



MEMBERS OF THE VANGUARD DEMAND HUEY'S FREEDOM

# TO INFORM THE PEOPLE

Another attempt is being made by the fascist STATE forces to repress the Black Panther Community News Service.

The State Attorney General's office has filed a brief with the U.S. Supreme Court using excerpts from the Black Panther Paper, to try to get a ruling, upholding the 50-year-old State Criminal Syndicalism Law.

If this law is upheld the lawful ground work for more brutal repression of the PEOPLE'S information is in sight. We can also foresee the pigs (the power) brought out by the avaricious, greedy, exploiting businessmen (of finance capital) having a legal foot to stand on (a law on the books) when they break down doors and murder people who will execute Executive Mandate No. 3. We can also see renewed book burnings, only this time the books will be the ones exposing the true nature of this

contradictions of a government that protects the interest of the exploiting capitalists against the rights of the workers.

The Black Panther Party says that it is the people's right of have all information contained in the Panther Paper because we recognize that "information is the raw material for new ideas". And that people informed and politically aware will develop new ideas for coping with their intolerable situation. The people have trust in what the paper says, and that is manifested in the paper's ever increasing circulation. We are giving the people the truth, showing the trickery used by the lying, demagogic politicians and the oppression put on us by the fascist pig cops for what it really is - the two main weapons of Fascism.

If this government can give its armed bodies (police, army, navy,

how to commit genocide on a whole nation of people, and show them how to protect the interests and private property of exploiting businessmen, then the Vanguard Party has a duty to give the people all information regarding the correct method of resisting and driving out of the community those forces that are directed against the PEOPLE'S interest, and against the people themselves.

With all their laws old and new this decadent, fascist system cannot stop the Black Panther Party from going forth to educate the people and showing the masses the correct way to change this system that is responsible for their exploitation and oppression. Because the oppressor has no laws which the oppressed are bound to respect.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
Kathy H.

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## The Black Revolutionary Woman

By Linda Greene

There is a phenomenon that is beginning to evolve out of many other phenomenon. That phenomenon is the revolutionary Black woman. She is a new, different creature, different from all women who have walked the face of the earth. She is a new evolution from the Mother of Mankind, the Black Woman. She is a change; she is inherently revolutionary.

This woman is, and must be, a Black man's everything. She is a worker. She is a mother. She is a companion, intellectual, spiritual, mental, and physical. She is what her man, and what her people need her to be, when they need her. She is the strength of the struggle.

She is a worker for Black Liberation. It is her goal. Within this goal lies the fulfilling of Black man in every way that they must be fulfilled in order to live and fight. If she is not for Black liberation, she will distract him, she will inactivate herself and the people around her, her acquaintances, and her offspring. She must be committed and dedicated, because the revolution will be lost without her.

She will, and does fulfill the needs of her Black man when they are made known to her, and when they are not evident, she will and does seek them out. Her hangups about being used, being taken advantage of, or cut out of her man's life, must vanish, have vanished as did straight hair and bleaching cream

came truly black and revolutionary. They are the hangups of the past, like hot combs and Artra and they must and are left in the past. If she is for real, she will know that she will never want for a man to love, to take care of, if she is dedicated to the revolutionary and those who believe in Black Liberation.

In her work, she does not distract the men with whom she works when it is the time for work. This will be most of the time, and she must be patient and wait for those other times, when time is precious, and moments sweeter because there are so few of them, and because there is so little time left for them. She is everything, because she is and must be the reservoir of life for Black brothers who fight and live and die in these desert sands of life as we know it now. She must be his other world, total and complete.

She is militant, revolutionary, committed, strong, and warm, feminine, loving, and kind. These qualities are not the antithesis of each other; they must all be her simultaneously.

She must be able, and ready to live with the knowledge that she will bear the honor of the death of her revolutionary brother, husband, lover, friend, and son. She must be strong and know that when this happens, she must put herself to the task and honor of inspiring, comforting, and loving another Black man, because true, revolutionary Black women are scarce, more scarce than

## FEMALE PANTHER TORTURED

Joan Bird was taken into custody at 9:00 P.M. on January 17, 1969 after several shots had been fired at two pigs. She was beaten and tortured all night and morning. At 4:00 P.M., January 18, 1969, she was brought before Judge Tyler of the criminal court of New York where she was held as a material witness. At approximately 10:00 P.M. the following day (after 25 hours of detainment) she was arraigned on the following charges. 1. Assault with the intent to commit murder and 2. attempted murder.

Joan appeared in pain, as she had many apparent injuries; swollen eye, severely bruised forehead, swollen lip, and numerous cuts and bruises.

Sister Bird is 19 years old and a student nurse at Bronx Community College. A Brother, Lt. Lumbia, went to the 34th precinct along with his lawyer, to inquire about the safety of Sister Bird. For this, he was promptly arrested. He was arraigned, along with Joan in night court with conspiracy to commit murder and both were placed under \$20,000 bond.

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