



# BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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The struggle for Black people and all oppressed people is at a very crucial point here in Babylon. We have no time to endorse people who are not wholeheartedly devoted to the struggle or those who use the people's fight for liberation as a tool for their own selfish desires and gains. Such is the case of David Hilliard, former Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, June Hilliard, former Asst. Chief of Staff and Huey P. Newton, former Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party. The aforementioned have all been expelled from our ranks for the many counter-revolutionary actions which they initiated.

Our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver and other members of Central Committee in Algiers have denounced David Hilliard, June Hilliard and Huey P. Newton not only for their counter-revolutionary actions, but also for the unjustifiable expulsions of dedicated, proven revolutionaries (Geronimo, Cetewayo Tabor, Connie Matthews, N.Y. 21 and countless others who have been labeled jack-a-napes and fools). This was considered done with a dictatorial attitude because the members of the Central Committee who are exiled in Algiers knew nothing about these expulsions and were not consulted or even informed of these actions (Geronimo was especially known for his revolutionary commitments and beliefs by every member of the Party).

For the past two years or more the Black Panther Party has taken many political stands and positions on various issues that have led to a break in our working relationships with other revolutionary or radical groups. These misguided actions are due to David Hilliard's inability to lead a revolutionary organization and to keep the liberation struggle of the people foremost before his own personal gains. David was the highest ranking officer in our Party at the time Huey and Chairman Bobby were incarcerated and Eldridge and Kathleen were in Algiers, and he used his position to act in the manner of a dictator and an opportunist. David Hilliard's blatant manipulation of Huey P. Newton, is particularly accountable for the misdirection of the Party and our break in community relations.

It is impossible for us to apologize to all of the people for David Hilliard's and Huey Newton's insincere and deliberate actions - but we will say this, we say that we wish to re-establish our working relationship with all progressive people in order to further our common struggle and form a true united front against the oppressor. For those organizations and groups that feel that in the past, dealing with the Black Panther Party, that you have not been free to criticize us or voice your opinion or feel that you may have been used - we say that we intend to correct all of our past mistakes and we sincerely feel that we can do this once those corrupt leaders are out of the way. We ask of you to simply judge our sincerity based on our practice - ACTION IS THE VANGUARD!

We have in our possession a video tape sent to us by Eldridge, Kathleen, D.C. and other members of the Inter-communal

Section of the Black Panther Party in Algiers (we are desperately trying to raise the funds to make copies and distribute this tape all across Babylon). This video film is of utmost importance as it clarifies, in full detail, the facts to expose those corrupt leaders involved in this madness.

We would like to make it clear that we do not consider any of the people in California at this time, responsible enough to lead what is supposed to be a vanguard organization (we recognize Central Headquarters as being located in New York). We would also like to make clear that since Huey P. Newton has chosen to uphold the madness that David Hilliard and his lackeys are perpetrating and since he is obviously caught up in that revisionist melting pot, we consider him a tool of extended corrupt activities and no longer qualified or deserving to be a leader of a vanguard organization. In a recorded video film (sent to us from Eldridge in Algiers) Huey Newton spoke to Eldridge on the phone. The entire conversation was taped. Huey Newton's voice was clearly heard, but however, void of its usual controlled, relaxed, easy going manner of speech. Instead what you hear is a raving madman, void of any type of rationale and when Eldridge, after being called a host of names, suggested that that was not the way to deal with the contradiction, he was called a "punk and a coward" by Huey Newton who also said "this is the way I want to deal with it." Huey also made the threat that he would get his 'guns' and declare an all out battle with Eldridge's 'guns'. Huey P. Newton has been driven into a raving madman that has to get doped up off of a variety of medications in order to stay reasonably calm. Huey P. Newton and David Hilliard both planned, ordered and anticipated the blatant murder of our Deputy Field Marshall, Robert Webb on Monday, March 8, 1971 in New York. Huey Newton and David Hilliard and their guns are abetting the pigs in ripping off our brothers. They are not fit to walk Babylon, let alone lead a revolutionary organization. Huey Newton has betrayed not only us, but the many people that believed in him. Huey Newton and David Hilliard owe the people of the world a great debt - a debt that can only be paid in blood.

As Kathleen has said, "The Black Panther Party has been separated into the Right-Wing and the Left-Wing. The Right-Wing being headed by opportunist, such as David and June Hilliard and Huey Newton and the Left-Wing consisting of those who wish to move on a higher level." The people will choose who the true revolutionaries are.

If you have the interest of the people at heart, we urge you to contact us to arrange a showing of these video tapes. Copies of this tape are badly needed, so if you can aid us financially it would be very useful in getting these copies out much quicker (the tape runs to \$50.00 for a set of 3 reels).

As far as the revisionist fraction of the Black Panther Party is concerned, the entire N.Y. State Chapter has been expelled, however, we do not relate to that because we do not relate to them and their madness. We do not recognize the expulsions of great revolutionaries such as Geronimo, Cetewayc Tabor, Dharuba, the N.Y. 21, Connie Matthews, or anyone else they expelled unjustly - including Eldridge Cleaver and the entire Inter-communal Section in Algiers.

The Central Committee of the Black Panther Party as we relate to it is as follows:

Chairman - Bobby Seale  
Minister of Information - Eldridge Cleaver  
Field Marshall - Don Cox (D.C.)  
Communications Secretary - Kathleen Cleaver

Please note that the revisionist fraction of the Party backed-up a PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT on the West Coast denouncing Eldridge Cleaver and the entire Inter-communal Section in Algiers.

In the Words of Antonio Maceo, a Black Cuban revolutionary;

" If I should go foreward - follow me  
If I should hesitate - push me  
If I should stop - Kill me!"

ACTION IS THE VANGUARD.....  
THE GUERILLA IS THE COMMAND!

ALL BLOCKERS MUST GO!

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