only in the second stage that the Chinese people reached the stage of rational knowledge, saw the internal and external contradictions of imperialism and saw the essential truth that imperialism had allied itself with China's comprador and feudal classes to oppress and exploit the great masses of the Chinese people. This knowledge began about the time of the May 4th Movement of 1919.

Next, let us consider war. If those who lead a war lack experience of war, then at the initial stage they will not understand the profound laws pertaining to the directing of a specific war (such as our Agrarian Revolutionary War of the past decade). At the initial stage they will merely experience a good deal of fighting and, what is more, suffer many defeats. But this experience (the experience of battles won and especially of battles lost) enables them to comprehend the inner thread of the whole war, namely, the laws of that specific war, to understand its strategy and tactics, and consequently to direct the war with confidence. If, at such a moment, the command is turned over to an inexperienced person, then he too will have to suffer a number of defeats (gain experience) before he can comprehend the true laws of the war.

"I am not sure I can handle it." We often hear this remark when a comrade hesitates to accept an assignment. Why is he unsure of himself? Because he has

no systematic understanding of the content and circumstances of the assignment, or because he has had little or no contact with such work, and so the laws governing it are beyond him. After a detailed analysis of the nature and circumstances of the assignment, he will feel more sure of himself and do it willingly. If he spend some time at the job and gains experience and if he is a person who is willing to look into matters with an open mind and not one who approaches problems subjectively, one-sidedly and superficially, then he can draw conclusions for himself as to how to go about the job and do it with much more courage. Only those who are subjective, one-sided and superficial in their approach to problems will smugly issue orders or directives the moment they arrive on the scene, without considering the circumstances, without viewing things in their totality (their history and their present state as a whole) and without getting to the essence of things (their nature and the internal relations between one thing and another). Such people are bound to trip and fall.

Shah of Iran

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besides abounding in oil itself, Iran is so located that through its reactionary regime the United States can, and does control the jugular vein of the advanced industrial states (Europe, and Japan). Hence holding-on to Iran — and more — turning it into the main bastion defending U.S. interests. It is for that reason that the U.S. picked Iran as its Gendarme of the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean region ever since Nixon Doctrine of 'Asians fighting Asians' was put into practice in the late 60's.

For this reason U.S. government began to massively arm the regime of the Shah. \$2, \$3, \$4 billion were spent by the Iranian regime in the years 72 to 74 respectively, to purchase arms from the U.S. Of the \$8 billion in arms the U.S. sold to the world in 1974, the regime alone bought \$4 billion. Moreover in March 1975 U.S. and Iran announced the signing of a \$22 billion 'economic' agreement out of which \$5 billion were set aside for fresh purchases of weaponry.

In these years the regime's huge military machine has not been idle. On the contrary, in fulfilling the tasks set forth by the Nixon Doctrine, the regime began in Dec. 1973 an invasion into Oman so as to crush the peoples attempts to free their country from U.S. British domination. To date more than 30,000 Iranian troops have been sent to Oman's western province (Dhofar) on the southern part of Persian Gulf region.

Although it is the Iranian troops that have invaded Oman, the American people must be made aware that it is their government that is becoming involved in what is going to be the next Indochina, with Iran as its new Vietnam. As is evident in the recent \$100 million U.S. arms deal with Oman, and the fact that the U.S. asked, and was granted permission to use the British airforce base facilities at Masyra (an island off the coast of Oman), the U.S. government is taking preparatory measures for direct aggression in the area.

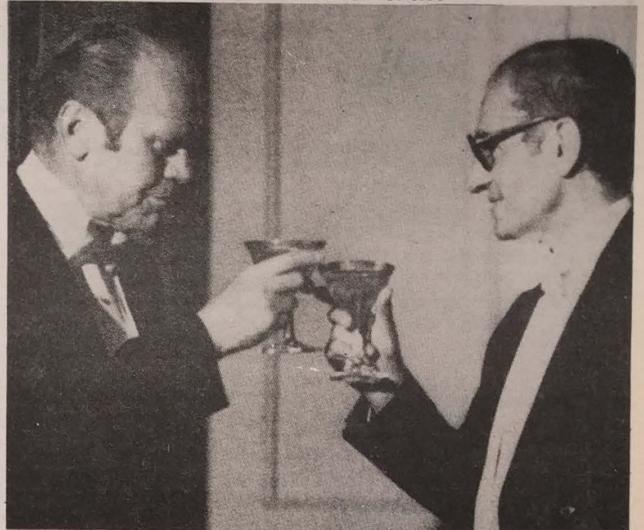
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The Shah (brought to power by U.S. backed coup in 1953) pictured here with Ford toasting the fascist economic and military schemes to continue his rise as jr. partner for U.S. imperialism in the Persian Gulf (Iran is the 2nd largest oil producing nation in OPEC). The Shah has over 40,000 political prisoners jailed and continually tortured and has led military aggression against the people in neighboring Oman's Dhofar province. Part of the deal with the U.S. ruling class murder ring is a 22 billion dollar bilateral trade agreement to include 8 nuclear reactors, military hardware, and multi million dollar technical assistance contracts with U.S. corporations (over 2,000 in Iran now) military agencies and universities. Growing opposition is mounting to the Shahs fascism, murder and torture of progressive forces.

Manley Has Socialist Organizer Beaten in Jamaica

Trevor Munroe

End Of Series

Finally I would like to comment on public statements which attempt to accuse me of using workers and the Union to further my narrow political ambitions. Let me repeat what I have openly been saying for a long time.

Trade unions have existed in this country since 1917. In all this time, despite the great efforts of the working class for better working conditions, pay and labour legislation, the poverty and oppression of our people have continued and become worse.

It is clear that trade unions, however much they fight on behalf of workers,

RAISE

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to an end with the complete emancipation of the Black people." (In support of the AfroAmerican Struggle Against Violent Repression, April 1968).

It is very important that we take a correct political line to qualify as revolutionaries. The correctness of the political line determines everything, said Mao. Protecting the reactionary wing of the black petit bourgeois elite or "liquidating" Afrika, and in some extreme cases even feeling that black liberation itself is a secondary focus, to "the struggle against imperialism", is not a revolutionary line. It is a bourgeois line, and the masses will ultimately reject it, which is the test. The struggle against imperialism to be legitimate and actual must in our case, black people in the U.S., take the form of struggling for the liberation of the black nation and another important aspect must be revolutionary solidarity with Afrikan Liberation struggles to see that Afrika is unified and independent under Scientific Socialism an accomplishment that will bring imperialism to its knees. But it will be buried on the funky streets of North America! These are two of our basic responsibilities, though to be sure, being aware of, and an integral part of the struggle against imperialism, internationally, and wherever and however it shows itself are requirements for any revolutionary socialist.

cannot free our people. Other means, political means, are necessary to fight against the oppressors to end our oppression. I will continue to work and intensify the struggle in the trade union movement for the immediate interests of the workers. This I regard as my democratic duty. But I say openly, as I have been saying to all who wish to hear for sometime now - only a party which represents the working people against all the capitalist parties, which can fulfill the deepest aspirations of the poor and oppressed, can lead us to freedom and real socialism.

I have been saying this and the workers are more and more understanding the need to get rid of capitalist politics. It is this simple fact that the capitalists fear, above all, much more than the challenge from a small union; this they are trying to prevent from coming to pass. They will not succeed. Our 2nd Annual Congress will proceed as scheduled on Sunday coming, 15th December, and the UAWU again takes the opportunity to invite all workers and progressive people to attend.

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QUESTION: What affect does the victories of Cambodia & Vietnam have on the Black Liberation Movement?

Ruth Hyde, Berkeley, Cal.: Basic contradictions will intensify; more unemployment (they can no longer dump goods in Vietnam, or military surplus-War is a business) And unless the U.S. finds another war, their will be much agony. We will struggle. There is no answer in capitalism for common people.



Constance Washington, Detroit, Michigan: Basically, motivation for us - they believed in their struggle.



Pat Lazaar, Newark, N.J.: Has a lot of affect, their victory was educational war of 30 years. Economic crisis will get worse. Leading up to another war - U.S. is murder murder, killing, killing. Shame so many people lost their lives in that war.



Harvard Stephens, Detroit, Michigan: It is proven that imperialism is paper tiger. People get together & wage a struggle together can win. Victory came high, lost millions of lives, shows that imperialism is not gonna give up easily. Have to expect a struggle. We will suffer losses as well, but we suffer anyway under capitalism. Encourage the BWUF to struggle to pull oppressed people together. People are applauding struggles of people there, people will heighten struggle here.



KAUNDA'S COVER UP

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American Metal Climax of New York; and LONRHO of Britain. Furthermore, the mining equipment and parts needed to service this industry come almost exclusively from South Africa. Zambia needs passage through Rhodesia to reach Mozambique and South African ports to export her products. Also Zambia is dependent on consumer products such as maize, her chief food commodity, and beef from Rhodesia and South Africa.

If western corporations are to continue to pour capital into the Zambian economy they require a quiet political climate which the presence of Zambian revolutionaries upset. President Kaunda of Zambia was especially mindful of this fact since copper prices had been falling and thus seriously affecting the economy of the country. The balance of payments has been worsening considerably since 1971—falling from K188.3m in 1971 to only K10.0m in 1973.

The recent actions of Kaunda, who owns a hotel in Switzerland, a chateau on the French Riviera, and substantial shares in Africa magazine, a subsidiary of the LONRHO Corporation, have been to the advantage of South Africa, Rhodesia, Britain and the United States.

When Vorster announced last October that he was prepared to withdraw his troops from Zimbabwe (14,000 South African police engaging militarily with ZANU if he got assurances that Kaunda would stop ZANU guerrillas from using bases in his country. Kaunda hailed Vorster's words as "a voice of wisdom Africa has been waiting for for a long time."

From that point on the Zambian government took steps to stop armed struggle in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia). Kaunda's special envoy, Mark Chona, shuttled between Lusaka, Salisbury, and Pretoria almost on a daily basis while his Foreign Minister, Vernon Mwaanga, frequented London and Washington D.C., to consult with the Wilson government and the Ford administration. At the same time Kaunda was busy convincing some African heads of state that he had assurances that Smith's Rhodesian government was now ready to grant majority rule and therefore there was no need to continue to support armed struggle but to get the people of Zimbabwe ready for a constitutional conference.

The result was the united front that was imposed on the people of Zimbabwe at last December's "peace and unity" talks and Kaunda's attempts to pick who the leader of Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) would be—pushing to the forefront leaders who would be moderate and more acceptable to the white settlers, Britain, and the United States.

The strongest opponent of this arrangement was ZANU Chairman Herbert Chitepo. The night before his death, when Kaunda had called Bishop Muzorewa to come to Lusaka to take control of ZANLA, the ZANU army, Chitepo was firm and resolute in his refusal to hand over control of ZANLA. And Kaunda had to have a "moderate" take control of the ZANLA forces in order to enforce a ceasefire.

The next morning, Chitepo was brutally murdered.

It has been charged by the Zambian government that the murder of Chitepo was carried out by members of ZANU. The Zambian government who had their own interest in Chitepo's death is not impartial in making his charge. For the investigation of this political assassination to be fair, an impartial commission should address themselves to the economic and political interests of the governments of Rhodesia, South Africa, Britain, the United States, and Zambia in the suppression of the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU).

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royal crown smother man-child
kill afro
would i...
yes, there's a santa claus
or
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rob, whore, b & c
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would i...
deceive with snow white and
little black sambo satire
or
remain silent, patient
until

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insist (on) my country tis of thee
pledge allegiance
or
play fair, run the
capitalism rip-off and
shitass betsy ross with her
red, white, blue toilet tissue
would i...
gold is at the end of the rainbow and
the cow did jump over the moon
frighten with spooks and boogie-man
or
be for real 'cause the
only spook is the one who sat
by the door

Vera Montgomery
Clinton State Prison

NBA

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who are forever committed (and well paid) to oppose revolutionary anti-zionist forces, had to scurry from the lonely center of the stage to crawl back into the woodwork. The Chairman of the New York Delegation, Waldaba Stewart had sent a letter around to the NBA delegation, in violation of NBA rules, demanding and threatening to oust the Secretary General. The height of his opportunism was shown when he read a long paper, at the end of which was a statement asking the Secretary General to step down. But he didn't read that last paragraph because he would have had to substantiate his empty claims. A motion calling for a vote of confidence or the resignation or the ouster of the Secretary General never hit the floor.

But, the Pennsylvania question did. The Credentials Committee reported the results of the election held in Pittsburgh at the Hill House at which the four delegates from Western Pennsylvania were officially elected: Dr. Leroy Patrick, Arthur "Chester" Holloway, Sala Udin and Jeff Brooks. Phil Carter unsuccessfully challenged the report of the Credentials but it was passed anyway and the Pennsylvania delegates question was finally settled. The question remaining is whether or not Mr. Carter will, as State Chairman, try to cooperate with the officially elected delegates locally and state wide. We hope that he will. He gambled on

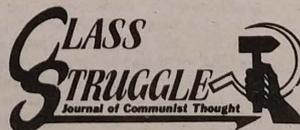
skipping the Hill House election hoping to ride the winds of what he thought was anti-Baraka sentiment. But the winds changed and blew back in his face. It was an unprincipled action and we hope the people of Western Pennsylvania see what's happening, and are willing to work with the legitimate NBA delegates even if Phil Carter refuses.

Other business taken care of by the NBA was an interim report of the Convention scheduled from March 16-21, 1976 in Cincinnati, Ohio. The theme selected is, "Which Way, the Black Nation: Strategy '76". One of the most hotly debated issues the strategy around running a presidential campaign in 1976. In January, the NBA voted to run a non-Democratic, non-Republican candidate for President in 1976. The struggle around this strategy is whether it will be just a black campaign or a campaign that will unite Blacks, Third World and even poor white people who find themselves the victims of the depression and repression. The struggle continues.

The NBA is hosting a major Economic conference in Atlanta, Georgia, Aug. 1,2,3, that will bring in national leaders and economy specialists to speak on the question of the nature of the current economic crisis and what should be the black response to that crisis.

Finally, there will be an internal conference in June, in Chicago, Illinois, to deal with problems and proposals with regard to the structure and charter of the NBA.

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WHAT IS CRIME?

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the real causes of people's oppression and end them. Efforts to struggle with white chauvinism and reactionary black nationalism have been increased by people committed to socialist revolution in this country and throughout the world. Vietnam, Portugal, Guinea Bissau, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Greece have all been ripped from out of the imperialists stable status, and are all in one level of development or another all moving directly to the left, toward socialism. So now in this country we have a sudden outbreak of racially polarizing decisions and incidents, so that the masses of people in this country, who suffer under this oppressive system, regardless of their color, will not be able to rise up and seize all power from the class represented by Ford and Rockefeller and its collaborators. When these people speak of national unity, they mean a unity of all corporate capitalists and their lieutenants and petty bourgeois collaborators to throw back the struggling masses of people. When we speak of unity, we should be speaking of all those people who can be unified around the proposition that the system of monopoly capitalism is corrupt and unworkable and it must be eliminated and replaced by a socialist state controlled directly by the masses of working people, of all nationalities. That is the major fight against the major crime.

However, as part of a practical program moving against crimes to our community, I would recommend first

that a national movement based on the theme STOP KILLER COPS be instituted throughout this country wherever we are. And that this program consist of research of local incidences of police brutality, forums with people from that community, surrounding communities, and even nationally to speak on police brutality and violence and its use to the maintenance of killer United States now being run by two non-elected officials. That besides these forums, and research, continuous agitation be mounted around any recent incidence violence, or corruption. That in all such cities drives also be mounted for Police review boards controlled by the people, so that the idea that the masses must control the police not the reverse, be put forward in a constant campaign to raise the political consciousness of all oppressed people that in order for real change to come the masses of people must control all functions of government!

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ORGANIZE A PEOPLES
MASS MOVEMENT AGAINST
FASCISM & IMPERIALISM!
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Raise

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Kaunda saw fit to lock up at least 50 of Z.A.N.U.'s leadership in Lusaka, and why Kaunda and some others are talking detente in Southern Afrika, a thoroughly bankrupt line. The struggle against imperialism is a sham without the struggle against opportunism. Said Lenin. To attack the Rockefeller, & c., and not the functionaries within our reach who daily carry out the ruling class program... because they are black... is a sham. To attack Vorster and Ian Smith in Southern Afrika, but not attack the elements in the Afrikan world, who allow the detente delusion to trick us while the day to day oppression and exploitation of Afrikans goes on... these tendencies are Right Opportunism at its worst, and make the struggle against imperialism a sham.

Another incorrect tendency to develop within the "Left wing" of the



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black liberation movement recently is the tendency to liquidate or cease to relate to Afrika, and in some cases the national question (i.e., the question of Black Liberation) in general. The liquidation of Afrika might lead the ALSC, for instance, to disband this summer because many of its leading forces no longer see the question of Afrikan Liberation as a priority in their version of struggle. This negative tendency has already allowed the Detroit ALSC to just about disband, and the Detroit ALD to be taken over by PAC Detroit and other reactionaries, who will lend a thoroughly reactionary character to Afrikan Liberation Day. For instance, of the two key speakers in Detroit for ALD '75, one will talk bad about white people and good about organic foods, the other will tell us the struggle is in Afrika and the priority of black people in the U.S.A. is the struggle on the Afrikan continent. But neither will mention the need for Socialist Revolution in the United States, led in great part by the revolutionary workers of our oppressed black nation. Many people now feel to talk about revolution is to talk only about South East Asia, or the Middle East, though they have got now to where they can see the struggles here in the United States as key for Afro-Americans. But now they have swept to the other extreme and in some really doofus cases see Afrikan struggle against Imperialism as "romantic". This is simply the restoration of bourgeois ideology! Interestingly enough the CPUSA has been pushing the disconnection of the black liberation movement from Afrikan Liberation struggles as well, even though they tried to coopt ALSC with their National Anti-Imperialist Committee. It is the

CAP view that we black people in the U.S.A. have a special relationship to Afrika, not shared by anyone else in this country. We are connected to Afrika by history, heritage, culture, politics and emotion. It is our specific connection with the Third World struggles which are the cutting edge of struggle against imperialism, of which ours is a key struggle. And Afrika has a special relationship to Imperialism since a good part of its primitive accumulation was built on trade in Afrikan slaves, one aspect of its ideology, racism, comes as a direct result of its turning Afrikans into commodities, in fact one cultural cornerstone of capitalist western ideology is racism. Imperialism's super exploitation of Afrika (and Third World) is directly responsible for its Euro-American affluence, the bribery of parts of the Euro-American working class, the corruption of the trade unions and the reformist and revisionist character of the large western CP's. The ultimate overthrow of colonial imperialism in Afrika, (Rhodesia, Namibia, South Afrika) and the rise of open confrontation with neo-colonialism, will topple capitalist Great Britain among the weaker western powers, Portuguese style, and send the U.S. and others scrambling toward the barricades! The liberation of Afrika is part of our historical mission as Afrikans conscious wherever we are. It is also an absolute necessity for the final destruction of Imperialism. Which our history, & c., makes us especially qualified to understand. And as Mao said, "The evil system of colonialism and imperialism arose and thrived with the enslavement of negroes and the trade in negroes, and it will surely come

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CAPITALISM ON IT'S DEATHBED!

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Amiri Baraka

The U.S. act of piracy in the China Sea, complete with marine invasions, bombed oil fields, CIA set-up ships that just happen to be accidentally 8 miles off the Cambodian Islands, should open peoples eyes still further to the absolute, impotence, and bankruptcy of imperialism. It is now being truly exposed as "capitalism on its deathbed". Surely only the most deluded or hypnotized can believe any aspect of Gerry Ford's patently absurd lies about the "freighter" Mayaguez. Except the U.S. did commit acts of violence against the Cambodian people. And in their haste to do that violence they ripped the complete covers off the nature of the neo-colonial client state of Thailand. The Thai government was so embarrassed, even as Neo-Colonially loyal as it is, that it had to come out and make some noise about the U.S. Airbase at Bangkok being kicked out. And though that will take more doing than the Thais are ready for right now, the Thai people are already putting a great deal of pressure on the neo-co's, to give U.S. Imperialism its walking papers, and have staged round the clock demonstrations at the U.S. Embassy with the familiar cries of Yankee Go Home.

Why the U.S. would stoop to the Terry & The Pirates Comic strip level in its attack on Cambodia? Well partially out of viciousness and vindictiveness.

They could no longer resist bombing what they felt were key naval emplacements, shipping ports, oil fields, as their final goodbye to that part of South East Asia. But also, it is the macho Yankee craving to re-establish face as big muscle goon of the world, from which the whole world must cower in craven fear. Certainly that image is gone forever, whether Bill Buckley, Regan or Ford like it or not. Its practical uses, perhaps they feel they'll slow down the Thai's, Laotians, No. Koreans, in their move to throw U.S. Imperialism in a big garbage can. But that is surely backward. The only thing such piratical acts can accomplish is the steeling of the oppressed people to the fact that Imperialism cannot be bargained with (as some of our misguided brothers are squeaking about in South Afrika) Imperialism must be killed!

And when Yankee does go home, what awaits him there is more chaos. The world in great disorder, but it is a good thing, the Chinese say, for the people. A good thing because it means the old order is shaken and toppling. The Vietnams and Cambodias, followed the Guinea-Bissaus and Mozambiques! The rest of the Third World rumbles in expectation, and the mad doctor with the nazi accent who sums up the U.S. image perfectly, zooms around the world like the proverbial chicken with his head cut off, babbling nonsense out of all of his apertures at once. The U.S. is the laughing stock of the world!

At home, depression, layoffs, budget cuts. Ford's regime is like Through The Looking Glass, simply nonsense. Sometimes its like the entire bourgeoisie is on Acid, and their lackies hopeless vipers with astronomical joneses! In Newark 1500 teachers, aides, security guards, maintenance workers, cafeteria workers, librarians are layed off at one time from the school system. Entire music, art, home economics, industrial arts and recreation programs are cut off. Second rate education now slips to third rate, and we are face to face with a real Third World perspective on the need for revolution, right in the central cities of the U.S. Capitalism is so greedy and mad it will devour itself to make maximum profit. It will eat its own stomach

away and die in mindless agony!

The class struggle in black and Third World communities in the U.S. also intensifies, because one sector of the class of lackies in the intermediate or petit bourgeois level is black (& brown & yellow & c., & white) and the black people across this country are beginning to see clearly how their interests are different from the jr partners & lackies of monopoly capitalism, whatever their skin color. The blow that will smash the bourgeois ruling class in the U.S.A. must be aimed in the direction of these lackies. They are the defenders of the ruling class, the manipulators and confusers of the masses. The petit bourgeois politicians, e.g., the misadministrators of these urban torture chambers; the corrupt union functionaries; the liberals of all stripes and fake communists; these are the main allies of the bourgeoisie upon whom they depend for continued mastery over the working class! And so part of the task of crushing the

bourgeoisie is crushing their petit bourgeois lackies. And though there are some people who call themselves socialists who say that we cannot attack this intermediate lacky sector, we must win them over, we say only this, to paraphrase Mao Tse-Tung, we will win over those who will be for the people, and relentlessly attack the reactionary sector of the petit bourgeoisie whose historic role is to manage the masses for the bourgeoisie!

It is interesting that some of the same folks who talk about winning the most reactionary sector of the petit bourgeoisie over, also question the recent CAP fire aimed at Neo-Colonialism in Afrika, e.g., the picket of Kenneth Kaunda's funnytime visit to Kissinger-Ford, to question why
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