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"I don't think that we can say the organized attempt to destroy the B.P.P. was successful. What it has done, is that it brought to the attention of the American people the atrociousness of the American Government, in terms of its subjects. People moving for their freedom. The very fact that they attacked us so openly shows that they're a very brutal people. That they are barbarous, criminal elements against society. But as far as their successfulness is concerned, they're not successful. They can never exterminate the Black Panther Party because the Black Panther Party is not just a party for itself but rather it's a party for the people."

David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, Black Panther Party



INSIDE: Selected Works Of The Black Panther Party, 1969

The Merrill C. Berman Collection
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***An Attack Against One
Is An Attack Against All***



***The Slaughter of Black
People Must Be Stopped!
By Any Means Necessary!***

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22 ½ x 17 5/8 inches



Photography attributed to Blair Stapp, Composition by Eldridge Cleaver
Huey Newton seated in wicker chair

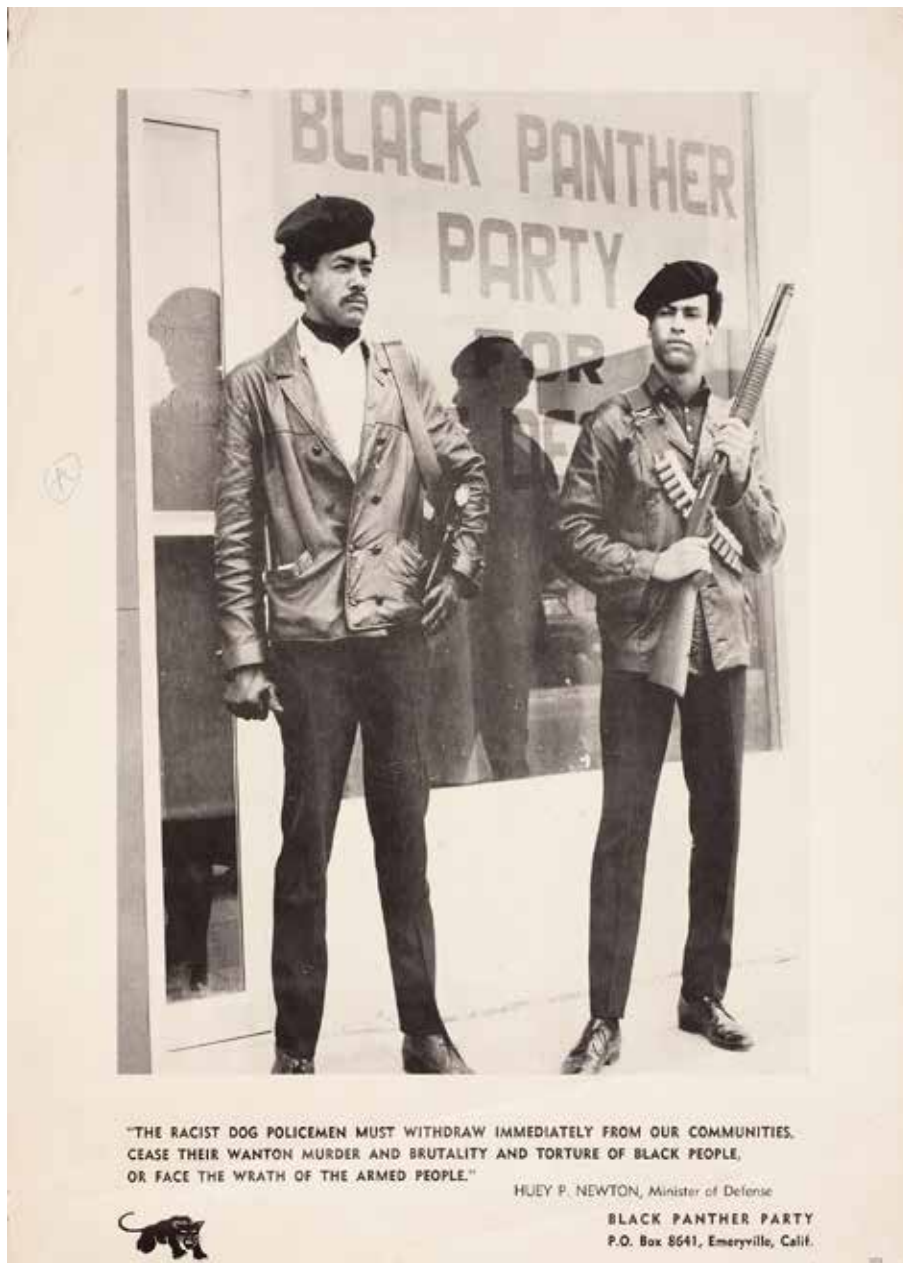
1967

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35 x 22 15/16 inches



The Black Panther
Feb 21, 1970



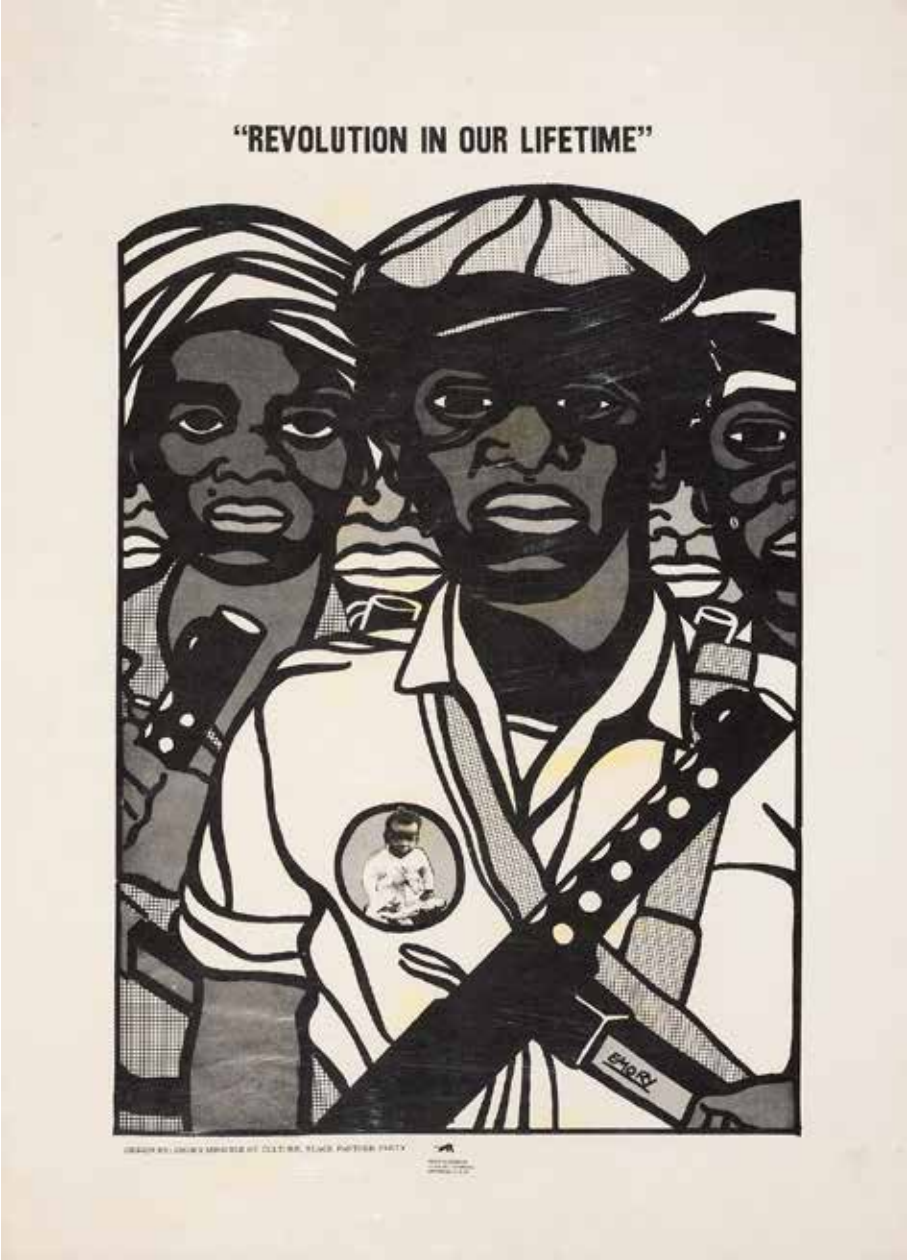
"THE RACIST DOG POLICEMEN MUST WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM OUR COMMUNITIES. CEASE THEIR WANTON MURDER AND BRUTALITY AND TORTURE OF BLACK PEOPLE, OR FACE THE WRATH OF THE ARMED PEOPLE."

HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense

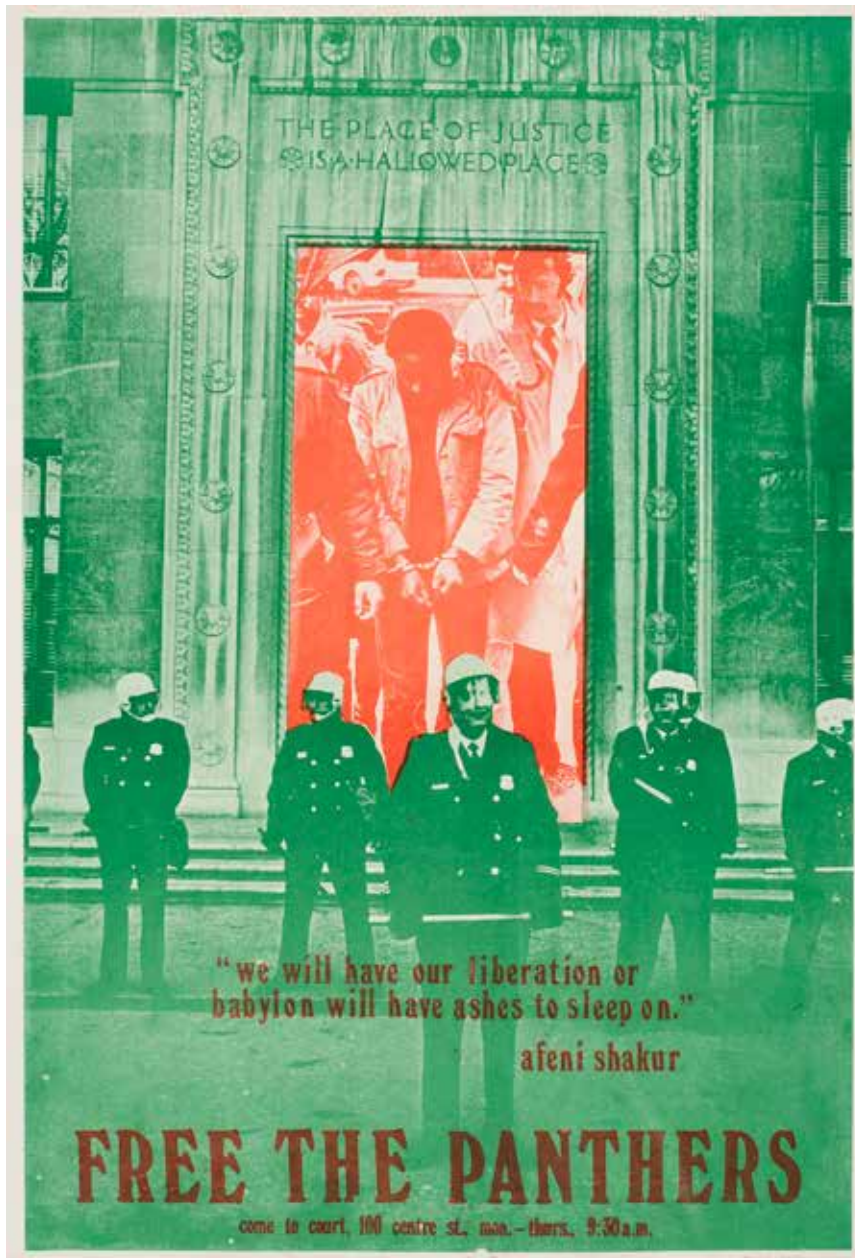
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
P.O. Box 8641, Emeryville, Calif.



Lithograph on paper
28 3/8 x 23 1/16 inches



Emory Douglas
Lithograph on paper
20 9/16 x 13 7/8 inches



Lithograph on paper
21 3/8 x 14 3/4 inches

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11 IN NEW YORK
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY PROGRAM

POINT 9: WE WANT ALL BLACK PEOPLE WHEN
BROUGHT TO TRIAL TO BE TRIED IN
COURT BY A JURY OF THEIR PEER
GROUP OR PEOPLE FROM THEIR
BLACK COMMUNITIES AS DEFINED BY
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
STATES.

free lonnie!
FREE THE NINE

FREE THE NINE
free lonnie!



KINGMAN BREWSTER

"I AM APPALLED AND ASHAMED THAT THINGS
SHOULD HAVE COME TO PASS THAT I AM
SKEPTICAL OF THE ABILITY OF BLACK
REVOLUTIONARIES TO ACHIEVE A FAIR
TRIAL ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES"

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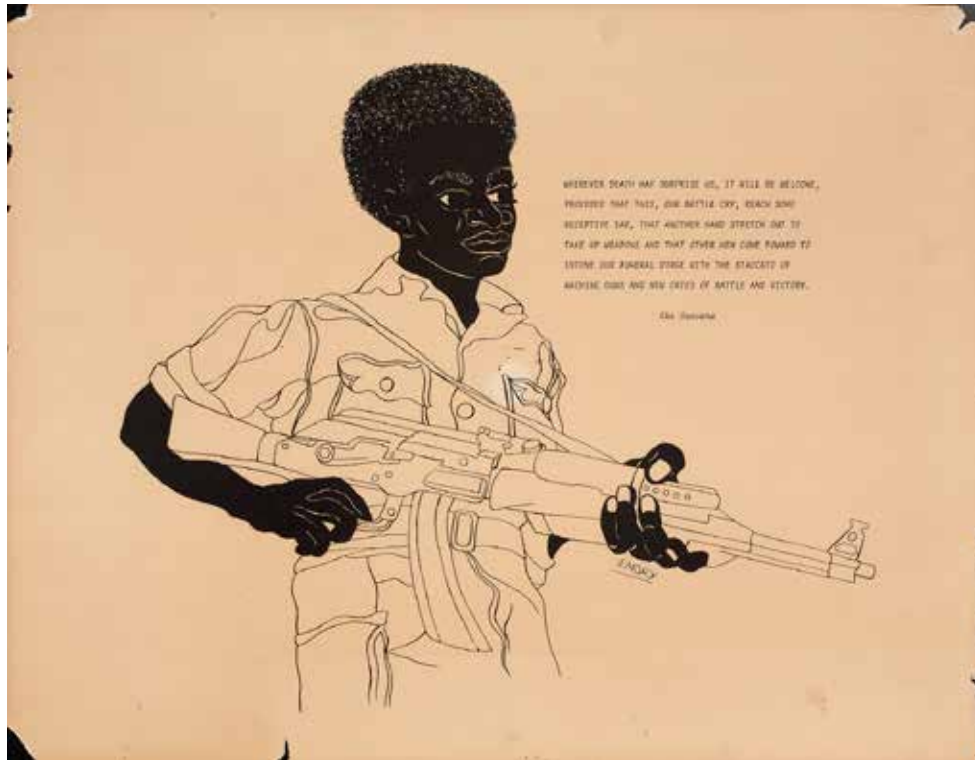
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Emory Douglas
Portrait of H. Rap Brown
1967
Lithograph on paper
17 1/2 x 22 inches



Emory Douglas
All Power To The People
Lithograph on paper
xxxxxinches



Emory Douglas

Top: Lithograph on paper
17 x 22 inches

Bottom: *Seize the Time*
1969
Lithograph on paper
inches



Emory Douglas
Lithograph on paper
18 x 24 inches



Emory Douglas
No More Riots Two's And Three's
Collage on card
13 x 11 1/2 inches



Emory Douglas
No More Riots Two's And Three's
Lithograph on paper
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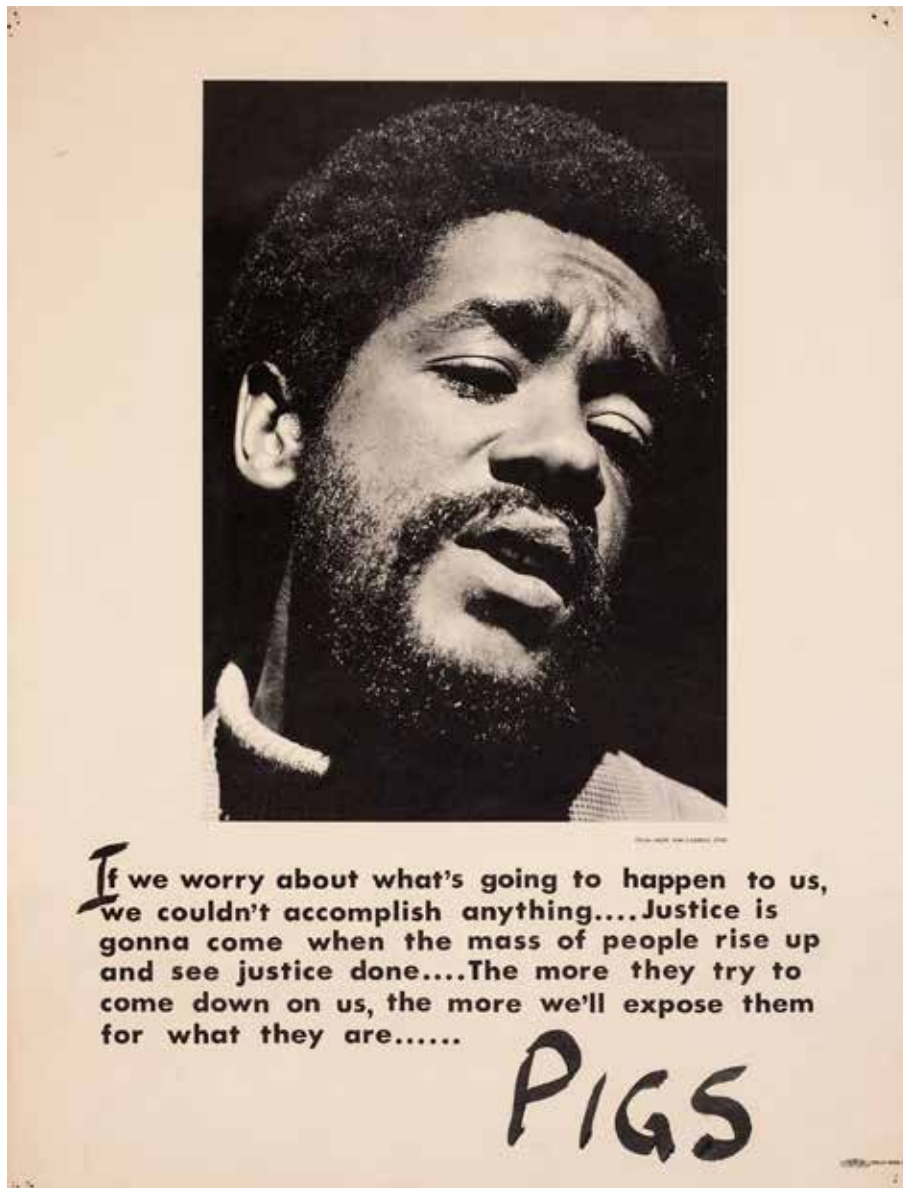
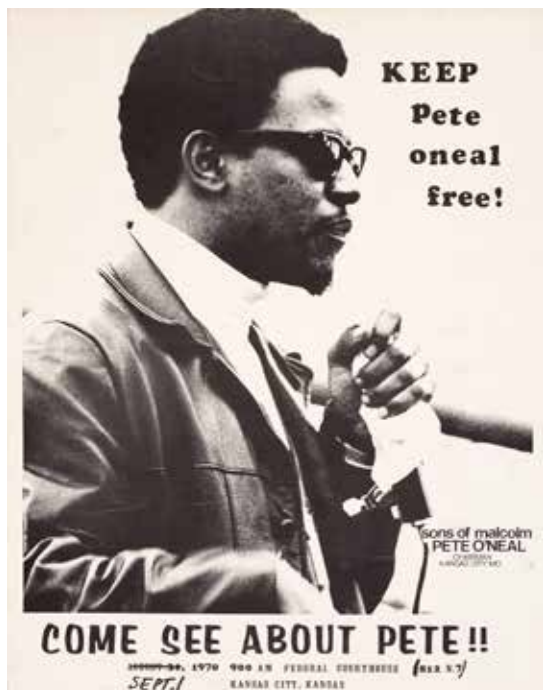
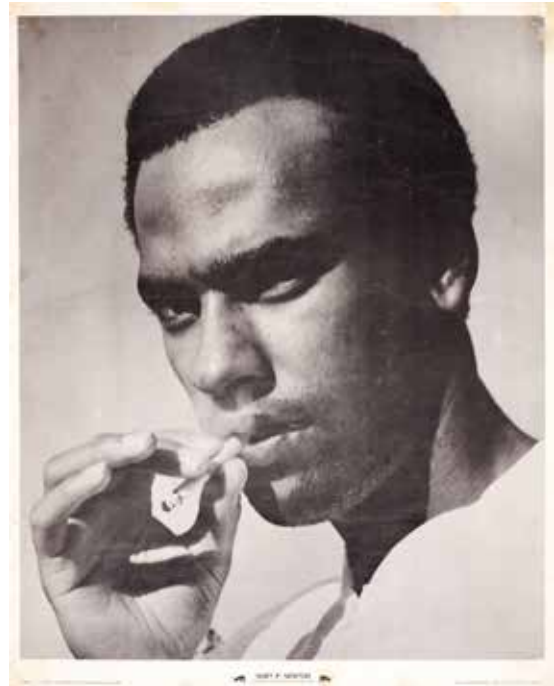


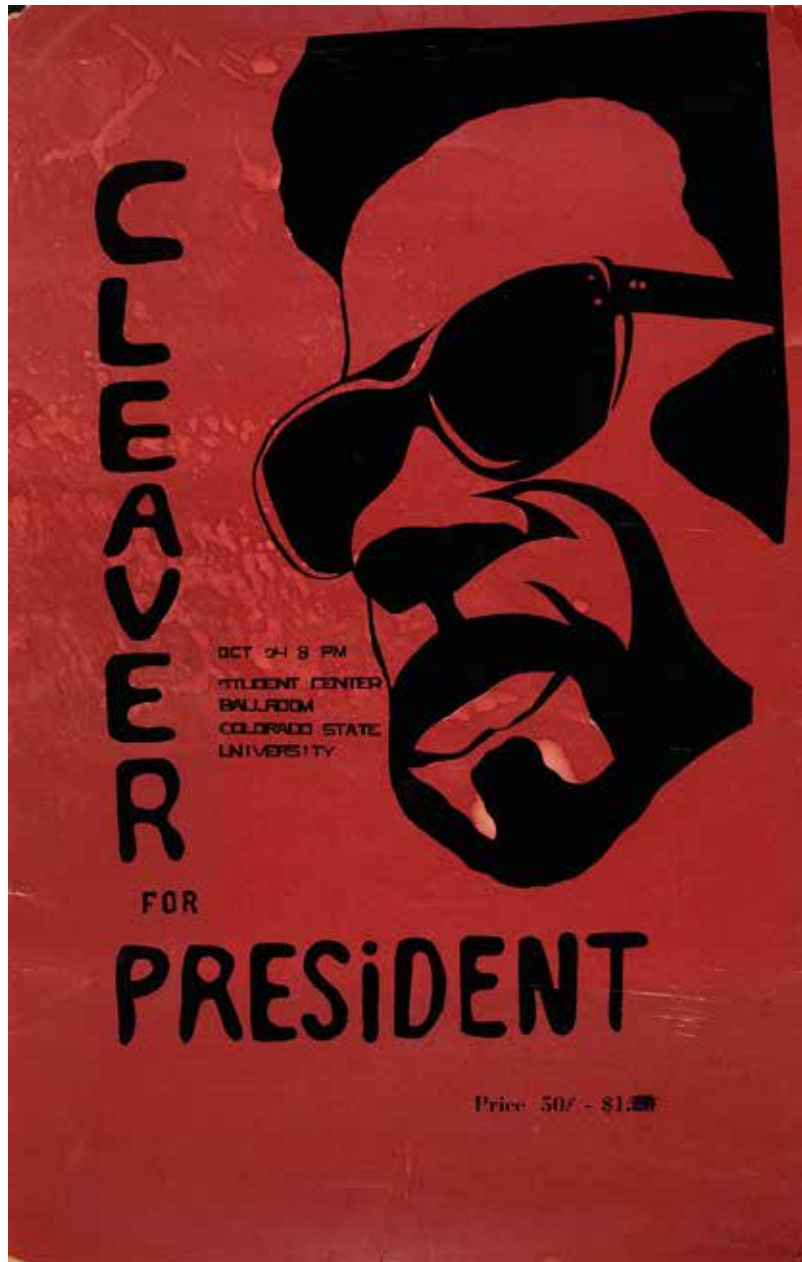
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Cleave For President
Silkscreen on paper
22 x 14 inches

Bobby Hutton



MURDERED By Oakland Pigs

Memorial Friday, April 12, 1968 1:30 P.M.

MERRIT PARK ACROSS THE STREET FROM ALAMEDA COUNTY COOKHOUSE

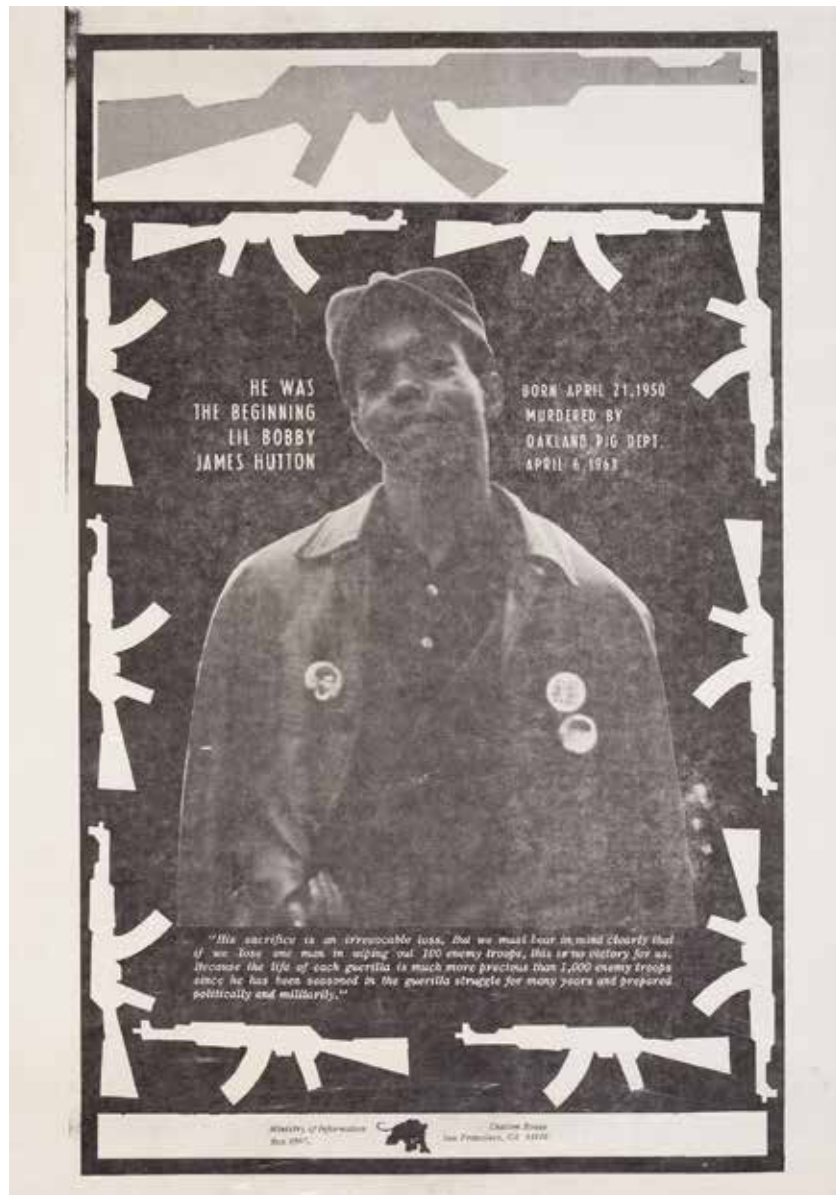
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FOCIE HEDSON FUNERAL HOME
37th and TELEGRAPH OAKLAND

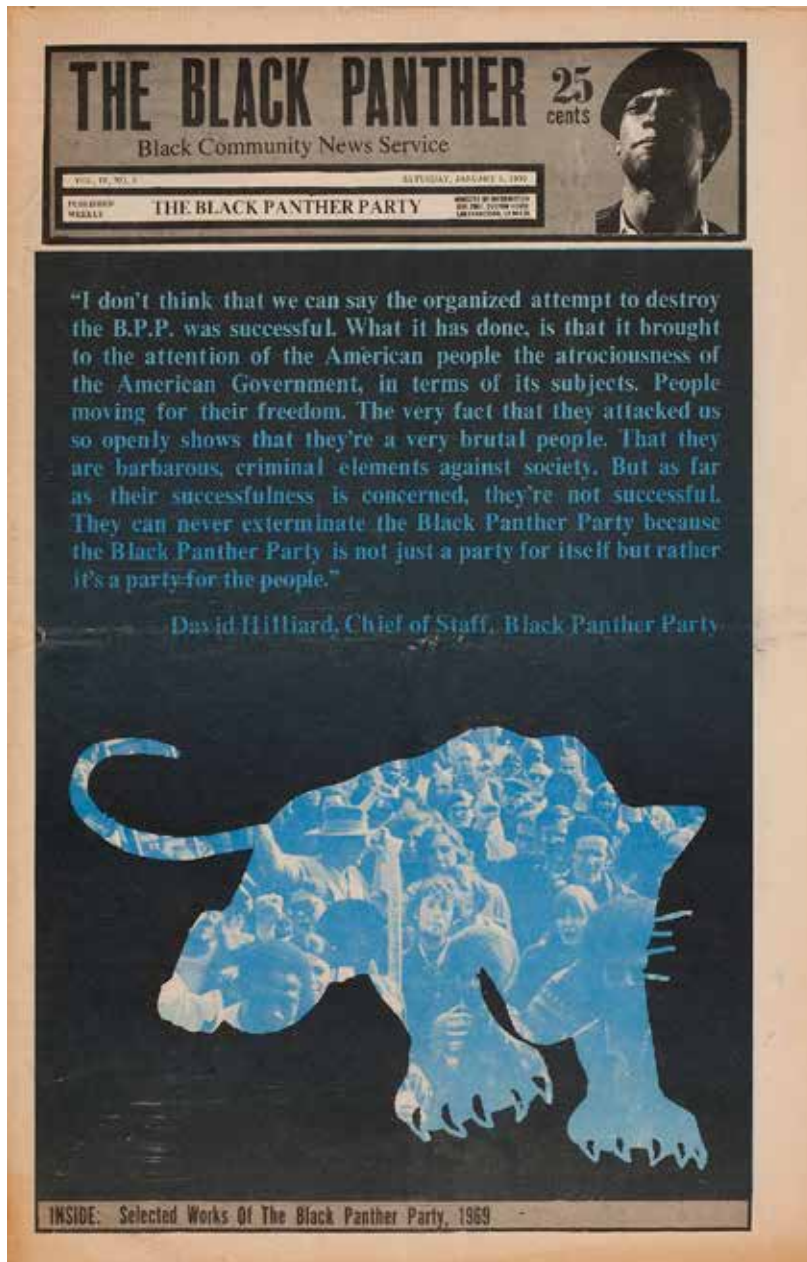
**Procession
To Jail For
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER**

FOLLOWING MEMORIAL

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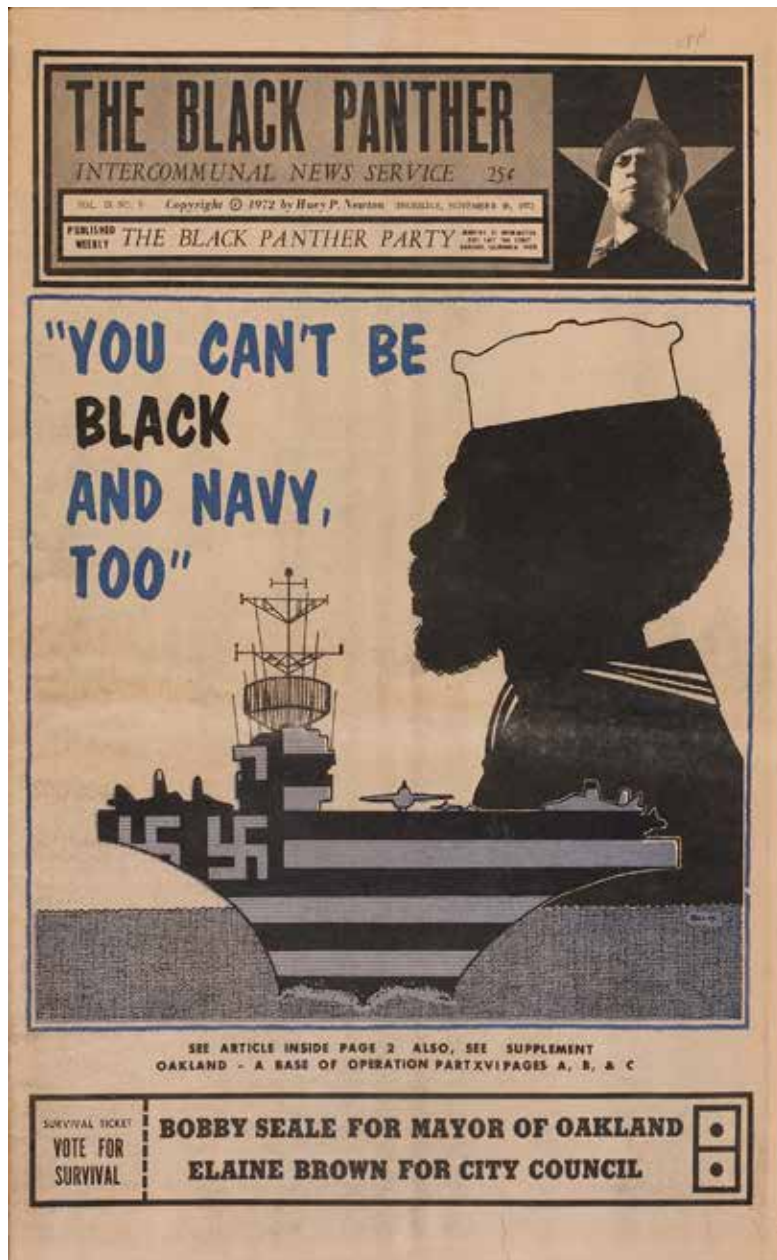
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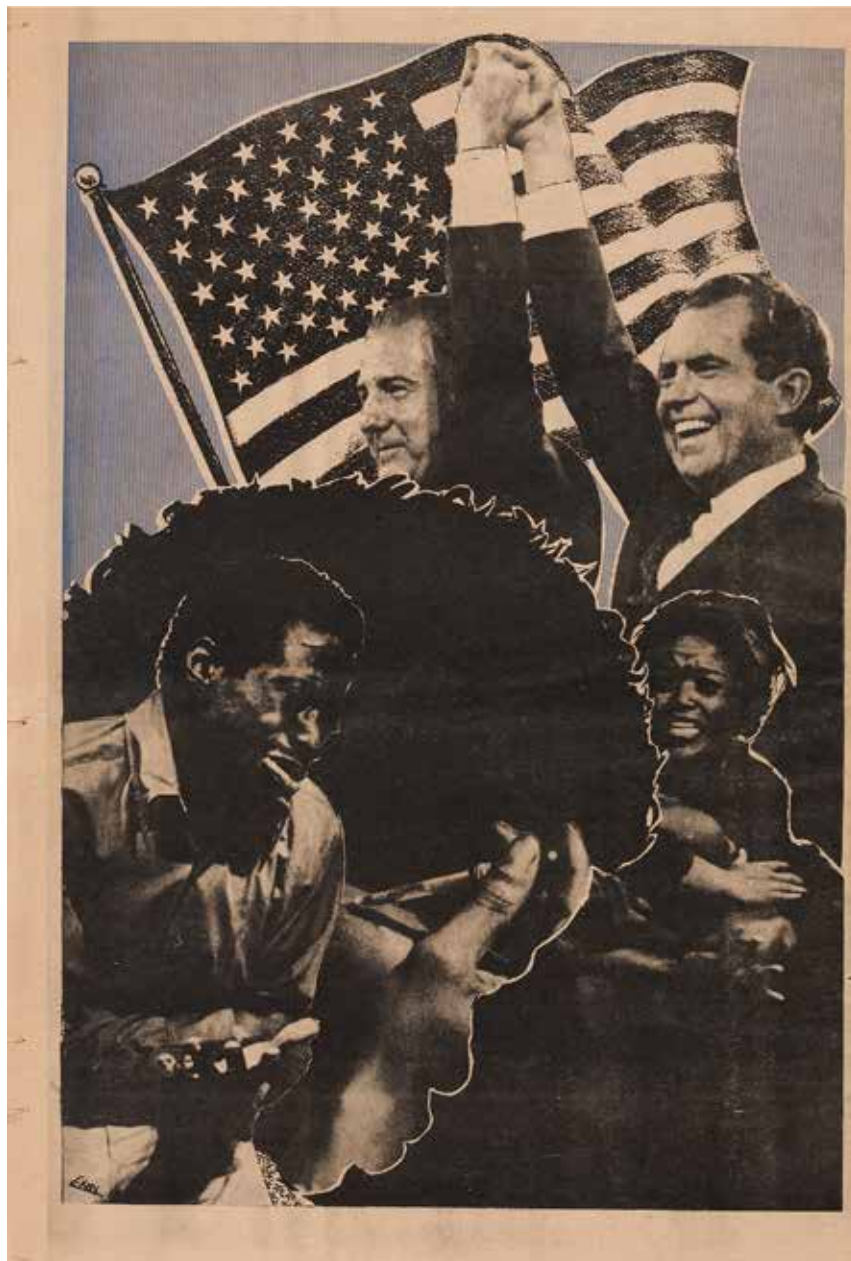
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(Front cover)
January 3, 1970
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The Black Panther
(Back cover)
January 3, 1970
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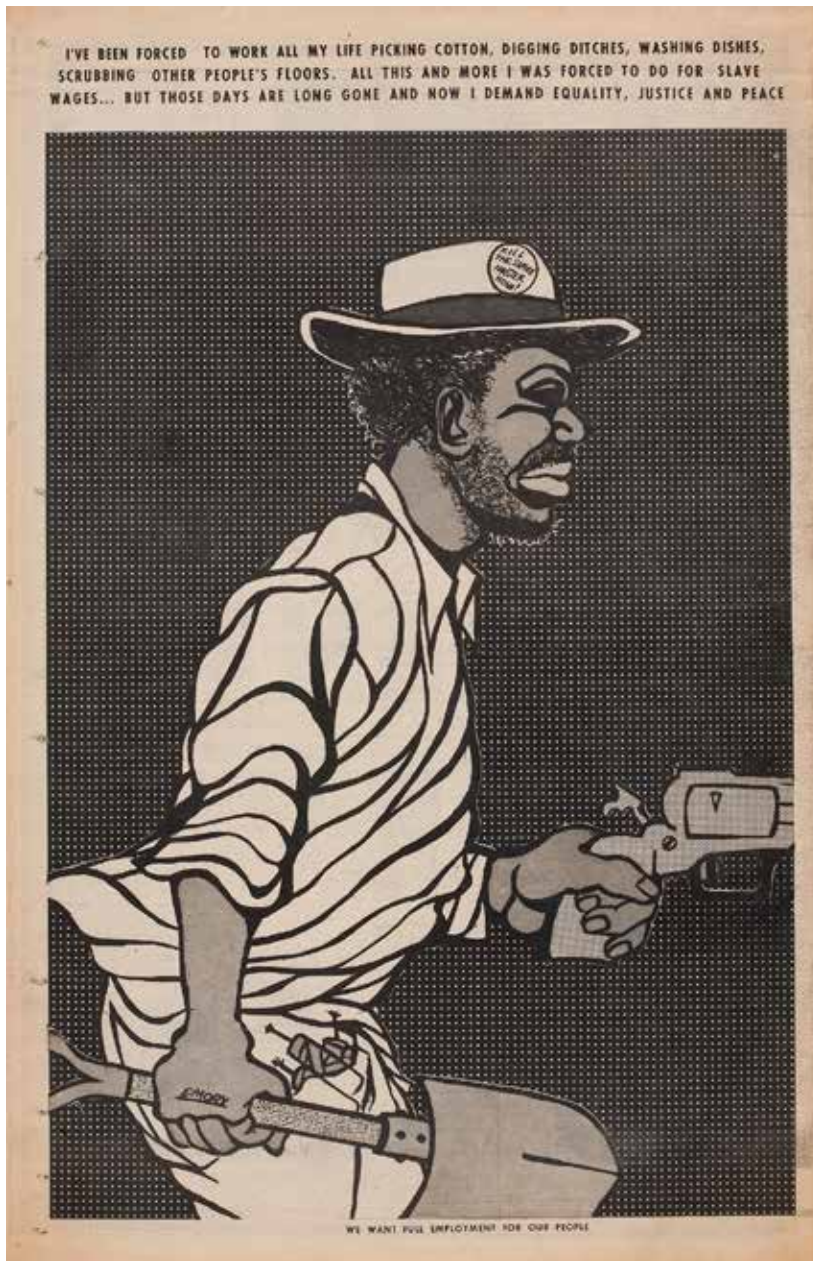
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November 16, 1972
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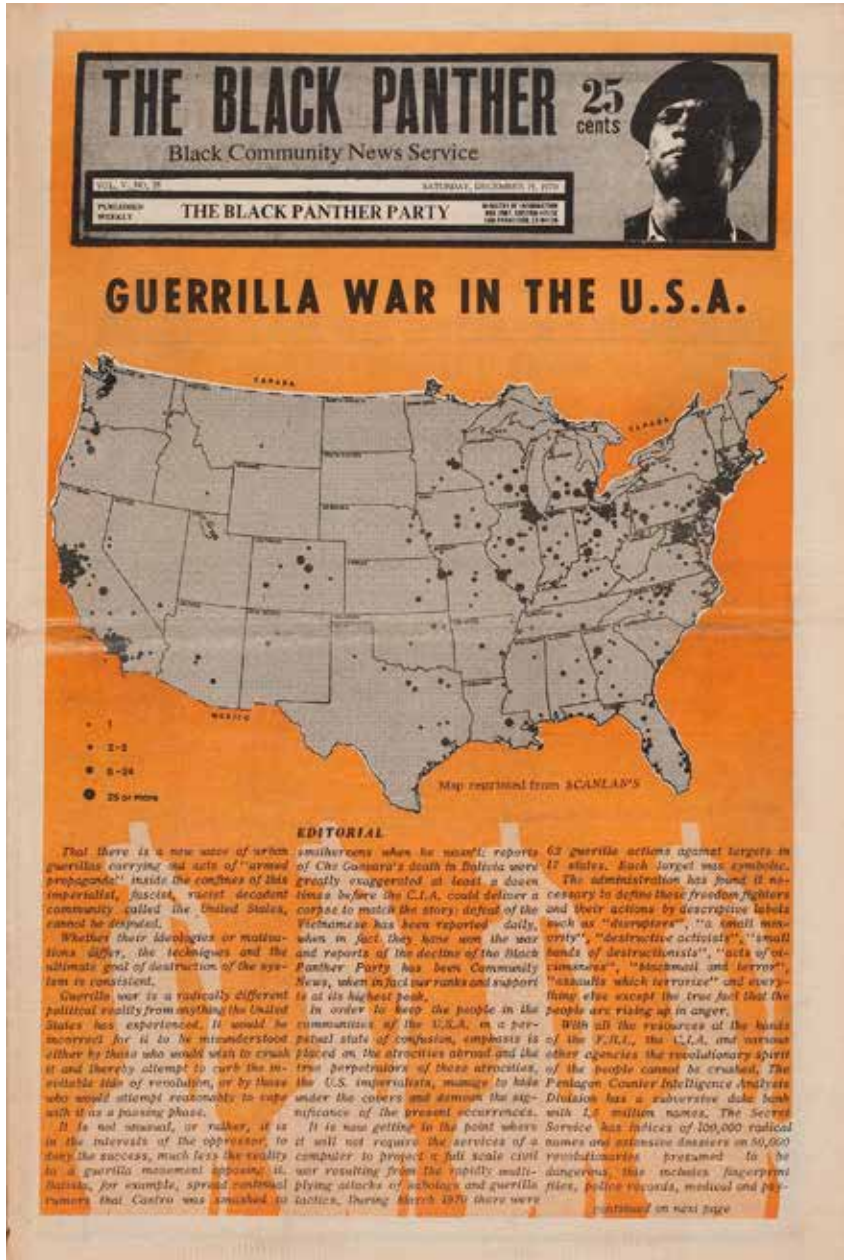
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(Back cover)
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The Black Panther
(Front cover)
October 3, 1970
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The Black Panther
(Back cover)
October 3, 1970
Offset lithography on paper
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The Black Panther
(Front cover)
December 19, 1970
Offset lithography on paper
7 7/16 x 10 1/4 inches

THE TERROR, BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF MY BROTHERS
AND SISTERS IS THE SUFFERING OF BLACK PEOPLE.
THEREFORE, NOT TO LET SUCH EVENTS CONTINUE I
MUST MERCILESSLY DO AWAY WITH THE LOW -
NATURED BEAST THAT BITES THE HAND THAT FEEDS IT.

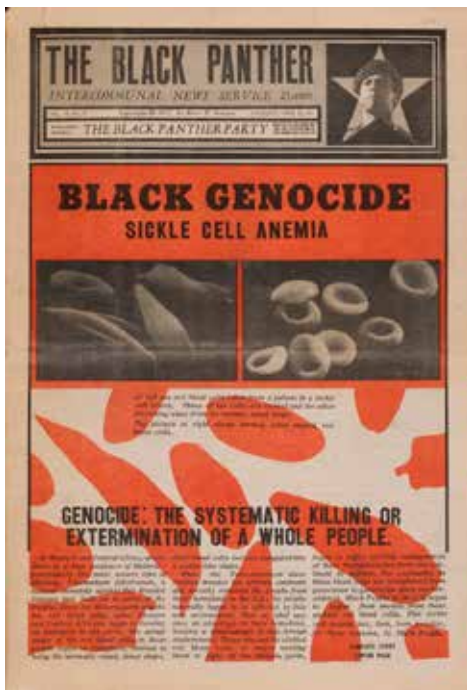


WE HAVE NO HANG UPS ABOUT REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE

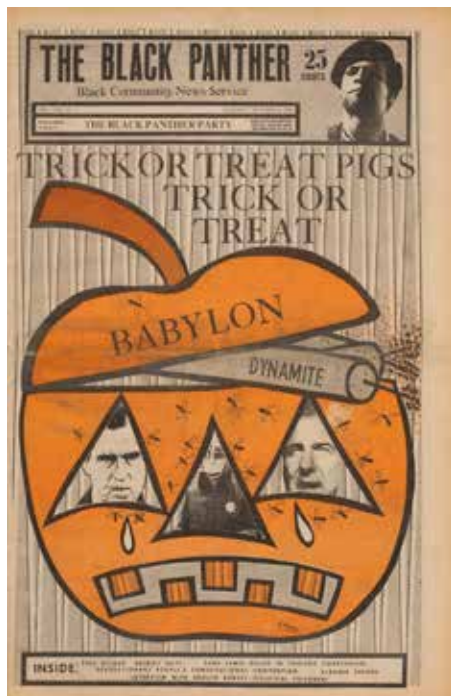
The Black Panther
(Back cover)
December 19, 1970
Offset lithography on paper
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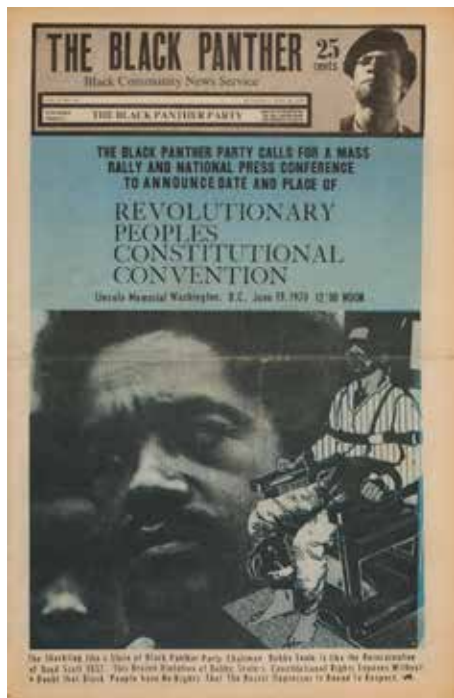
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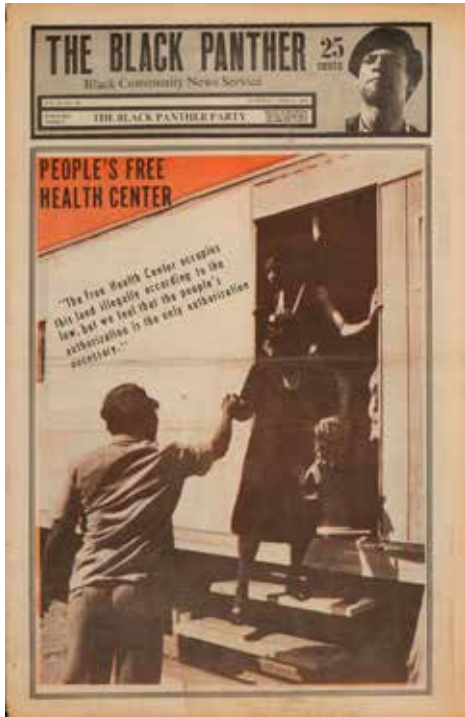
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Top: October 10, 1970
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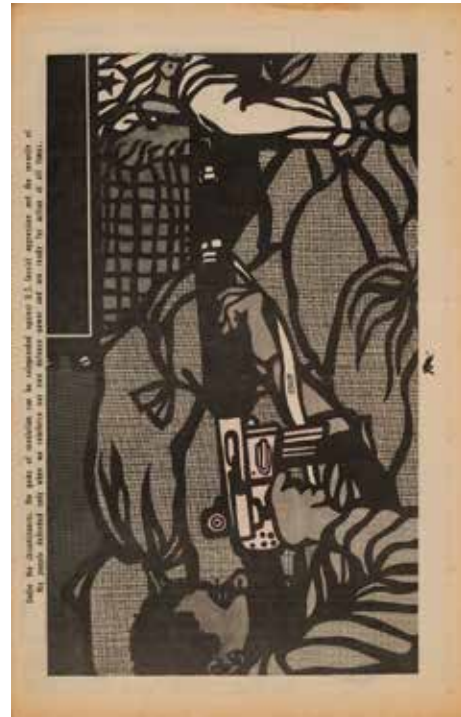
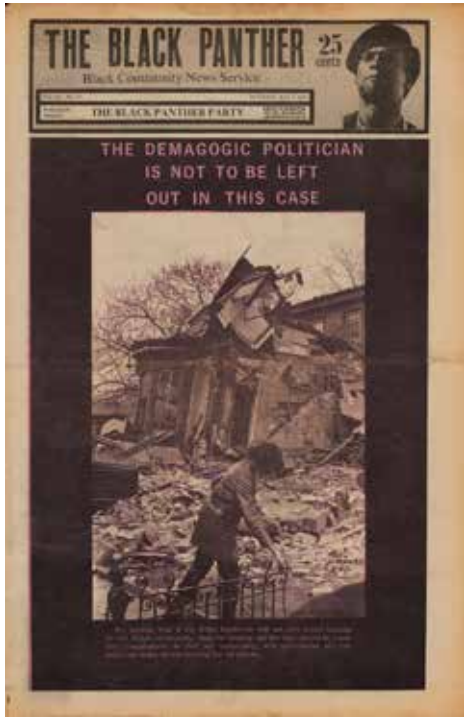
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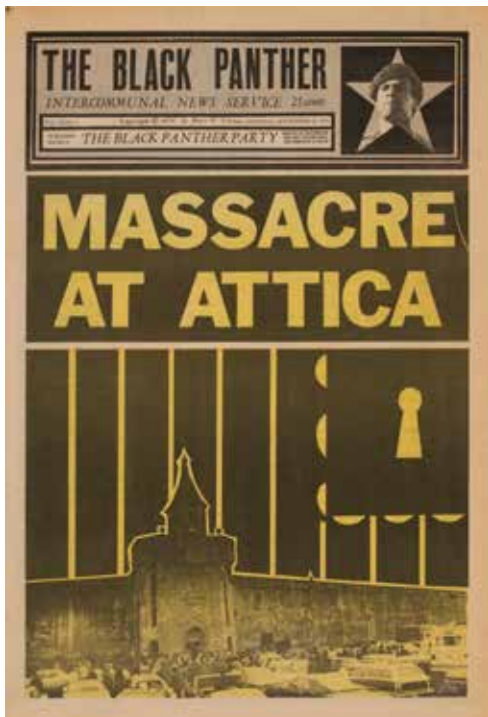
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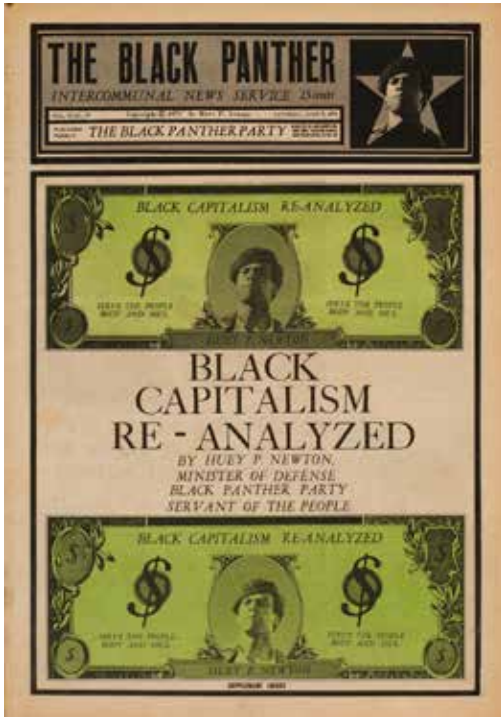
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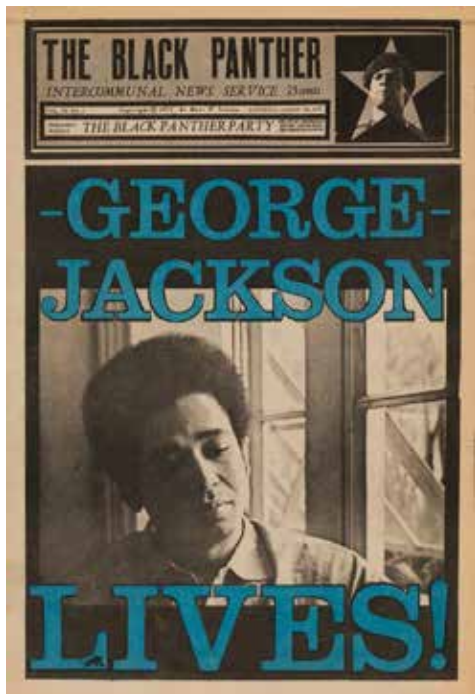
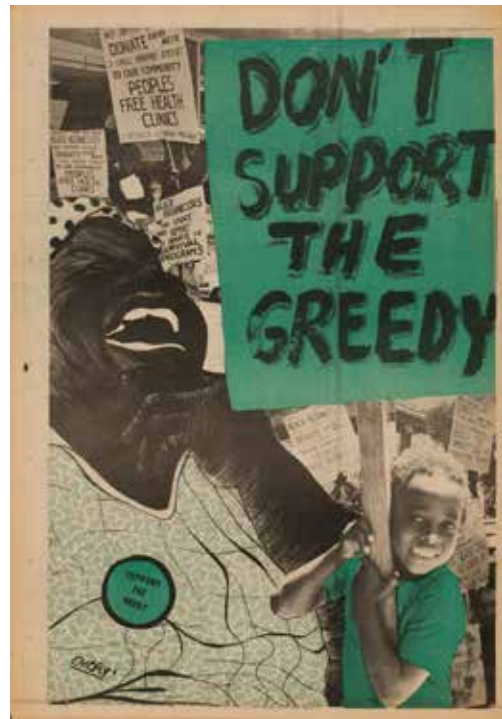
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Bottom: August 2, 1971



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YOU'RE NEXT

ANTI REPRESSION SUPPORT MARK KNOPPS SUPPORT ANGELA DAVIS RALLY

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2ND NOON-THE CAPITOL-DAY OF KNOPP'S HEARING

On December 2nd a hearing will be held for Kaleidoscope editor Mark Knopps. Three months ago, after the Argy Rath Research Bomber's statement appeared in Kaleidoscope Knopps was subpoenaed to reveal his sources. Refusing to testify, he was thrown into jail, without a trial, for contempt of court. The court's insistence that he reveal his sources was a clear violation of the Bill of Rights' "freedom of the press". Mark Knopps is not the only victim of blatant repression in Madison; witness last Monday's dismissal of Frank Battaglia and Irving Gaposnik, last year's dismissal of David Siff and Alan Hunter.

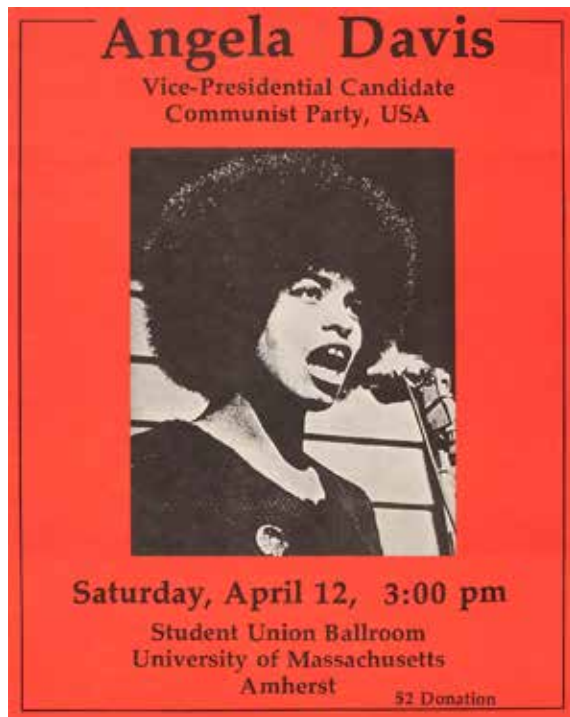
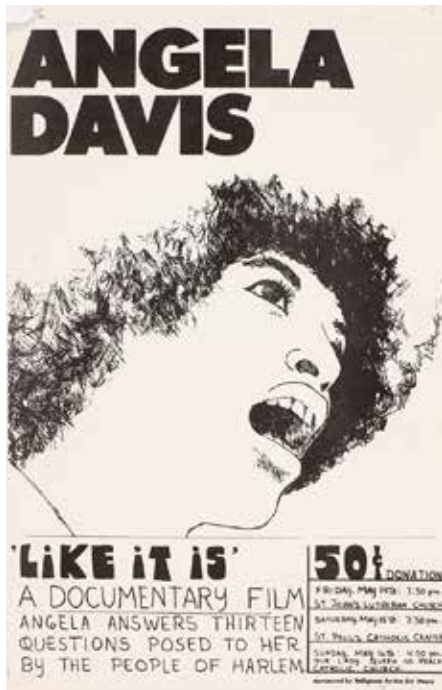
White radicals are beginning to feel the consequences of their actions as black revolutionaries have felt for decades. Last December 4th Fred Hampton, Chairman of Illinois Black Panther Party, was shot in his bed. Black Panthers await trials, all around the country, on manufactured charges like murder, kidnapping, conspiracy, i.e. Bobby Seale, Ericka Huggins, the N.Y. 21. Angela Davis faces possible life imprisonment because of charges of complicity in the San Rafael Kidnapping and murder. A year and a half ago she was fired as a professor of philosophy at University of California for being a member of the Communist Party.

What we have cited are the most blatant examples; and the reasons for these instances of clear political repression are also the root of a more subtle repression we face everyday. Big cars passing you every 30 seconds on State street, the constant threat of naps in the dorms, ID checks in the union, arrests of peddlers on library mall, bullhorn restrictions on campus property, ten day notice to the University on coming speakers and needing to pay for "Protection and Security" if the speaker is deemed subversive.

Repression is coming down because of political motion that challenges war, racism, chauvinism, exploitation--the bulwark of the system. We must now fight a double battle: first continue the acts against imperialism that brought down repression, and second to unite in solidarity against the tactic of repression. We cannot be scared into non-action.

RALLY AGAINST REPRESSION*FOR MARK KNOPPS*FOR ANGELA DAVIS
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2ND*NOON*CAPITOL

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PRESS RELEASE

Under the power of the government and the power of the police are not in the hands of the people. In 1966, a small group of people founded the Black Panther Party for self defense. This party recognized that there must be unity between whites regardless of the color of their skin. The Panthers see this as a historical necessity for every country, and their major slogan has been adopted by white and black organizations throughout America - POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

This slogan represents the hopes of every American, both black and white. We are told that this is a free country, a democracy where all political forms of expression are allowed on the mainland. Yet, in the past few years we see the Democratic National Committee under the alias of police repression. Its apparatus, DNDP organizers are arrested for activities, charged with trying to overthrow the government of an eastern Kentucky county because they were organizing poor people to resist strip mining. In Wisconsin, even the right of free speech and dress are being restricted in the high schools. In Spring Green, the River Valley Student Alliance has been closed under FBI observation for issuing their own newspaper, The Red Star. In Wisconsin, the Black Panther chapter has been harassed by the police. The trial of the Milwaukee three will take place this summer.

San Germany and bloody Vietnam are coming to America... The people of My Lai, Vietnam, were slaughtered by American G.I.'s and we thought it could only happen in San Germany. Our counteracts at home are being leveled down for those political beliefs and the lives of Black Panthers and all Black people are in danger. At the same time, many congressmen give the police money only of the money. The truth is being suppressed just as it was done by law.

Two months ago, the 21-year-old head of the Illinois Black Panthers was killed in his own bed. In the Panther Deputy Minister, Jimmy Reed, said in Chicago, Hampton was sleeping when the police kicked in his door at 3 a.m. and he was not even in a hall of medicine. Another Panther was also killed and 4 others critically injured in the incident. Slaves in all cities...

It shouldn't surprise us after seeing Vietnam and the Democratic Committee on our television sets. It's not that it hasn't happened before. In fact, in Oct. 68, the Chicago Panther office has been entered by a group of drunk policemen who sprayed gunfire all around and beat a Panther, "like a basketball" as the newspaper Fred Hampton said. Police claimed the attack was in response to "sniper fire from the roof". Panthers denied the charges. The cops were so drunk, that one of them shot another in the face with a shotgun. This was the opening attraction for the murder of Fred Hampton and the rest of the Panthers, for one cop was heard to yell, "The motherfuckers, we're going to kill all of you."

In that raid, the Panthers were told to come out and nothing would happen but when they emerged they were beaten and four of them required stitches. The office was ransacked, cameras were broken, typewriters and tape recorder smashed, and medical supplies for a new illness were looted.

We demand:

1. The arrest and trial of all police involved in these murders.
2. Complete disarmament of the police.
3. Reparations to the families of the deceased.
4. That high SCHOOL of education should be re-named the Fred Hampton and high library should be taught in all the high schools to help fight racism.
5. Free the Milwaukee 3 and all Political Prisoners.

Only through unity can we stop the terror toward racism. It is precisely because of the Black Panthers call for black and white unity that they are being persecuted.

We must speak out now, or we'll have no freedom to speak. WE MUST SPEAK AND

ORGANIZE ON ALL LEVELS FOR THE BASIC RIGHTS OF ALL AMERICANS - BLACK AND WHITE

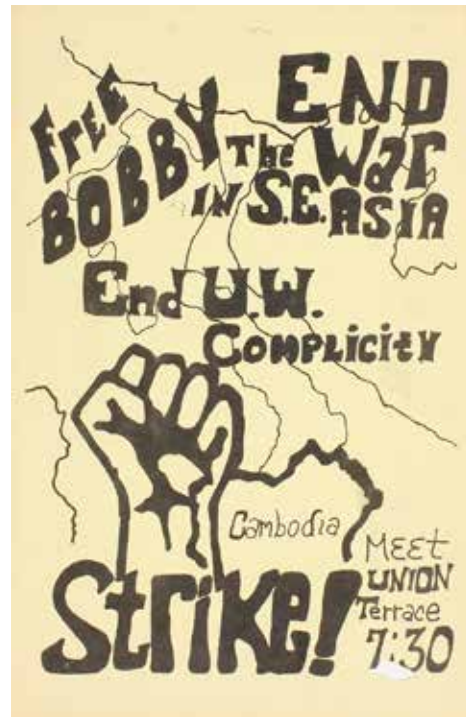
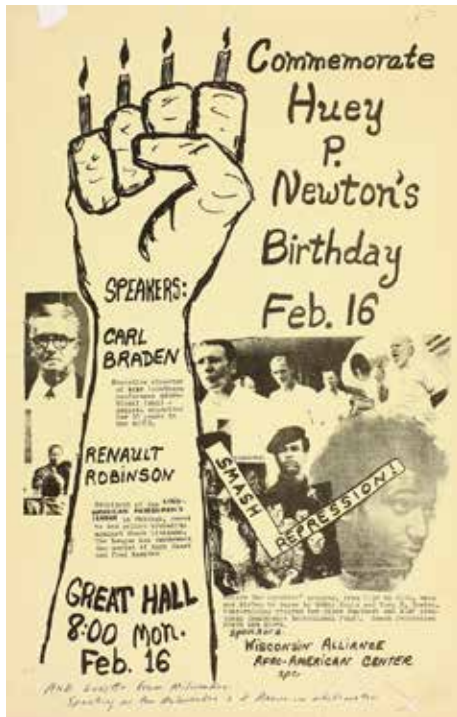
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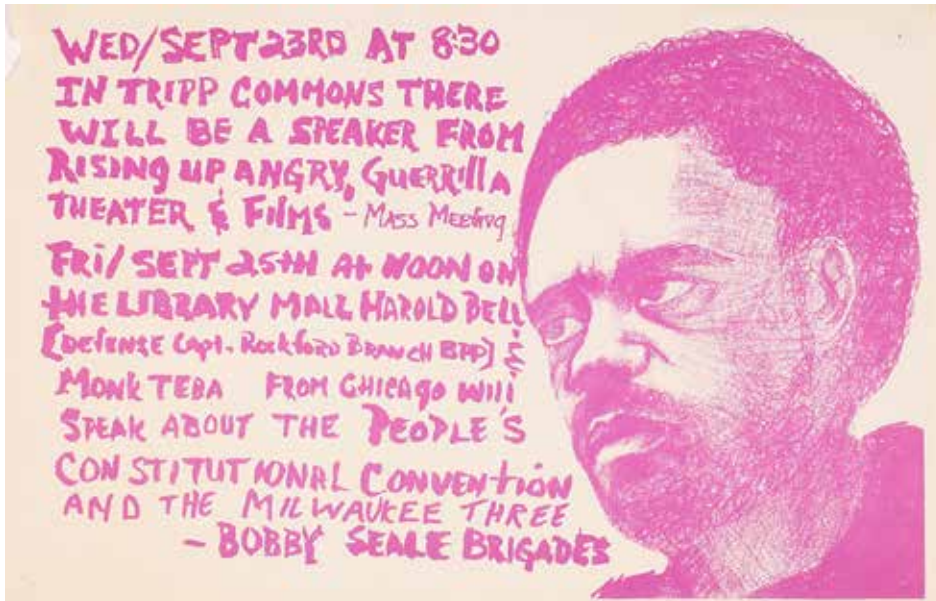
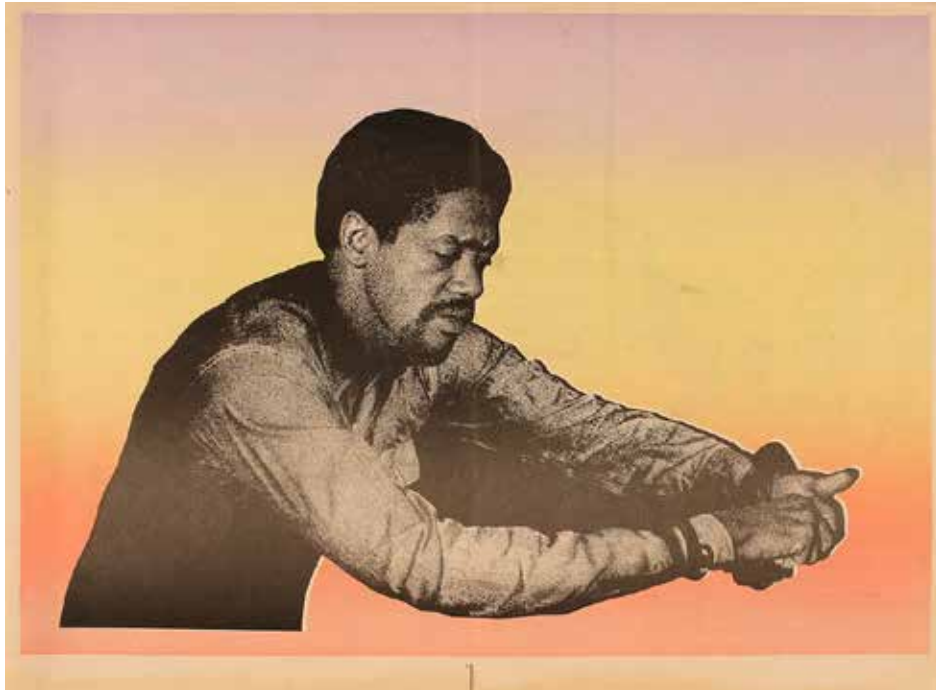
NEW AMERICAN CONGRESS' LEGACY

- 1. THAT the entire Black population has a serious interest in improving the quality of life in the Black community and
 - 2. THAT the historical role between Black police officers and the Black community has not been a constructive one and
 - 3. THAT the idea of racial and economic unity in which we live requires that the Black community demand all of its forces in a positive way, and
 - 4. THAT the Black police officers of the NEW AMERICAN CONGRESS' LEGACY have abandoned the task of improving their performance as police officers to the end that they may receive their salaries with equanimity and understanding in spite of the fact that they are not doing so for the Black community and
 - 5. THAT the Black community is disappointed in this act of betrayal on the part of Black police officers and
 - 6. THAT the Black community demands all the Black community must be cooperative with those in order to achieve the national improvement in the quality of life in Black communities.
1. That the NEW AMERICAN CONGRESS' LEGACY should stand in the support of all community efforts directed at establishing respect for Black-owned Black-owned and Black-owned Black-owned.
 2. That the Black community will support and respect the efforts of the NEW AMERICAN CONGRESS' LEGACY to reverse the historical and legislative trends toward Black police officers.
 3. That the Black community and the NEW AMERICAN CONGRESS' LEGACY continue cooperation to the extent that any reform may be practiced by Black police officers with maximum understanding and efficiency.
 4. That the end of law enforcement officers will require the employment of honest and responsible people from the very ranks of Blackness.
 5. That the Black community and the Black police officers will respect the dignity of every life which is placed in a police station or outside street.
 6. That the Black community and the Black police officers will be mutually supportive as officers to the extent that any reform may be practiced by Black police officers with maximum understanding and efficiency.

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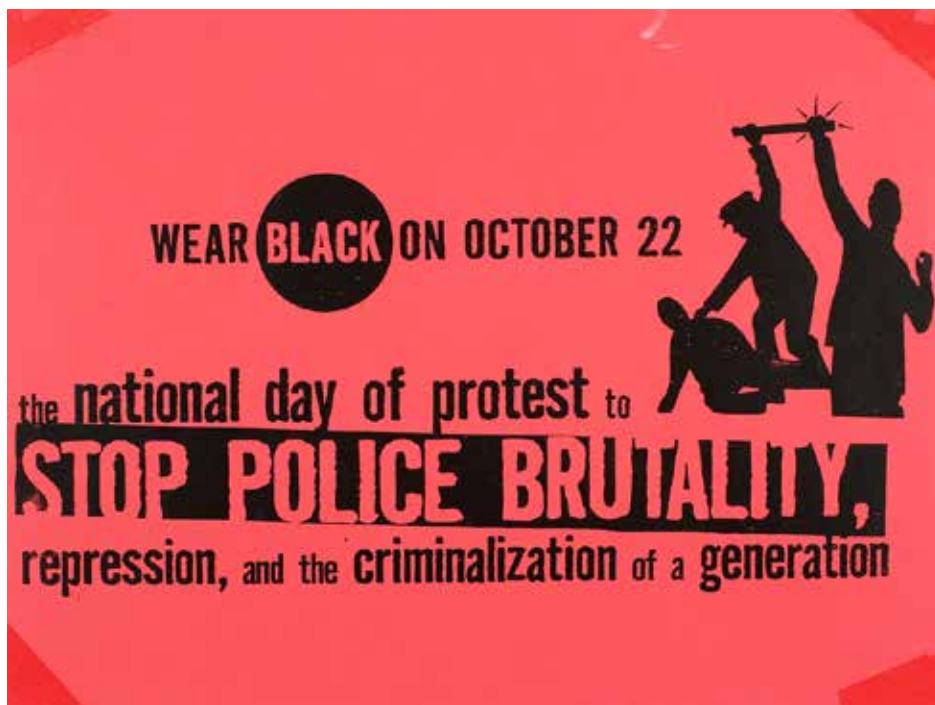


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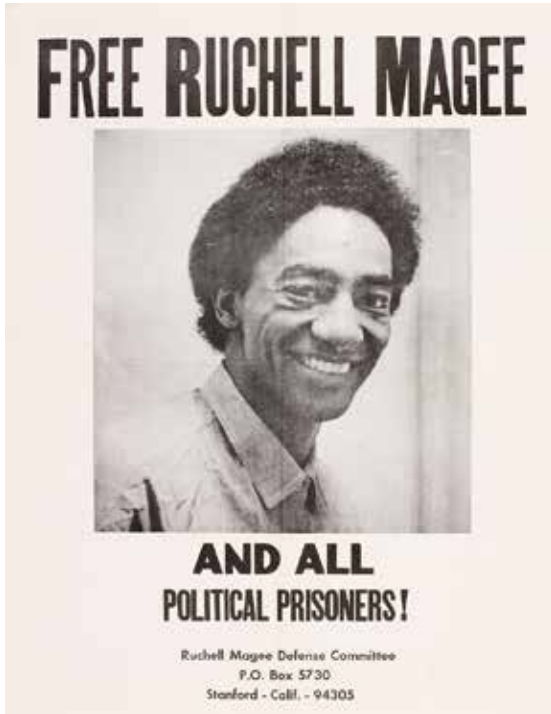
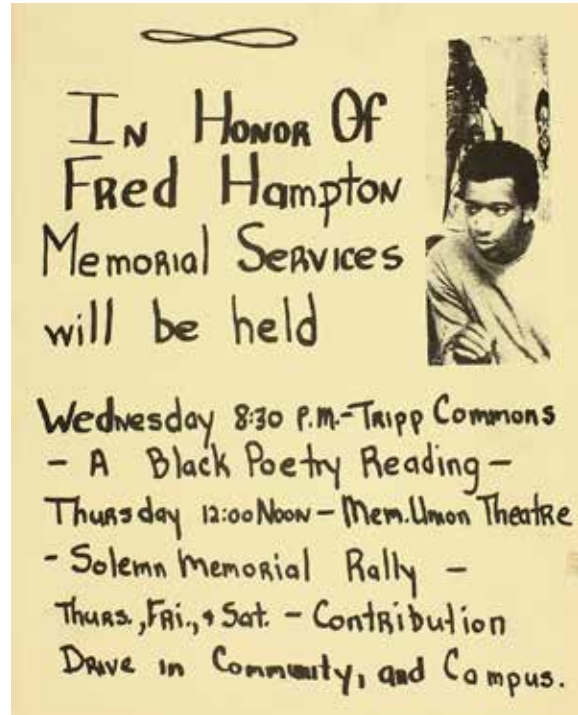
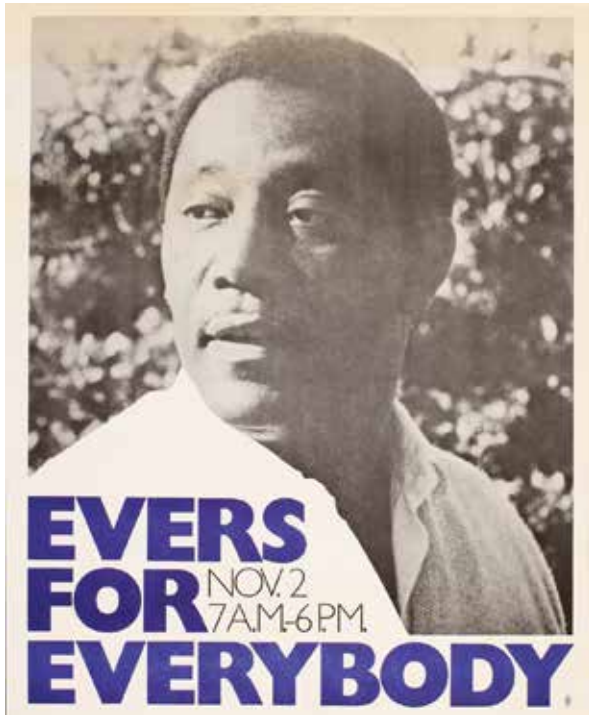


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INDEPENDENCE IN OUR LIFETIME!

Continued below and further. Whenever there are black people with correct U.S. South American freedom, there is oppression. Whenever there are black people in the country there is intense discrimination and violence. If there are any there is police terror without discrimination. There are blood stains against the children of the South, there is racism, hatred, and the African. You are going to see the national response to it.

COMRADES, SISTERS, AND BROTHERS! We know that the people do not go to the streets and African people. They have left the people standing in the streets as they are. They are African people. Most of them are not of every race of the world, most of them are not of every race at all. They are the oppressed. This is a statement, comrades.

Continued below and further. The world has been dominated by oppression and exploitation of a whole people for the purpose of creating a rich nation and imperialist hegemony. Capitalism has always been dominated by white oppression and exploitation by the ruling foreign power. For a people will not be truly free until they are free from oppression.

Chairman, James White

AFRICAN PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST PARTY PO BOX 1246 LOUISVILLE, KY 40201

THEY ARE STILL PIGS!
**Organize To Resist Police Terror
 And Advance The Cause Of African
 Liberation!**

**SUPPORT THE AFRICAN PEOPLE'S
 SOCIALIST PARTY**

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**REVOLUTIONARY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
 MARCH UNDER THE BANNER OF THE BOBBY SEALE BRIGADE!**

... (text continues) ...

FREE BOBBY
 BOBBY SEALE BRIGADE

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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
 Minister of Information

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