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**BOBBY
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**CHAIRMAN,
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DRED SCOTT, 1857---BOBBY SEALE, 1969

Bobby was kidnapped off the streets of Oakland under the fugitive slave law that states a fugitive slave may be apprehended without a warrant. Under this law nothing more is needed than the word of the slavemaster. In Bobby's case the FBI had no warrant. They say they arrested Bobby on the promise over the phone they would be sent one by the slavemaster (New Haven authorities). Many Black people thought this law was abolished when the 13th Amendment to the Constitution abolished slavery. What happened to Bobby proves, that, as with the Dred Scott case in 1857, Black people have no rights that this white racist, fascist, power structure is bound to respect. Because the 4th Amendment to the Constitution states clearly that in order for a federal officer to search or arrest anyone they must first go before a judge, get a warrant and the warrant must state what or who is to be searched, and it must name the person to be arrested. In addition to this for all you people who think you are not slaves, the 14th Amendment to the Constitution was passed to insure that the rights of Black men would not be violated without due process of law. Now, in that bastion of fascism, called a federal courtroom in Chicago presided over by that Mr. Magoo-looking little megalomaniac, Pig Hoffman, Bobby is being denied the rights guaranteed under the 6th Amendment to the Constitution which states no defendant will be tried without

counsel. Bobby's lawyer is Charles R. Garry who is recuperating from surgery and has not been able to attend the farce in Chicago. In addition to the fact that his 4th, 6th, 13th, & 14th Amendment rights are being denied, his 1st Amendment rights are being denied also. The 1st Amendment guarantees the right to free speech. Pig Hoffman continually denies Bobby the right to defend himself and now this servant of fascism has ordered Bobby chained, gagged and beaten to prevent him from speaking. On top of all of this the 8th Amendment states that defendants will be free from cruel and unusual punishment.

All of you advocates of Black history dust off the books that you only use for wall paper and read about the Dred Scott case and Supreme Court justice Taney's decision at that time in 1857. Then check out what's happening in Bobby Seale's case and Judge Hoffman in 1969 and see if you still think you're free. Read the fugitive slave law and then check out the Constitution, specifically the 1st, 4th, 6th, 8th, 13th, and 14th Amendments, then check out the way Bobby was arrested and look at what those pigs are doing to him now and see if you still think you're not a slave.

Bobby is on trial for very serious charges. He has been trying to cross-examine witnesses whenever they mention his name. He has been doing the only thing he can do. Because of this he has been chained, gagged and beaten. The Pig power structure doesn't believe we're serious yet about our desire for

freedom and the power to control the destiny of our black community. The pigs feel they can continue to openly trample on the constitutional and human rights of black people with impunity. Eldridge Cleaver says "It is only that our resistance is under-developed and it is our resistance that is under developed because the ruling class has arsenals of the materials of war to unleash upon us, and they're only using these timid materials at this particular time, because our resistance to their aggression has heretofore been timid."

Support the proposed exchange of U.S. prisoners of war held by the Vietnamese for our Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton and our Chairman Bobby Seale. Demand that the U.S. government drop the trumped-up "Conspiracy" charges against the "Conspiracy 8" and that Rennie Davis and Dave Dellinger be allowed to return to Hanoi, where they should be met by our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, so that the three of them could discuss with the Vietnamese the freeing of Americans, now held prisoners of war, in exchange for the dropping of all charges against our Minister of Defense and founder Huey P. Newton and our Chairman Bobby Seale. This proposed freedom of political prisoners in exchange for Prisoners of war could only be ignored by a government that has no concern for its poor, its peaceloving, its non-white, and its soldiers, and even less concern for Peace.

The indifference of the United

States government is the master that gives validity to the need for the Black Panther Party's existence and the freedom of Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

ANOTHER PANTHER FRAMED



Fascism Santa Ana - style is unique. Located in Orange County, its pigs actually do wear brown shirts and the pigs bear resemblance to Hitler's Youth. Here, in this the west-coast Reichstag, Arthur Dewitt League has been incarcerated. He is charged with the murder of Santa Ana's rookie pig of the year.

Arrested July 17, 1969, Arthur has since been subjected to all the phy-

sical and psychological abuse these Orange County "Fascisti" can think of. He is being kept in maximum security and is not allowed out, even for meals. His fellow inmates in his cell block are all destined for death row, and the pigs constantly remind him of this fact. He is often placed on bread and water (the pigs claim he is detrimental - "he subverts the other prisoners" - right on Arthur!). He exercises (when allowed) by walking the length of his cell block.

This brother could only be charged with serving the people. His service continues even though he is incarcerated. Young brothers and sisters, and some older people also (when have formed a defense fund for Santa Ana Panthers) get a political education class each time they visit Arthur.

He refuses the money they bring on visiting days (for prisoners to buy small articles, such as toiletries and tells them to buy books. He says that he only wants All Power to and for the People.

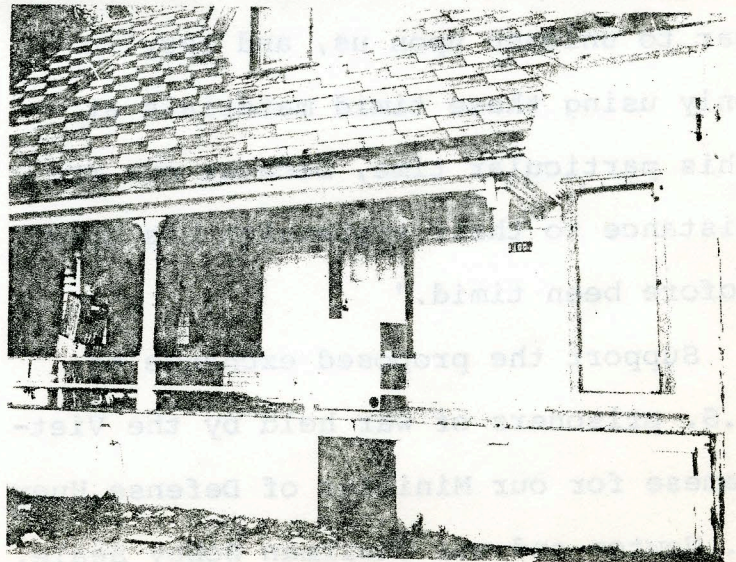
Even as the troops which occupy Santa Ana continue to commit their atrocities in the home of the domestic imperialists against the people, a beautiful and strong revolutionary, Arthur League, continues to manifest his love for the people. He is now serving the people in the only way he can - educating them through his incarceration to the fact that you can jail a revolutionary, but you really can't jail the revolution!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
FREE ARTHUR AND ALL
POLITICAL PRISONERS!!!

LONG LIVE "TOURE"



We would like to remind our community that the Walter "Toure" Pope Community Center will open this coming week. This community center is for the people. We will have a free Breakfast for Children Program and a place where the people in our community can come and talk with us.



We would like you to very sincerely remember the thoughts, the work and the love that "Toure" had for his people, because the Black Panther Party will always remember him. We can remember him best by lending your support to our efforts to serve you.

So support your Community Center and your Free Breakfast Program for Children, and remember "Toure" and his love for all of us.

LONG LIVE THE PEOPLES

STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION

LETTER FROM & FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY

This is to all my Black brothers and sisters. The time is now. I am a man, and I mean man of 60 years on this earth and I change as the time changes in order to survive. I said that to say this--in reference to the

Black Panther Party. Here we have an organization of young people, middle age and elders that are doing their best to help the Black man collect his rightful dues to build a better community for the Blacks. They are feeding the needy children, giving a hand when you're distressed and so many other things I need not mention at all. If you open your eyes and stop reading and listening at what whitey keeps trying to ram down your throat, you will see the light and come to the aid of this Party. Now



is the time you are needed. Here we have some of the Flowers of our Youths maybe your son or daughter, nephew, cousin, grandchild that is trying to help you and they are putting their lives on the line for you. The pigs are afraid to give up. They keep shooting them down in fear of them or put some trumped -up charge against them so they can seem right. But here is what I ask of you, all my black sisters and brothers, and I've been around a long time and I'll die with them if need be for I understand what they're doing and how they're trying. You're a bunch of fools if you don't understand that they are really for our people. So I ask, beg, plead, help them, understand them help them, help them, I'll write again soon.

Prince Billy Nightengale

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN IN LIBERATION SCHOOL.



To Chairman Bobby Seale

Dear Bobby,

We are sad that you are a political prisoner. I hope you get out of the pigpen because we all miss you Brother Seale. Tell the pigs to go to hell for me. Tell Paul and Blue and all the Black Panthers and brothers there I said hello there.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

KEEP ON PUSHING

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Pamela Morris
11 yrs old

Dear Bobby Seale, our Chairman of the Black Panther Party. Remember the pigs kidnapped you.

Your left, your right,
now pick up the gun,
your left, your right,
now pick up the gun,
sound off, Free Huey
sound off, Free Bobby
sound off, Free Huey, break it on

down, Free Huey, Free Bobby, Free Huey

FREE THE POLITICAL PRISONERS

Henry Morris
9 yrs old

To Chairman Bobby Seale

Bobby you know what happened to me and my mother. Bobby we got stopped by the pigs. The pigs are crazy, Bobby. Do they feed you right? Bobby because they are pigs, they dogs and kidnapped Panthers like a dog. But when we find you, we will try to get you out of the pigpen.

I love you Bobby
and ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
and be strong

Michelle Anderson
8 years old

I may be young but I feel I could be a powerful Panther if I could get my self together and learn more about my people and the community in which I live.

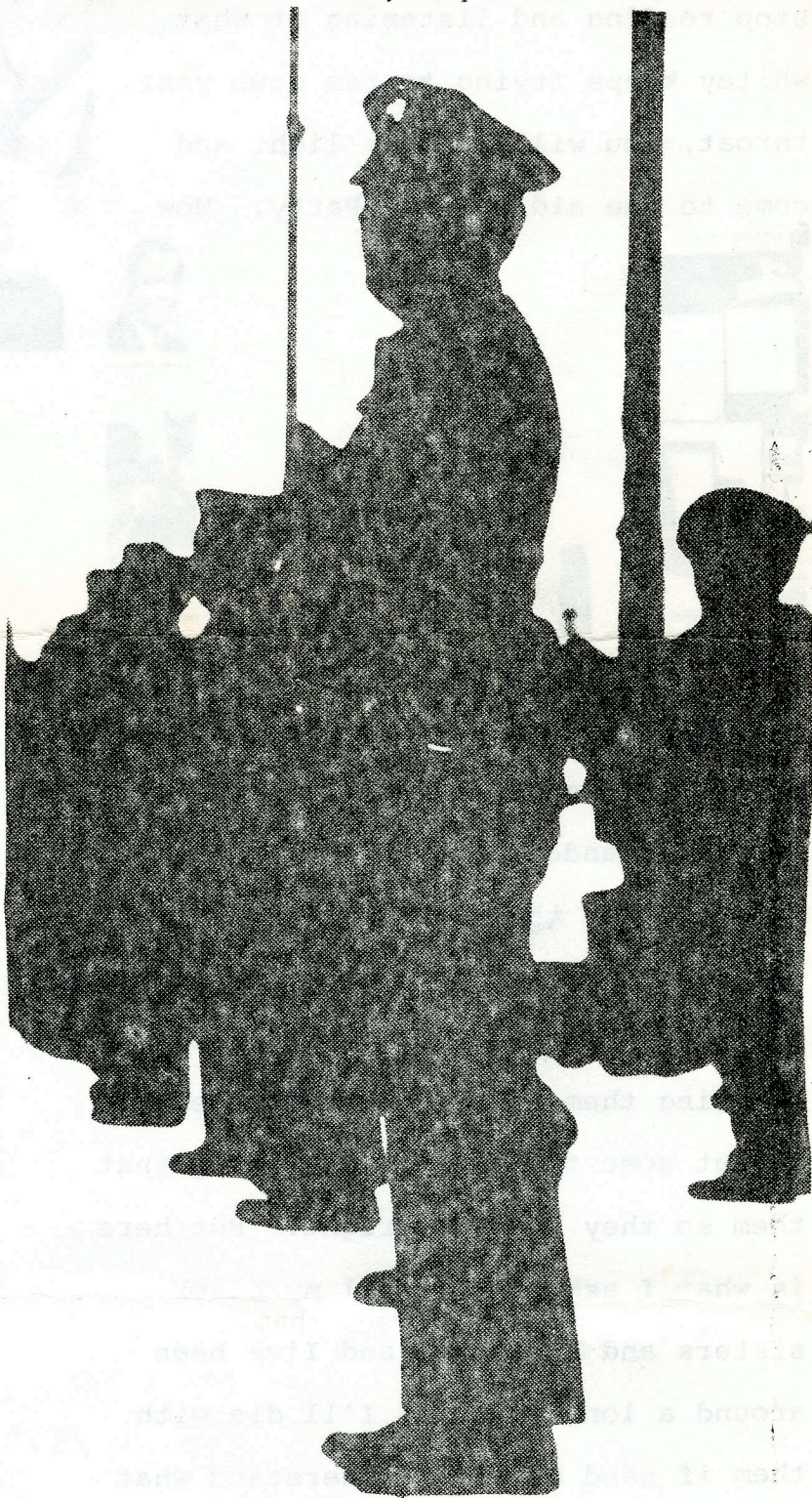
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Marilyn Young
12 yrs. old

WATTS - RED DEVIL CAPITOL OF THE
WORLD

The genocidal, fascistic and capitalist existing government structure has created diversions to divide and stagnate the people's struggle for complete liberation. We speak of cowardly, cultural nationalists, like Leroi Jones, Mama Lama Ron (Karenga) Everett and his flunkies. There are also as many other devious diversions propagated, although not as obvious, which keep the people iso-

lated and stumbling in arbitrary directions.

Reds are used as stumbling blocks to divert the people's attention, dull the mind to madness, and also act as a counter-reaction course to spur spontaneous acts of foaming-at-the-mouth violence, making an enemy (pig) attack easy on the People. Reds make it virtually impossible for a



person to retaliate in an organized fashion. The Black, Brown, Red, White and other oppressed communities don't produce barbituates, such as red devils, yellow-jackets, etc. It is the

Federal Drug Commission and the ruling, bourgeoisie, capitalist big-business, money-making class that produce these stumblers. The Lilly Corporation, the largest producer and distributor of seconal, better known as "red devils" or "reds" was exposed last week for transporting red devils across the borders to persons who send them back into the states to be sold on the so-called "Black Market". Seconal is an anesthetic, meaning a substance that causes the loss of bodily sensation with or without the loss of consciousness. In other words reds are knock-out pills or stumblers. A few make you sluggish and stumble, and a lot make you unconscious with side effects being dangerous to

not only the health of a person, but in this society where pigs will move on you at any given time for nothing, they can be deadly. This pill is made up of poisonous ingredients. And if a person takes more than his system allows the poisonous content overwhelms the system and you can die. When the power structure makes readily available these pills in such large amounts through any means prescription or Black Market, it should be clear to the people that it is a sham. Reds actually are a practice of genocide--organized death acts to kill the masses of people.

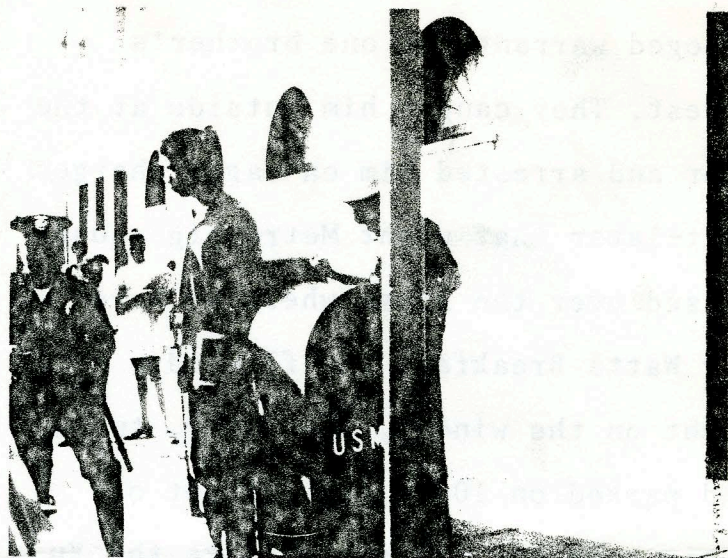
It is important to see that a great majority of those who are constantly fed these genocidal pills are our Youth. Our youth are the greatest victims of these vile, low-lifed dogs, the peddlers, better described as

death trappers. Especially these penny-ante capitalist peddlers around the Jr. High Schools, High Schools and College campuses using the natural inquisitiveness of youth to make their blood-money. But, the peddlers are merely puppet's of the Drug Manufacturers. And that must be understood.

We must expose these types of diversions to everyone. For thru our understanding that these drugs are a subtle form of genocide, we can begin to take steps to get on with the real business of bringing about our rights to control our destinies and our communities and thereby our liberation - All Power to our Youth. - The future belongs to them.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

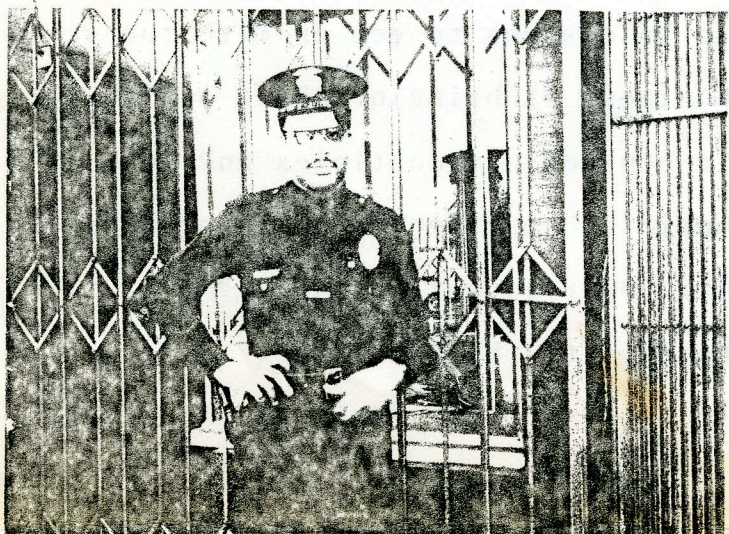
MORE ABOUT WATTS



The day after the brutal slaying of Toure (Walter Pope) and wounding of Bruce Richards, (Sunday-Oct. 19th) the fascist, bloodthirsty, mercenary Nazi storm-troopers, known as Metro Squad, attacked the Watts Black Panther Party office and arrested two brothers, Charles James and Virgil Smith. They also stole an unknown

sum of money and various Party equipment. This overt attack upon the people's Vanguard party is a clear indication of the pattern to be followed by the pigs of the power structure against the rest of the black and oppressed communities, here and across the nation.

Monday, Oct. 20th, around 2 p.m., four of the fascist force of 77th pig station (Sharrett, bootlicking nigger Ford, and two other old pros that have



killed a lot of black people in their time) approached the office with an alleged warrant for one brother's arrest. They caught him outside at the door and arrested him on vague charges. Next-later that night Metro pig squad passed over the house where we have our Watts Breakfast and flashed a light on the window, sped away, turned and parked on 103rd St, got out of their cars and proceeded (like the Ku Klux Klan) enmasse to the Liberation School with shotguns, machine guns, teargas guns, etc, knocked on the front and back doors, shot teargas through the back window (this was completely confirmed by our neighbors) to find that no one was there. Upon finding the premises vacated they related to squatters rights and stayed

on for the rest of their shift. And when a sister and brother who were bringing food for the Free Breakfast for School Children drove up, then they were harassed viciously and the brother arrested. Then they cut the starter, generator, and other wires on the panel truck that's used to transport the breakfast supplies. However they failed in their barbarous effort to eliminate the servants of the people.

Tuesday, pigs named Sharrett and Mott were sitting across from Watts Black Panther Party office listening to Eldridge Cleaver's record called "Dig". They then went to the building site fo the Watts Cultural Center (Karenga's little porkchop, Otis Williams, is the director of this farce attempt to brainwash the revolutionary minded people of Watts to follow the pig's way to Hollywood) to talk with the workers, trying to get them to file a complaint about the playing of Eldridge's record, suggesting that it was too loud and was disturbing the peace. The workers had nothing against the Party and will not testify against any of its members. Nevertheless the pigs did arrest 2 sisters and a brother of our Watts office for disturbing the peace of the construction workers, (Richard Owens of West 92nd St. and Herbert Pearson Petty of Pacoima, all of whom were working across the street, say they heard nothing). All of these attacks are merely attempts to stop the people on our way to liberation and freedom. But as Huey P. Newton said "The spirit of the people

is greater than the man's technology"

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

STUDENT POWER



Students from Jefferson High and Carver Jr. High have recently been coming more and more into our Central Ave. office to see what aid the Black Panther Party can give in their fight to control their schools. We

have shown films and had discussions to emphasize the need to organize strongly and see to it that the students and the community control their institutions, such as our schools. Our 10 pt. Platform and Program, for students can be used as a guide to action:

1. WE WANT FREEDOM. WE WANT POWER TO DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF OUR SCHOOL.

We believe that we will not be free within the schools to get a decent education unless we are able to have a say and determine the type of education that will affect and determine the destiny of our people.

2. WE WANT FULL ENROLLMENT IN THE SCHOOLS FOR OUR PEOPLE.

We believe that the city and federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man a decent education.

3. WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us of an education. We believe that this racist capitalist government has robbed the Black Community of its money by forcing us to pay higher taxes for less quality.

4. WE WANT DECENT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, FIT FOR THE USE OF STUDENTS.

We believe that if these businessmen will not give decent facilities to our community schools, then the schools and their facilities should be taken out of the hands of these few individual racists and placed into the hands of the community, with government aid, so the community can develop a decent and suitable educational system.

5. WE WANT AN EDUCATION FOR OUR PEOPLE THAT TEACHES US HOW TO SURVIVE IN THE PRESENT DAY SOCIETY.

We believe that if the educational system does not teach us how to survive in society and the world it loses its meaning for existence.

6. WE WANT ALL RACIST TEACHERS TO BE EXCLUDED AND RESTRICTED FROM ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We believe that if the teacher in a school is acting in racist fashion then that teacher is not interested in the welfare or development of the students but only in their destruction.

7. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE. WE WANT ALL POLICE AND SPECIAL AGENTS TO BE EXCLUDED AND RESTRICTED FROM SCHOOL PREMISES.

We believe that there should be an end to harassment by the police department of Black people. We believe that if all of the police were pulled out of the schools, the schools would become more functional.

8. WE WANT ALL STUDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN EXEMPT, EXPELLED, OR SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL TO BE REINSTATED.

We believe all students should be reinstated because they haven't received fair and impartial judgment or have been put out because of incidents or situations that have occurred outside of the schools authority.

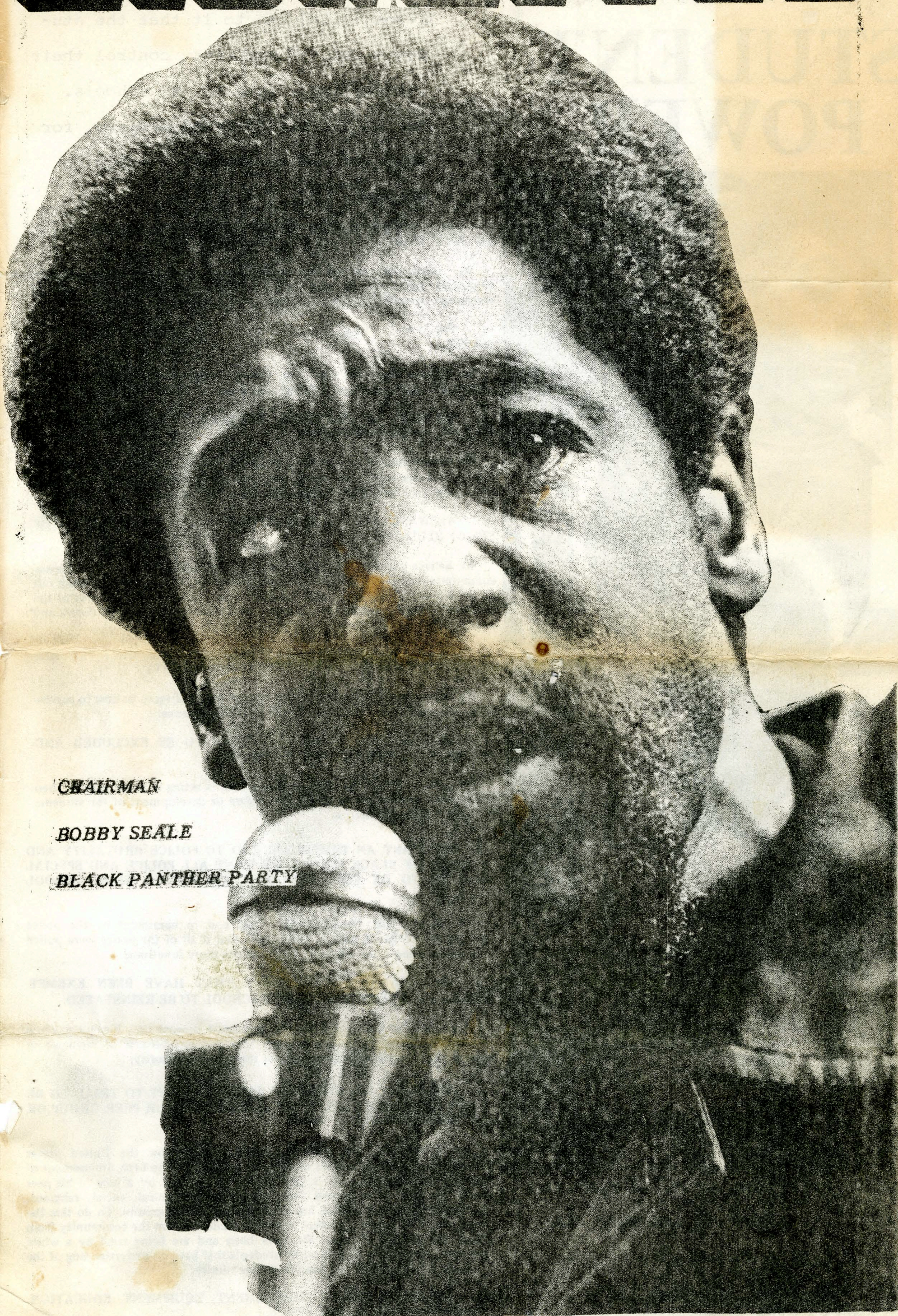
9. WE WANT ALL STUDENTS WHEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL TO BE TRIED IN STUDENT COURT BY A JURY OF THEIR PEER GROUP OR STUDENTS OF THEIR SCHOOL.

We believe that the student courts should follow the United States Constitution so that students can receive a fair trial. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by a jury of his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economical, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court would be forced to select a jury of students from the community from which the defendant came. We have been and are being tried by a white principal, vice-principal, and white students that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the Black Community.

10. WE WANT POWER, ENROLLMENT, EQUIPMENT, EDUCATION, TEACHERS, JUSTICE, AND PEACE.

As our major political objective, an assembly for the student body, in which only the students will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of the students as to the school's destiny.

KIDNAPPED



CHAIRMAN

BOBBY SEALE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY