

Photo taken at 30th yr Reunion in Oakland 1996



**Richard Aoki,**

**Bobby Seale,**

**Billy X**

Hi Billy,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to let you know that Richard recently had a stroke - he went into the hospital on Monday morning. Today he looked much stronger and upbeat than the first couple days, so that is good progress. In the next day or two, he will be undergoing surgery, so please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

A couple weeks ago, Richard also gave me some of his archive collections to add to your Panther collection - I have them at my parents' place in sac - last time I was in sac i called, but you were not there, so I'll try to hit you up in a couple weeks.

Take care,

Ben