

NEW BEDFORD

GESTAPO PIG FORCE RAIDS N.C.C.F

21 N.C.C.F MEMBERS KIDNAPPED

On July 31, 1970, the criminal New Bedford Police Department along with other fascist pig forces from surrounding areas, launched an early morning assault on the New Bedford Chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism, supposedly "searching for illegal weapons" although on the day before, (July 30th) at a press conference the N.C.C.F. stated that if the police come into our homes in an orderly manner with our lawyers present, we would submit to a search because we have no illegal weapons. The raid was conducted under the cover of a curfew set because the Puerto Rican community in New Bedford's South End had been rioting for several days.

As a pig force of about 100 surrounded the N.C.C.F. office, several community people walked over to check out what these fascist fools were doing. The pigs grabbed these bloods and used them as shields as they demanded that N.C.C.F. members come out in five minutes. The pigs had come well equipped with bullet proof vests, gasmasks, 12 gauge shotguns 30-30 rifles, and tear gas grenade launchers, as well as a helicopter hovering overhead. After the N.C.C.F. members walked out both the N.C.C.F. organizers and the community people from outside were arrested and held for several hours before the pigs decided to book them on charges of con-

spiracy to commit anarchy, inciting to riot, unlawful assembly and other trumped up charges. These pigs were foul enough to include one young brother in these charges even though his only crime was being in the detention cell when the N.C.C.F. people were brought in. He was on his way to his aunt's house from Boston and was arrested for "curfew violation" a few doors from his house after taking a cab who refused to drive him closer than within 3 blocks of his home. The pigs also threw in charges of unlawful carrying of fire arms (rifle), receiving stolen property, and possession of marijuana. Altogether 22 black brothers and sisters were kidnapped by the blue bandits of New Bedford. The pigs used Saturday and Sunday night curfews to try and complete their fascist sweep through the Black community, with its aim of imprisoning all of the strongest brothers in the New Bedford Black community. On the evening of August 1, 1970, Kenneth Riebero's home was invaded by no less than 20 pigs and was arrested for allegedly attempting to murder 2 New Bedford pigs.

Two juveniles a brother and sister were released on personal recognizance because they are minors, but the charges against them are the same. Four of the brothers Wayne Thomas, "Big Bob" Heard, Orlando Vaughn and John Viera are being held under 100,000 dollars ransom and now the pigs have come up with something that they call double surety which means that the ransom is really 100,000

cause they are members of the Black Panther Party, which in the eyes of the pigs makes them doubly dangerous. Dickie Duarte is being held on \$75,000 double surety bail (ransom). The rest of the brothers are being held on \$50,000 double surety ransom. Brother Wayne is being held at the Charles St. jail; Orlando, John and "Big Bob" are at the Lawrence House of Correction. The other brothers are spread out among the Essex County, Billerica, Dedham and Plymouth House of Correction. And Katherine Perry, a dedicated community worker, and the other sisters are at the Plymouth County House of Correction.

This move by pig mayor Rogers and his partner in crime chief pig Bellefleur is an obvious conspiracy to discredit the work of the N.C.C.F. and an attempt to either murder imprison or exile our freedom loving brothers and sister. But this plot is in no way contained to the Rogers-Bellefleur clique. It was masterminded by the Nixon-Agnew-Mitchell-Hoover regime, the masters of terror, murder and deception the world over.

The 21 sisters and brothers have committed no crime and in the eyes of the people are heroes and heroines of Black liberation.

The sum of \$2,350,000 which is needed in property or cash cannot be considered bail. It is ransom. A blatant violation of our human rights according to the constitution, which states that no unreasonable amount of bail shall be imposed upon people charged with a crime.

Since the kidnapping there have been numerous invasions of people's homes by the criminal New Bedford Pig department under the guise of searching for "illegal weapons". These tactics are reminiscent of the fascist Hitler Mussolini regimes of Nazi Germany and Italy and they, by no means, hold a monopoly on fascism (open terror).

The city of New Bedford is occupied territory just as every other Black community in Babylon. Fascist pigs on every street corner armed with 30-30's and shotguns. Huey P. Newton says "An unarmed people are slaves, or are subject to slavery at any given moment." If we are to put an end to this slave situation and an end to the railroading of our sisters and brothers of the New Bedford 21, we must pick up the proper tools and develop the proper strategy for our total salvation.

FREE THE NEW BEDFORD 21
LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S
VICTORY!

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

New Bedford Chapter
National Committee to Combat
Fascism

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Committee to Defend the Panthers
61 River street