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SATRE'S ESSAY "ON GENOCIDE" OUR HOLIDAY MESSAGE

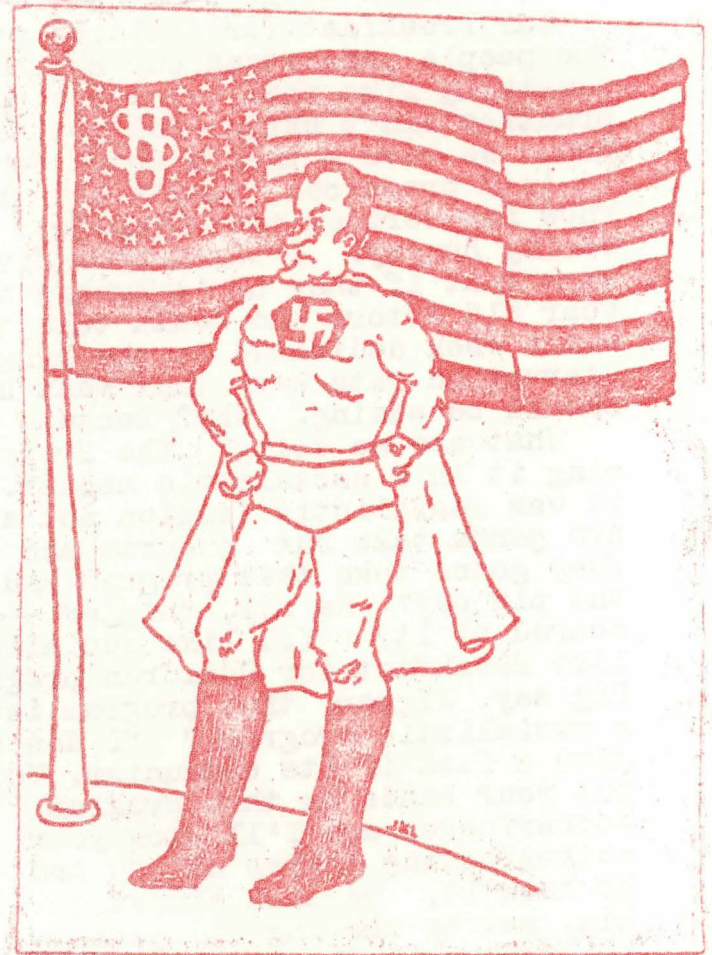
— FROM THE SALT OF THE EARTH COLLECTIVE

Since the U.S. government is not waging the war for reasons of a directly economic nature, there is nothing to stop it from ending the war by the ultimate tactic—in other words, by genocide. According to the Americans themselves, the conflict has two objectives... The first objective is a military one: to encircle Communist China... In short, the first objective is dictated by the necessity of establishing a Pacific line of defense, something which is necessary only in the context of the general policies of imperialism.

The second objective is an economic one... The Americans want to show others that guerilla war does not pay: they want to show all the oppressed and exploited nations that might be tempted to shake off the American yoke by launching a people's war, at first against their own pseudo-governments, the compradors and the army, then against the U.S. "Special Forces", and finally against the GIs. In short, they want to show Latin America first of all, and more generally, all of the Third World...

The declarations of American statesmen are not as candid as Hitler's were in his day. But candor is not essential to us here. It is enough that the facts speak; ...the Americans are ingeniously formulating, without appearing to do so, a demand which the Vietnamese cannot satisfy. They do offer an alternative: Declare you are beaten or we will bomb you back to the stone age. But the fact remains that the second term of this alternative is genocide...

But let us...examine the nature of the...alternative. In the South, the choice is the following: villages burned, the populace subjected to massive bombing, livestock shot, vegetation destroyed by defoliants. crops (cont'd on pg 10)



THE SILENT MAJORITY



COMPLETE SATISFACTION by FRED HAMPTON

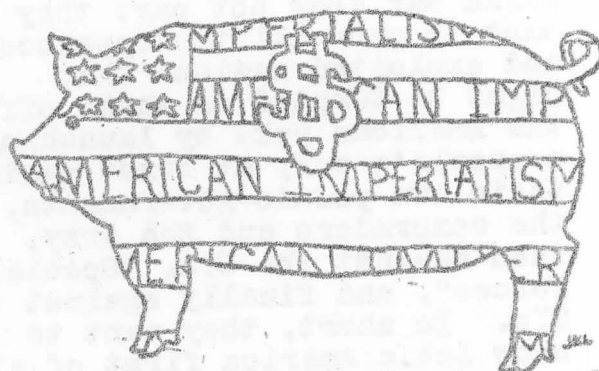
Our Breakfast for Children program is feeding a lot of children and the people understand our Breakfast for Children program. We sayin' something like this -- we saying that theory's cool, but theory with no practice ain't shit. You got to have both of them -- the two go together. We have a theory about feeding kids free. What'd we do? We put it into practice. That's how the people learn. A lot of people don't know how serious the thing is. They think the children we feed ain't really hungry. I don't know five year old kids who can act well, but I know that if they ain't hungry we sure got some actors. We got five year old actors who could take the academy award. Last week they had a whole week dedicated to the hungry in Chicago. Talkin' about the starvation rate here that went up 15%. Over here where everybody should be eating. Why? Because of Capitalism.

What are we doing? The Breakfast for Children Program. We are running it in a socialistic manner. People came and took our program, saw it was socialistic fashion not even knowing it was socialism. People are gonna take our program and tell us to go on to a higher level. They gonna take that program and work it in a socialistic manner. What'd the pig say? He say, "nigger -- you like communism?" "no sir, I'm scared of it" "You like socialism?" "No sir, I'm scared of it." "you like Breakfast for Children program?" "Yes sir, I'd die for it." Pig say, Nigger, that program is a socialistic program." "I don't give a fuck if its communism. You put your hands on that program motherfucker and I'll blow your motherfucking brains out." And he knew it. We been educating him, not by reading and participation. By letting him come in and work our program. Not theory and theory alone, but theory and practice. The two go together. We not only thought about the Marxist-Leninist theory we put it into practice. This is what the Black Panther Party is about.

But I just want to let you know, ain't nothing all right and ain't nothing all wrong. We're not all right--though we trying to get that way. We make mistakes-but we understand that we gonna make some more mistakes. And we gonna try and correct these mistakes and we gonna try to keep on moving.

So what do we say? Don't get the pigs offa us cause we can stand em. We jail Mickey White, we should let em muder Bobby Hutton, we should let em run Eldridge Cleaver out of the country. Why? Because you can jail a revolutionary, but you can't jail a revolution. You can run a freedom fighter around the country but you can't run freedom fighting around the country. You can murder a liberator, but you can't murder liberation.

Kill a few and get little satisfaction. Kill some more and you get some more satisfaction. Kill 'em all and you get complete satisfaction. We say All Power to the People--Black power to the Black people, and Brown power to the Brown people, Red power to Red people, and Yellow power to Yellow people. We can say White power to White people. EVEN



MUST THIS PIG EAT LITTLE COUNTRIES?

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CUSTER had it coming ~

On November 20, 1969 the latest, and probably the longest oppressed, anti-imperialist group in the United States issued a proclamation claiming the former prison island of Alcatraz, by right of discovery prior to Columbus.

The American Indians called upon "The Great White Father and All His People" to heed their demand. With a desire to be "fair and honorable" with the caucasian inhabitants of the land, they issued the following:

"We shall purchase said Alcatraz Island for twenty four dollars in glass beads and red cloth, a precedent set by the white man's purchase of a similar island about 300 yrs. ago." The Indians also explained what they would do with the island, by stating; "We will give to the inhabitants of this island a portion of that land for their own, to be held in trust by the American Indian Affairs and by the Bureau of Caucasion Affairs to hold in perpetuity for as long as the sun shall rise and the rivers go down to the sea. We will further guide the inhabitants in the proper way of living. We will offer them our religion, our education, our lifeways, in order to help them achieve our level of civilization and thus raise them and all their white brothers up from their savage and uphappy state. We offer this treaty in good faith, and wish to be fair and honorable with all white men."

This proclamation and siezure was initially executed by some 80 young Indians who have now been joined by some 200 of their people young and old.

Prior to this action the Federal Government had decided to give this land to the city of San Francisco. The city politicians then decided to sell the land to Lamar Hunt (Texas millionare active in such civiiz groups as the John Birch Society). Mr. Hunt had planned to turn Alactraz island into a Space Age Disneyland. But as we see, Mr. Hunt will never have the opportunity to embark upon this proposal, for the Indians have occupied the island permanently.

Today when you pass Alcatraz Island instead of seeing just one sign saying, "Warning Keep Off. Only Government Boats permitted within 200 yards, you will see such hand painted slogans as "Custer Had It Coming."

A RELATED STRUGGLE - Dave Slaven

The native American Indians are united with the Black people, Chicauos (Mexican-Americans), and Vietnamese people because they are all fighting for land that they have built and that justly belongs to them. They strengthened one another. The Vietnamese (NFL) calls for self determination for the Black people. The Black Panther Party has given support to the Chicauos in California and the Southwest. The Republic of New Africa has demanded that five southern states be given to the Black people. It has not demanded Florida because the RMA feels that Florida belongs to the Seminole Indians, the original inhabitants of that land.

The U.S. Government is founded upon white supremacy with contempt for the rights of the Black peoples. At the same time these people who are fighting for their self-determination have shown great respect for each other's rights.



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IS THIS JUSTICE? - Diane Reilly - John Rey

What people in their right minds, would want to put people in jail for beginning;

- free health programs
- free breakfast for children programs
- free day-care programs
- free clothes fo women and children who need them

The New Haven police did. They put Jean Wilson, Maude Francis, Peggy Hudgins, Erica Huggins, Francis Carter, Loretta Lukes, and Rose Smith in jail. They are being held, without bail, in Niantic State Prison Farm. They haven't been tried, or charged with any crime.

These officials treat these women like animals. They are deliberately kept in bad health; Searchlights shine in their faces, so they can't sleep. They're badly fed, denied fresh air and exercise. By October 22, the last three, which are pregnant, were finally allowed maternity clothes. They are kept in solitary confinement, denied the right to speak to other women, or to choose defense lawyers. They will be forced to give birth under armed guard and attended by police doctors who don't give a damn. Rose Smith weighed 133 pounds when thrown in jail 9 months ago. By November she was 8 months pregnant and gained only 1 pound.

If the babies are born alive and survive these conditions, the state of Conn. intends to: call our sisters "unfit" mothers, take away their babies, and decide who will raise the babies.

Don't forget, these police are being supported by capitalist and fascist dirt. What these women are suffering is an extension of generally how rotten things are for all women, like on the job, alone in the home.

These women are being tortured because;

- they are women
- they are panthers
- they are black

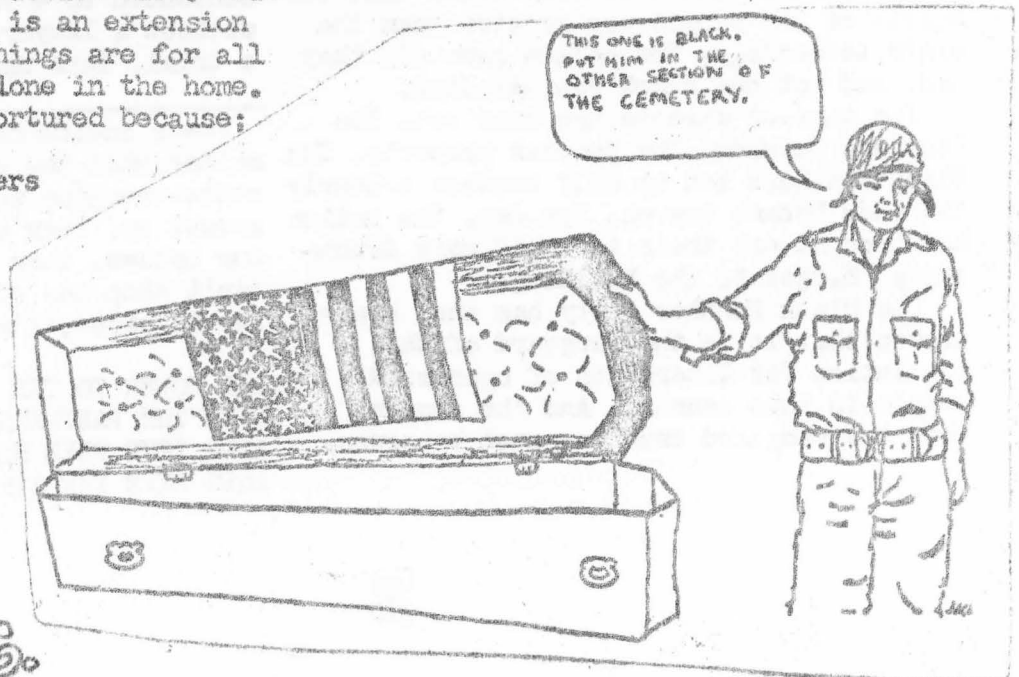
Is this justice?

**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE OUR SISTERS**

I don't dig this new math. When the President gets a 100% pay increase, Congress takes a 41% pay boost, the Pentagon pours more than \$16 billion down a rathole, and State legislators get \$9,000 pensions, it's all okay. But when a 15% increase to our elderly and needy is even suggested, you hear screams of inflation.



**FREE
THE
PANTHERS!**



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the POLICEMAN'S BALL

by John Roy

AMERIKKKA the great

Tricky Dick 'Hoghouse' Nixon, and his Fascist comrade followers, have really done it this time. They have murdered Fred Hampton in Illinois, arrested David Hilliard on trumped up charges in California, and arrested 24 Black Panther Party members on trumped up charges in Los Angeles, Calif. The last of which was a brilliant show of the spirit of the people.

The police topped all of this however, with their assault on the central headquarters, at 4015 S. Central Ave., L.A., Calif., approximately 300-400 police were gathered, at what the police thought would be the complete annihilation (genocide) of the Black Panther Party in L.A. They tried to gain entrance to the building as before (issuance of a warrant). Here's an example of the munitions which the police had; Tear gas, shot guns, revolvers, hi-powered rifles, grenade launchers, and a tank in waiting.

A battle that lasted from 5:00 A.M. to approximately 10:15 A.M., left the policemen a bit shaken in their former expectations. They expected to just go in and kill everyone inside. But the warriors of the people waged a battle that lasted almost 6 hours. A battle which caused 3 policemen to be wounded—one critically. The Panthers sustained minimal injuries; Three wounded (none critically), and other casualties were a result of tear gas and flying glass. It took almost 400 fascist policemen to subdue 11 Black Panthers.

That day, people saw what the power of the people was all about. They saw that the spirit of the people was greater than the man's technology. The police gave all they had, and not one Black Panther died.

The correct example has been set. The Panthers defended the people's property. The Black Panthers let up only because suddenly the odds became uneven. You see, the police had brought out their tank and were detonating charges to the building.

The Black Panther Party has once again proven that it is the vanguard of the revolution for liberation of oppressed people in this country; And the support that the vanguard deserves must be given.

"Black people have no rights that white people are bound to respect," Dred Scott case of 1857. Quoted by supreme court justice Taney.

Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party was kidnapped off the streets of Berkeley and transported to Chicago to stand trial. He had spoken at a democratic convention and then returned to the west coast to continue the struggle. He was then kidnapped by Fascist pigs and thrown into a car for a one week journey to Chicago.

Bobby, as well as many political prisoners is being subjected to the most fascist, racist, tactics that this capitalist racist country has to offer. It was clearly shown throughout the trial that racist war monger judge Hoffman would s---t on the rights of a black man.

Upon arrival in Chicago, Bobby was thrown into Cook County Jail, a cesspool of hate. Charles Garry, the defense attorney, asked for a continuance (delay) in the starting of the trial due to his own illness. Racist war monger Hoffman denied it. Bobby was then forced into being his own defense attorney.

During the trial he tried to cross examine witnesses. He was told to sit down every time. After 5 weeks he was gagged, chained, and beaten.

Bobby Seale was denied his rights as guaranteed to him by the supreme court in the 1st, 4th, 6th, 8th, 13th, 14th amendments to the constitution. And then sentenced to 4 yr's. (for contempt of court), without a lawyer, without a jury, without a trial. This was an attempt to silence

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These incidents prove once again that no matter what the power structure and the storm-trooping police comrades do, they can arrest us, they can choke us, they can take our babies, they can starve us— but they can't stop the struggle. So say it loud and say it proud, "I'm a revolutionary."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE THE PANTHERS
LONG LIVE FRED HAMPTON
LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF THE OPPRESSED

"And I say to my people's masters: Beware,
Beware of the thing that is coming, beware of the risen people,
Who shall take what ye would not give.
Did ye think to conquer the people,
Or that Law is stronger than life and than men's desire to be free?
We will try it out with you, ye that have harried and held,
Ye that bullied and bribed, tyrants, hypocrites!"

P.H. Pearse, Irish revolutionary leader

- Killed by the British on May 3, 1916



AMERIKKKA ^{the great}

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dissent and scare black people.

The Black Panther Party is a mirror that reflects the needs and desires of the black people. What is happening to the party is happening to the people. The murders of Bobby Hutton, Bunchy, John, Fred Hampton, and many others are also happening to the people. Brothers and sisters in the streets are shot down daily. Brothers and sisters are denied human rights not to mention civil rights. Bobby is an example for all the world to see. A black man who has been denied his constitutional rights, beaten, chained, and gagged in a U.S. courtroom like a slave who spoke of freedom. Dred Scott of 1969.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE BOBBY AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Where It's At - John Rey & Panthers

Capitalism in Amerikkka is and has always depended on racism, the tool that divides the working class. Evil mad dog Nixon is moving to force racism into the very movement that is going forth to smash it, because he understands that a working class that is united against capitalism and racism, the two components of fascism, is a deadly threat to his existence and the existence of his bosses, the vulturistic businessmen. It's easy to see the desperate need the power structure has to spread racism into into the movements, and the method the police are using is treating the progressive whites as misguided children and treating black people in the usual slavish manner. They do this hoping to have black people respond to progressive whites as some group that the power structure doesn't fear, so black people will feel that white revolutionaries are just doing their thing because of adolescent frustration or some other silly excrement that takes away from the very fact that Amerikkka is a fascist state and not only black people see it, and are willing to do something about it. The police hope to have us fighting amongst ourselves, split the movement, instead of uniting and fighting our true enemies, "The pigs (police, capitalists, etc.) of the power structure."

This new tactic is being introduced by Richard the "chicken hunter" Nixon, ace hen-chman John Himmler Miller, and the rest of the square commode. Nixon, we understand



NIXON SAID: "THERE IS NO SINGLE IDEAL TO WHICH THIS ADMINISTRATION IS MORE FIRMLY COMMITTED THAN TO THE ENRICHING OF A CHILD'S FIRST FIVE YEARS OF LIFE."

the fiendishness of all your mad fecces. You are a pig, the lowest dog to crawl the earth since its inception, you have ordered these moves in the courtrooms across Babylon to cause distrust of our white revolutionary brothers and sisters. You have tried to use the racism that already exists in society to destroy the movement with cold calculated political moves, that are designed to decieve the masses of people into believing that these acts are used to perpetuate racism and create distrust.

The Richiard'Hoghouse'Nixon administration in its last desperate struggle against the revolutionary forces has tried to use the words of chairman Mao against the people.

Dig it pig, it won't work because the people are hip to your crap and the solidarity of oppressed people throughout the world will remain until the enemy is crushed completely and then the Black Panther Party will go to help create the most beautiful life for all humanity

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION
LONG LIVE FRED HAMPTON

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NEARLY 1000 AMERICANS DIE OF CANCER EVERY DAY. YOU CAN HELP TO STOP THIS. ASK PRES. NIXON TO LAUNCH A NATIONAL GOAL FOR THE 70'S: THE CONQUEST OF CANCER!

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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ruined by toxic aerosols, and everywhere indiscriminate shooting, murder, rape and looting. This is genocide in the strictest sense: massive extermination. The other option: what is it?...Join the armed forces of Saigon or be enclosed in strategic or today's "New Life" hamlets, two names for the same concentration camps?

We know about these camps from numerous witnesses. They are fenced in by barbed wire. Even the most elementary needs are denied: there is malnutrition and a total lack of hygiene. The prisoners are heaped together in small tents or sheds. The social structure is destroyed. Husbands are separated from their wives, mothers from their children; family life, so important to the Vietnamese, no longer exists. As families split up, the birth rate falls; any possibility of religious life or cultural life is suppressed; even work-the work which might permit people to maintain themselves and their families is refused them. These unfortunate people are not even slaves (slavery did not prevent the Negroes in the United States from developing a rich culture); they are reduced to a living heap or vegetable existence....

In other words, it is not true that the choice is between death or submission. For submission, in those circumstances, is submission to genocide. Let us say that a choice must be made between a violent and immediate death from mental and physical degradation. Or, if you prefer, there is no choice at all....

As the armed forces of U.S.A. entrench themselves firmly in Vietnam, as they intensify the bombing and the massacres, as they try to bring Laos under their control, as they plan the invasion of Cambodia, there is less and less doubt that the government of the United States, despite its hypocritical denials, has chosen genocide.

The genocidal intent is implicit in the facts. It is necessarily premeditated. Perhaps in bygone times, in midst of tribal wars, acts of genocide were perpetrated on the spur

of the moment in fits of passion. But the anti-guerrilla genocide which our times have produced requires organization, military bases, a structure of accomplices, budget appropriations. Therefore, its authors must mediate and plan out their act. Does this mean that they are thoroughly conscious of their intentions? It is impossible to decide.

The truth is apparent on the battlefield in the racism of the American soldiers.

This racism-anti-black, anti-Asiatic, anti-Mexican-is a basic American attitude with deep historical roots.

American soldiers...soon had to realize that the Vietnamese did not want them. Their attractive role as liberators changed to that of occupation troops. For the soldiers it was the first glimmering of consciousness: "We are unwanted, we have no business here." But they go no further. They simply tell themselves that a Vietnamese is by definition suspect.

And from the neo-colonialist's point of view, this is true. They vaguely understand that in a people's war, civilians are the only visible enemies. Their frustration turns into hatred for the Vietnamese; racism takes it from there. The soldiers discover with a savage joy that they are here to kill the Vietnamese they had been pretending to save.

Now we can recognize in those dark and misled souls the truth of the Vietnam war: it meets all of Hitler's specifications. Hitler killed the Jews because they were Jews. The armed forces of the United States torture and kill men, women and children in Vietnam merely because they are Vietnamese...

No, it is not war in the abstract: it is the greatest power on earth against a poor peasant people. A genocide relationship implemented through racism.

When a peasant falls in his rice paddy, mowed down by a machine gun, everyone of us is hit. The Vietnamese fight for all men and the American forces against all. Neither figuratively nor abstractly. And not only because genocide would be a crime universally condemned by international law, but because little by little the whole human race is being subjected to this genocidal blackmail piled on top of atomic blackmail, that is, to absolut, total war. This crime, carried out every day before the eyes of the world, render all who do not denounce it accomplices of those who commit it so that we are being

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DAYS TO STRUGGLE, YEARS TO WIN

by Sam Wash

Brother John Rey told you exactly where the Black Panthers are at. Brother Fred Hampton told you exactly where the whole Black Liberation Movement is at in this country. They both agree that the Black Panther Party is the Vanguard of the whole movement, and they're both right. And if you think that white people don't have a part to play, well you're dead wrong. The white people have a most important part to play. We have to go into our own community and start re-educating our own people. If you remember what you learned in grade school, about Christopher Columbus discovering America in 1492 it was one of the biggest lies ever. I'd like you to tell any Native American (or Indians, as he's known in this country) right to his face that Columbus discovered the former's country. He would laugh in your face, we have to tell the white people that, to put it mildly, they were misinformed, and at the same time educated by example. We should put Panther ideology into practice by starting our own Breakfast for Children Programs, our own Health Programs, our own Liberation Schools, our own Day Care Centers, etc. Friends, Panthers have to cope with and have coped with for three years.

It's going to be a broad realization for white people to come to when they find out who and what the real enemy is. Those who are conscious now should go into the white community with demands and programs the people could relate to and in due time the people themselves will be relating to the whole struggle. They will be making the demands and they will have to defend what is theirs, not Rockefeller's not DuPont's. This is why we must dare to struggle, and we must be sure to win, and if we don't dare to struggle, then we don't deserve to win.

All Power To The People

XMAS MESSAGE

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degraded today for our future enslavement.

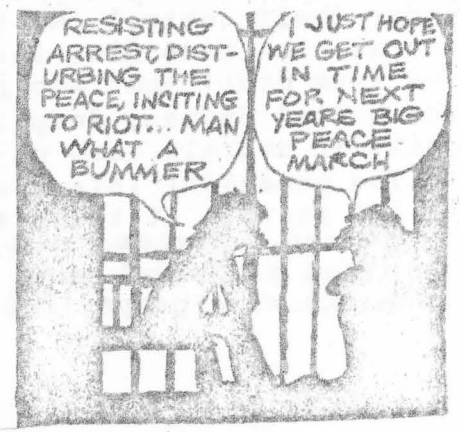
In this sense imperialist genocide can only become more complete. The group which the United States wants to intimidate and terrorize by the way of the Vietnamese nation is the human group in its entirety.

COMPLETE SATISFACTION

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And we say Panther Power to the vanguard Party and we say don't kill a few and don't kill some more. As a matter of fact we rather you didn't move until you see we ready to move, and when you see we ready to move you know we not dealing with a few, we not dealing with some more. You know that when we get ready to move we dealing from complete --- that's what we're after--- Total, everything, everybody--- complete satisfaction.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE



THE DRAFT

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We must eliminate the false consciousness and undertake a struggle to prevent further splintering and structuring into even finer "sub-classes."

This is not an individual problem. All lower and most middle class youth, those who can't buy themselves an exemption of deferment, have the same problem. We must join together and smash the system that numbers us and kidnaps us to fight our brothers.

"IF YOU WANT PEACE YOU GOT TO FIGHT FOR IT"