

Greetings Comrades, Brother And Sisters:

In the month of August 1973, three brothers, John Bowman, Harold Taylor, and Herman Bell, were arrested in the state of Louisiana. During the first week of their incarceration in New Orleans, members of the San Francisco, New York and New Orleans police departments participated in torturing these brothers. Among some of the torturous devices used upon their persons were Black Jacks and Cattle Prods. The cattle prods were used on such parts of their bodies as the penis, which ultimately resulted in a kind of shock treatment. In all a number of illegal weapons were used on the brother's bodies.

The New Orleans police department arrested the brothers on the alleged charge of plotting to kill the President of the U. S. after beating the brothers for a week or more, it was found that warrants were pending in Los Angeles and San Francisco for them. They are now in Los Angeles facing charges of assaulting a police officer. In this so-called assault the brothers were the ones who were shot. Two brothers, John Bowman and Harold Taylor are due to arrive in S.F. shortly charged with murdering a police officer.

These three brothers are in great need of support and funds for legal aid. A good defense is desperately needed to insure that these black men are not railroaded into the gas chamber. The police have claimed that they are so-called "members" of the Black Liberation Army.

They (police) say all niggers are members of something: except citizens of the United States.

Your support is needed to help these three brothers; John Bowman, Harold Taylor, Herman Bell, and all brothers and sisters with the same plight, to secure the right to a free and just life.

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