



# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## FRENCH COMPLICITY IN RACIST RULE

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One of the most dangerous conspiracies in Africa today against the National Liberation Movement and the Security of Independent African States is the diplomatic, economic, political and military co-operation between France and the racist regime of South Africa.

Only recently M. Debre the Minister of Defence in reply to a question in the National Assembly in Paris stated that as far as France was concerned she would continue to supply South Africa with arms and that this question is a matter of policy which has been decided upon after a careful investigation by a Government commission. M. Debre also stated that France and South Africa had entered into a contract for the delivery by France to South Africa of arms worth 200,000,000 pounds for the next ten years. France had already delivered 100,000,000 pounds worth of arms under previous agreements.

M. Debre was in fact confirming a dangerous and sinister relationship between France and South Africa which has been developing over two years. It is

a policy which is intended to protect imperialist and South African colonialist and neo-colonialist policies in Southern Africa and Africa.



Alfred Nero under house arrest in Johannesburg

Several thousand people protested Saturday in several cities in West Germany (among which Berlin, Hamburg, Heidelberg and Frankfurt) against the Vietnam War. There were traffic disruptions, but only serious disturbances were reported from Heidelberg. Meanwhile in the US the third Vietnam Moratorium began.

Frankfurt

By demonstrations at Frankfurt Rhein-Main airport the German SDS (Socialist Student Union) attempted to bring about the administration to bring about the admission into Germany of a delegation of the American colored peoples' organization, Black Panther. This attempt was foiled by calling in of the two members of the Black Panthers by air from Paris to Frankfurt and Berlin was expected on Friday afternoon. The functionaries of the Negro organization who emigrated to Algeria and against who warrants were sworn out in the USA because of supposed political crimes or draft refusal, wanted to take part in the Vietnam demonstrations in West Germany and in West Berlin. They also intended to give speeches about racial conflict and the goals of their Party.

After talks with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and with American spokesmen, the Ministry of the Interior decided to close the border and seize all Black Panthers who were present on the landing strip upon the basis that their entry was "a clear and present danger to public security". They were placed on a departing plane. As the SDS asserted, "Pig Genscher" in complicity with dirty US imperialism would deport the undesirable American Negro functionaries -- legally, however, deportation is only possible from the country of origin -- and the SDS had called for a "triumphant reception" on Saturday afternoon, with the possibility of eventually having to free the delegates.

## West Germany Refuses Entry to Delegates of Black Panther Party

Under the direction of K.K. Wolf and of the Persian Achmed Taberi, who was nearly deported by the emigration police several months ago, a "reception committee" of about hundred demonstrators gathered and crowded onto the field in front of the airport, but the SDS were surprised by the border closing and by the airport guards as about 200 police arrested about 40 demonstrators, the plane coming from Paris was redirected to another landing field two kilometers away. Disembarking from the plane were, among others, the French singer Juit-



Big Man

Meanwhile the attention of police agents and journalists was directed towards the Negro leader "Big Man" (whose regular name is Albert Howard) who was the only person still on board of the airplane. After 15 minutes of negotiations, "Big Man" -- without a word and smiling in a melancholy way -- was brought to an airplane which was delayed 10 minutes before taking off to Paris.

During the failure of the attempt to free the Black Panthers, around 2,000 Vietnam demonstrators stopped the traffic in the center of Frankfurt. In the main street there was some trouble with upset

passers-by and nervous drivers, who became angry about the texts of slogans and placards like: "The Christ child is joyful in our country and in Vietnam bombs are thrown around." Some groups of demonstrators wandered through town until early in the evening and threw stones at three American businesses. In front of the America House the police used firebombs. In Marburg and Vassal about 500 people participated in Vietnam demonstrations.

The president of the Federated German Student Union protested in an open letter to the Minister of Interior, Genscher, against the deportation of "Big Man".

## FRANCO S.A. MILITARY PROJECT

In March this year, the South African Minister of Defence Mr. Botha accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief and Chiefs of Staff paid a fortnight official visit to France. The purpose of this visit, according to reports, was to examine a joint French South African military project whose code name is "cactus". In addition the South African delegation also observed the operation of the Daphnia type of submarine which South Africa had ordered from France for the purpose of consolidating what the fascist regime in South Africa call the naval power of South Africa.

This visit by representatives from South Africa was not the first of its kind. Dr. Diedericks, the Finance Minister of South Africa visited France in 1965 and came back and assured the White Parliament that economic co-operation between the two countries would develop. Earlier Mr. Schmittellen who was then the President of a French Chamber had visited South

Africa and assured the South African Government that France would never support any act or international decision which was intended to censure South Africa for her racistist policies.

The Paris-Pretoria axis is an important and integral part of the conspiracy of the Western powers, the United States, Britain, Portugal and West Germany to suppress the National Liberation Movement and subvert African political and economic independence.

The time has come for all those who have the interest of the African Revolution at heart to indict and condemn France for her criminal complicity with the white racist regime of South Africa. The French progressive forces we have no doubt will join us in our struggle against French imperialist intrigues in South Africa and Africa.

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South Africa

THE BLACK PANTHER  
**FASCIST FUNNIES**  
PRESENTS  
**MISSION: IMPERIALISM**  
BY BLOOD BROTHER

THE SCENE: KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
**MEN**

GOOD MORNING, MR. PHILIPS THE PHOTO YOU ARE LOOKING AT IS OF BIG MAN, EDITOR OF THE BLACK PANTHER NEWSPAPER. HE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE PARIS FOR WEST GERMANY, TO STIR UP REBELLION AMONG DISSENTING U.S. GI'S STATIONED THERE...

YOUR MISSION SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO ACCEPT IT WILL BE TO RIP OFF BIG MAN AND KEEP HIM FROM APPEARING AT THE MEETING OF NUTTERS. GOOD LUCK, J.M. THIS TAPE WILL SELF-DESTRUCT IN... BLUB...  
**GURGLE**

GET ME THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THE WIRE TAP AT PANTHER HEADQUARTERS, TOM

ALL RIGHT... YOU ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO, AND REMEMBER, ACCORDING TO J. EDGAR HOO, THE BLACK PANTHERS ARE A GREAT THREAT TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. WE LEAVE FOR EUROPE IN TWO HOURS TO SAFEGUARD OUR INTERNAL SECURITY...

INTO THE DEEP BLUE PARISIAN NIGHT ENTERS THE PLANE BEARING THE REVOLUTIONARY EDITOR, BIG MAN...

BRIDGE TO COCKPIT--PRISONER SECURED, J.M. OK TO REQUEST LANDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM FAIRFORD CONTROL...