

Classification

## INTELLIGENCE REPORT

TO: Deputy Chief Robert Steele

DATE: March 21, 1973

FROM: Norman J. Rosenbloom

SUBJECT: Emanuel Hospital Demonstration

Received information this date from Special Agent JOHN HEIDTKE, of the F.B.I., who stated they had received information that at 11:00 AM. this date a group called the LEFT OUT ONES, INC. ✓ comprised of thirty to forty persons would be demonstrating around Emanuel Hospital. According to Agent Heidtke's information the three primary instigators of this demonstration would be TOM WILSON, ✓ KENT FORD, ✓ and NATE PROBY. ✓

TOM WILSON, and NATE PROBY'S primary reason for demonstrating is that they want twenty percent of the work force on the construction site and jobs at Emanuel Hospital's working project to be of the minority groups. Kent Ford's primary reason for being involved in this demonstration is that he is still upset with Emanuel Hospital for their removal of his People's Medical Clinic at 109 N. Russell St..

The pamphlets printed up for this demonstration and for the above group, Left Out Ones, Inc., were printed by the C.C.A.P., 106 N.E. Morris, by Bob Nelson. ✓

Immediately upon receiving this information Lt. Roger Haven, of East Precinct was contacted and given the information verbally. Lt. Haven in turn stated that he would notify the district cars and have them make the appropriate action.

NJR:cd

SEC File

BUREAU OF POLICE  
PORTLAND, OREGON

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: March 21, 1973

To: Captain Sullivan

From: Lt. Haven

Subject: Demonstration - Picketing, Emmanuel Hospital  
RE: Fred Hampton Medical Health Clinic  
Emanuel Displaced Persons Association, Inc.  
The Left Out Ones, Inc.  
Community Relations Program-- American Friends Service Committee

Refer Telephone Numbers:

Listing: <sup>287-3736</sup> Church-Community Action Program  
106 NE Morris

Listing: <sup>288-7279</sup> People's Free Health Clinic  
109 N. Russell

Sir:

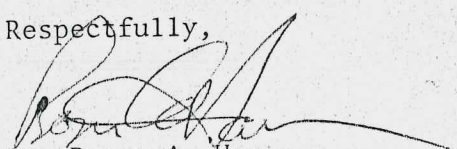
At approximately 11:00 AM this date, about thirty persons, led by Kent Ford, Tom Wilson, and Nate Proby, began a demonstration by picketing at Emanuel Hospital in protest of the pending eviction from the health clinic at 109 N. Russell. The demonstration was peaceful and orderly.

Sgt. Corbett and District 620 made frequent checks on the activity by driving through the area, but were not totally committed at any time, therefore no cost in expended man-hours can be accredited to this demonstration.

Picketing was terminated at approximately 1:30 PM, with no unusual incidents reported.

Sgt. Corbett obtained a copy of the attached brochure listing the above telephone numbers, among other things.

Respectfully,

  
Lt. Roger A. Haven  
East Precinct  
Morning Relief

SEC. FILE

W.L.S.

W. L. SULLIVAN  
Capt. East Precinct

## INTELLIGENCE REPORT

TO: Lt. Ervin T. Osbourn <sup>(10)</sup> DATE: October 8, 1974

FROM: C.F. Trimble

SUBJECT: Demonstration at U.S. Court House - Committee Against Political Repression.

Details:

On Oct. 7, 1974 commencing at approximately 12 noon, a group representing the Committee Against Political Repression and the Armsbury-Lui Kwan and Eaglin Defense Committee conducted a small demonstration at the U.S. Court House on S.W. Main St. There were approximately 30 participants and the demonstration was conducted in an orderly manner and without incidents.

There was one individual dressed to represent a German Nazi and another in a make-shift Uncle Sam costume who put on a skit for the participants. There were no hand-outs at this demonstration.

Persons identified as participating were GREGORY LANG LIU-KWAN, RAY EAGLIN, ROBERT GULICH, DOUGLAS HURD, MARK CHAMBERLAIN, MARTINA CURL, JEFF FIKES and KENT FORD. There was one vehicle, Oregon JHZ 409 a 1972 Capri which is registered to MOHAMMED A. SARHAN, DOB: 8-20-51. His address is P.O. Box 5314, 1505 Orchard St. #3, Eugene, Oregon.

This demonstration is in sympathy and support for the GEISE-CRININ trial being conducted in Federal court at this time.

CFT:h

Security file

5-13-68 68-34949 VIO ROAD LAWS OK ARR  
 ARR: FORD, GERALD (NMI), NM, 3-9-43 N. LOMBARD- GREELEY  
 23 N. E. SAN RAFAEL

ARR. CHARGE NO FRT LIC. PLATE ANT CARRYING DANGEROUS  
 DRUGS IN UNLABELED CONTAINER.

TN FORD, GERALD 13-F 2301 8/18/68  
 @FORD, KENT 68-58061 PPD #52067  
 23 NE SAN RAFAEL

HARMON/JORDAN AFT HRS  
 NE BEECH/MALLORY DOB 3/9/43  
 N 91/200

GG \$10 + 10 DAYS SUSPENDED

2ND BKNG - TRAFF-PEDS  
 FORD, GERALD 20-E 10853 5/13/68  
 23 NE SAN RAFAEL 68-34949 PPD #52067

LEEP/DALEY DANG DRUGS IN UNLABLED CONT  
 LOMBARD/GREELEY DOB 3/9/43  
 NB ? 90/512

5/16  
~~5-23~~  
 5-31 Dismissed/Drugg Evidence MDA

Ford, Gerald

N 684" 3-9-43 1-A

19 L 30 W MOI  
 I 8 W OOI

#52067 PD Portland Oreg 5-16-68

A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior arrest data.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
 DIRECTOR  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU				FIELD CONTACT REPORT				
LAST NAME (Print)	FIRST	INITIAL	DATE	TIME				
Ford, Gerald	(NMI)		11/20/68	8/5/68				
RES. ADDRESS								
23 NE SAN RAFAEL								
BUS. ADDRESS			OCCUPATION					
SAFEWAY STORE			Comput					
CONTACT LOCATION				DIST.				
NE Union/ Webster				7.3				
CAR-COLOR	YEAR	MAKE	TYPE	STATE	LICENSE NO.			
Blue	60	Ply	Comp	CO	NDV 461			
SEX	D.O.B.	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	BUILD	COMPLEXION
M	3/9/43	C	5'8"	165	Blue	Blk	med	med
CRIMINAL ID NO.		OPERATORS LIC. NO.		APPAREL:				
		7 exp. PF 8044		white polo shirt				
DK pants - MAYR-afro American								
TXK								

REASON FOR CONTACT: AKA FORD, Kent, (and)  
RTP Chief, AUG 12 1966  
of Namma, Kenneth, **BULLETIN**  
AKA Allen, Kenneth or Steve

POLICE RECORD: also - TRAFFIC - MARCO -

DISPOSITION: released.

OFFICERS Decker, J. Johnson, NOS. 164-197

PREC/DIV N. DIST. 77 RELIEF N

cc Dwyer 1-21-69 JH  
 cc Sgt Swain  
 6-24-69 JH

STATE OF OREGON  
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE  
 BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION  
 SALEM, OREGON 97310

cc Sgt Schwartz 6-25-69 JH

DEC 27 1968

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, concerning OSB Number 303075

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

19/ L 30 W MOI -  
 I 8 W OOI -

F. B. I. Number 700 970 G

Reg M 3-9-13 5-8

By G. A. Kanz  
 Director

ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
9-11-61	PD Oakland Calif	Kent FORD #147685	23336 VC speeding	
5-13-68	PD Portland, Ore. #52067	Gerald FORD	Ped J-Walk/Dang. Drug in unlabeled container	#2- 5-31-68 Dism Insuff. Evidence MDA
12-12-68	PD Portland, Ore. #52067	Kent FORD	No Op/Imp Right Turn	
8-18-68	PD Portland Ore.	TN: FORD, Gerald @ FORD, Kent	AFT HRS 68-58061	GG \$10 + 10das suspended
1-31-69	PD PORTLAND OREGON	KENT FORD #52067	NO LIC PLATE LIGHT	
6/14./69	PD PORTLAND, OREGON	KENT FORD #52067	INCITE TO RIOT	

6-16-69  
FORD, KENT

69-40462

WARR. F 12772 WA  
CHG: DIS. COND.  
BAIL: \$250.00

NEC MALE, 25 YRS. DOB 6-2-43 PFD #52067, 5-9, 170#, MAR.  
EYES, BLK HAIR.

COMPLAINANT:  
OFFICER L. R. KANZLER  
6-23-69 IN ROCKY BUTTE JAIL. HOLD RX PLACED.

FILE

<sup>CS</sup>  
**ORDER TO ARREST**  
WARRANT ON FILE

By Donald J. McNamee  
CHIEF OF POLICE

4-21--64

LJ 11484

B & E APPRTMENT  
23 N.E. SAN RAFAEL

FORD, KENT  
23 N. E. SAN RAFAEL  
BASEMENT APARTMENT

BTWN 8:00AM AND 5:30PM, APT. ENTERED BY KICKING IN WINDOW  
TO BASEMENT AND FORCING LOCK. NOTHING KNOWN TAKEN.

5/8/64 COMPL ADVISING THAT HE HAS ALSO HAD STOLEN FULL  
CASE OR CARTON OF WELCHE'S MINTS.

3-21-64

LJ 6355

TRAFF. ACC.-VER Sub.

Arr: FORD, KENT (NMI), 20 Negro

NE Union-Russell

23 NE San Rafael No 'phone

Seet. A Arrest

Chg: VBR Sub. Sect. A per Cit. F-28096.

MORGAN, JOHN HENRY, JR., 47 Wb Dvr

3305 SE 10th BE 5-0141

ROSE CITY TRANSIT CO. Owner of bus.

4100 SE. 17th BE 4-7351.

6/7/64 LJ 19738  
FORD, KENT (CONPL)  
23 NE SAN RAFAEL, BASEMENT APT  
CRAFT, WILLIE L. (REPORT CRIME)

B & E RESIDENCE  
23 NE SAN RAFAEL

4:00PM, DATE, CRAFT, WILLIE L. REPORTED THAT TWO SUBJS  
NBC, MALE, 11YRS, ONE OF WHOM HAD ENTERED THE BASEMENT  
OF ABOVE LOCATION AND ONE WHO WAS SEEN LOOKING THUR THE  
WINDOW OF ABOVE APARTMENT WERE QUESTIONED BY HIM HOWEVER  
AFTER HE HAD QUESTIONED THEM, THEY TOOK OFF AND RAN.  
NOTHING KNOWN TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

12/13/68 68-85607  
ARR: FORD, KENT CM 26  
TRANS 23 NE SAN RAFAEL

VIO RD LAWS OK  
NE BEECH/GARFIELD

NO OP LIC, IMPROPER RT TURN BAIL \$23  
CIT K 25851 AND K 25852

1-13-68 68-2935  
FORD, KENT (NMI)  
23 N. E. SAN RAFAEL

LARCENY FROM AUTO  
23 N. E. SAN RAFAEL

BTWN 6:00PM AND 8:30PM, 1-12-68, ENTRY TO COMP'S AUTO  
ON STREET THRU OPEN WING WINDOW. TAKEN \$52.80 IN CANDY AN  
ANGEL PIES. SUSPS: BOBBY JOE MOORE, LESLIE JACKSON, GENE  
STIMONSON, AND FREDDIE STEVENS.



2nd bkng - state

FORD, Kent nmi  
23 NE San Rafael

11-F 12776  
69-39829

6/14/69  
PPD #52067

Dailey/Welliver

RESIST ARR

NE Union/Shaver

DOB 6/2/43

N

248/15

7/1

1/25/62

LG 69058

VIO CITY ORD CK

WADE, TOM 19 YRS  
WINTERS, JERRY 19 YRS  
FORD, KENT 18 YRS  
~~23 NE SAN RAFAEL~~

ADV SUBJECTS, WADE & WINTERS FRM LINFIELD COLLEGE, MC MINNVILLE, ORE FOUND TO HAVE BEEN HIRING JUVENILE BOYS TO SELL CANDY DOOR TO DOOR THROUGHOUT THE CITY UNDER THE "WINTERS' PLAN" IN VIOLATION OF THEIR CITY WHOLESALE CANDY LICENSE. ARRESTED LEE, ROBERT E. 17 YRS; MULDREW, RONALD CHARLES 14 YRS; GRANVILLE, JAMES LEWIS 15 YRS; WOODS, KERRY NMI 13 YRS; & KEETON, EARL ANTHONY 15 YRS ALL ON CHG VIOL CITY LIC CODE. WADE & WINTERS ORDERED TO LEAVE CITY AND RETURN TO CALIF. FORD ALSO HAS RET'D TO CALIF.

11/13/67

67-77939

ASSAULT OK  
NE UNION/MASON

COMPL-MOORE, BOBBY JOE  
4905 NE GARFIELD 18 YRS NBC  
SUSP-FORD, KENT  
APT NE SAN RAFAEL/WILLIAMS  
28 NBC

11/10 10:30P; SUSP STRUCK COMPL IN HEAD OVER DISPUTE RE CANDY BUSINESS, WHICH COMPL AND SUSP ARE BOTH IN.

11-23-67, EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE; NO PROSECUTION BY COMPL.

10-12-64 LJ 45580  
FORD, KENT CM, 21 B&E APT  
23 NE SAN RAFAEL, BASEMNT APT 23 NE SAN RAFAEL  
AT 8-4655  
SUSP: WILLIAMS, CHARLEY CM, 21, 2612 N WILLIAMS  
SUSP: TAYLOR, ANDREW, CM, 24-25  
12:30AM 10-11. ENTRY BY UNLOCKED BASEMENT WINDOW.  
STOLEN: LT GRN TRANS MERC PORT RECORD PLAYER, 1212x3,  
\$59.95, 6 EVEREADY TRANS BATTERIES INSIDE, \$1.50;  
BLK METAL CASE 21" PORTABLE WESTINGHOUSE TV, \$189.95.  
WITNESS OBSERVED THE TWO SUSPS IN AREA OF HOUSE,  
TRYING DOOR AND THEN WALKING AROUND TO SIDE OF HOUSE.  
11/24/64 SER # ON ABOVE WESTINGHOUSE TV IS 1W8Q3 020

7/30/68 68-53214  
ARR: FORD, KENT CM 7 6/2/43 VIO RD LAWS OK  
23 NE SAN RAFAEL CLACKAMAS CO JAIL  
WARR J 60876 NO OP LIC \$150

2nd bkknd - city		
FORD, Kent nmi	30-	6/14/69
23 NE San Rafael	69-39829	PPD #52067
Dailey/Welliver/Hegge		INCITE TO RIOT
NE Union/Shaver		DOB 6/2/43
N		248/19
6/24		

Bob,

8-17-70

Picked-up by Dave  
Cole, 3532 N.E. Grand ave  
287-5104 - at McDonalds  
N.E. Union + Fremont. Kent  
Ford was there, but unknown  
who he received it from.

Trunks

1/31/69 69-5784  
Arr: FORD, KENT nbc  
23 n e San Rafael 6/2/43

VIOL RD LAWS OK  
3600 blk NE 7th

abv subj arr approx 9:30pm, date, per charge de-  
fective equipment, no lic plate light, per cit  
K 24782, bail \$15.

1 ST BKNG - TRAFF  
FORD, KENT NMI  
23 N. E. SAN RAFAEL

4-E 1086  
67-52052

7/31/67  
XP

OLDHAM/MAHAR

AFT HRS

N. VANCOUVER/RUSSELL

24

NBC

87/110

8/7 *NA* *R* *#25*

TN FORD, GERALD  
@FORD, KENT  
23 NE SAN RAFAEL

13-F 2301  
68-58061

8/18/68  
PPD #52067

HARMON/JORDAN

AFT HRS

NE BEECH/MALLORY

DCB 3/9/43

NBC

91/200

GG \$10 + 10 DAYS SUSPENDED

PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU

FIELD CONTACT REPORT

LAST NAME (Print)

FIRST

INITIAL

DATE

TIME

Ford, Kent

8-19-68 2:10 AM

RES. ADDRESS

23 NE San Rafael

BUS. ADDRESS

Software Distribution Center

OCCUPATION

Comp Operator

CONTACT LOCATION

NE Beach at Grandfield

DIST.

73

CAR-COLOR

Blue

YEAR

60

MAKE

Fly

TYPE

Conv Cab

STATE

Calif

LICENSE NO.

NDP-961

SEX

M

D. O. B.

11-6-24-43

RACE

W

HEIGHT

5'7"

WEIGHT

155

EYES

Blue

HAIR

Blk

BUILD

Med

COMPLEXION

DK

CRIMINAL ID NO.

OPERATORS LIC. NO.

APPAREL:

Blue t-shirt

tan shoes

Red. Cardigan coat

tan cardigan pants

REASON FOR CONTACT: **BULLETIN** **AUG 19 1968**

Seen in area of  
with Melvin Spencer &  
David Jerome Dawson

POLICE RECORD:

DISPOSITION:

Arrest for Alter Ho

OFFICERS

PS Mann #152 S.W. Peterson #419

PREC/DIV

East

DIST.

7317

RELIEF

5-13-68 68-34949 VIO ROAD LAWS OK ARR  
 ARR: FORD, GERALD (NMI), NM, 3-9-43 N. LOMBARD- GREELEY  
 23 N. E. SAN RAFAEL

ARR. CHARGE No FRT LIC. PLATE ANT CARRYING DANGEROUS  
 DRUGS IN UNLABELED CONTAINER.

PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU				FIELD CONTACT REPORT			
LAST NAME (Print)		FIRST	INITIAL	DATE	TIME		
FORD, Gerald		(NMI)		11:30 PM	5/5/68		
RES. ADDRESS							
23 N. E. SAN RAFAEL							
BUS. ADDRESS						OCCUPATION	
SHEWAN STORE						Computer	
CONTACT LOCATION							DIST.
N. E. corner Webster							73
CAR-COLOR	YEAR	MAKE	TYPE	STATE	LICENSE NO.		
Blue	66	Ford	Comp	Calif	N.D.V. 961		
SEX	D.O.B.	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	BUILD
M	3/9/43	C	5'5"	165	Blk	Blk	Med
CRIMINAL ID NO.			OPERATORS LIC. NO.		APPAREL:		
			Twp. DF 8044		Large Polo shirt		
DK PANTS - MAPP-AFRO American							

Ford, Gerald

N 684-3-9-43 1-A

19 L 30 W MOI  
 I 8 W COI

#52067 PD Portland Oreg 5-16-68

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REASON FOR CONTACT

*AKA Ford, Gerald*  
*AKA Chief*  
*AKA McNamee, Kenneth*  
*AKA Allen, Kenneth or Steve*

JUNE 12 1966

POLICE RECORD:

*Alco - Traffic - Marco -*

DISPOSITION:

*released*

OFFICERS

*Decker, J. Johnson* NOS. *104-197*

PREC/DIV

*N. 72*

DIST.

RELIEF

*8/18/68*  
*PPD #52067*

*13-F 2301*  
*68-58061*

**N FORD, GERALD**

**FORD, KENT**  
**3 NE SAN RAFAEL**

**HARMON/JORDAN**

**NE BEECH/MALLORY**

**NBC**

**GG \$10 + 10 DAYS SUSPENDED**

**AFT HRS**

**DOB 3/9/43**

**91/200**

8-26-66 LK 80610

FORD, GERALD B. cm 23

23 NE San Rafael

**R&E APT/** OK  
**PART. RECOV.**  
**23 NE San Rafael**

8:30pm 8-25 to 9:15am 8-26. Entry by breaking basement door window. Taken: apx \$85 in quarters; apx \$500 in currency, small denom.

8-28-66. Compl reported that he knew who the two subjs were that burglarized his apt and that he recov a stack of \$1 bills at unkn address on NE Rodney. Names of susps not listed.

9/8/66 OK PER NO PROSECUTION. SUBJS INVOLVED HAVE PROMISE TO PAY BACK REMAINDER OF MONEY WHICH THEY TOOK. SUBJS INVOLVED: ~~88~~ CLINTON, BENNIE/ALLEN, LEON.

2ND BKNG - TRAFF-PEDS

FORD, GERALD  
23 NE SAN RAFAEL

LEEP/DALEY

N. LOMBARD/GREELEY

NB ?

546

20-E 10853  
68-3499

5/13/68  
PPD #52067

DANG DRUGS IN  
UNLABLED CONT

DOB 3/9/43

90/512

*5-23*  
*5-31* *Quinn* *Quinn* *Quinn*



414

Case Number 781 62160  
 Classification 0429  
 Booking Number  
 Juvenile  
 Adult  
 E. Accompanying Reports  
 Veh.  Prop.  Special   
 Crime  W. Doc.

# CUSTODY REPORT

City of Portland, Bureau of Police

COMPUTER ENTRY  
 PERSONS  
 VEHICLE  
 CRIME  
 PROPERTY  
 BOOKING  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Opr. \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRIBUTION  
 Central  
 East  
 North  
 Traffic  
 Dets  
 Youth  
 SID  
 SFO/SST  
 DA  
 Ident  
 Prop Room  
 Crime Prev.

Reported Date 8/29/78 2. Time 1756 3. Arrested/Referred Date SA#1 4. Time 1815 5. Location of Occurrence 2341 N. WILLIAMS  
 7. Last Name Ford 8. Res. Address 44 N. EMERSON 9. Rps. Phone 288-0585  
 10. True Name (If Different) KENT 11. Moniker/Nickname NMI 12. Sex M 13. Race N 14. D.O.B. 6-2-43

Ht. 9" 16. Wt. 189 17. Hair BLK 18. Eyes BRN 19. Physical Identifiers  
 20. Occupation  
 21. School or Business Address  
 22. FBI # 23. Social Security # [REDACTED] 24. Local I.D. # 25. Operators License # State  
 26. State I.D. # 27. State 28. Signs of Illness/Injury 29. Examined By

30. Charge #1 (Include Warrant or Citation #) ASSAULT IV Code ( )  Local  State  
 31. Charge #2 (Include Warrant or Citation #) N/A Code ( )  Local  State  
 32. Bail RECOG 33. Court Appearance: Date 9-13-78 Time 0900 34. Bail N/A 35. Court Appearance: Date Time  
 36. Arrest/Referral Reviewed By Elizabeth S. Waters 37. In Custody of/Referred To RECOG 38. Lieu of Custody Citation # 19956-B

39. Father's Name 40. Residence Address 41. Res. Phone 42. Notified Date and Time  
 43. Mother's Name 44. Residence Address 45. Res. Phone 46. Notified By  
 47. Signature of Private Complainant 48. Residence Address 49. Res. Phone 50. Sex 51. Race 52. D.O.B.

3. Details: Sir: For Details refer to Crime Report: Victim: Waters, ELIZABETH ANN  
 F/N 12-31-53  
 Resp.

Reporting Officer(s) 2. Childer T/F 9334, Stan Pouch 3/M 4852 Off. I.D. Number Prec/Div ETC Relief/Shift A Assn/Dist 630  
 Radio Call Times REC: 1756 ARR: 1800 CLR: 1850 Approved By

414

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number **781 62160**

Classification **ADULT - OTHER**

Type Offense \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanying Reports  
 SPECIAL VEHICLE  CUSTODY PROP/REC.

Evidence \_\_\_\_\_ F. Type Clr. **041041**

**CRIME REPORT**

City of Portland, Bureau of Police

*0429*

*OP ARREST*

COMPUTER ENTRY **13**

PERSONS

VEHICLE

CRIME

PROPERTY

BOOKING

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Opr \_\_\_\_\_

REFER CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRIBUTION

Central  Dets  DA

East  Youth  Ident

North  SID  Prop Room

Traffic  SFO/SST  Crime Prev.

\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

*5*

Reported Date **8/29/78** 2. Time **1756** 3. Occurred Date **SA#1** 4. Time **1815** 5. Location of Occurrence **2341 N WILLIAMS** 6. Computer Entry **369531**

7. Last Name **WATERS** First **ELIZABETH** Middle **ANN** 8. Res. Address **113 N.E. THOMPSON** ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Res. Phone **288-9022**

10. Sex **F** 11. Race **N** 12. D.O.B. **12-31-53** 13. Occupation **RECEPTIONIST** 14. Work Hours **1330-1730** 15. Business Address **SA#5** ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Bus. Phone **281-6000**

7. Firm Name (If Involved) **Peoples CLINIC** 18. Address \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reported By **SA#7** a. Sex **F** b. Race **N** c. D.O.B. **12-31-53** 21. Res. Address **SA#8** ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Res. Phone **SA#9** 23. Bus. Phone **SA#16**

24. Last Name **Sawro** First **NIA** Middle \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Res. Address **1437 S.E. PINE** ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Res. Phone **231-1331** 27. Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**DR MOORE** **LAURIE Jo** **SA#5** **SA#16**

3. Type Premises Where Crime Committed **CLINIC** 29. Method & Point of Entry **NIA** 30. Instrument & Force Used **Fist / STRIKING**

1. Location of Victim at Time of Crime **SA#5** 32. Victim's Activity at Time of Crime **Arguing with suspect** 33. Location of Property When Stolen **NIA**

5. Unusual Actions, Methods, Speech of Suspect:  
**Suspect arguing with victim over victims closing Door on suspect. suspect hit victim in FACE**

4. Detailed Description of Property

Quantity	Item	Brand	Model/Style	Serial #	Predom. Color	Engraving/Inscription	Size	Peculiarities	Value
<b>Diagonal line through table</b>									

Reporting Officer(s) **P. Childers T/F4334, Stan Pounds S/M 4852** Off. B.P.S.T. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Prec/Div **E/14** Relief/Shift **A** Assn/Dist **630**

Radio Call Times: REC: **1756** ARR: **1800** CLR: **1850** Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

781 62160

## SUSPECT INFORMATION

ARRESTED

3. Yes  No  Name, Address, Sex, Race, Age or D.O.B., Ht., Wt., Hair, Eyes, Complex., Clothing  
 Ford, KENT NMI M/M 5'9" / 189 BRN / BLACK DOB 6-2-43 44 N.E. EMERSON

7. Susp. Auto Lic. # 38. Lic. State 39. Year 40. Make 41. Model 42. Style 43. Color(s)

4. Details: List Add'l. Witnesses

Witness #3 LOISEAU, LUCIEN M/N 11-1-32 add: 8506 N.E. 29<sup>th</sup> VANC. 206-573-8602  
 #4 JOE, RAYMOND NMI M/N 4-14-50 add: 5323 N.E. 25<sup>th</sup> DL 281-8526

SIR: B/R REGARDS people fighting inside the Peoples Clinic 2341 N. WILLIAMS.  
 ON ARRIVAL WE OBSERVED The suspect Kent Ford in the waiting room of the clinic along with the FOUR LISTED WITNESSES #1 SAURO, #2 DR MOORE, #3 LOISEAU #4 JOE along with several other people all in various stages of Argument.

We contacted the victim ELIZABETH WATERS who stated that Ford came into the clinic and stated that he was going to close the clinic down. Waters stated that Ford is a BLACK PANTHER and that Ford originally started the clinic but that Ford has nothing to do with the clinic at the present time.

Waters stated that she is the Receptionist at the clinic and that she argued with Ford about closing the clinic. Waters stated that she went outside to get her child and as she went out the door Ford attempted to close the door on her. WATERS stated she pushed the door back open defensively - not hitting

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# CONTINUATION REPORT

Classification

Ford and that Ford became irate. Waters stated that she came back inside and that is when Ford grabbed her by the head and punched her twice in the left cheekbone area. The witness Saura stated that she came to the aid of Waters and was struck twice by Ford. Saura stated that she did not want to file a complaint.

DR MOORE corroborated the statements of Saura and Waters. Waters stated that she wished to arrest Ford for the assault. Waters told Ford he was under arrest and signed a custody.

Ford was handcuffed and placed in the rear seat of our Police car.

17T This time witnesses Raymond Jos and Lucien Loiseau came forward and both stated that water was going out the door and Ford began to shut the door on water when water slammed the door back into Ford causing injuries to Ford's right forearm. Then Ford and water and several other people began fighting.

Ford was advised of his rights and stated that he had come to the clinic to set up a meeting and that he "Ford"

Reporting Officer(s) P. Childers	Off. I.D. Number TE 9811, Stan Pounds s/m 4852	Prec/Div E/11	Relief/Shift A	Assn/Dist 630
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had Founded the clinic, sustained its existence and that he was presently responsible for it. This differed from statements of Waker, Dr Moore and Sawo.

Ford did admit that he hit Waker in the face after Waker slammed the door into his arm causing a laceration to his right forearm. Ford then stated all of the people in the clinic jumped on him and he defended himself.

At this time Waker consented to signing a citation in lieu of custody and Ford requested we take him to his market at Union and Fargo. Ford at this time was issued citation to appear in court # 19956-B and released.

Waker was advised to contact the District Attorney's office for a complaint.

Roy

## FRED HAMPTON MEDICAL HEALTH CLINIC

The Peoples' Free Health Clinic has been functioning since 1969 as a community health service center. The service is free and available to anyone.

Since 1971, the Clinic has been told periodically by Emanuel Hospital, that it would have to move from its location at 109 N. Russell St.

We responded by saying that we were agreeable to the move, provided we were given adequate relocation.

After much negotiation, a lease was signed: 5 years rent free, for a building at Williams and Stanton.

It is just a shell, four walls and a roof that leaks. The only thing inside is a wall down the middle.

We were given the impression that because Emanuel had given us the building, the Portland Development Commission would give us the money for renovation. NOT TRUE!! We had been fooled again.

Now, After being served with a notice for immediate eviction, we are told by the president of Emanuel, that Emanuel has no money to complete the expansion project.

So why the rush to remove a clinic that is trying to provide a needed service to the community?

We are asking for adequate money to renovate our "new" building, and a promise that our present building will not be demolished until we can move into the new one.

We want Emanuel to live up to its responsibilities in this community. After all, we do aid Emanuel in treating people who are unable to pay for medical attention.

For more information and how you can help call: 288-7279.

Rec'd

1. MURDER	26
2. OTHER OFFENSES (EXCEPT TRAFFIC)	
3. SUSPICION	
4. CURFEW AND LOITERING	
5. RUN AWAYS	

COUNTY	CLATSOP
CARD	5
ADDRESS	5100

#9 3<sup>rd</sup> SHIFT

MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
DETECTIVE DIVISION - COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
PORTLAND 4, OREGON

REPORT OF CRIME AGAINST PERSON

SPECIFIC CRIME <b>OBSCENE LITERATURE</b>		REPORTING AGENCY <b>Uniform Section</b>		CASE NUMBER <b>69-2111</b>	
DATE AND TIME CRIME OCCURRED <b>2-13-69 7-7<sup>30</sup> AM</b>		LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE (CITY AND COUNTY) <b>5 MONTROSE VILLAGES APTS. PORTLAND</b>		DATE AND TIME CRIME REPORTED <b>6 2-13-69 8<sup>54</sup> PM</b>	
VICTIM'S NAME (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS) <b>7 ANKELE, RANETTE K.</b>		RES. ADDRESS (BUS. ADD. IF FIRM) <b>8 16055 SE STARK #5 PORTLAND</b>		CITY <b>PORTLAND</b>	
PERSON REPORTING CRIME <b>SAME</b>		RES. ADDRESS <b>DNA</b>		CITY <b>DNA</b>	
WITNESSES' NAME <b>15 PENDER, JOHN A. PENDER, LEAVA I</b>		RES. ADDRESS <b>16 16055 SE STARK #20 PORT.</b>		CITY <b>PORTLAND</b>	
VICTIM'S OCCUPATION - RACE - SEX - AGE <b>WAITRESS WF 24</b>		EXACT LOCATION OF VICTIM AT TIME OF CRIME <b>20 IN APARTMENT HOUSE</b>		RES. PHONE <b>DNA</b>	
VICTIM'S ACTIVITY AT TIME OF CRIME <b>21 DNA</b>		WEAPON OR FORCE USED (DESCRIBE) <b>22 left notes</b>		BUS. PHONE <b>UNKNOWN</b>	
TYPE OF PREMISES <b>24 APARTMENT HOUSE</b>		TRADE MARK OF SUSPECT(S): (ACTIONS OR CONVERSATION—EXACT WORDS USED) <b>25 leaves obscene note with female</b>		RES. PHONE <b>DNA</b>	
VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) LICENSE NUMBER - COLOR - YEAR - MAKE - BODY TYPE - IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS: <b>26 UNKNOWN, if DNA</b>					

**27 #1 HARRISON, Bill (NBE 28) address UNKNOWN 5'9" 175**  
**#2 WMA 26 5'8" stocky build DARK hair, wore**  
**3. white turtle-neck sweater, DARK suit coat**

DETAILS: NARRATIVE OF CRIME, DESCRIBE EVIDENCE, SUMMARIZE DETAILS NOT GIVEN ABOVE, ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ANY PROPERTY OBTAINED, INCLUDING SERIAL NUMBERS AND VALUE.

8<sup>04</sup> pm 4/6 obscene literatures 16055 SE STARK #5 RT 7  
Miss ANKELE STATED THAT SUSPECT MR HARRISON, who is an acquaintance of hers, was over to see her this date at approximately 12<sup>45</sup> AM and had become quite belligerent when she refused to see him. She stated that he had been drinking. At approximately 7 AM, she found note (labelled #1) on her doorstep. At 7<sup>30</sup> pm, suspect # two brought note (labelled #2) to her apartment and, after being advised that Miss ANKELE was not home, left note with witness LEAVA I. PENDER, asking her to give it to Miss ANKELE. Miss ANKELE STATED THAT SHE feels that MR. HARRISON wrote the NOTES, but she was NOT willing to sign a complaint. NOTES attached to this REPORT.

LIST ANY OTHER CRIME(S) CLEARED OR CONNECTED WITH THIS REPORT USE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT IF NECESSARY			
APB NUMBER AND DATE	NAME AND SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER	BADGE OR SERIAL NUMBER	DATE AND TIME REPORT WRITTEN
	<i>Sweat - Petilo Alpietta</i>	143-154	2-14-69

DO NOT WRITE ON BACK

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ORIGINAL

41  
41 "THE RACIST"  
EXECUTIVE

ONCE AGAIN I'M CONFRONTED  
WITH WHITE RACISM THIS TIME  
IT'S IN A CLOTHING STORE WHERE  
I'M A PART TIME SALESMAN.

THE RACIST CONTROLLER  
OF THE STORE REFUSES TO LET  
ME HAVE AN ADVANCE ON  
MY SALARY WHICH GREATLY  
NEEDED FOR MY PERSONAL SURVIVAL.

HE CLAIMS THAT'S <sup>IT'S</sup> AN UNWRITTEN  
STORE POLICY, BUT IN REALITY IT'S  
HIS OWN POLICY OF WHITE  
RACISM.

THE RACIST CONTROLLER AVOIDS  
ME ALL THE TIME HE ALSO  
REFUSES TO CONVERSE WITH ME  
~~BY~~ BUT HE HAS TIME TO  
CHAT WITH WHITE COLLEAGUES.  
I ASKED THE RACIST TO  
FIRE ME SO I CAN GET  
MY MONEY, BUT HE  
CLAIMS THAT HE DOES NOT  
HAVE AUTHORITY TO DO SO.



You owe me something and if  
I have to go to your mother or Mr.  
Haviland I'm <sup>going</sup> to collect.

I don't want to create any more problems  
so better cooperate. I realize you  
are a filthy racist like all of your  
patty colleagues. I'm not forgetting the  
lie you told me, you are just a phony  
whitetramp. I'm not forgetting that  
I fucked you on the first night  
and thousand times thereafter.

I also have proof about this, have you  
forgotten the letters you <sup>you</sup> written to  
me telling me how much you loved my  
black ass. And you get around your  
white friends and deny it.

P.S.

I'm not forgetting that you lied  
to me about another man. Remember  
when you sucked me off. Know black  
woman. Has ever did that (freak)

Bill

51G

COUNTED	TOW BK.
CARDS 3-5-71	FILED
ARRESTS	

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CLASSIFICATION	
46. ATTEMPT SUICIDE	
47. SUDDEN DEATH-BODY FOUND	
48. SICK CARED FOR	
49. MENTAL CASES	
50. SUNSHINE BASKET	
51. NON-CRIMINAL REPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Multnomah County Oregon**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**SPECIAL REPORT**

File No. 69-2080  
 Date 2-13-69

OFFICER: Easley-Orstad  
 SUBJECT: Civil Disturbance

UNIT: Uniform

<u>Subject-</u>	<u>Complainant-</u>
<u>Harrison, William Scott NBC23</u>	<u>Ankele, Ranette K. WF 24</u>
<u>DOB 7-2-45 70" 180 Blk-Brn</u>	<u>16055 SE Stark Apt.#5</u>
<u>Address- 720 SW 10th</u>	<u>Occ.-Cocktail Hostess</u>
<u>Occ.-Model Cities Program</u>	<u>Park Haviland Hotel</u>

12:46AM R/C Monterey Apt's. RE: Subject prowling apartment area R.T.-2 min.

On arrival writer observed the above subject standing on the step of  
apartment #5, that of the complainant. I inquired as to whom he was looking  
for and the subject responded by saying a friend finally admitting the friend  
was a female and further that she would not answer the door. The subject said  
the woman owed him \$85.00 which was the result of a personal loan he had made  
to her and same had since refused to repay the alledged debt. Not being fully  
satisfied with the subjects answers I knocked at the door myself but gained  
no response and then contacted the managers apartment for assistance. Mean-  
while the complainant came outside and I then announced the intentions of the  
subject which was followed by Miss Ankele denying such a debt and very much  
did not wish to converse with the subject, but after some persuasion by the  
subject did finally agree to talk and writers moved out of listening distance  
at both parties request, afterwhich the complainant retired to her apartment  
and slammed the door shut in subjects face. Complainant appeared to be afraid  
of the subject. I then convinced the subject that he would have to leave the

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*[Signature]*  
 SIGNATURE

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File No. 69-2080

**SPECIAL REPORT**

Date 2-13-69

OFFICER: Easley-Orstad

UNIT: Uniform

SUBJECT: Disturbance (continued)

area and he finally agreed and a taxi cab was called for him by writer. In waiting for the cab to arrive the subject continued as before his statements relating to white racism and this being the reason he was discharged from from Portland Police Bureau after recruit training. He was constantly belligerent toward writers but never disorderly however had been drinking an alcoholic beverage due to the odor about his person but did not appear to be intoxicated. Upon arrival of his cab he made statements to the effect that this incident was not over adding that he had been intimate with the complainant on several occasions.

After the subject had departed I again contacted Miss Ankele who stated the following. She had met the subject at the "Carrage Room" in downtown area in October 68 where he had been a customer on several occasions but because of his opinions and obvious racial feelings none of the other girls wanted to wait on him for service whereupon the complainant took it upon herself to be courteous to him. According to Miss Ankele the subject took this attention wrongfully and began pursuing romantically at which time she severed any contact with him at all. At one time the subject had threatened to kill her if she refused to marry him. Miss Ankele denied ever having dated the subject. Miss Ankele states the subject probably found out her address by having someone follow her home from work since this did occur recently. She described this party as WMA and driving a Volkswagen sedan.

In summation it became apparent that the money element was fictitious for

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*J. A. Orstad*  
SIGNATURE

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ARRESTS	FILED

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**Multnomah County Oregon**

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writers benefit and the subject really wanted only to contact the complainant for personal reasons as before indicated. The complainant is extremely afraid of this subject and believes he is capable of anything. Miss Ankele also said the subject is a member of the "Black Panthers" among other such groups. Prior to the subjects departure he remarked to writer that he thought he would have to gain the assistance of his "brothers" and bring them to the apartments and resolve the matter since writer had so much help. (The presence of two police vehicles at scene) Subject also said the reason for this action was because the whites in this area do not often see a black man. Writer was unable to communicate with the subject and feel that same could present a problem at that location and should be watched by the district cars.

CC - District #9 (all shifts) (Best sheet information)

*cc: City Int*

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*J. Easley-Orstad*  
SIGNATURE

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*BP*

E/27 1/31/70

3:48pm

Lt Still

1. SPECIFIC CRIME <b>THREAT</b>		2. PLACE OF OCCURRENCE Keinow's Store 3038 NE Union			4. DATE AND TIME CRIME REPORTED 1/31/70 5pm		CASE NO. <b>7342</b> 70-						
3. DATE AND TIME CRIME OCCURRED 1/31/70 3:45pm		6. RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2739 NE 10			7. RES. PHONE 284-0109		8A. BUS. PHONE 282-7811						
5. VICTIM'S NAME McDONALD, ED		10. BUSINESS ADDRESS same as 2			9B. BUS. PHONE								
9. FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS KEINOW'S FOOD STORE		12. RESIDENCE ADDRESS			13. RES. PHONE		14. BUS. PHONE						
11. PERSON REPORTING CRIME same as 5		20. RESIDENCE ADDRESS			21. RES. PHONE		22. BUS. PHONE						
19. WITNESSES' NAMES 1. 2. 3.		25B. EXACT LOCATION OF VICTIM AT TIME OF CRIME in front of store on parking lot			29. TYPE OF PROPERTY TAKEN								
23. VICTIM'S OCC. RACE SEX D.O.B. store manager wm 4-4-14		24B. WEAPON OR FORCE USED (DESCRIBE) verbal threat			31. TRADE MARK OF SUSPECT(S): ACTIONS OR CONVERSATION - EXACT WORDS see body								
26C. VICTIM'S ACTIVITY AT TIME talking to suspect		24A. TYPE OF PREMISES store parking lot			32. SUSPECT(S) NAME 1. Anderson, Roscoe L. 3012 N. Kerby nm, dob 4-19-45, 2. Ford, Kent NE San Rafael St, nm, 25yrs								
32. SUSPECT(S) NAME		ADDRESS			RACE	SEX	AGE	HT.	WT.	HAIR	EYES	COMPL	CLOTHING
33. VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S)		LICENSE NO.	COLOR	YEAR	MAKE	BODY TYPE		IDENTIFYING MARKS					
34. VALUE: 1-CURRENCY VALUE: 4-CLOTHING		VALUE: 2-JEWELRY & PRECIOUS METALS VALUE: 5-MISCELLANEOUS			VALUE: 3-FURS VALUE: 6-AUTO ACCESS.								
35. SURNAME FIRST INIT.		PERSONS ARRESTED ADDRESS			RACE	SEX	D.O.B.		WHERE EMPLOYED				
SURNAME FIRST INIT.		ADDRESS											

36. DETAILS: NARRATIVE OF CRIME, DESCRIBE EVIDENCE: SUMMARIZE DETAILS NOT GIVEN ABOVE: ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ANY PROPERTY OBTAINED, INCLUDING SERIAL NUMBERS AND VALUE.

Times: 5pm, arrived 5pm, in service 5:30pm.

Sir: This date approx 4:50pm contacted by Sgt Miller who stated that the ~~manager~~ Security officer for KEINOW'S FOOD STORE had informed him that the Black Panthers had been at the KEINOW'S Store located at 3038 NE Union this afternoon demanding food for their breakfast program and had threatened the manager and the store, if their demands were not met by 10am Monday morning.

At 5pm we contacted the security officer Mr. ZIMMERMAN and the manager of the store at 3038 NE Union, Mr, McDONALD at the KEINOW'S Store.

Mr. McDONALD stated that at 3pm this afternoon, approx 30 male negro subjects ranging in age from 12 to 16yrs, began picketing the store. He stated they were carrying signs stating that people should not shop at KEINOW'S Store since they had refused to support the Black Panthers Breakfast Program for school children. He further stated that at 3:45pm he observed KENT FORD and another subject who he identified from pictures as being ROSCOE L. ANDERSON and 8 other Black Panther in the parking lot of the store. He stated the subjects had 4 walkie-talkies in their possession and were directing the picketing by the other negro children.

LIST ANY OTHER CRIME(S) CLEARED OR CONNECTED WITH THIS REPORT. USE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT IF NECESSARY.

37. APTS NO. AND DATE	38. NAME, SIGNATURE, BADGE NO. REPORTING OFFICER(S)	39. RELIEF: DAY <u>1</u> <u>2</u> DIST. <u>PREC.</u> OR <u>DIR.</u>
Form #1.2		DATE AND TIME REPORT WRITTEN

Upon talking with the leaders of the Black Panthers, KENT FORD and ROSCOE ANDERSON, he was then ~~asked~~ demanded to fill a list of supplies which the Panthers needed for breakfast to feed 624 children every morning. He stated this list would need to be filled every day in quantities great enough to feed 624 children breakfast. Mr. McDONALD asked the subjects to leave a copy of the list with him and they refused ~~to~~ to do so. He stated the ~~xxx~~ items he remembered on the list were fresh milk, meat, eggs, bacon, pancake mixes and other breakfast foods. He stated that it was quite a long list, which them ~~xxxx~~ demanded from the store.

He stated he has personally ~~xxxx~~ donated groceries bought with his own personal money on 2 previous occasions to the Black Panthers breakfast program. He also stated that he is positive that DAN KEIWNOW has also made contributions to the Black Panther party for the breakfast programs.

While Mr. McDONALD was discussing these demands with KENT FORD, he stated that ROSCOE ANDERSON shoved KENT FORD aside and stated "If you don't meet our demands by 10am Monday morning all hell will break loose." He further stated that if Mr. McDONALD wanted action, just wait until 1 minute after 10am on Monday. Mr. McDONALD stated that subj ANDERSON was very foul-mouthed and frequently referred to him as a "mother fucker."

Mr. McDONALD stated the 30 children who were picketing the store were all listening very intently to the conversation and appeared to be ready to destroy the store at that second, if their leaders asked them to. Mr. McDONALD stated that he informed ANDERSON & KENT FORD that he would give their demands to the owner of the store, who is DAN KEINOW. At this time the pickets and the Black Panthers left the store property. Mr. McDONALD also told us that R.L. ANDERSON notified 2 of his Black Panthers to give him a report on Mr. McDONALD's activities. During our time at the store we did not observe any Black Panthers known to ~~h~~ these officers who could have possibly been observing Mr. McDONALD's movements.

Resp:

LA FERREIRA #641

JA HURLEY #5

A relief Dist 61 East Uniform

1/31/70 6:30pm lmr

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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF POLICE  
OFFICER'S REPORT

cc: Capt. Taylor  
Sgt. Ofcr. Griffin - North  
Sgt. Ofcr. Bracey - North  
No. 70-7342

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

*Advised*

\_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_

Sir: While in the process of investigation, which carried us to the majority of the large chain stores located in the Albina area, & also to many of the small independently owned grocery stores, we met with the consensus of opinion that the subject, ED MC DONALD, mentioned in ~~the~~ this case report number, has an extremely poor rapport with the neighborhood & the community which shops at his store.

The store owners we talked to indicated that his surly, belligerent nature combined with the fact of his long stay in the Albina area caused him to become quite embittered & to see hostility from many of his black patrons, which was due more to his attitude towards them & his treatment of them, rather than an independent aggressive attitude by the customer.

This information is forwarded as it may be of some value in the evaluation of his reported threat dated 1/31/70 at 5:00pm carrying this case number.

2nd Narrative

Sir: By your direction, contacted numerous grocery stores within the Albina area with the same simple request; Had they been contacted by members of the Black Panther Party in regard to supplying the party with quantities of food to support their free breakfast program for black children.

Our first stop was the Tradewell Store at 15th & Fremont, where the night manager informed us that he knew of no contact & would advise us to contact the day manager. It was his belief that any or all requests of this nature would be forwarded to the main office here in Portland.

Our second stop was at the More-For-Less Store located between Vancouver & Fremont at the cross street of Beech. There the day manager indicated that KENT FORD had contacted them with such a request & he was also directed to the main office of the Tradewell Inc., of which ~~M~~ Pay-Less is a subsidiary.

Contacted the Albertson's Store at 909 N. Killingsworth & there spoke with the night manager, ROBERT L. MALONE, business phone 285-46352. He indicated that prior to Christmas a subject who he identified as THOMAS MILLS, PPD #50221 had entered his store in the evening & requested from him a check to support the breakfast program. MR. MILLS further informed him that the day manager had already spoken with MR. MILLS & indicated that a check would be ready & in the hands of the night manager. MR. MALONE then told him that he should return at 11:00am the following day & he would at that time have sufficient information to advise him whether or not a check was available. He stated that he was awakened in bed the next morning & the day manager asked him if he, MR. MALONE, had told THOMAS ~~XXXX~~ MILLS, that the day manager would have a check ready for him. MR. MALONE recanted the experience he had had the night before, & MR. MILLS was turned away with no donation, ~~me~~ for the program. It is MR. MALONE's belief that there had been no threats, nor had there been any intimidation whatsoever.

Then contacted the Fred Meyer Grocery Dept., at 5405 NE Union. We were there advised that we would have to make contact during the day with JOHN CAREY, the Grocery Mgr. It was the opinion of the night manager that all such requests would be forwarded to the Fred Meyer Inc. main branch at 3800 SE Powell

Then contacted the Safeway Store at Union & Ainsworth. There the night manager indicated that all such requests would have been forwarded to 1139 SE 3rd, to the Safeway Inc. employee relations dept., handled by MR. E. A. KIRK. He indicated that this gentlemen would be able to supply us with any information needed on complying to such a request.

SUMMARY

"CODED"

It was readily apparent to investigating officers as they made contact that these numerous grocery stores that none of the night managers felt there was any ingrained hostility toward the program, they indicated that it was merely a matter of routine that such programs be forwarded through their main offices. Managers also indicated that in some cases damaged goods, which would be suitable for service, but which due to their physical condition would have to be sold at a reduced price, have been written off a total loss & are sometimes thrown away. They also indicated that utilization by such a program would be an excellent outlet for the goods that they necessarily had to discard.

It became increasingly apparent that those stores which were contacted by Panther representatives felt not so much intimidated, ~~but~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ as insulted by the manner in which the representatives approached. It was not an open business like meeting, but rather either trickery, as in the case of Albertsons at 909, or a subtle implied threat as Kienows at 3038 NE Union.

It was readily apparent that these organizations hold no hostility toward the group, or what they are trying to do, but rather are insisting that all requests be made in a rational manner & are willing & ready to help if their procedures are complied with.

Respectfully,

N. Griffin Jr. #287

T. Ford Bracey #214

A rel., North working spec. investigation, Unif. Div.

2/4/70 jm 11:20pm



Subject  
Threat  
Captain  
John Fraser Lt.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

REPORT NO. 70-7342

BUREAU OF POLICE, PORTLAND, OREGON

2-4-70 3:15pm

Date of report Time

Complainant: Surname McDonald, Ed Kienow's	First name Mgr.	Initial	Home address 2739 NE 10th Ave.	Res. Phone 284 0109
			Business address 3038 NE Union Ave.	Bus. Phone <del>XXX</del> 282 7811
DATE AND TIME CRIME OCCURRED 1-31-70 3:45pm		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE 3038 NE Union Ave.		DATE AND TIME OF ORIGINAL REPORT 1-31-70 5pm

Check One Case; Continued XXX Closed \_\_\_\_\_ Unfounded \_\_\_\_\_ Change Classification \_\_\_\_\_

NO CONNECT INFORMATION  
NO SUMMARY

Sir, Made contact with Mgr. Ed McDonald of the Kienow's Store at 3038 NE Union ave this am. Mr. McDonald said that he has been manager of this Kienow's store for the past fifteen years and knows most of his customers. He said that he was first contacted by the BLACK PANTHERS about three weeks ago and they told him about there program for breakfast for negro children before they go to school each morning. He said at the time that three colored subjects and on colored female made the request to him for food for the program. At the time he gave them several sacks of pancake flour and some boxes of crackers. He told them at the time that they would have to see the main office of Kienow's before they would make any more contributions to the program. He told them to contact Dan Kienow to see about this contribution.

Mr. McDonald said that a subject by the name of R. L. ANDERSON and KENT FORD and a female by the name of LINDA THORNTON, was into the store on Tuesday, January 27th seeking contributions. McDonald told them that the contriubtions would have to come through by orders of the main office from Dan Kienow. The young girl with the two colored subjects said that she went to the office to see Mr. Kienow but that Mr. Kienow refused to see her (McDonald made contact with Mr. Kienow and he said that no such contact was made at his office).

The next thing that McDonald knew he had about thirty young negro pickets parding around the front of the store with home made signs. At this time, R. L. Anderson, Kent Ford and Linda Thornton came into the store and again asked for food. McDonald knew Kent Ford as customer in the store but this was the 1st time that he had seen R. L. Anderson, that is to have conversation with him. Ford told them that they needed food for the panthers program, and then Ford backed off and Anderson and the Thornton girl became very belligerent. Ford told him that the food contribution would have to be every week and if you don't come through that the pickets would be around in force on Monday morning. Febr. 2nd, ( they failed to show up). McDonald did say that he got a call from the girl Linda Thornton from the courthouse on Febr. 2nd about the food and he told her that she would have to contact Dan Kienow. McDonald said that he felt that there were NO THREATS AGAINST HIS LIFE, in this incident but he felt he was being pressured.

McDonald said that there has been a small drop in business. His colored customers say that they the colored people are afraid of the kids, because they think the BOYS will hurt us. The threat made by R. L. Anderson was to the effect that "they would tear up the street, if their food demands were not met". Anderson is Loc. # 54245 and Ford is Local # 52067, unable to locate reocrd on Linda Thornton. Attempted to contact Dan Keinow, 9840 River Rdd. Milwaukie 659-5220 but he was out for the day.

MCDONALD SAID THAT HE FELT THRU HIS CONTACT WITH HIS CUSTOMERS THAT HE WILL HAVE TROUBLE WITH THE BLACK PANTHERS EITHER THIS FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.  
UNDEVERLPED LEADS.

Sgt. W. L. Mitchell

Subject  
Threat

Captain  
John Fraser Lt.

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**  
BUREAU OF POLICE, PORTLAND, OREGON

REPORT NO. 70-7342  
2-5-70 11:30am  
Date of report Time

Complainant: Surname Kienow's Food Store McDonald Ed, Mgr.	First name Ed	Initial E	Home address 2739 NE 10th Ave.	Res. Phone 284-0109
			Business address 3038 NE Union Ave.	Bus. Phone 282 7811
DATE AND TIME CRIME OCCURRED 1-31-70 3:45pm		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE 3038 NE Union Ave.		DATE AND TIME OF ORIGINAL REPORT 1-31-70 5pm

Check One Case; Continued XXXXX Closed \_\_\_\_\_ Unfounded \_\_\_\_\_ Change Classification \_\_\_\_\_

NO CONNECT INFORMATION  
NO SUMMARY

Sir,

Contacted Dan Kienow at the company warehouse/main offices at 9840 SE River Rd. 659-5220 this am. Dan said that he had been in contact with histore manager Edward McDonald regarding this incident. Dan stated that he hadn't been personally contacted by the BLACK PANTHERS, until yesterday afternoon 2-4-70.

At that time he talked to a person who gave the name of LINDA THORNTON. Dan Kianow explained to Miss Thornton that he couldn't contribute daily to the BLACK PANTHERS breakfast program but that he would contribute food monthly ( one day each month) to the program. Dan Kienow explained to her that she or Anderson or Ford could pick up the food once a month.

Mr. Kienow then said that he called the store manager Edward McDonald and instructed him to give the BLACK PANTEERS, food for the breakfast program once a month in the amount of from \$5 to \$7.50 per month.

Mr. Kianow was asked about the business outlook at this location at 3038 NE Union. Mr. Kienow said that the location is marginal, he would like to close up the store but will not for the present due to the fact that that closure might have an effect and the Kienow ~~chain~~ chain of stores by the ~~black~~ black population. In other words the Kienow markets are keeping this market open for the convenience of those blacks that live in the neighborhood.

AT THIS TIME IT IS FELT THAT THERE WILL BE NO TROUBLE WITH PICKETS FROM THE BLACK PANTHERS ON EITHER FIRDAY OR SATURDAY THIS WEEK AT THIS LOCATION.

Please file this case.

Respectfully,

Jack E. Sizer Det.  
H&R, Days

CC.. North Precinct  
CC.. East Precinct  
CC.. Lt. Harvey, Chief's Office

Sgt. Rudy W. Rischard

Records

70-7342

Refer to case

70-9699

THE OREGON JOURNAL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1979

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## Panther Lauds Grocer Aid

Appreciation for participation of Kienow's Stores in the free breakfast program of the Black Panther Party was expressed Monday by Kent Ford, Portland Black Panther leader, to Dan Kienow, president of the Portland-based food store chain.

Kienow said his Albina area store at 3000 NE Union Ave. has contributed foodstuffs to the program for about two

months and that he intends to keep supporting it.

"It's a good thing for the community," Kienow said.

Ford said the Black Panther Party is providing free breakfasts for "about 60 youngsters" each school morning at Highland Community Center, 4637 NE 9th Ave. Ford said other food stores in the area also are participating in the program.

Classification

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF POLICE

No. \_\_\_\_\_

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

TO: Chief Donald I. McNamara

DATE: March 6, 1970

FROM: C.F. Trimble

SUBJECT: Case #70-7342.

Details:

Investigation by this office regarding Black Panther Party activities in the Albina area on solicitations of businesses for their breakfast program.

Contacted Ed McDonald, manager of Keinow's, 3038 N.E. Union Avenue as to his knowledge of these solicitations. After viewing photographs of possible members of the Black Panther Party he made positive identification of Fredrick Mitchell WHITLOW @ Freddie, PPD #50305 as the individual he identified as Roscoe L. Anderson in the original complaint #70-7342.

cc: H&R  
East Precinct  
Records

*Kent Ford file*

PROPERTY RELEASE MEMO

To: CHIEF OF DETECTIVES ( Property Room)  
PORTLAND BUREAU OF POLICE

AUG. 7, 1970

Defendants: KENT FORD, CURTIS LEE STEVENSON, C- 55474  
RALPH ALLEN

Crime: RIOT

Police File # 69-39832; 69-39808; 69-39970; 69-39895; 69-39647; 69-39829  
69-39825; 69-39828; 69-39906; 69-39893

This memo authorizes the release of the property connected with the above case, with the following provisions:

X Release Property (if any)

       Release property after property destruction or confiscation by Multnomah County Sheriff

       Other...

Green carbon copy of PPD # 69-39893 is attached hereto. There is no brown police envelope in our file and all the other reports in our case file are xerox copies which were made by Investigator Pat Beitey, of our office.

GEORGE VAN HOOMISSEN  
District Attorney  
Multnomah County, Oregon

By *Larry K. Bruen*  
Deputy District Attorney

Emerg 1

6/19/69

12:07am

Subject

Assault

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

REPORT NO. 69 39893

BUREAU OF POLICE, PORTLAND, OREGON

Captain

Lt Brown

Date of report Time

6/19/69

*Assigned to info HRR*  
*By [signature]*

Complainant: Surname	First name	Initial	Home address	Res. Phone
<b>SOTHERN, Richard E</b>			<b>North Prec, nites</b>	
DATE AND TIME CRIME OCCURRED			PLACE OF OCCURRENCE	DATE AND TIME OF ORIGINAL REPORT

Business address

**North Prec, nites**

Bus. Phone

**ext 201**

Check One Case: Continued XXXX Closed \_\_\_\_\_ Unfounded \_\_\_\_\_ Change Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Sir: This officer was directed to dictate a supplementary report re actions taken on 6/14/69, approx 1am.

Approx 1am, was called to the scene of a disturbance at Lidio's to cover the officers in the area. On arrival observed Off Harmon and Robinson with a juve in custody attempting to take him to their veh. At this time their veh was completely blocked in and I assisted in taking the juve to dist car 73, and placing him in the rear seat.

The crowd had started to disperse and I was standing at the NW corner of Union/Shaver by the rear of car 73, when I observed Kent FORD proceeding south fr the north side of the Lidio parking lot towards the veh. At this time they arrived at the veh and I heard numerous shouts of "get whitey, get the white mother fuckers, kill them". These were coming from Kent FORD.

Off Sanford had made an arrest and was attempting to place his prisoner in the rear of his veh when Kent FORD screamed "get whitey". At this time I observed a negro subj trying to grab Off Sanford from the rear. I pulled him off the police veh and attempted to subdue him. I was pulled from behind by at least one hand on my left shoulder and felt someone attempting to take my weapon from my holster. I knocked the person who was attempting to take the weapon away, away, and someone threw me to the ground, where I landed on the sidewalk next to the fire plug. At this time the person I had ahold of turned around and attempted to kick me in the head. I straightened up and took the blow in the ribs, and at this time identified the attacker as Curtis Lee HARRIS, 19 yrs, mbc. I noted several officers rushing to my assistance and scrambled to my feet to keep from being kicked again by HARRIS.

HARRIS took off running thru the parking lot and went around behind Lidio's and thru the houses. He was chased by Off Buck and myself. On returning to the scene at Union/Shaver, after losing the subj who ran thru the houses between Mallory and Rodney, my side began to ache and I left the scene with Off Buck and went to McDonalds parking lot where a tow was called for our car as it had a slashed tire. I was transported to Emanuel Hospital by Off Robinson where I was treated and released.

Resp: R E Sothern # 391

6/19/69

2:50am md

north nites

JUN 19 5 53 AM '69

I was alerted and responded to a telephone call. I was dispatched to the address of the call. Upon arrival, I observed a scene involving a person who was lying on the ground. The person was unresponsive and appeared to be in a state of unconsciousness. I immediately administered first aid and called for medical assistance. The person was transported to the hospital and is currently recovering.

After the incident, I reviewed the scene and spoke with the witnesses. The witnesses reported that they saw the person lying on the ground for some time before I arrived. They also mentioned that the person was alone at the time. I conducted a thorough search of the area and found no evidence. The case is currently being investigated by the appropriate authorities.

The following information was obtained from the witnesses: The person was a male, approximately 30 years old, and was wearing a dark jacket and light-colored pants. The incident occurred on the street in front of a building. The witnesses are currently being interviewed for further information.

The case is being handled as a matter of internal security. The person involved in the incident is currently being held in custody. The investigation is ongoing and will continue until all questions are answered.

The following information was obtained from the witnesses: The person was a male, approximately 30 years old, and was wearing a dark jacket and light-colored pants. The incident occurred on the street in front of a building. The witnesses are currently being interviewed for further information.

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DATE AND TIME CRIME OCCURRED	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE	DATE AND TIME OF ORIGINATING REPORT
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Submitter: 201981	Initial: RL	Box Phone
Case No: 201981	Assigned to: 201981	Box Phone
Supervisor: 201981	BUKENV OF POLICE BOVNIKI OBECCO	Date of report
201981	СУБЪЕМЕНТАВА КЕВОЛ	Time
201981	047468	REPORT NO. 201981

9/16/70

B-13

7:11pm

REPORT OF CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY  
BUREAU OF POLICE, PORTLAND, OREGON  
222 S.W. PINE ST.

CC CA Office

50-06N0370

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Lt. Smith

1. TYPE OF CRIME <b>TRESPASS OK ARREST</b>		2. PLACE OF OCCURRENCE <b>5408 NE Union Ave., Dist 73</b>		CASE NO. <b>70-</b>	
3. DATE AND TIME CRIME OCCURRED <b>9/16/70 Wed. 6:15 p.m.</b>			4. DATE AND TIME CRIME REPORTED <b>9/16/70 Wed. 6:17 p.m.</b>		
5. VICTIM'S NAME		6. RESIDENCE ADDRESS		7. RES. PHONE	8A. BUS. PHONE
9. FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS <b>FRED MEYERS INC.</b>		10. BUSINESS ADDRESS <b>5408 NE Union</b>		8B. BUS. PHONE <b>288-7408</b>	
11. PERSON REPORTING CRIME <b>HALL, EDWARD E.O.</b>		12. RESIDENCE ADDRESS <b>5408 NE Union (business)</b>		13. RES. PHONE	14. BUS. PHONE <b>288-7408</b>
15. PERSON WHO DISCOVERED CRIME <b>see 11</b>		16. RESIDENCE ADDRESS		17. RES. PHONE	18. BUS. PHONE
19. WITNESSES' NAMES		20. RESIDENCE ADDRESS		21. RES. PHONE	22. BUS. PHONE
23. VICTIM'S OCCUPATION		RACE		SEX	D.O.B.
24. TYPE PREMISES WHERE CRIME COMMITTED <b>A retail store</b>		25A. EXACT LOC. PROPERTY WHEN STOLEN		26. POINT ENTRANCE WAS MADE	
27. INSTRUMENT USED (DESCRIBE)		28. TYPE OF PROPERTY TAKEN		29. WHERE WERE OCCUPANTS AT TIME OF CRIME <b>standing at variety mangra desk</b>	
30. TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECTS: ACTIONS OR CONVERSATION - EXACT WORDS <b>suspect walks into store and confronts the compl across the variety manager's desk</b>					
31. SUSPECT(S) NAME ADDRESS RACE SEX AGE HT. WT. HAIR EYES COMPL. CLOTHING					
1. <b>see arrest section</b>					
2.					
3.					
32. LIST DEPT. & NUMBER IF ANY					
33. VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) LICENSE NO. COLOR YEAR MAKE BODY TYPE IDENTIFYING MARKS					
34. VALUE: 1-CURRENCY		VALUE: 2-JEWELRY & PRECIOUS METALS		VALUE: 3-FURS	
VALUE: 4-CLOTHING		VALUE: 5-MISCELLANEOUS		VALUE: 6-AUTO ACCESS.	
35. SURNAME FIRST INIT.		PERSONS ARRESTED ADDRESS		RACE	SEX
<b>FORD, KENT nmn</b>		<b>23 NE San</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>M</b>
SURNAME FIRST INIT.		ADDRESS		D.O.B.	WHERE EMPLOYED
<b>Rafael</b>				<b>6/02/43</b>	<b>unemployed</b>

36. DETAILS: NARRATIVE OF CRIME, DESCRIBE EVIDENCE: SUMMARIZE DETAILS NOT GIVEN ABOVE: ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ANY PROPERTY OBTAINED, INCLUDING SERIAL NUMBERS AND VALUE.

31\*\* desk and states, "Well, I'm in here; what are you doing to do about it?"

CHARGE: City charge of trespass, bail \$250 set by Sgt. Fortner, Court time: 9/17/70 9:30 a.m. Private compl.

Sir: By radio at 6:17 p.m. this date from Killingsworth & Union regarding an unwanted subject causing problems at 5408 NE Union Ave. Arrived at 6:17 p.m. cleared at end of this report. ~~OK~~

On arrival writers responded to the variety section of Fred Meyers, Walnut Park, and ~~there~~ there observed special officer ED HALL, special badge #2301, standing in the variety section just to the rear of the cash registers. Subject ED ~~W~~ HALL on writer's arrival advised writers that KENT FORD, known to writers, who was standing at location with a group of individuals who are constantly with him and MR. HALL indicated that this subject was under arrest for trespassing and that he would sign the complaint. ~~X~~

LIST ANY OTHER CRIME(S) CLEARED OR CONNECTED WITH THIS REPORT. USE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT IF NECESSARY.

37. APB NO. AND DATE		38. NAME, SIGNATURE, BADGE NO. REPORTING OFFICER(S)		39. RELIEF: DAY <u>1</u> 2 DIST. PREC. OR DIV.	
				DATE AND TIME REPORT WRITTEN	

9-17-70 Jec Ellis-Dot

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FRED MEYERS INC.

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At this time KENT FORD was advised by writers that he had been placed under arrest in writer's presence by Special Officer HALL and that he would be taken into custody by writers and transported to the Portland City Jail. A preliminary search was made at this time of MR. FORD's pockets to ascertain whether he had any weapons of any kind and then MR. FORD was taken to the police unit to be transported.

Writer on speaking with MR. HALL about the charge was advised by MR. HALL that KENT FORD had come into the location approximately 6:15 p.m. this date, confronted him at the variety manager's desk and stated, "All right, I'm in the store; what are you going to do about it?" MR. HALL advised MR. FORD that he was going to place him under arrest for trespassing due to the fact that he had been barred from the store ~~XXXX~~ 9/15/70 at approximately 9:30 p.m. by himself.

Upon an earlier call to the same location on a booster, ~~we~~ writers were advised by Special Officer HALL that he had had a problem with MR. FORD on 9/15/70 about 9:30 p.m. and that he had advised MR. FORD that he was barred from the store. This was at 4:19 p.m. 9/16/70 that writers were advised of this. Again at 6:17 p.m. after writers had placed MR. FORD in the patrol car, Special Officer HALL advised writers that on 9/15/70 about 9:30 p.m. MR. FORD came to location and wanted to buy some ammunition for a .22 caliber weapon. At that time FORD was advised that he would have to sign a book to buy this ammunition and also would have ~~XXXX~~ to produce some identification. The clerk at that time was a JAMES or JIM SHELTON and subject FORD became very belligerent with this subject; very irate; calling him names and stating that he didn't have to sign any God damn things; that he was going to get the ammunition without having to sign or show any identification. MR. HALL came to the area or was in the area at that time and heard this conversation. He advised MR. FORD that threats would do no good; that the clerk had to follow by the federal law which requires a signature on the book and also identification to buy ammunition of this type. KENT FORD at that time became very belligerent with MR. HALL, calling him names and so MR. HALL advised him that he was to come downstairs with HALL, where they went down to the locker room and MR. HALL had a conversation with MR. FORD regarding the fact that he would be treated no different than anyone else in the store; that he would have to provide identification and sign for ammunition. At this time as they were leaving back up the stairs from the lower area of the store, they met this JAMES SHELTON coming down the stairs and FORD ~~xxx~~ at that time called him a white racist, mother fucker, and then turned to HALL and stated, "You're nothing but a boot licking oreo." HALL at that time in front of MR. SHELTON advised FORD that he was barred from the store; he was not to come back into Fred Meyer's store at Walnut Park; that he was not welcome at that location and that he would be placed under arrest for trespassing if he did return. At that time FORD on leaving the store called ~~xxxxx~~ MR. HALL an ass sucking nigger cop and made other statements as to MR. HALL's character and indicated that he would like to take and burn

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down the store and get even with HALL; take care of him; get him out of the way and also the clerk.

Writers transported subject FORD to the Portland City Jail after the ~~xxx~~ arrest was reviewed by Sgt. Fortner of North precinct and subject was booked on the aside charge, bail set by Sgt. Fortner. Nothing further at this time.

RESP,

L. R. KK KANZLER #676

B. A. LARSON #53

A Relief/Dist 73/North/Unif.

9/16/70 8:40 p.m. ds

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Subject  
Trespass at Fred Meyer  
Captain

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**

BUREAU OF POLICE, PORTLAND, OREGON

REPORT NO. 70-70035

9-16-70 11:43PM  
Date of report Time

TO LT. SMITH:

Complainant: Surname <b>HALL,</b>	First name <b>EDWARD</b>	Initial <b>E.O.</b>	Home address	Res. Phone
			Business address <b>5408 NE Union Ave</b>	Bus. Phone <b>288-7408</b>
DATE AND TIME CRIME OCCURRED <b>9-16-70 6:15PM</b>		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE <b>5408 NE Union Ave</b>		DATE AND TIME OF ORIGINAL REPORT <b>9-16-70 6:17PM</b>

Check One Case: Continued  Closed \_\_\_\_\_ Unfounded \_\_\_\_\_ Change Classification \_\_\_\_\_

SIR: Regarding arrest of subj KENT FORD, 23 NE San Rafael, dob 6-2-43, on this date at 5408 NE Union Ave, Fred Meyers, Inc, by Special officer EDWARD E.O. HALL, ~~Special~~ Special badge 2301. Special officer HALL placed the subj WARD under arrest for trespassing on this date, and did sign the booking slip in the presence of writers, and indicated he would definitely sign a complaint prior to ~~2:30~~ 9:30AM, 9-17-70.

This booking slip was left with the Jail Div at the time of the transportation and booking of subj KENT FORD.

Nothing further.

RESP.,

L.R. KANZLER, #676,  
R.A. LARSON, #53,  
A, 73, North, Unif

9-16070 11:55PM og

BY H.M.

*Dets  
Schwartz*

1. SPECIFIC CRIME <i>Threat Arson</i>		2. PLACE OF OCCURRENCE 2636 NW 26 (Mercer Steel Company)		CASE NO. 70- 90995							
3. DATE AND TIME CRIME OCCURRED Tuesday, 12-8-70, 2PM			4. DATE AND TIME CRIME REPORTED Tuesday, 12-8-70, 4:38PM								
5. VICTIM'S NAME JENSEN, ALBERT P.		6. RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4118 SW Downes View Court		7. RES. PHONE 292-9326	8A. BUS. PHONE 226-2511						
9. FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS MERCER STEEL COMPANY		10. BUSINESS ADDRESS Same as #2		8B. BUS. PHONE same as 8							
11. PERSON REPORTING CRIME Same as #5		12. RESIDENCE ADDRESS		13. RES. PHONE	14. BUS. PHONE						
19. WITNESSES' NAMES 1. 2. 3.		20. RESIDENCE ADDRESS		21. RES. PHONE	22. BUS. PHONE						
23. VICTIM'S OCC. RACE SEX D.O.B. Vice Pres NW 9-21-20		25. EXACT LOCATION OF VICTIM AT TIME OF CRIME in office									
26. <del>WITNESS</del> WORKING		24. WEAPON OR FORCE USED (DESCRIBE) voice		29. TYPE OF PROPERTY TAKEN							
24A. TYPE OF PREMISES business		31. TRADE MARK OF SUSPECT(S): ACTIONS OR CONVERSATION - EXACT WORDS Threatening people, making threats of arson									
32. SUSPECT(S) NAME 1. See back of report 2. 3.		ADDRESS	RACE	SEX	AGE	HT.	WT.	HAIR	EYES	COMPL	CLOTHING
LIST DEPT & NUMBER IF ANY											
33. VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S)	LICENSE NO.	COLOR	YEAR	MAKE	BODY TYPE	IDENTIFYING MARKS					

34. VALUE: 1-CURRENCY VALUE: 4-CLOTHING			VALUE: 2-JEWELRY & PRECIOUS METALS VALUE: 5-MISCELLANEOUS			VALUE: 3-FURS VALUE: 6-AUTO ACCESS.		
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35. SURNAME		FIRST	INIT.	PERSONS ARRESTED		RACE	SEX	D.O.B.	WHERE EMPLOYED		
SURNAME		FIRST	INIT.	ADDRESS							

36. DETAILS: NARRATIVE OF CRIME, DESCRIBE EVIDENCE; SUMMARIZE DETAILS NOT GIVEN ABOVE; ~~IF~~ AND DESCRIBE ANY PROPERTY OBTAINED, INCLUDING SERIAL NUMBERS AND VALUE.

#15; KINNEAR, KENNETH L.  
10936 SE Clay, 252-3953, Same as 8  
TIMES: 4:38PM, 4:45PM, 5:07PM

RE OTHER PERSON: OLSON, REYNOLD JOHN  
5625 SE Oetkin Road  
Milwaukie  
659-4700, Bus phone 226-2511  
Mercer Steel

This date Dist Car received a call to the Mercer Steel Company in regards to a threat.

Arrived and were contacted by the Vice President, Mr. Jensen, who stated his employee, Mr. Kinnear, had intercepted a phone call this date at 2PM and it was as follows.

Mr. Kinnear stated that he was about to place a call of his own when he had picked up the telephone receiver and at times a person is able to pick up the phone at the ~~precise~~ precise time just before it rings, and the phone will not ring. He did so this date and upon doing so a person at the other end of the line identified himself as KEN FORD, Black Panther Headquarters. He stated to Mr. Kinnear, "what state is this". Mr. Kinnear answered "Portland

LIST ANY OTHER CRIME(S) CLEARED OR CONNECTED WITH THIS REPORT. USE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT IF NECESSARY.

37. APB NO. AND DATE		38. NAME, SIGNATURE, BADGE NO. REPORTING OFFICER(S)		39. RELIEF: DAY <u>1</u> <u>2</u> DIST. <u>PREC.</u> OR DIV. <u></u>	
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Oregon". The subj on the other end of the line then stated "Who am I speaking to" and Mr. Kinnear answered "Mercer Steel, Portland, Oregon". The subj on the other end of the line then stated that there had been a subj fired frm the Mercer Steel ~~Company~~ Company a while back over something that a white man had stated. Apparently the subj he was referring to that had been fired was a Negro male. He then stated that there was now at this time trouble in the ~~shop~~ shop, again with a black man and that the same thing happened as before and the place would get burned down.

He then stated that a ~~man~~ <sup>foreman</sup> who works for the company, Mr. Reynold Olson, who had as this subj stated fired the Negro man, was also getting his own home burned down and he himself sent to the hospital. The subj on the other end of the line stated that they do know where Mr. Olson lives.

Mr. Kinnear stated that it definitely was the voice of a Negro man and when he identified himself as Ken Ford, ~~at~~ Black Panther headquarters, had no qualms about doing so, just came right out and stated that.

Stated that apparently the ~~the~~ phone call was directed towards Mr. Olson.

Asked Mr. Jensen who the Negro man was that was fired and Mr. Jensen stated that the man was not actually fired, that he had just been transferred to a different dept and that there was no decrease in pay and no decrease in position. The man who was transferred was a David WARREN, JR., nbc male approx 26-28 yrs of age, unk add and phone number at this time.

Mr. Jensen stated that the company ~~would~~ would be happy to prosecute in regards to this situation and Mr. Olson stated that if need be, he would also be happy to prosecute.

No further information at this time.

Resp,

R. L. Brown #376

R. J. Pulley #6

1st Night/Central/Dist 1/Uniform

5:05AM 12-9-70 dmw

*set fine to the stop  
burn the super home + put him in the hosp.*

3:02 PM - 12-8-70

Super Reynolds <sup>Olson</sup> - at Mercer Steele

local 516

ced Steadford

234-9319

622 SE Grand

Oscar Roy - Williams

5115 NE 24

HOYR.

very religious

50.16N0370

70-90995

Subject  
**THREAT**  
Captain  
**SGT SCHWARTZ**

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**  
BUREAU OF POLICE, PORTLAND, OREGON

REPORT NO.  
**12-9-70 9:25am**  
Date of report Time

Complainant: Surname <b>MERCER STEEL CO.</b>	First name	Initial	Home address	Res. Phone
			Business address <b>2636 NW 26</b>	Bus. Phone
DATE AND TIME CRIME OCCURRED <b>12-8-70 4:38pm</b>		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE		DATE AND TIME OF ORIGINAL REPORT

Check One Case; Continued XXXX Closed \_\_\_\_\_ Unfounded \_\_\_\_\_ Change Classification \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACTED: STODDARD, SID  
business address Steel Workers local 516  
622 SE Grand, 234-9319

NARRATIVE:

SIR: Contacted MR KENNETH KINNEAR who had received the threatening phone call. MR KINNEAR that a person who identified himself as KENT FORD did not mention names of the employees to which he referred but seemed to know that DAVID WARREN had been transferred and that another employee was about to be fired. The difficulty with the other employee OSCAR RAY WILLIAMS, 5115 NE 24th was that he was often late for work and other times was absent the entire day from work. When questioned about his absenteeism, WILLIAMS would only reply that it was a very personal matter. WILLIAMS at least pretends to be a very religious person and constantly refers to the Bible when talking to his supervisor.

I also talked with SID STODDARD of the Iron Workers local 516, who represents the iron workers at Mercer Steel. At 3:02pm 12-8-70 he had received a phone call from a Negro voice identifying himself as KENT FORD of the Black Panthers. This person stated that DAVID WARREN had been transferred, that OSCAR WILLIAMS was about to be fired and that these matters should be corrected. Stated that the same thing could happen to Mercer Steel that happened to Grandma Cookies and that the supervisor REYNOLD OLSON had also ~~experienced~~ <sup>could have</sup> experienced a fire at his home. MR STODDARD will call this office should he receive any more calls.

*Contacted X*

RESP.,

GLEN L. GRIFFITTS, DET.  
LARCENY, DAYS

CC: INTELLIGENCE, FIRE INVESTIGATORS OFFICE

KH 12-9-70 11am

*Sgt Robert A. Schwartz*

30.11N0370

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF POLICE

*Connect 90885*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Classification

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

TO: Deputy Chief Robert Steele

DATE: December 8, 1970

FROM: W. Falk

SUBJECT: Threat of arson.

Sir:

Was contacted, this date, by Sgt. Johnson from the Clackamas County Sheriff's office. Sgt. Johnson stated that one REYNOLD OLSON, 5625 Oatkin Road, Milwaukie, Oregon is a foreman at Mercer Steel Co. in Portland. They have been having some labor problems at the plant and as a result Mr. Olson has had to fire a young, Negro male.

Mr. Olson received a threatening phone call this evening from a subject who stated his name was KENT FORD and he would arrange to have Mr. Olson's house burned down.

Sgt. Johnson, at this time, is sending a uniformed car to the Olson residence and a copy of the report will be sent immediately to our office.

WF:h



PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU				FIELD CONTACT REPORT			
LAST NAME (Print)		FIRST	INITIAL	DATE	TIME		
FORD		KENT	NMI	5 71	10 25/A		
RES. ADDRESS							
109 N RUSSELL							
BUS. ADDRESS							
NONE							
OCCUPATION							
CONTACT LOCATION							
N VANCOUVER / MONROE							
DIST 620							
CAR-COLOR	YEAR	MAKE	TYPE	STATE	LICENSE NO.		
WHITE	64	Ply	CN	ORE	BAF 351		
SEX	D. O. B.	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	BUILD
M	06-02-43	N	5' 11"	170	MASS	BLK	MED
COMPLEXION			MED				
CRIMINAL ID NO.			OPERATORS LIC. NO.		APPAREL:		
			1526171		GENE JACKET		
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 REUR 00448  
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 TI 6916106228  
 RØ MYER, EDWARD J 120427  
 RØ MYER, DØLØRES 030933  
 R RT 2 BX 99H PHILØMATH  
 LØ US NATL BK ØREGØN  
 115 NW 4TH ST ØRVALLIS

No Record

REASON FOR CONTACT: SUSPECTED OF HAVING  
SUSPENDED OPERATOR'S LICENSE

1977 1977  
BULLETIN

POLICE RECORD:

DISPOSITION: QUESTIONED & RELEASED

D NEWBERG-219 E NELSON 114

OFFICER: JACOB 113 NOS. 355 364 M

PREC/DIV: T DIST. RELIEF

Express : 14.40.010

File

KENT FORD

**DISTRIBUTION**

CENTRAL  DEETS  CA  
 EAST  JUVS  DA (4)  
 NORTH  WPD  IDENT  
 TRAFFIC  VICE  PROP ROOM

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# CRIME REPORT

Report to *HAR*  
By *[Signature]*

City of Portland, Bureau of Police

CASE NUMBER  
**71-78403**

CLASSIFICATION  
*Threat*

ACCOMPANYING REPORTS

SPECIAL  CUSTODY   
 VEHICLE

1. DATE & TIME REPORTED <b>10/21/71, 10:30 PM</b>		2. DATE & TIME OCCURRED <b>10/21/71, 9:00 PM</b>		3. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE <b>2611 N.E. UNION</b>		4. GRID LOCATION	
5. LAST NAME <b>RICE</b>		FIRST <b>HARVEY</b>		MIDDLE <b>L</b>		6. RES. ADDRESS <b>4113 N.E. GARFIELD</b>	
7. RES. PHONE <b>287-2212</b>		8. RACE/SEX/DOB <b>NM, 01-25-37</b>		9. OCCUPATION <b>ASST. DIRECTOR</b>		10. WORK HOURS <b>2:30-10:00 AM, M-THURS</b>	
11. BUSINESS ADDRESS <b>SA# 3</b>		12. BUS. PHONE <b>229-3864</b>		13. ARM NAME (IF INVOLVED) <b>PORTLAND STATE UNIV.</b>		14. ADDRESS	
15. REPORTED BY <b>SA# 5</b>		17. RES. ADDRESS <b>SA# 3</b>		18. RES. PHONE <b>SA# 7</b>		19. BUS. PHONE <b>SA# 12</b>	
20. LAST NAME <b>NONE</b>		21. RES. ADDRESS		22. RES. PHONE		23. BUS. PHONE	
24. TYPE PREMISES WHERE CRIME COMMITTED <b>EDUCATIONAL (CLASSROOM) BLDG.</b>				25. METHOD & POINT OF ENTRY <b>WALKED IN</b>		26. INSTRUMENT & FORCE USED <b>THREAT</b>	
27. LOCATION OF VICTIM AT TIME OF CRIME <b>SA# 3</b>				28. VICTIM'S ACTIVITY AT TIME OF CRIME <b>WORKING</b>		29. LOCATION OF PROPERTY WHEN STOLEN	

30. UNUSUAL ACTIONS, METHODS, SPEECH OF SUSPECT:  
**SUSP. SAID, "WE'LL SEE THAT THIS BUILDING ISNT OPEN ANYMORE!"**

DETAILS: (LIST ADDITIONAL VICTIMS AND WITNESSES, ALL STOLEN PROPERTY AND NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION IN THAT ORDER.)  
**LT. TEBB,**

**SIR: RADIO CALL 2611 N.E. UNION RE. THREAT. COMPL, MR. RICE, SAID SUSP. (KENT FORD) AND 2 NM'S, 2 WF'S CAME TO EDUCATION CENTER 7:00 PM THIS DAY WITH BLACK PANTHER LITERATURE. THEY WERE DENIED PERMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE BUT ALLOWED TO SIT-IN ON CLASS (ALL UNPAID), AFTER CLASS KENT FORD AND SAME 4 PERSONS LINGERED IN BLDG. COMPL. WAS TURNING OUT LIGHTS WHEN SAW FORD GROUP. COMPL. ASKED FORD TO LEAVE. KENT FORD SAID, "WE'LL**

REPORTING OFFICER(S) <b>D. T. JIMERFIELD</b>	BADGE NUMBER <b>168</b>	PREC/DIV <b>E</b>	RELIEF <b>A</b>	ASSN/INST <b>620</b>
<b>Gary E. Taylor</b>	<b>360</b>	R/C TIMES 10-7: <b>10:04 PM</b>	10-8: <b>10:08</b>	APPROVED BY <b>[Signature]</b>

SUSPECT

INFORMATION

71-78403

ARRESTED

Yes	No	31. NAME, ADDRESS, RACE, SEX, AGE OR DOB, HT., WT., HAIR, EYES, COMPLEX., CLOTHING
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	#1 KENT FORD, NM, 30'S
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	#2
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	#3

32. SUSP. AUTO LIC.#	33. LIC. STATE	34. YEAR	35. MAKE	36. MODEL	37. STYLE	38. COLOR(S)

SEE THAT THIS BUILDING ISN'T OPEN ANYMORE, DO YOU WANT TO KEEP THIS BUILDING OPEN? I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU." ONLY KENT FORD MADE THREATS. COMPL, SAID THEY'D BETTER LEAVE OR WOULD BE TRE-PASSING. KENT FORD THEN SAID GROUP WANTED USE BLDG. FOR MEETING, BUT HE, GROUP LEFT, ONE NF POSSIBLY SANDRA FORD,

COMPL. SAID THEY WOULD LIKE TO PROSECUTE IF POSSIBLE. COMPL. SAID THIS IS 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY IN ROW KENT FORD AND, MORE OR LESS, SAME GROUP HAVE COME TO SIT-IN ON SAME CLASS (UNPAID). KENT FORD INDICATED HE, GROUP WOULD BE BACK NEXT THURSDAY. COMPL. SAID WILL TALK TO P.S.U. SECURITY AND SEE ABOUT ARRESTING FORD, GROUP NEXT THURSDAY. COMPL. SAID HE WILL LET PORTLAND POLICE KNOW WHAT IS TO HAPPEN. CLASS FORD, GROUP ATTENDING SCHEDULED 7:00-9:00 PM EVERY THURSDAY.

DISTRICT CAR SHOULD LOOK IN ON BLDG, WHEN POSSIBLE,

Oct 22 3 11 AM '71

RESP,

# CONFIDENTIAL CRIME REPORT

City of Portland, Bureau of Police

### COMPUTER ENTRY

- PERSONS
- VEHICLE
- CRIME
- PROPERTY
- BOOKING

### DISTRIBUTION

- Central
  - East
  - North
  - Traffic
  - Dets
  - JUVS
  - WPD
  - Vice
  - DA
  - Ident
  - Prop Room
  - O.S.B.
- CC INTELLIGENCE**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Opr \_\_\_\_\_

1. Reported Date: 5-12-73    2. Time: 9<sup>20</sup>A    3. Occurred Date: 5-12-73    4. Time: 9<sup>20</sup>A    5. Location of Occurrence: 2509 N WILLIAMS DIST 622 <sup>N</sup>†

7. Last Name: [Victim]    8. Res. Address: 209 SW OAK

10. Sex:    11. Race:    12. D.O.B.:    13. Occupation:    14. Work Hours:    15. Business Address:

17. Firm Name (If Involved): CITY OF PORTLAND    18. Address: 209 SW OAK

20. Reported By: OFFICER FRESHOUR #520

21. Res. Address: EAST    22. Res. Phone: X215

24. Last Name: #20    25. Res. Address: #21    26. Res. Phone: #22

28. Type Premises Where Crime Committed: STREET - SIDEWALK    29. Method & Point of Entry: WALKED

30. Instrument & Force Used: HANDS - POSTERS - PASTE

31. Location of Victim at Time of Crime: N/A    32. Victim's Activity at Time of Crime: N/A

33. Location of Property When Stolen: N/A

34. Unusual Actions, Methods, Speech of Suspect: KENT FORD + FRIENDS POSTERING "AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY - MAY 26<sup>th</sup>" POSTERS

35. Detailed Description of Property

Quantity	Item	Brand	Model/Style	Serial #	Predom. Color	Engraving/Inscription	Size	Peculiarities	Value
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
(F)									

Reporting Officer(s): G. J. Dunn    Off. I.D. Number: #507    Prec/Div: EAST-UNIFORM    Relief/Shift: DAYS - EAST    Assn/Dist: CP-622

Harold W. Freshour    #520    Radio Call Times: REC: 9<sup>20</sup>A    ARR: 9<sup>20</sup>A    CLR: 10<sup>10</sup>A    Approved By:

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# SPECIAL REPORT

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City of Portland, Bureau of Police

DISTRIBUTION

CENTRAL  DETS  CA

EAST  JUVS  DA

NORTH  WPD  IDENT

TRAFFIC  VICE  PROP ROOM

CASE NUMBER

CLASSIFICATION  
*Misc info*

INFORMATION

CONTINUATION

SUPPLEMENTAL

CLEARANCE

*FBI INTELL DIV*

1. DATE & TIME ORIGINAL REPORT

2. DATE & TIME THIS REPORT  
*5-8-72 8:30pm*

3. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE  
*5408 N.E. UNION*

4. GRID LOCATION

5. VICTIM OR COMPLAINANT  
*OFFICER L.R. KANZLER #676*

6. RESIDENCE ADDRESS  
*PPB*

7. RES. PHONE  
*226-7551-X-201*

8. RACE/SEX/DOB

9. SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT:  
*MILITANT Activity*

DETAILS:  
*LT. RHODES:*

REGARDING: *ARMSBURY, CHARLES D.*  
*5241 N.E. 17th*  
*WM DOB 11-26-41*  
*PH: 281-4819*

WITH ABOVE: *FORD, KENT*  
*NM 28 YRS.*

SIR:

ON 5-5-72 FRED MEYERS SECURITY TOOK INTO CUSTODY DAVID MICHAEL ARMSBURY, NM 9-21-62 FOR SHOP LIFTING. HIS FATHER, THE ASIDE, ARRIVED TO TAKE CUSTODY OF HIM WITH HIS FATHER WAS KENT FORD. I WAS ADVISED BY MR. ARMSBURY THAT BOTH HE AND FORD WERE CLOSE FRIENDS.

REPORTING OFFICER(S)  
*S.M. OWENS #686*  
*L.R. KANZLER #676*

BADGE NUMBER

PREC/DIV  
*N-(IN)IF*

RELIEF  
*AET*

ASSN/DIST  
*570/571*

R/C TIMES  
*10-7- N/A 10-97- 10-8-*

APPROVED BY  
*14/11 11/11*

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Refer 74-04096

Refer

A. Case Number  
**74-04097**

B. Classification

C. Type Offense

D. Accompanying Reports  
 SPECIAL  CUSTODY   
 VEHICLE  PROP/REC.

E. Evidence

F. Type Clr.

# CRIME REPORT

City of Portland, Bureau of Police

COMPUTER ENTRY

PERSONS

VEHICLE

CRIME

PROPERTY

BOOKING

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Opr \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRIBUTION

Central  Dets  DA

East  JUVS  Ident

North  WPD  Prop Room

Traffic  Vice  O.S.B.

*IM 11*

1. Reported Date: **1-18-74**    2. Time: **12:05 PM**    3. Occurred Date: **1-18-74**    4. Time: **12:05 PM**    5. Location of Occurrence: **607 N.E. ALBERTA**    6. Computer Entry: **77378**

7. Last Name: **Berkins**    First: **Thomas**    Middle: **C.**    8. Res. Address: **525 N. Simpson**    9. Res. Phone: **None**

10. Sex: **M**    11. Race: **N**    12. D.O.B.: **2-11-34**    13. Occupation: **Neighborhood Developer**    14. Work Hours:    15. Business Address: **707 N.E. KNOTT**    16. Bus. Phone: **588-8345**

17. Firm Name (If Involved): **N/A**    18. Address:    19. Phone:

20. Reported By: **Same as 7**    21. Res. Address:    22. Res. Phone:    23. Bus. Phone:

24. Last Name: **SEE Crime Report (O'FARRELL, LIVER - VICTIM)**    First:    Middle:    25. Res. Address:    26. Res. Phone:    27. Bus. Phone:

28. Type Premises Where Crime Committed: **Child Care Center**    29. Method & Point of Entry: **---**    30. Instrument & Force Used: **Dist + Physical Force**

31. Location of Victim at Time of Crime: **Downstairs in hallway**    32. Victim's Activity at Time of Crime: **---**    33. Location of Property When Stolen: **---**

34. Unusual Actions, Methods, Speech of Suspect:

35. Detailed Description of Property

Quantity	Item	Brand	Model/Style	Serial #	Predom. Color	Engraving/Inscription	Size	Peculiarities	Value
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
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(F)									

Reporting Officer(s): **K.M. Angus**    Off. I.D. Number: **26**    Prec/Div: **N**    Relief/Shift: **M**    Assn/Dist: **575**

Radio Call Times:    REC: **12:05 PM**    ARR: **12:05 PM**    CLR: **4:30 PM**    Approved By: **[Signature]**

## ARRESTED

## SUSPECT INFORMATION

36. Yes		No		Name, Address, Sex, Race, Age or D.O.B., Ht., Wt., Hair, Eyes, Complex., Clothing					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<del>Ford, Kent (Name), 44 N. Emerson, 288-7271, MN, 6-2-43</del>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<del>Washington, Jeffrey Lynn, 6535 N. PIRINA, 289-040, MN, 6-6-51</del>							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>Joe, Raymond, MN</del>							
37. Susp. Auto Lic.		38. Lic. State	39. Year	40. Make	41. Model	42. Style	43. Color(s)		

44. Details: List Add'l. Witnesses

SIR: For Details refer to Crime report with  
O'Ferrall, Driver as victim.

Resp. Kuk. Ques #26



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CRIME

A. Case Number **74-04096**

B. Classification

C. Type Offense

D. Accompanying Reports  
 SPECIAL  CUSTODY   
 VEHICLE  PROP/REC.

E. Evidence

F. Type Clr.

# CRIME REPORT

City of Portland, Bureau of Police

COMPUTER ENTRY

PERSONS

VEHICLE

CRIME

PROPERTY

BOOKING

DISTRIBUTION

Central  Dets  DA  
 East  JUVS  Ident  
 North  WPD  Prop Room  
 Traffic  Vice  O.S.B.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Opr \_\_\_\_\_

1. Reported Date **1-18-74** 2. Time **12:25** 3. Occurred Date **1-18-74** 4. Time **12:05** 5. Location of Occurrence **607 N.E. ALBERTA** 6. Computer Entry **65091**

7. Last Name **AMOS** First **FENNETH** Middle **M.** 8. Res. Address **North Precinct** 9. Res. Phone **226-7551**

10. Sex **M** 11. Race **W** 12. D.O.B. **5-10-44** 13. Occupation **Police officer** 14. Work Hours **8:30-4:30** 15. Business Address **North Precinct** 16. Bus. Phone **226-7551**

17. Firm Name (If Involved) **N/A** 18. Address 19. Phone

20. Reported By **Same as 7** 21. Res. Address 22. Res. Phone 23. Bus. Phone

24. Last Name **See Crime Report (FERRELL, OLIVE - Victim)** First Middle 25. Res. Address 26. Res. Phone 27. Bus. Phone

28. Type Premises Where Crime Committed **Child Care Center** 29. Method & Point of Entry 30. Instrument & Force Used **HANDS**

31. Location of Victim at Time of Crime **reception OFFICE** 32. Victim's Activity at Time of Crime 33. Location of Property When Stolen

34. Unusual Actions, Methods, Speech of Suspect:

35. Detailed Description of Property

Quantity	Item	Brand	Model/Style	Serial #	Predom. Color	Engraving/Inscription	Size	Peculiarities	Value
(A)									
(B)			N/A						
(C)			/A						
(D)									
(E)									
(F)									

Reporting Officer(s) **K.M. Amos** Off. I.D. Number **26** Prec/Div **N** Relief/Shift **m** Assn/Dist **575**

Radio Call Times: REC: **12:05** ARR: **12:05** CLR: **4:30** Approved By **A EV**

## SUSPECT INFORMATION

ARRESTED

ARRESTED		Name, Address, Sex, Race, Age or D.O.B., Ht., Wt., Hair, Eyes, Complex., Clothing						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<del>Ford, Kent (MWN), 44 N. CONROSE, 288-7271, MN, 6-2-43</del>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<del>Washington, Jeffrey Lynn, 6535 N. ALBINA, 289-5040, MN, 6-6-51</del>						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joe, Raymond, MN.						
37. Susp. Auto Lic.	38. Lic. State	39. Year	40. Make	41. Model	42. Style	43. Color(s)		
44. Details: List Add'l. Witnesses								

SIR: For Details refer to Crime Report  
with O'Ferrall, Driver as Victim

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Case Number 74-04095

Classification **CRIME - AGGR** 0414  
Type Offense **OK ARREST**

Accompanying Reports  
SPECIAL VEHICLE  CUSTODY PROP/REC.   
Evidence F. Type Cir.

# CRIME REPORT

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  - VEHICLE
  - CRIME
  - PROPERTY
  - BOOKING

### DISTRIBUTION

- Central
- East
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- JUVS
- WPD
- Vice
- DA
- Ident
- Prop Room
- O.S.B.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Opr \_\_\_\_\_

1. Reported Date 1-18-74 2. Time 12<sup>05</sup> 3. Occurred Date 1-18-74 4. Time 12<sup>05</sup> 5. Location of Occurrence 607 NE ALBERTA 6. Computer Entry 77376

7. Last Name C'FERRALL 8. Res. Address 3956 NE 7th 9. Res. Phone NONE

10. Sex M 11. Race W 12. D.O.B. 8-2-47 13. Occupation Gen. Mgr. 14. Work Hours VARIED 15. Business Address 2723 NE 7th 16. Bus. Phone 282-2658

Firm Name (If Involved) N/A 18. Address 19. Phone

Reported By JANE AS 7 21. Res. Address 22. Res. Phone 23. Bus. Phone

24. Last Name JERKINS 25. Res. Address 525 N. Simpson 26. Res. Phone NONE 27. Bus. Phone 288-8345

CARTER 28. Res. Address 4545 NE 32nd 29. Method & Point of Entry 30. Instrument & Force Used FISTS & FEET

Type Premises Where Crime Committed Child Care Center 31. Location of Victim at Time of Crime 32. Victim's Activity at Time of Crime 33. Location of Property When Stolen

Unusual Actions, Methods, Speech of Suspect:

### Detailed Description of Property

Quantity	Item	Brand	Model/Style	Serial #	Predom. Color	Engraving/Inscription	Size	Peculiarities	Value
				N/A					

Reporting Officer(s) T.M. Amos Off. I.D. Number 26 Prec/Div N Relief/Shift M Assn/Dist 575

Radio Call Times: REC: 12<sup>05</sup> ARR: 12<sup>05</sup> CLR: 4:30 Approved By A EK

## ARRESTED

## SUSPECT INFORMATION

36. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Name, Address, Sex, Race, Age or D.O.B., Ht., Wt., Hair, Eyes, Complex., Clothing						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FORD, KENT (NMN), 44 N. EMERSON, 288-7271, M, W, 6-2-43						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WASHINGTON, JEFFEREY LYNN, 6535 N. ALBINA, 289-5040, M, W, 6-6-51						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JOE, Raymond NMN						
37. Susp. Auto. #	38. Lic. State	39. Years	40. Make	41. Model	42. Style	43. Color(s)		

44. Details: List Add'l. Witnesses

WITNESSES: Woods, Clarence A

4715 N.E. 9th

282-4631

Bus. 288-6921

MATSUWAKA, Glenn S.

4210 N.E. Cully #19

288-9760

Bus. 288-6921

MR. DOWELL, Carrie L.

1813 N.E. Emerson

287-2360

Bus. 288-6921

Ingram, MARELNE A.

8973 N. Westanna

283-4041

Bus. 288-6921

Summers, VERN

City-County Human

Relations (City's Office)

Link. Phone

Byrd, ZUDORE M.

607 N.E. ALBERTA

288-6921

CARTER, CHARLES F.

4545 N.E. 32nd

no phone

Bus. 288-8345

Taylor, William A.

4336 N.E. 20th

282-9867

Bus. 233-6541

Nepom, Lillie A.

1735 N. Winchell

Bus. 280-6748

SIR: Information

was received by my son

from Gretchen Boynton

(Director Child Care Center

607 N.E. ALBERTA) that

KENT FORD was to bring

a group of people to

the center and remove

her locality from the center

Boynton stated that Ford

and his group were

supposedly representing

the INTERNATIONAL WORKERS(IWW). I was assigned

to go to the center and

be available in the event

an incident occurred.

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A. Case Number 74-04095  
B. Classification

# CONTINUATION REPORT

Continued from Crime Report (O'Ferrall, Oliver W. - Victim)

At approx. 12<sup>05</sup>pm I was notified that Ford & his group (consisting of Ford, Washington, Joe, Ford's wife & child) had arrived. All doors to the center had been previously locked with people at each door and not to allow Ford's group inside until notified by the Director. I then called Capt. Taylor that they had arrived and arrange for cover. According to witness Ingram, Ford and his group approached from courtyard door south side of Bldg. and was allowed entrance by Summers, VERN. Ford and his group entered the building and went directly down stairs to hallway in front of office where they were met by the victim and Perkins, Thomas.

According to victim he was in lounge. As he walked from lounge, down hallway he met Ford & his group. Vic asked Ford "What's happening", unsure to whether Ford replied. Vic stated that next thing he realized Ford hit him with fist on LEFT SIDE OF FACE. Vic. stated he fell down and Ford began kicking him and swinging down at him. I noticed that there was swelling

Reporting Officer(s) L.M. Amos	Off. I.D. Number 26	Prec/Div A1	Relief/Shift m	Assn/Dist 575
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and discoloration to vic. left side of face and his left ear was bleeding and swollen. Vic also had some minor scratches on face.

According to Perkins, Thomas C. (Vic. to other Crime Report) he came from lounge and saw O'Ferrall talking with Ford. Perkins stated he was standing behind O'Ferrall when Ford grabbed him and struck with fist in face. O'Ferrall fell backward and Ford jumped on him. Perkins stated he attempted to get Ford off O'Ferrall. Jeffrey Washington then grabbed Perkins and swung at him with his fist. To avoid punch, Perkins went backwards onto desk in reception office. Washington followed and struggled with Perkins on top of desk.

I was in director's office when incident began. I heard loud crashing sound come from reception office. I ran out and saw Washington on top of Perkins on desk fighting. I pulled Washington off Perkins. As I pulled him off Washington turned around and pushed me in the chest with his hand yelling "Get your hands off me". As I left Director's office and saw what was going on I yelled "Stop it, Police Officer, Stop, Police". After pulling Washington off Perkins, I saw another fight in progress in hallway. I went out to hallway and grabbed Ford off Victim (O'Ferrall). O'Ferrall got up

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CONTINUATION  
REPORT

B. Classification

Continued from Crime Report (O'Ferrall, Oliver - Victim)

And Ford, who had broken away from me went back and hit O'Ferrall in face again. I grabbed Ford and pulled him away. While I was trying to keep Ford away Raymond Joe began hitting at O'Ferrall. I placed Ford UNDER ARREST for asstt, and Washington for harassment. Cover officers Jim Bone #89 & Larry Rees arrived on scene and two Subs. were taken into custody.

Victim also wishes to sign complaint against Raymond Joe for assault.

The two arrested Subs. were transported to Mult. Co. Jail where they were lodged in lieu of bail.

When I pulled Ford off O'Ferrall I turned on tape recorder I had in my possession and taped second part of incident. I turned recorder on in full view of Ford. The tape is in my custody as evidence.

Reporting Officer(s)

T.M. Amos

Off. I.D. Number

#26

Prec/Div

N

Relief/Shift

M

Assn/Dist

575

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refer 74-04097

CSTD  
A. Case Number 74-04095  
B. Classification  
C. Booking Number  
D.  Juvenile  Adult  
E. Accompanying Reports  
Veh.  Prop.  Special   
Crime  W. Doc.

# CUSTODY REPORT

City of Portland, Bureau of Police

COMPUTER ENTRY  
PERSONS   
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 North  WPD  Prop Room  
 Traffic  Vice  O.S.B.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Opr. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Computer Entry # 11039  
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FORD KENT (WMM) 44 N Emerson 258-7271  
10. True Name (If Different) First Middle 11. Moniker/Nickname  
12. Sex M 13. Race W 14. D.O.B. 6-2-41

15. Ht. 5'10" 16. Wt. 175 17. Hair Black 18. Eyes Brn 19. Physical Identifiers  
20. Occupation Labor 21. School or Business Address People's Free Health Center  
22. FBI # 23. Social Security # 24. Local I.D. # 25. Operators License # State

26. State I.D. # 27. State 28. Signs of Illness/Injury None (Complaint of left Thumb Broken) 29. Examined By MILLER COUNTY Jail Medical Service

30. Charge #1 (Include Warrant or Citation #) Assault II Code ( )  Local  State  
31. Charge #2 (Include Warrant or Citation #) Code ( )  Local  State

32. Bail \$1505 33. Court Appearance: Date 1-21-74 Time 2:00 PM  
34. Bail 35. Court Appearance: Date Time  
36. Arrest/Referral Reviewed By Sgt. Higgins 37. In Custody of/Referred To 38. Lieu of Custody Citation #

JUVENILE  
39. Father's Name 40. Residence Address 41. Res. Phone 42. Notified Date and Time  
43. Mother's Name 44. Residence Address 45. Res. Phone 46. Notified By  
47. Signature of Private Complainant 48. Residence Address 49. Res. Phone 50. Sex 51. Race 52. D.O.B.

53. Details: Sir: For details refer to A.O. Crime Report by Off. Amos.

Reporting Officer(s) # K.M. Amos 26, L.J. Rees # 1961, J.W. Bone # 84 Off. I.D. Number Prec/Div N/A Relief/Shift DAYS Assn/Dist CP/570  
Radio Call Times REC: 12:05 PM ARR: 12:05 PM CLR: 1:00 PM Approved By A. G. E.



74-04096  
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CSTD  
A. Case Number **74-04095**  
B. Classification  
C. Booking Number  
D.  Juvenile  Adult  
E. Accompanying Reports  
Veh.  Prop.  Special   
Crime  W. Doc.

# CUSTODY REPORT

City of Portland, Bureau of Police

COMPUTER ENTRY  
PERSONS   
VEHICLE   
CRIME   
PROPERTY   
BOOKING

DISTRIBUTION  
 Central  Dets  DA  
 East  JUVS  Ident  
 North  WPD  Prep Room  
 Traffic  Vice  O.S.B.

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1. Reported Date **1-18-74** 2. Time **05 12pm** 3. Arrested/Referred Date **1-18-74** 4. Time **05 12pm** 5. Location of Occurrence **607 NE Alberta** 6. Computer Entry # **10662**  
7. Last Name **Washington** First **Jefferey** Middle **Lynn** 8. Res. Address **6535 N. Albina** 9. Res. Phone **289-5040**  
10. True Name (If Different) **Jefferey Lynn** 11. Moniker/Nickname **AKA FIKES, JEFFERY** 12. Sex **M** 13. Race **N** 14. D.O.B. **6-6-51**  
15. Ht. **5'10"** 16. Wt. **240** 17. Hair **Black** 18. Eyes **Brown** 19. Physical Identifiers  
20. Occupation **Senior Outreach Worker** 21. School or Business Address **3620 N Vancouver**  
22. FBI # 23. Social Security # [REDACTED] 24. Local I.D. # 25. Operators License # **1a17 Medical** State **OR**  
26. State I.D. # 27. State 28. Signs of Illness/Injury **None** 29. Examined By **Comth**

30. Charge #1 (Include Warrant or Citation #) **HARRASMENT** Code ( )  Local  State  
31. Charge #2 (Include Warrant or Citation #) Code ( )  Local  State  
32. Bail **\$255.00** 33. Court Appearance: Date **1-21-74** Time **2pm** 34. Bail 35. Court Appearance: Date Time

35. Arrest/Referral Reviewed By **Sgt. Higgins** 37. In Custody of/Referred To 38. Lieu of Custody Citation #  
39. Father's Name 40. Residence Address 41. Res. Phone 42. Notified Date and Time  
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53. Details:  
**Sir: For details refer to Crime Report by Off. Ames.**

Reporting Officer(s) **K.M. Ames #26, L.J. Rees #961, J.W. Bone #57** Off. I.D. Number Prec/Div **N/61** Relief/Shift **DAYS** Assn/Dist. **CP/570**  
Radio Call Times **05-12pm** REC: **12pm** ARR: **12pm** CLR: **1pm** Approved By **[Signature]**

POLICE FILE NUMBER

CITATION TO APPEAR IN COURT  
IN THE

District Court of the State of Oregon  
for Multnomah County

- State of Oregon, VS
- City of Portland, VS
- Multnomah County, VS
- Port of Portland, VS

Crn/11039  
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PROSECUTOR  
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Ford X      KENT      WMT  
(LAST)      (FIRST)      (MIDDLE)  
RES ADD 44 N EMERSON      PHONE 288-0585

CITY Portland      STATE OREGON

BUS ADD 2341 N WILLIAMS      PHONE 281-6000

CITY Portland      STATE OREGON

DOB 6-2-43 HT 5'9" WT 189 EYES Blue SEX MALE

HAIR Blk RACE N      OPR LIC. OR SOC SEC [REDACTED]

YOU HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY

(NAME)

POLICE OFFICER       PRIVATE CITIZEN  
EPPH      HAS WILL FILED AGAINST YOU  
A COMPLAINT OR INFORMATION BEEN BE (NO) 8/16/78

ON THE 29 DAY OF August 1978 AT ABOUT 6:00 P M

AT 2341 N WILLIAMS      YOU DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT

THE OFFENSE OF: ASSAULT IV

YOU ARE CITED TO APPEAR IN COURT AT 9:00 A M ON THE

13 DAY OF September 19 78

DISTRICT COURT      1021 S.W. 4TH AVE., PORTLAND, OREGON

DISTRICT COURT      50 N.E. ELLIOTT, GRESHAM, OREGON

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I SERVED A COPY OF THIS CITATION ON THE  
DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED

8/29/78      J. P. [Signature]      4852  
DATE      OFFICER      BADGE

READ CAREFULLY

This citation is not a complaint or an information. One may be filed and you will be provided a copy thereof at the time of your first appearance. You MUST appear in court at the time set in the citation. If YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AND A COMPLAINT OR INFORMATION HAS BEEN FILED, THE COURT WILL IMMEDIATELY ISSUE A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.

IN ADDITION, YOU MAY BE CHARGED WITH THE CRIME OF WILFUL FAILURE TO APPEAR

REVISED PROSECUTION OR PROSECUTION DECLINED - MEMORANDUM

Wm  
1-2-80

- TO:  PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU
- Detective Division
  - Special Inves. Div.
  - Central Precinct
  - East Precinct
  - North Precinct
  - Traffic
  - Records

9/13/78  
Date

98-62160/98-62327  
Case Number

Childers / Pounds / Webb  
Officer

- MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF
- Detective Division
  - Vice-Narcotics
  - Uniform

- Custody
- Non-Custody
- GJ Presentation

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPECT: Kent Ford DA15-7019-7809      COMPLAINANT: Elizabeth Waters  
Elizabeth Waters DA157020-7809      Kent Ford

ORIGINAL POLICE CHARGE: Assault III

REVISED CHARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS CASE IS NOT NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR PROSECUTION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

A citation was issued in the name of Elizabeth Waters to Kent Ford in 98-62160. Ford made an appointment to see me about a complaint against Waters in 98-62327. I spoke with Waters and after reviewing the case told her I felt it would be necessary for her to take a polygraph before I could allow her to sign a complaint against Ford. Waters was very displeased and left without indicating whether she would agree to a polygraph. This case will not be reviewed further until she so agrees.

Release any evidence or property being held for this charge.

Norman W. Frute      Ext. 3860  
Deputy District Attorney

# 3 Men Jailed After Newest Unrest Face Charges For May 25 Arson Plot

Three of the Portlanders arrested Wednesday night on secret indictments returned in the wake of unrest in and near Portland's predominantly Negro section are accused of conspiracy in a May 25 attempt to burn a Jantzen Knitting Mill building.

They are Calvin C. Lucas, 32; Jesse William Kimmons, 21, and R.L. Anderson, 25, each of whom was jailed with bail set at \$25,000.

They are accused of conspiring to commit the felony of second degree arson.

**ALSO ARRESTED** on the series of indictments, but for charges involving more recent occurrences in the Albina area, were Kenton Ford, 26, local Black Panther captain, and Ralph Allen Stephenson, 20. A sixth person is being sought.

Jantzen Mills, at NE 18th Ave., and Glisan St., was one of three business firms hit by firebombs the night of May 25.

The Lampus Co.'s toy warehouse behind the main store at NE Union Ave. and Knott St. sustained about \$7,000 damage. The Big C store



JESSE KIMMONS



Kenton Ford

erupted into a huge blaze at almost the same time, with loss estimated at \$100,000.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to set fire to the Grant High Pharmacy, NE 33rd Ave., and Knott St., and a residence at 3615 NE Wasco St.

**OTHER** crude, unexploded firebombs were found in the Albina neighborhood in the next few days, including one abortive incendiary device that police said was intended to set fire to Jefferson High School.

An arrest was made in con-

nection with the blazes on the evening they occurred. Robert Eric Anderson, 19, of 4045 N. Missouri Ave., was charged with arson and attempted arson.

Anderson was released on his own recognizance by Municipal Court Judge Richard L. Unis, who later revoked the recognizance and ordered him held in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

**AFTER** the grand jury indicted Anderson on the charges, Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Crookham placed him on recognizance for a second time.

On the motion of the district attorney's office, Presiding Circuit Court Judge Dean Bryson Wednesday again revoked the recognizance and issued a bench warrant for Anderson's arrest.

Two boys, 26 and 17, and a 15-year-old girl were taken into custody at the same time on curfew violation charges.

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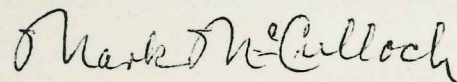
May 31, 1968

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please be advised that this office has been retained by Kent Ford regarding the crime of carrying dangerous drugs in an unmarked container. This charge was dismissed on May 31, 1968, because we were able to prove, by offering a signed statement of Dr. Lee Seufert, to the District Attorney, that the drugs which Mr. Ford carried in an unmarked container were prescribed for him and were necessary for his good health.

Mr. Ford necessarily had to spend considerable time consulting our office and obtaining the signed statement of Dr. Seufert. This explains why he was absent from work for periods during the week of May 27 to May 31, 1968.

Very truly yours,

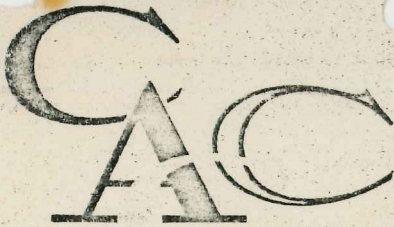


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THE BLACK "GHETTO"--A COMMUNIST SANCTUARY

The communist strategy for the conquest of the U.S.A. becomes clearer every day. It was revealed at the Conference for a United Front Against Fascism called and conducted by the Black Panthers in Oakland, California, July 18-20, 1969. The most sinister and significant speech at this conference was made by a white attorney, William Kunstler, who has a long record of association with communist causes.

A successful revolution requires the creation of a sanctuary in which the revolutionary forces can operate without molestation by the forces of the government.

The plan is to convert the black "ghettos" into areas where the white police dare not enter. These areas will then be terrorized and "policed" by the Black Panthers. Through their association with the Black Panthers, the white communists will be able to operate freely within these areas, store arms within them, and use them as bases from which to launch civil war.

This is brought out lucidly in the speech of William Kunstler. He informed his audience that the blacks had a legal right to possess weapons and a political right to shoot any white policeman who sets foot in black territory. He used the doctrine which the communists advanced during the 1930's. This doctrine teaches that the blacks are an independent nation which has been conquered and colonized by the Imperialist U.S.A. A white policeman in black "territory" is therefore an aggressive foreign invader who should be killed.

He chose the situation in Plainfield, New Jersey as the ideal example. He said no white policeman had set foot in the central ward of Plainfield, New Jersey since July, 1967, when a black mob stomped John Gleason, a white policeman, to death. This statement evoked prolonged applause from the audience. Kunstler lauded this lynching and presented Plainfield, New Jersey as the model for Oakland, Watts, Harlem, and Bedford-Stuyvesant. It is paradoxical that a man can publicly advocate lynching without trial and remain a privileged member of the American Bar.

The communists also plan to create additional sanctuaries in the Universities and the Colleges.

The full text of the speech of William Kunstler is presented with the hope that appropriate legal action may result.

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SPEECH BY ATTORNEY WILLIAM KUNSTLER  
TO THE CONFERENCE FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1969

Tonight I was asked to talk about the right to self-defense from a legal point of view. Because I am not wholly a lawyer in a nonpolitical sense, I want to talk about it from two points of view: legal and political. The law is simple. The law is that every man has the right in every state to defend his home, his life, person, and the lives and persons of those he loves or has a duty to protect from any molestation by any person, whether he is wearing a uniform or not. That's the law, the simple law. It is in existence in the State of California, the State of New York, and all the states in between and out to Hawaii, and up to Alaska.

Now from the political point of view the black communities around the United States have learned, and hopefully many more will learn, that this is a political weapon as well as a legal weapon. It does no good to hear a lawyer tell you, you have the right to self-defense if you do not understand politically what self-defense is.

One community in the United States learned this lesson well, and I think to talk about it, is to talk about Oakland, Harlem, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Watts, and so on. That community is Plainfield, New Jersey. You will remember during the Newark rebellion in Plainfield, New Jersey, some 40 Garand M1 rifles were found missing from the Armory. (Applause) The governor of New Jersey, Richard Hughes, ordered the police to search every home in the central ward of Plainfield, the black ghetto of Plainfield, to find those missing Garand rifles. Three hundred police--state police, city police--broke into every black home in the central ward to try to find those guns. I am happy to say that not a single gun was found. (Applause) What happened after that was, with the exception of one more episode which I will tell you about in a moment, the police structure in Plainfield has not molested the black community. There has not been a white policeman in the central ward of Plainfield since July of 1967. (Applause)

Now the other episode in Plainfield which made it certain that this would be so, occurred some weeks after the theft of the guns. One white policeman by the name of John Gleason moved into the central ward of Plainfield on a Saturday afternoon. He marched down a street leading under a railroad underpass and then he shot a black man by the name of Bobby Lee Williams through the stomach. Bobby Lee Williams fell to the ground at this intersection near the railroad underpass. Gleason began to retreat out of the ghetto. He was followed by a crowd of black men and women, and a block and a half past the intersection he was stomped to death. (Prolonged applause) In my opinion he deserved that death. (Applause)

Now these are words which I might never have said several years ago until I lived a little longer and spent a little more time watching what happens in the black ghettos of the metropolitan areas of this country. Gleason signed his death warrant when he shot Bobby Lee Williams, an unarmed man, through the stomach. The crowd, justifiably, without the necessity of a trial, and in the most dramatic way possible, stomped him to death. The reason was one that comes back from 400 years -- from the pillaging and marauding of black communities throughout the United States and the world by white power structures that have preyed upon the ghettos the way vultures prey on meat. This is a sad story of the control of the black community. The right to self-defense legally is tied up intimately with the right of self-protection of the black ghetto. Without that self-protection, the black ghetto is at the mercy of whatever power structure happens to sit in the city halls throughout this country. The policeman, with the modern armory which he possesses, with his immunity, essentially, to prosecution for whatever he does, can only be stopped in one way: if he knows that he might fall like Gleason if he violates the rights of black men, women, and children in the ghetto areas of the United States. (Applause)

There is only one way to let him know that, and that is to be in a position to retaliate if the community is invaded.

You have a perfect right legally to possess certain weapons. I won't go into the nature of each one-- you know it as well as I do, but in most states a weapon that cannot be hidden on the person, with the exception of certain automatic rifles, can be legally maintained by you. That goes for semi-automatic carbines, ordinary rifles, of whatever caliber. If the power structure knows that you are determined to use that piece if your community is invaded, if people you love or respect or who are merely your sisters and brothers are being unjustly persecuted, victimized and destroyed by police, you have the right to use whatever force is necessary to prevent that depredation of human rights. (Applause)

It is hard for lawyers sometimes, like myself, who come out of the middle class, who have come out of an environment which is one in which language such as I am using tonight was not what we learned. But life teaches many lessons, as most of you know, and after you have lived awhile and after you have seen what happens in ghetto after ghetto, then you begin to understand sometimes that fear of retaliation is possibly, until we reach the millennium, the only fear that prevents those who prey on the oppressed from going too far. It won't stop them entirely, that would be asking too much, but it will slow them down, and in Plainfield it did stop them. It cost a grievous bullet wound in Bobby Lee Williams' stomach; it cost the conviction for murder of a man and a woman who were convicted for the murder of John Gleason and whose appeals are pending. Bobby Lee Williams, because he refused to testify for the state at those trials, has just been indicted for an attempt to murder John Gleason, although it is hard to realize how you can attempt to murder somebody when you are lying on the ground with a 38-caliber bullet in your guts, which is exactly what the position of Bobby Lee Williams was. That case goes to trial this September.

I would just like to add a few words before I quit, on this subject of self-defense. The Black Panther Party, as you all know, is named the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense; one of the cardinal principles which I have learned to regard as one of the most important, because it is most important, is to secure your community. Sometimes it is difficult to march ahead when you have a fear-ridden community that winces every time a siren goes down the street. Sometimes it is difficult to operate as human beings when every knock on the door might bring the pig inside. Often it is almost impossible to live knowing that you are almost an outlaw in the old English sense where every man could take your life without penalty or fear. It is difficult to live that way, and yet as most of you know much better than I, that is the way life in the ghetto runs in this day and age, in America 1969. If you have the power to defend yourself by weapons that are legal, then you have the power to start to rid the ghetto of the overriding fear of invasion that paralyzes so much action. You have the power to put an end to one of the chief drawbacks of all black communities--the control of the black community by the white policeman.

Now I say to you, and I'm speaking both as a lawyer and as a human being, that what I am advocating here is perfectly legal; it is perfectly in the American tradition; it is in the tradition of all men who respect themselves and their families and their friends and those who share their common scene in society; that you must stand ready until a better age arrives to protect yourself, your community, your friends, your lives, your property, and the very things that give life meaning. You must be able to stand as a man and a woman, and if you have to, it is better where it is necessary to retaliate, than to bend the head or bare the back for one more minute. One more minute of back bending, one more minute of scraping to the voice of white authority, is one minute too much. You cannot afford to spend that minute. You must stand up to defend yourself. And if you are ready, I hope that you won't have to. But don't shrink if you have to. It is almost worse to be ready and able to defend yourself, and to freeze on the trigger when the time comes, because then you will have told the power structure that they need not fear you, and you open up the whole sad trail of misery and depredation that has characterized life on this continent for so many years. Power to the people! (Applause)



ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS ON URBAN GUERRILLA WAR

The summer edition of the CRUSADER, the newsletter published by Robert Williams has arrived. As usual, its contents are informative and frightening. Since Robert Williams was the first to advocate armed violence by the blacks of the United States, he may be regarded as the father of the present black rebellion. This gives him stature among the black militants, and he tries to play the role of elder statesman advising the black organizations on their programs.

Robert Williams continues "in exile". He fled this country to escape arrest and persecution on the charge of kidnapping. His exile has been spent in Cuba, Communist China, and various countries of Africa. A year ago he announced that he was returning to the United States to face trial on the kidnapping charge. He advocated that thousands of blacks should surround the courthouse while the trial was in process. Prior to this newsletter, he was last heard of in Tanzania, allegedly on his way back to the United States, but his plans now appear vague and indefinite. He writes:

"This is my eighth year of exile from racist USA. I agitated for and initiated armed self-defense to white supremacy racist terror more than twelve years ago, consequently, my frame-up greatly preceded the current crop being leveled against black militants.

"In wake of this glaringly reprehensive fact, the question arises as to what reaction I expect on the part of the gods of Americanism when I return. A mad dog can always be expected to act like a mad dog...It is excessive asininity for black people to expect justice in a hostile white jungle society.

"The most positive aspect of my possible return to racist America will be an opportunity to demonstrate the extent of the black man's commitment to our ever widening struggle for liberation. I hope to set an example that will serve notice that in face of white supremacy terror, unjust and cruel imprisonment and threats of coldblooded and savage death, the black man can no longer be intimidated. I hope to bring home the point that the day has gone forever when the bullying white man can frighten the black man out of existence. He has the power to assassinate but not to intimidate." Page 22.

He fails, however, to give any indication concerning when his return will take place.

The CRUSADER is full of advice for the black militants. He discusses many subjects of interest to black people and informs them what the correct attitude is. Subjects which receive attention are:

1. Black capitalism.
2. Black morality.
3. Black studies.
4. Integration.
5. Birth control.
6. Hijacking of planes.
7. Infiltration of white institutions.
8. The Sino-Soviet dispute.
9. Urban guerrilla warfare.

Black Capitalism

He pours vitriolic scorn upon the whole concept of black capitalism. He states:

"Capitalism is the thing that has enslaved and dehumanized our people. It is the cause of our present misery. Our people are not being offered justice, they are being offered a bigger dose of what already ails them. The establishment full well knows that small time capitalism is doomed.

"The concept of black capitalism is tantamount to the urban advance of Afro-American communities across the race line into deserted white areas that are already in a state of deterioration.

"This new myth has been designed to create superficial class divisions and ultimately to deepen the inferiority complexes that are beginning to dangerously wear thin in Black folks. Black quasi-capitalism is nothing more than pocket coins or pin money tossed contemptuously to the more sophisticated version of the white man's idea of Little Black Sambo to have him scramble and dance a jig while pandering his self-respect to the white man's ego." Pages 5-6.

Robert Williams advocates socialism according to the prescription of Mao Tse-tung.

### Black Morality

He urges a stringent code of revolutionary morality for black youth:

"It is imperative that revolutionary youth undergo personal and moral transformation. There is a need for a stringent revolutionary code of moral ethics. Revolutionaries are instruments of righteousness. Violence applied in the pursuit of justice is what distinguishes revolutionary violence from that which is committed by tyrants and villainous thugs. Clean up the ghetto. Stop fratricidal warfare and conflict. Discourage the agents, provocateurs, Judases and criminal elements. Prepare for a struggle of survival." Pages 7-8.

### Black Studies

He appears ambiguous in his attitude to black studies. He resents the present picture of black life presented by black authors and film stars as much as he resents the old stereotype of "Little Sambo." He says:

"The black and white students are right to rebel against the rigidly sterile and reactionary system of ante-bellum brainwash.

"The image of the pious little Sambo, submissive God-fearing Uncle Tom and Uncle Remus nigger is being changed to that of the vulgar, tough talking welfare-made and white subsidized nigger, who is even of less value to white civilization than his hat in hand predecessor." Pages 10-11.

### Integration

He warns against integration in the United States and claims that school integration is a farce. He says:

"We must seriously examine rash proposals of school integration that require the complete abolition of school facilities in the black community. The school should be a community institution that reflects local tradition and culture... Now that there is a growing spirit of Black Nationalism and a growing demand for self-determination, coupled with unveiled coercion, the phasing out of black schools and the shift to total and arbitrary integration is more punitive and spiteful than progressive. As the black school in the South is being slyly phased out, so is the black teacher. The hardest hit victim of all is the black student." Page 11

### Birth Control

He views birth control as part of a wide conspiracy for the extermination and genocide of the black race:

"Despite constant efforts at extermination and genocide, on the part of our great 'Christian benefactors' the black population is increasing faster than any other ethnic group in racist America. As a result of this phenomenon, there is growing interest in a campaign to arouse Afro-Americans to the need of birth control. Yes, Afro-Americans are being sold the idea of birth control while white so-called refugees and immigrants are being welcomed to America with open arms... This is another indication of how the black man's fate in the social jungle of racist America rests on the white man's whim and fancy. The man speaks of a welfare burden and a negative factor on the tax system... What a niggardly complaint on the part of one who has picked decaying flesh from the myriad bones of a plundered and raped humanity that he savagely victimized in his Christian endeavor to build an affluent society divorced from what he considered the trivialities of social responsibility." Pages 11-12.

### Hijacking of Planes

He opposes hijacking of planes except where a criminal is faced with the consequences of a serious crime. He points out that the hijacker of a plane is eliminated as an active agent in the revolution:

"Aircraft highjacking should be discouraged among black militants. Such antics should be looked upon as negative factors in the Black liberation struggle unless activists are forced to flee for their lives or are desperately trying to escape an acute felony frame-up. Black militants should be reminded of the fact that highjacking entails a serious felony that contributes nothing to the liberation struggle. This act is no way to defeat or escape U.S. racism. This type of action neutralizes the militant and completely isolates him from his people and their struggle." Page 12.

### Infiltration of White Institutions

He advocates this as an effective tactic of struggle:

"It is a grave error for militant and just-minded youth to reject struggle-serving opportunities to join the man's government services, police forces, armed forces, peace corps and vital organs of the power structure... Meaningful change can be more thoroughly effectuated by militant pressure from within as well as without. We can obtain invaluable know-how from the oppressor. Struggle is not all violence... With the threat of extermination looming menacingly before Black Americans, it is pressing imperative that our people enter the vital organs of the establishment." Page 14.

### Sino-Soviet Conflict

Since Williams writes from China, it is natural that he should take the side of the Chinese Communists in their conflict with the Soviet Union. He does this without reservation. He parrots the line of Mao Tse-tung with precision:

"The ruling hypocrites of the USSR have been ardently vocal in singing the peace parody tune that 'war is unthinkable'... They disclaimed violent struggle and brayed of how they were righteous champions of peaceful coexistence... They sang love songs to savage America and made vows never to betray her imperialist cause... Now the capitulationists have become aggressors. In

regards to their socialist neighbor, People's China, they have changed their tune of 'war unthinkable' to a land grabber's ballad of armour and bullets... The defensive bullets of socialist China kill just as deadly as those of imperialist America. Why is war not 'unthinkable' on the Chinese border?... People's China is not Czechoslovakia! Aggression against one quarter of the world's population is the iniquity of madmen indulging in the folly of fools." Page 21.

Urban Guerrilla Warfare

The new feature in this issue of the CRUSADER is the emphasis on urban guerrilla warfare. Previously, Robert Williams stressed warfare in the rural areas through wandering fire teams creating a conflagration from coast to coast. This time he urges urban guerrilla warfare and points out that the blacks have already achieved one of the great objectives of every attacking military force. They are already in the heart of the enemy's territory. They do not need to breach the external fortifications or to employ the stratagem of the "trojan horse." He writes:

"The question now is not one of whether there will be violence but the type and extent of it. The question is no longer one of whether the deprived will resort to violence as a means of social change, but it is rather one of whether the establishment elects to make a suicidal last ditch defense of the doomed status quo or grudgingly resigns itself to a new structure of social order.

"Not only are the deprived peoples of the world becoming more and more convinced that because of violent repression they must express themselves through violence, but they are now devising new concepts of violent resistance and struggle. The concept of urban people's war is sweeping over the earth like an uncontrollable fire storm. Urban guerrilla warfare is being perfected to a most effective and decisive point... Recently, in many cities of the world we have witnessed a limited application of urban guerrilla warfare, or street combat. In these mere skirmishes we have been given some idea of the colossal potential of what could really happen, and how, in such a conflict. Conventional military science and tactics can be rendered ineffectual in massive people's war. A poor man's arsenal of light arms and home-devised weapons can wreak havoc on a nation. Extensive dispersal of combatants makes it impossible for repressive forces to concentrate the necessary power to quell the resistance. When thousands of freedom fighters fan out over a city in a campaign of obstruction and destruction, paralysis prevails. A salient feature of this type of conflict is that all of its destructive action takes place right on the enemy's own premises. Both offensive and defensive combat extract a heavy toll from the establishment... Less than ten per cent of a given population can bring a highly mechanized and industrialized tyranny to its knees in a surprisingly short span of time if the ten per cent is well organized and devoutly committed to all-out urban guerrilla warfare. Urban guerrilla warfare does not mean that the countryside is completely neglected; it means that most mass activity would be concentrated in urban communities because most of the population is there. It means that rural campaigns would be conducted on the basis of targets being selected out of the dictates of necessity, overall strategy and diversionary tactics." Pages 17-18.

The writings of Robert Williams often provide a preview of what is about to take place. To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

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Section 1

Append the following article to Chapter II

ARTICLE 10. THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Section 2-1001. Establishment of Separate Police Departments.

For the purpose of providing police services to the people of the City of Portland, there are established two police departments, one for each of the two Districts into which the City is divided as hereinafter set forth and described.

Section 2-1002. Police Departments. Each Department of Police shall be administered by a Commission comprised of three members, hereinafter referred to as Commissioners, each of whom is selected by a Division Council as hereinafter provided. The Commissioners shall fix the policies of the police within the Department, shall punish police officers for violations of said policies and for violation of the law, shall determine qualifications of members of the police department and shall fix compensation of all employees of said Department. They may enter into necessary agreements with other police departments and other government agencies and generally conduct the affairs of the police department. Each Commissioner shall bring before the full Commission any matter or proposal which his council instructs him to place before the Commission, and shall vote as his Council instructs him. The Police Commission shall hold regular public meetings at a time when the residents of the Department District are most able to attend. The Police Commissioners shall serve on a full-time basis and shall be compensated therefor. Compensation shall be set by the respective Division Councils. The Departments may enter into agreements with each other for the operation, maintenance and staffing of certain facilities in which there is a common interest, including, but not limited to laboratories, vehicle repair and communications. The Departments may cooperate together in the requisitioning of equipment, including vehicles and weapons. Funds for the Departments shall be appropriated annually for the City of Portland by the City Council and shall be disbursed to each Department on the basis of the number of people residing in each Department District on the last preceding election.

Section 2-1003. Neighborhood Divisions. Police Department District 1 is divided into three neighborhood Divisions described below. District 2 is not to be divided.

Section 2-1004. Police Council. Each District 1 Neighborhood Division and District 2 shall be divided into fifteen Police Council Precincts by the Auditor; the population of each such Precinct is not to exceed any other Precinct by more than 10% of the population of the entire District divided by the number of Precincts therein. The legal voters in each Precinct shall elect a Police Councilman who will serve in that capacity for a term of two years, unless recalled. The Councilmen shall serve on a part-time basis and will be compensated for the time spent in the performance of their duties.

Section 2-1005. Qualifications of Councilmen. Any person who has resided in the Precinct for six months next preceding the election and is of voting age at the time of elections is qualified to serve as a Councilman. There shall be no other qualifications established for the office.

Section 2-1006. Duties of Council. Each District 1 Neighborhood Council shall, within ten days of its own election, select a Commissioner. The District 2 Neighborhood Council shall, within ten days of its own election, select three Commissioners. In addition to selection of Commissioners, the Councils shall review the policies of the Police Department and will recommend changes or modifications of such policies when such policies no longer reflect the needs or will of the populace of the Neighborhood represented by the Council. The Councilmen of each Neighborhood shall have the power, exercised by a vote of the majority of that council, to remove and replace their Commissioner when he is no longer responsive to the Council. Each Council shall establish procedures necessary to hear and process complaints made against individual members of the Police Department by persons residing within the district or concerning police practices within the district, and shall have the power to discipline members of the Department for violations of law or policy occurring within that District.

Section 2-1007. Meetings. The Neighborhood Council will meet regularly at a time convenient to the Councilmen and at a time when interested persons may attend. Special meetings may be called when requested in writing by 20% of the Councilmen. When requested by a Neighborhood Council, as expressed by a vote of the majority of said Council, the Councils of the Department shall meet jointly within ten days. At such a joint meeting the councilmen by majority vote may change, institute or modify any Policy of the Department, upon which the Commissioners fail or refuse to act.

Section 2-1008. Recall of Councilmen. The people of a precinct may recall their councilman by a petition bearing the signatures of residents equalling 20% of the number of people voting within the precinct in the last preceding general election. Upon certification of the requisite number of signatures an election shall be had not later than 30 days thereafter. Notice of intention to recall a councilman must be given not more than 30 days prior to seeking certification of the requisite number of signatures by the Auditor.

Section 2-1009. Recall of Commissioners. Commissioners may be recalled by a petition bearing the signatures of 20% of the number of people voting in the precincts comprising the neighborhood to which the Commissioner is responsible.

Section 2-1010. Annexation. Whenever 30% of the adult residents of a precinct within one Department District, which is contiguous to another Department District, petition for annexation into said other Department District, an election shall be had within 30 days of certification of the requisite number of signatures by the Auditor. Such precinct shall be annexed if the majority of the people voting in such election so indicate, unless a majority of the councilmen of said other Department District reject such annexation within 30 days of said election. A notice of intention shall be given not more than 60 days prior to filing for certification of the petition. Where such annexation has taken place, appropriate adjustments shall be made between the affected Departments in regard to funding, whenever practicable.

Section 2-1011. Disposition of Current Assets. All funds, files, records, property, supplies, and other assets currently possessed by the Portland Police Department shall be divided among the Police Departments herein created in proportion to the population of each

records shall be distributed so that each Department shall obtain all records pertaining to citizens living within its geographic confines, or to organizations operating therein.

Section 2-1012. Residence. All Police Officers shall reside in the area covered by the department they work for.

Section 2-1013. Authority of Commissions. Neither the City Council nor the Mayor of the City of Portland shall establish any police department or agency. The Police Commissions and the Neighborhood Councils shall possess exclusive authority to administer and direct the police departments.

Section 2-1014. Civil Service. The Commissioners of the separate Police Department Districts and the employees thereof shall not be subject to the civil service rules of the City of Portland.

Section 2-1015. Department Districts Defined.

(A) Police Department 1 shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the areas of the city not served by Police Department 2.

(B) Police Department 2 shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the area of the city bounded as follows: Starting at the intersection of Dekum Street and 18th Avenue, south along 18th Avenue to Broadway Street, west along Broadway Street to the Willamette River, north along the center line of the Willamette River to the projected Fremont Bridge, northeast along the projected center line of the Fremont Bridge to National Interstate Highway Number 5 (Minnesota Freeway), north along Highway 5 to Ainsworth Street, east along Ainsworth Street to Union Avenue, north along Union Avenue to Dekum Street, east along Dekum Street to 18th Avenue.

(C) All references to streets in this section shall be construed to mean the center line of such streets.

Section 2-1016. Neighborhood Divisions Defined. Police Department 1: Neighborhood Division A shall include the area both east of the center line of the Willamette River and north of the center line of East Burnside Street (not including Department District 2). Neighborhood Division B shall include the area both east of the center line of the Willamette River and south of the center line of East Burnside Street. Neighborhood Division C shall include the area west of the center line of the Willamette River. Police Department 2 shall have only one Neighborhood Division.

Section 2

Repeal the part of Section 2-201 that begins "There shall be" and concludes "All said officers" and substitute "The mayor, four commissioners and the auditor".

Section 3

Amend Section 2-204 by appending "except where the Charter allows otherwise."

Section 4

Amend Section 2-205 by appending "except where the Charter allows otherwise" after the part that concludes "any political party."

Section 5

Amend Section 2-404 by appending "or officers of the police departments" after the part that concludes "for the auditor".



Section 6

Amend Section 2-601 by appending "except officers of the police departments" after the part that concludes "to council confirmation."

Section 7

Repeal the part of Section 2-602 that begins "The chief of" and concludes "active police experience."

Section 8

Amend Section 2-611 by appending "except officers of the police departments" after the part that concludes "place of residence."

Section 9

Amend Section 3-105 by appending "neighborhood councilmen" after the part that concludes "of mayor, auditor".

Section 10

Amend Section 4-101 by appending "except in the police departments" after the part that concludes "administrative service of the city" and by repealing the part that begins "and chief of" and concludes "by the mayor."

Section 11

Repeal the part of Section 4-106 that begins "All patrolmen shall" and concludes "for a hoseman."

Section 12

Repeal the part of Section 4-112 that begins "In the bureau" and concludes "superior officer of the bureau of police." and further delete the other parts that refer to the bureau of police.

Section 13

Amend Section 4-113 by appending "except the police departments" after the part that concludes "other city authority."

Section 14

Amend Section 5-106 by deleting "Chief of Police" and substituting "a Commissioner selected by and from each Police Department District Commission" and further deleting "one regular member of the Bureau of Police" and by repealing the part that begins "three members of the Bureau of Police" and concludes "said Bureau of Police." and substituting "two members each elected annually by and from the regular membership of a separate City police department."

Section 15

Repeal Section 5-126(2) and substitute "The term 'First Class Patrolman' shall mean a member of a City police department who receives the maximum pay allotted by a Police Department District Commission."

Section 16

Amend Ordinance No. 77780 (Administration Code) by repealing Section 3-304, Section 3-401, and the intervening Sections to and including Section 3-429 (ARTICLE 4. BUREAU OF POLICE) and

positions in the police departments" after both the part that concludes "of the City" and the part that concludes "offices or positions" and by amending Section 3-1601 by appending "except of the police departments." The Police Department District Commissions may reenact in Department regulations any part of Ordinance No. 77780 repealed by the Section hereof that is not contrary to any other Section of the Charter amendment hereof.

Section 17

Any part of any ordinance heretofore enacted, that contradicts any provision of the Charter amendment hereof, is repealed.

Section 18

In the Charter, or any ordinance heretofore enacted, substitute "police departments" in the place of "Bureau of Police" and "Commissioners of the police departments" in the place of "chief of Police," "Police chief" or "chief of the Bureau of Police".

WARNING

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INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable Ray Smith, Auditor of the City of Portland, Oregon.

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oregon and of the City of Portland respectfully demand that the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Portland shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Portland for their approval or rejection at the regular City election, to be held on the 26th day of May, A.D. 1970, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the City of Portland, Oregon; my residence and street number are correctly written after my name:

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STATE OF OREGON )  
County of Multnomah,) ss.  
City of Portland,)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, say: That every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing Petition, signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, post-office address and residence correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the City of Portland, Oregon.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 19\_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public for Oregon

Signature of Circulator of this sheet of petition.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

(Postoffice address of Notary, including street and number)

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# MAY DAY — FREE HUEY

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## WHO IS HUEY NEWTON?

Huey P. Newton is the cofounder and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party. The purpose of the Black Panther Party is to organize the defense of the black community in this country from the internal occupation forces--the police--to liberate the black colony in this country from the racist forces of oppression. They are implementing four key community programs to serve the people of the black community: 1)breakfast for school children paid for by the businessmen who rob the black community; 2)petition campaign for community control of police to rid the black community of the running dogs of the racist, decadent power structure; 3)free health clinics in the black community; 4)black liberation schools in the community.

## WHY IS HUEY IN JAIL?

Over a year ago Huey was ambushed and shot by two Oakland pigs. One pig was killed. Huey was held in jail for months without bail while the state tried to build a case. They could not. Despite the pressure of the court and the State of California, the jury could only return a split verdict which was completely contradictory. Huey did not have a fair trial. He was not tried by a jury of his peers from the black community but by racist businessmen. Huey was sentenced to 2-15 years for manslaughter. Despite the fact that the star witness changed his testimony during the trial, a mistrial was denied.

## WHY MUST HUEY BE FREED?

Huey is a political prisoner of the racist power structure of this country. His trial was a political trial to keep him off the streets. It was the first step in a massive and systematic campaign of repression directed at the Panthers. Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Panthers, has been driven into exile. Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Panthers, has been indicted for conspiracy in the Chicago riots although he was there for only 2 hours to raise money for the Party. George Murray at SF State has been fired and arrested. In Chicago, 19 Panthers were busted on April 2 on minor violations, and Fred Hampton, Illinois Panther Chairman, faces 10 phony charges, including 1-20 years for "robbing" an ice cream truck and giving the ice cream to kids. In New York, 21 Panthers are being held on 2.1 million dollar bail on trumped-up charges of conspiracy to blow up 5 New York department stores, a railroad track and the Bronx Botanical Gardens to boot. This national offensive against the Panthers shows the real nature of racism and the racist nature of justice in this society.

Huey is the symbol of the movement for liberation in this country. Huey and all political prisoners must be freed, for the attack leveled at the Panthers is a racist attack on all the people of this country and the peoples' movements. He must be freed.

## WHY NOW?

Today, May 1, a federal judge is asking the State of California to show cause why Huey should not be released on bail pending the appeal of his case. How he rules will be determined by how much support Huey gets from the masses of people. The Panthers have called for massive demonstrations throughout the world to demand that Huey be set free. In San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles, Detroit, and Seattle, thousands of people are demonstrating right NOW---

FREE HUEY            DROP ALL PHONY CHARGES  
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BLACK POWER TO BLACK PEOPLE  
LATIN POWER TO LATIN PEOPLE  
PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD!

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Huey P. Newton Defense Fund  
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY PLATFORM AND PROGRAM  
What We Want -- What We Believe

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.
2. We want full employment for our people. We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessman will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessman and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.
3. We want an end to the robbery by the white man of our Black Community.
4. We want decent housing, fit for the shelter of human beings.
5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in present-day society.
6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service. We believe that black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.
7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people. We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The 2nd Amendment of the Constitution gives us the right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.
8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county, and city prisons and jails. We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.
9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer groups or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States. We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the US Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.
10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, we want a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

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To: Ray Smith, Auditor of the City of Portland, Oregon  
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PROPOSED AND CIRCULATED BY:  
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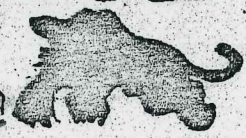
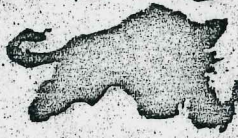
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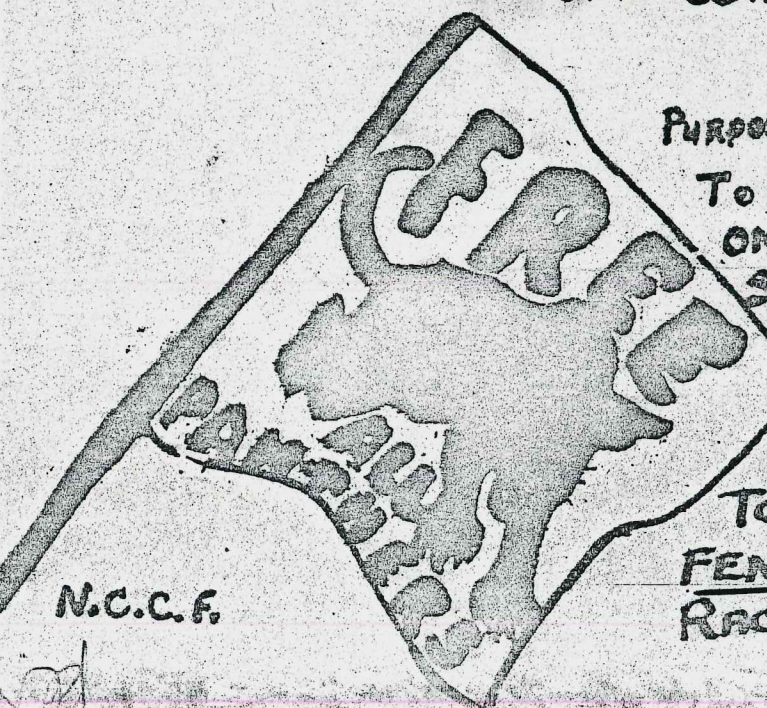
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# Committee to fight fascism organizes its power base

By KATHY KUCERA  
Of the Emerald

*Emer.*

*11-26-69*

The people met.

Their purpose was to create a power base to make the phrase "all power to the people" a reality in Eugene.

The people constituted the organizational meeting of the Committee to Combat Fascism, about 125 persons who met Tuesday night at the University.

"The Minutemen, Birchers, and other right-wingers are just a smokescreen," according to Chuck Armsbury, one of the committee organizers.

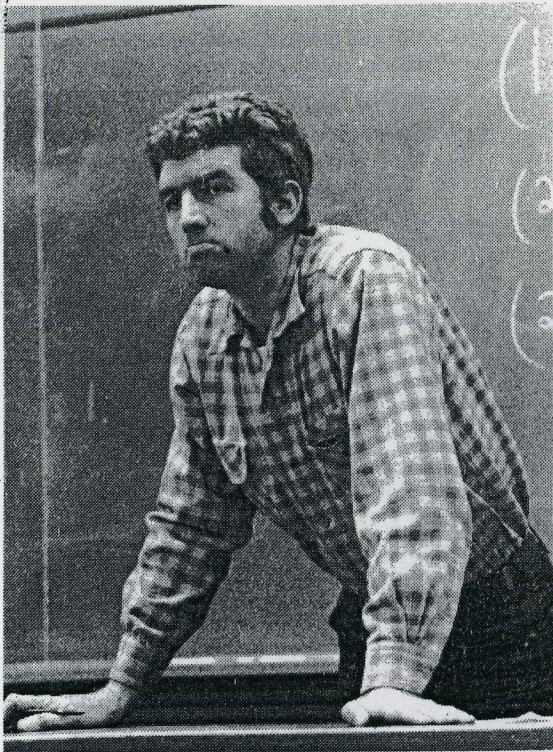


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**CHUCK ARMSBURY**

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Those groups hide the three elements of fascism, said Armsbury, because "fascism ain't nothing more than domestic imperialism."

The power of finance capital, demagogues and politicians, and "fascist pigs in the street (police)" are the facets of "domestic imperialism" that must be combatted if the people are to build a basis for self-governance under the terms endorsed by the committee, said Armsbury.

With an overall goal to decentralize the power, the Eugene group met to organize into nine committees to create an effective means to change the present government structure of Eugene. Other similar groups, coordinated by the National Committee to Combat Fascism, are engaged in the same goal in other cities.

Speakers at the Tuesday meeting tried to define fascism and outlined an ultimate system by which a 15-member council elected by citizens would deal with complaints. Under the system, police and other governing officials would be more directly responsible to the persons by whom they were elected than they are at the present time.

But while working for this ideal the speakers realized those working must know that a power base is necessary before the ideal can be reached. The leaders emphasized the power base must be their first step.

Howard Anderson, a leader in the Black Panther party, said "90 per cent of the beefs in Eugene can be beat if you have the money of subpoenas, transcripts," and legal costs. He charged it was necessary to get the power base and funding "so we don't have to run to Charlie Porter," a Eugene attorney, for help.

The committees set up include religious, labor, political prisoners, students and education, fund raising, and women's groups.

The leaders who spoke Tuesday indicated a thrust at the structure of the police department and how it relates to the city of Eugene would be one of the first ways to fight "domestic imperialism" on the local scale. The committee as a national group would be better prepared to combat fascism in the other two areas of Fascism, industry and politicians, if the police structure has been changed on a local level, according to Bill Green, a University student, and Anderson.



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## Combat Fascism group slates speakers

The Eugene Committee to Combat Fascism will hear a series of speakers at its first regular meeting at 9 tonight in Room 3 Fenton Hall.

The speakers will include Howard Anderson, of the Black Panther Party; Chuck Armsbury, Patriot Party and Ed Darwin. The men will define fascism, tell how it is perpetrated and ways of combating it in Lane County, according to a group handbill.

The committee, being organized by the Black Panther Party and Patriot Party, is part of the National Committee to Combat Fascism.

The handbill—stated objectives of the group include: (1) community control of decentralization of police, (2) mobilization and rallying of people to attend the national meeting of UFAF workers conference and (3) rallying people to defend and support political prisoners.

## Hearing set on Interinstitutional Union

A public hearing on the Interinstitutional Union of Students of the Oregon State System of Higher Education will be held at the ASUO Higher Education meeting at 2 p.m. today in 308 EMU. Copies of the Union constitution are available in the ASUO president's office. Interested students should contact ASUO Senator Al Mandelberg.

## State YD officers visit Eugene

Three officers of the state Young Democrats organization from the Portland area are visiting Eugene this week "talking to people and testing out opinions" in an effort to establish new YD chapters and promote a "revitalization" of the group's image.

They are Paul Bigman, national committeeman for Oregon, Diane Morrison, national committeewoman, and Rick Spirties, college group coordinator.

The YDs said they are interested in "returning the country to the people. Returning a political party to the people is a means to that goal," they added.

One of the officers said that as an organization YDs have in the past been "funkies for the senior (Democratic) party." He said, however, the group is working to change that image and make YDs "something other than a joke."

In the future, he said, YDs will make specific pre-primary political endorsements, work for specific candidates and act on issues of concern to group members, despite any stands the party might take. In addition, he emphasized, YDs will work to effect change within the Democratic Party itself.



BLACK PANTHER leader Huey Newton (left) and his attorney Charles Gary confer in courthouse in Oakland, Calif., Wednesday. Newton, 26, who has accused his jailers of attempting to break his spirit, is on trial in the killing of a white policemen. (AP Wirephoto)

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# Local Panthers blast 'pigs,' 'honkies'

Ore. Emer. 5-2-69

While a crowd of nearly 300 watched, about 15 members of the Eugene chapter of the Black Panthers marched, chanted, and delivered angry condemnations of White society in Eugene's Park Blocks Thursday morning.

The occasion was a "Free Huey Newton" rally. Newton, co-founder (with Bob Seale) of the Panthers in late 1966, was convicted of manslaughter last Sept. 8 after the fatal shooting of an Oakland police officer. He was sentenced from two to 15 years in prison, and was scheduled to appear before a San Francisco judge Thursday to apply for release on bail, pending a new trial.

The Eugene rally was but one of dozens scheduled nation-wide by Panther members, who contend that Newton is a political prisoner.

Small groups of Panthers arrived at the rally area promptly at 10 a.m., where they regrouped. A contingent of 13 beret-clad members then marched to the center of the plaza, which was crowded with about 200 persons, mostly students. Two panthers carried blue banners emblazoned with silhouetted black panthers.

The platoon leader then directed the dissemination of copies of organized group chants, and the emphasis of the two-hour observation keyed on group chanting and demonstrations by Panther members.

Two leaders of the local chapter, Tommy Anderson ("minister of education") and Oliver Patterson ("field lieutenant") took the microphone. Anderson haranguing lengthily on "honky pigs, and the attempts by the "White power structure" to "keep the Black man down" through such federal policies as the present involvement in Vietnam.

"It's not just the Black man that's getting ----- over," "I'm here to hip every last one of you to the injustices of this ----."

Oliver directed the body of his attacks to members of the Eugene City Police allegedly covering the proceedings, charging that photographs of the rally were being taken by plainclothesmen.

In this context, he volunteered the crowd a definition of 'pig,' saying "A pig is anybody who robs from the poor and robs from the people. You're with a bunch of madmen that just don't give a ---. And if this keeps up and these people kill me, I'm gonna get some beautiful Blacks and some beautiful Whites and kick God out of his kingdom."



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# Park blocks rally scheduled by Eugene Black Panthers

Ore. Emer. 5-1-69

The Eugene chapter of the Black Panthers will sponsor a downtown rally today at 10:30 a.m.

The rally, according to Tommy Anderson, Minister of Education for the local group, will be held in support of Black Panther leader Huey Newton.

Newton is scheduled to apply

for release from prison on bail in San Francisco today. Rallies are scheduled by Panthers across the country in support.

Newton is in a Bay Area jail on charges of manslaughter.

The Panthers contend that he is a political prisoner. They expect the San Francisco court to turn down Newton's plea for release, said Anderson.

Speakers from the Black Panthers, the Peace and Freedom Party and the Eugene Police Department are scheduled to address the rally in the Park Blocks.

According to Anderson, the rally will be held to educate the

community on the purposes and the goals of the Black Panther Party, as well as draw attention to Huey Newton.

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# 'I don't give a damn if the air is polluted, etc.

Log: What is Kent Ford going to trial for?

Kruse: Inciting a riot, the whole smear — they make up charges that go along with it. It's kind of hard to tell. They never arrest a person on one charge any more. You know, they'll arrest you on inciting a riot and tripping an officer.

Log: How does the party relate to the NAACP and other such groups?

Kruse: How do we relate to them? The party sees the NAACP, the Urban League and black people that participate in OEO, etc., as blacks who are working for a neo-colonial type program, a program that will not bring people freedom. That will just make them satisfied with being colonized.

The NAACP's name and outlook is bad — the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. For colored people! And you know, people don't even relate to the term "colored people" any more, so you know how out of date they are.

So, the Panther revolution has brought about a change in language alone — the people aren't relating to "colored" any more. The Urban League doesn't concentrate on human rights, on freedom. They concentrate on jobs, on putting people in makeshift houses. They're not concentrating on getting us our freedom.

I feel if we had our freedom we'd be able to do anything we wanted to do. But we've never had freedom, so we can only speculate on it.

Log: By freedom you mean control of your own destiny?

Kruse: Right. Log: Would this be, for example, political control of Al-bina in Portland?

Kruse: Right. That is partial freedom. You have to realize that political control grows out of the barrel of a gun. You don't get political control through proclamation — political power grows out of the barrel of a gun, as evidenced through any revolution that's happened in the world.

American blacks can no longer relate to the black problem in America; they have to relate to what's going on internationally. When the people in Vietnam moved for their freedom they did not go looking for civil rights. In Algeria they didn't ask for civil rights, and lord knows what's going to happen in Australia when the Aborigines start moving for their freedom. And yet when they do they'll be slaughtered in their communities, and it will be a horrible thing what them dirty God damn Aborigines are doing! And the only thing that they want is their freedom.

Log: As a political party, do you have any plans to run candidates for office within the established political system?

Kruse: At the present time, there have been two people who have run for office that I am aware of — that is, Eldridge Cleaver and Huey P. Newton.

You have to understand that the blacks have never had political power. They own nothing, and therefore they can't use a capitalistic base in America. They are not cultured, so there is no cultural base. We have no base on which to build

a political party unless it is a freedom party, or a freedom ticket. Total freedom, not partial freedom.

Log: What advances do you think are made by the elections of Carl Stokes in Cleveland and Richard Hatcher in Gary, Ind., as mayors, and other recent races where black candidates lost by slight margins?

Kruse: You have to understand that by the power system putting black people into political positions, this may only enhance the present system. A black person can be a pig just like a white can.

Anything that is geared to keep the present system untouched is, as far as I'm concerned, counter to the revolutionary ideals of the party. The system will have to be purged. You have people on all fronts now asking for redistribution of the wealth in America. They're asking for a return of

greedy businessmen are putting their interests first.

Why is it that up until recently the President of the United States was only getting \$100,000 a year? And Kennedy was donating his salary to some charity. Because once you're in that position, you don't need a measly \$100,000 a year. You control business. So we know that political power is only controlled by the capitalists in America.

The capitalists control the country. They have investments abroad which they protect with our army by sending out young Americans, black, white and every other color, in the name of patriotism.

You have to understand that communism is no longer a great threat. When the people realized that communism was no longer to be feared there was another fear, the atomic bomb. When the people no longer

those people within. Because they can better determine if they want their police to have 357 magnum guns, if they want the police to use certain tactics, if they want chain stores to come in.

I believe that if the power was put into the hands of the people in the community, the only sufferers would be the capitalists of America. The people will become aware that they are being exploited to the point that it's just beyond comparison.

So the people will know — black and white. And I believe that when white people are educated to the point that they believe that not all niggers stink and niggers need their freedom just as much as they do, that the whites will move, as demonstrated by the SDS, the liberals and the radicals.

Either you accept age-old indoctrination or you move to a

communities. It's very, very hard.

But it is really for the Panther Party to educate the blacks in their own community.

Log: Does the party program benefit blacks and whites alike?

Kruse: The party program will benefit the people on a whole. Once the whites have organized within their own community and they have adopted a program that will lead them toward their freedom, then we can correlate with them and we can form some type of united front, and we can go from there.

But only until the whites organize within their communities, and only until they show some progress in their own communities, can parties like the NCCF relate to them.

Now, it would be illogical for us to work with such groups as the veterans, even though they say they want to help blacks, because of their basic ideologies and their basic beliefs.

But they want to help, first they have to understand that we need our freedom, and once they understand this then they'll know that their place is not working in the black ghetto. It's working in the white ghetto. We organize among our people and the whites theirs.

This does not make us racist, because we know from past experience that whites have hang-ups and blacks have hang-ups. We can deal better with black hang-ups than we can with whites', and you should be able to deal better with white hang-ups than blacks'.

Log: Could you tell us about the programs in this community started by the Panther Party?

Kruse: We have a free breakfast program, which we hope to expand, a free medical clinic and a dental clinic. We are moving to meet the basic needs of the people.

We understand that as long as capitalism exists we will always have poverty. A lot of people think that they're capitalists because they have \$1,000 in the bank, or they have a house and they like money. That doesn't make you a capitalist. A capitalist controls the destiny of a country through economics. The majority of whites, and blacks, are never going to be in that position. Only a few.

Sure whites don't face the discrimination that blacks do. But even whites face discrimination within their own race.

Log: Would you describe the educational programs you have going?

Kruse: Right now, we have liberation classes and political education classes. Liberation classes train the people as to how they can obtain their freedom. Political education classes are what the name says, they politically educate the people. Political education is theory, liberation classes are practical.

Log: That includes training in guns . . . ?

Kruse: Everything. If a mechanic has to fix a flat tire, he gets the proper tools. When the people move for their liberation, they get the proper tools. Every black person must understand that political power grows out of the barrel of a gun.

Log: Given a situation like the riots here a few years ago, what would the Panther Party's role be in such a situation today?



"AMERICAN BLACKS can no longer relate to the black problem in America; they have to relate to what's going on inter-nationally." (Photograph by Tom Spitz)

the power to the people.

President Nixon tried to dupe the people when he said, "I am going to try to put the power within the hands of the states." And if you put the power in the hands of the states — who controls the states? President Nixon. You haven't taken the power anywhere.

Now, we can go for the pacification programs they have going, like Model Cities. They control the Model Cities. It says in the Model Cities charter that this program is not to be controlled by the citizens of the communities. The citizens ought to control what affects them — but the citizens of America don't control anything. America is run by a few families.

Log: Would you comment on democracy as a process in America; can it be used successfully?

Kruse: The Constitution of the United States, in its basic form, embodies a revolutionary ideology. The democratic process comes from it — it's a basic part. If the United States had held to the Constitution, you wouldn't have a Black Panther Party. You wouldn't have the SDS, you wouldn't have any radical organization. But the point of the matter is that capitalists have moved in front of the people, and the avaricious,

feared the atomic bomb, there was another fear, pollution. And as long as they have you concentrating on great national fears, you won't be moving for your freedom.

I don't give a damn if the air is polluted, if they've got bombs hanging over me or whatever, I still want my freedom. And if I get my freedom first, then I'll deal with the pollution. Because if I don't have my freedom, I might as well be dead.

Log: You keep talking about freedom by giving the people the power. But if you define freedom as self-determination, how do you expect to ever be free when the majority of people in this country are white?

Kruse: Now, we are not advocating black nationalism. We are not advocating black rule over everything. The only thing I'm saying is that it is illogical for the black people in Washington, D.C., who are a majority, to be ruled by white-dominated government. They have no political power, they have no economic power, they have no social power. Now that's illogical.

But on the other hand, I cannot see the people in Medford, Ore., which is nearly all white, being ruled by black politicians. If you have a community that is divided racially 50-50, then you have a community government set up by

revolutionary mindedness and open up to broader views

As long as this system has functioned, people have always needed a medium of escape from its harshness. In the early days it was alcohol. But the more repression grows, the more people try to escape from it. Now you have marijuana.

Everybody accepts marijuana as a medium of escape. They're saying you shouldn't smoke marijuana — well, I agree, you shouldn't smoke marijuana. But you eliminate the reason people seek escape and you won't have marijuana around or any other narcotic.

Now you have — what, 15 million people using marijuana, you have 15 million people trying to escape from the system.

Log: Do you feel that the whites here in Portland have tried to help the black people?

Kruse: I feel the white community in Portland would like to help the black community but the whites do not understand how. The majority of whites feel that the only way you can help blacks is by going to the black leaders and offering help.

I feel that if you really want to help you should go to your community and educate the people within. And a lot of white radicals are going through hell in trying to educate the people in their own

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# Armed Bodyguard Meets Widow Of Malcolm X

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A protective phalanx of 14 armed Negroes met the widow of slain black nationalist leader Malcolm X Tuesday at San Francisco International Airport.

The leather-jacketed bodyguards, all members of the Black Panther Party, displayed sidearms, shotguns and rifles as they formed a ring around the widow, Betty Shabazz.

She was in San Francisco for the opening Tuesday night of a three-day memorial, called "Malcolm X Lives for Black People for Black Unity," at the Bayview Community Center at Hunters Point, a predominantly Negro district.

Malcolm X, who defected from the Black Muslims, was shot and killed in New York Feb. 21, 1965. Three Negroes were convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

At the airport, Mrs. Shabazz's bodyguard was confronted by George Nessel, airport security chief, and a group of armed deputies.

"I told them to stay out of the building except for three or four," Nessel said. "I told them we would protect her, but they refused outright."

### Plot Rumor Reported

Roy Ballard, spokesman for the Black Panthers, said later:

"The cops asked us what we were doing and we told them, 'We're exercising our constitutional rights and we're not going to take any bull. What you want to do to us, do it now.'"

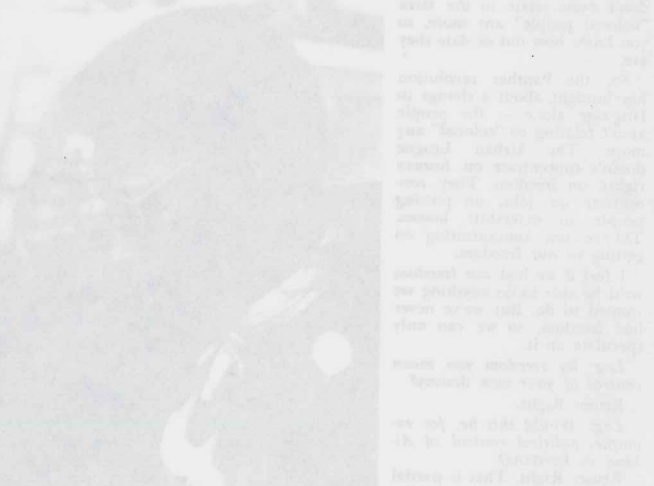
'We're tired of not standing for rights.' "

One of the Black Panthers said they had heard of a plot to assassinate Mrs. Shabazz, reported a sheriff's deputy who investigated.

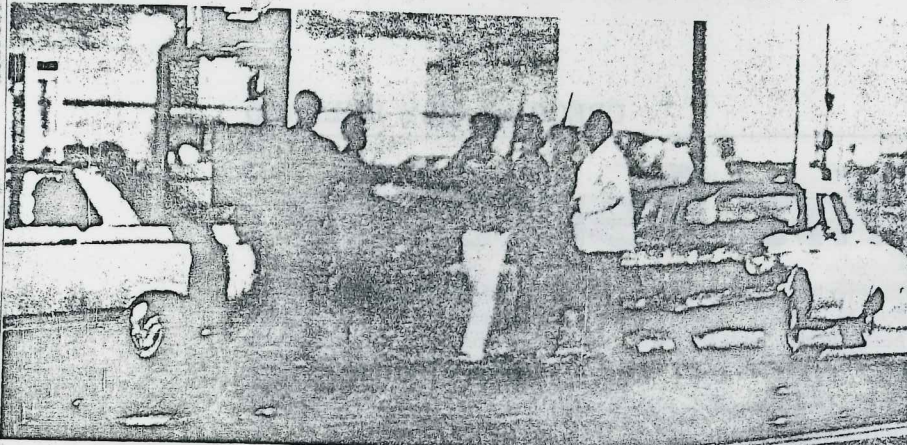
"None of the 14 concealed their weapons," so we allowed them to meet her and escort her away in an automobile," he said. There is no law against carrying guns openly in California.

All who attended Tuesday night's memorial program were frisked. Guards at the doors examined the purses of women entering the center.

Newsmen were asked to leave before Mrs. Shabazz arrived. Ballard blamed "security reasons" and said the widow was in "much danger."



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Scene as armed Portland defenders ended June 17 rally.

Photo by Gordon Clark

## Portland Black Panther captain describes cop attack on ghetto

By H. Porter

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21—This city's black community of Albina is preparing a major defense campaign for the victims of a police attack which took place June 14-18 (see *The Militant*, July 4). At that time nearly 200 blacks were arrested. Kent Ford, captain of the Portland Black Panther Party, was charged with inciting to riot and kept in jail for 13 days on a punitive bail of \$40,000.

That bail was reduced to \$20,000 and the money was raised to release Ford from prison. I was able to interview him about the events in the Albina ghetto.

What happened Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, June 17 and 18, when black people rallied to defend their community from the police invasion.

The incident which began the mass arrests occurred late Friday night and early Saturday morning, at Lidio's Drive-In Restaurant at the corner of Union and Shaver, where groups of young black people often congregate. Police provoked an incident which led to the arrests of 12 black people. On the following night the cops returned in force to Lidio's—attacked people with

their nightsticks, arrested them or drove them off. Other groups of cops armed with shotguns engaged in similar actions in other parts of the ghetto.

Mass arrests continued Sunday night. Monday night there were fewer arrests, apparently because they had driven people off the streets by then. The Oregonian reported Tuesday morning that, "Shortly after 10:30 p.m., police moved into Lidio's, a popular drive-in restaurant at NE Union and Shaver streets . . .

"A few moments later police reported, 'The situation is under control at Lidio's.' An hour later all the streets in the area were 'fairly clear of pedestrians.'"

Ford, captain of Portland's Black Panther Party, Tommy Mills, lieutenant of defense, and a third brother went to the corner of Union and Shaver carrying weapons. Others joined them there, and they conducted a rally until 3 a.m. At its height, in the early hours of the morning, there were more than 300 people at the rally, Ford estimated. Fifty of them, from all walks of life, had guns.

"Tuesday night there were no beatings and no arrests inside the community," said Ford. To indicate the feeling of the

people there, he explained that they were getting ready to dispatch representatives to the United Nations. "Even preachers were out there with guns," he said. "We withdrew from that corner when we were ready to go."

The meeting demanded the release of prisoners still in jail. Police arranged the release of four men and one woman who were brought to the rally. "We withdrew from the corner after they brought the brothers from jail," said Ford.

Ford expressed the view that the police arrests and beatings had resulted in unity in the black community and that no one in the community objected to the

When I asked him about his treatment in jail, he mentioned that he had been "put in the hole (solitary confinement) for three days."

The leader of the Portland Panthers now has four charges pending. He is still charged by the city with resisting arrest June 14. A secret Multnomah County Grand Jury indicted him for inciting to riot and riot that night, despite the fact that the city had dropped an earlier charge of inciting to riot. The court did not allow the \$5,000 bail which had been raised for the city

## Defense meeting set in Portland August 11, 8 pm

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21—meeting to organize the defense of victims of police brutality and mass arrests in the Albina black community has been called for Monday, August 11, at 8 p.m. It will be held at the Albina Neighborhood Service Center, at 59 NE Stanton. Kent Ford, Captain of the Black Panther Party, made this announcement.

All of the 200 black people who were arrested in the recent police attacks on the ghetto are invited to come and organize their defenses together. Everyone who wishes to support the defendants—both black and white—should attend the meeting.

The organization to be set up will publicize the truth about what happened in Albina during the period of June 14 through June 18, when the arrests were made. It will raise funds for the legal defense of the victims, and for bail. It will seek the support of all groups and individuals in Oregon and elsewhere who wish to see justice done in these cases and wish to prevent further arbitrary victimization of black people in Portland.

There are still some people in jail for lack of bail. Ralph Stevenson, who was arrested June 18, is still in jail, on charges of arson, with bail set at \$7,500. Contributions for bail and legal expenses can be sent to Albina Defense Fund, P.O. Box 11339, Portland, Ore. 97211.

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incitement-to-riot charge to be applied to the county charge of incitement. Consequently \$20,000 additional bail had to be put up.

Finally, Ford is charged with disorderly conduct stemming from an incident in the courthouse where he was arraigned June 16. Apparently several victims of an out-of-uniform patrolman recognized the cop and yelled at him. They decided to pin that one on Ford too.

## How 'justice' is meted out to Portland blacks

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21—Roscoe L. Anderson and Percy Hampton, both arrested during the June mass arrests, were recently subjected to summary trials, convicted, and given harsh sentences on charges that stemmed from incidents previous to the June arrests. A look at the "justice" they received demonstrates the need for a rigorous defense committee to publicize the truth about police behavior in Albina.

R. L. Anderson, leader of a group known as the Black Berets, and former president of the Albina Citizens Council, a council of black organizations in Portland, was convicted of interfering with a police officer in an incident at Jefferson High School the latter part of May.

The incident occurred when Anderson, who had been awarded high praise by school authorities for his work in race relations at the school, was called by the school to deal with an incident.

According to Anderson, he was sitting in a car near Jefferson, when a cop on a motorcycle saw him and called him a "black bastard" and used other abusive language. Anderson went to the police station and complained about the officer. Inspector Springer, whereupon the cop, on the advice of government officials, pressed charges against Anderson.

At the trial, July 15, R. L. Anderson admitted witnesses in his behalf—not all of whom took the stand, since they had essentially the same testimony. Judge Edmund A. Jordan found Anderson guilty of the testimony of one cop. According to officer Clark E. Paul, Anderson kept yelling, "Don't let them arrest him," to a crowd, while Paul was making an arrest. Judge Jordan sentenced Anderson to 90

"Black people's testimony meant absolutely nothing in the whiteman's court," commented Anderson, when he finished recounting what happened. Anderson appealed the conviction, and is out on \$1,000 bond.

Percy Hampton, a 19-year-old student at Portland State University, was tried by Municipal Judge Edmund Jordan, June 27, and found guilty of disorderly conduct by using profane language against police. He was sentenced to 30 days jail suspended, and one year probation.

The verdicts and sentences were such a blatant miscarriage of justice that even the Oregonian, which has consistently given the police version of arrests of blacks, reported the trial in sufficient detail to expose what happened. Here is what they wrote June 28:

"In the trial before Municipal Judge Edmund Jordan, police testified they attempted to search Hampton. They received hearsay information from a carnival follower that the youth might be carrying a rubber hose or a lawn-mower roller, hidden in the front of his pants.

"They said they found nothing to indicate Hampton might be carrying this concealed weapon and that he was orderly.

"When the police told him to open his jacket, and said they thought he was carrying a weapon, Hampton ignored them and continued to walk down the midway with a friend, they testified.

"Hampton's testimony, which went uncontradicted, except for the amount of profanity used, was that police pulled at his arms, stopped him three times, and attempted to pat him down each time without his permission, and without putting him

"Hampton said, on the third occasion—prior to which he had just told the police to leave him alone—he used one profane word towards the police. Police said he used more, beginning with almost the first contact.

"When Hampton swore at police, they put him under arrest. Police found no weapon on him.

"Douglas Wilson, 4405 NE Cleveland Ave., who was with Hampton in Holladay Park, testified to the same events.

"Another defense witness, Edward Mitchell, 37, of 1526 NE Saratoga St., coordinator of community services for the Model Schools Program, testified that Hampton's reputation for honesty and good behavior in the community was impeccable.

"Hampton's attorney pointed out that Hampton's behavior was perfect until the police began harassing him by patting him down without his permission and against his objections and by impeding his free passageway.

"The attorney said that the police acted on hearsay information—without having seen anything themselves—and provoked Hampton until they could make an arrest.

"Judge Jordan found Hampton guilty. 'I don't have any choice,' he remarked. Hampton himself testified that he used one word of profanity, which was apparently said loud enough for four officers to overhear. I just had no choice but to find him guilty."

"Then Jordan opened up on Hampton: 'You apparently have some kind of thing about police officers. I don't know what happened to you to make you think the way you do, but you sure don't like police. That

"Let me tell you young man, police are here for your protection and for mine. Your attitude is unjustified. I sure don't need any crystal ball to know that unless you change your ways . . . you are facing a future of nothing but trouble."

At a prior trial the same week, Hampton was convicted of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest growing out of an incident which occurred May 24. The charge of assault based on the same incident was dropped. Hampton described the incident to me as follows:

At about 8:30 p.m. there was some confusion around the corner from his home, and his mother asked him to see if his nine-year-old brother had been hurt. When he got to the scene, a police officer, Kanzler, spoke to him.

"Kanzler told me to stop, and said, 'Don't move.'"

"I had seen the police guard go around the corner, and they were beating up this black kid. I told him (Kanzler) all that police do is come in the black community and brutalize black people."

Then Hampton walked around the corner to look for his brother. He saw Kanzler talking with another cop, Harmon. Soon after, six cops jumped him, threw him down, choked him and twisted his arms. He was arrested for assault and for resisting arrest.

At the trial, he was convicted on the testimony of Harmon and Kanzler. Hampton said the trial was a regular kangaroo court. All the judge said was guilty on both charges, and he sentenced me to two 90-day terms to run concurrently.

In neither trial was there a jury. Hampton expects to have a jury when his appeals are heard.

# Cleaver Stirs Berkeley

By PHIL SEMAS  
Collegiate Press Service

BERKELEY—Eldridge Cleaver made his first appearance as a lecturer at the University of California last week, but the Berkeley campus may still see a confrontation between students and administration, probably after the Board of Regents meets Friday and Saturday.

In a resolution aimed specifically at Black Panther and ex-convict Cleaver, the regents have limited all outside lecturers without instructional titles to one classroom appearance. Any more than that will result in removal of credit for the course. Cleaver is scheduled to give the second of 10 scheduled lectures this week.

About 800 students met last Wednesday night and planned a course of action aimed at challenging the regents' decision. They decided to:

- Hold a mass rally in support of the 100 students who are taking the Cleaver course, known as Social Analysis 139X. Students must file lists of courses by Friday and any lists which contain 139X will have the course ignored or crossed off their schedules. The students plan to march to the administration building with the students to turn in their study lists. The students in the course have asked that the demonstration be peaceful.

- Demand that faculty members publicly grant credit for 139X either as special sections of other courses or as independent study. More than 100 professors have already agreed to do this.

- Demand that faculty members and teaching assistants defy the Regents' ruling by bringing in outside lecturers next week for more than one appearance, without seeking special titles for them.

- Hold another mass meeting after the regents meet to decide on a course of action based on the regents' decision. The

students rejected committing themselves to "mass militant action" before the meeting, but no one expects the regents, who

almost banned Cleaver from the campus entirely, to take a more liberal position. Many radicals hope the regents' action will unite students and faculty, making a Columbia-style takeover possible.

Cleaver's first lecture was mild. "I'm not here to be a demagogue," he announced as the lecture opened. Reporters were barred from the classroom, but several got in anyway and heard the Black Panther deliver a fairly dispassionate analysis of racism. Students applauded Cleaver at the end of the lecture, but he told them, "Now, students, this is a classroom. You can bring me apples, but no applause."

Course sponsors were unhappy with the turnout for the lecture. Besides the 100 students registered for the course, another 400 had signed up as auditors, but only about 300 students heard the lecture.

Some students want to expand the movement to include larger issues and more militant tactics.

Other students are opposed to expanding the issue right now, however, and a majority are opposed to militant action at least until after the regents meet. "You're just afraid Berkeley will lose its position as the radical capital of the country," accused one student who wants to keep the fight to the issue of credit for the Cleaver course.

The students are also divided on how to work with the faculty, which disappointed them by not voting to defy the regents' decision. But most students seem to want to give the faculty a chance to defy the regents' ban next week before they act alone.

Some students also fear they will play into the hands of Cali-

fornia right-wingers like Governor Ronald Reagan and Senatorial candidate Max Rafferty, who clearly want a campus confrontation to aid Rafferty's flagging campaign against Democrat Alan Cranston.

Most of the students seem to agree with one speaker who said, "There will always be someone who will tell us not to act because it will help the right wing, but if we don't act it's the right wing that benefits. That's the way they come to power."

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# Black Militants Split On Violence

By DREW PEARSON  
and JACK ANDERSON  
WASHINGTON — A significant split has developed between black militants over whether to continue stirring up race riots. This is the real reason, according to intelligence reports, for the break-up of the underground alliance between the extremist Black Panther party and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

In their back-room strategy sessions, SNCC leaders have contended that riots no longer are worthwhile because the "white establishment" is now prepared for them. New tactics should be developed, they argue, to keep the authorities off balance.

The Black Panthers, however, want to continue ghetto rebellions, which they believe will lead to anarchy and revolution.

THE SPLIT between SNCC and BPP became final last August. States one classified intelligence report: "On 22 August, SNCC officially severed its relationship with Stokely Carmichael, who achieved his initial notoriety as SNCC national chairman in 1966. . .

"Other reports concerning SNCC indicate termination of the alliance between that organization and the BPP. H. Rap Brown and James Forman, currently the two most significant SNCC personalities, allegedly sent the BPP their written resignations from the positions which they held in the joint BPP-SNCC hierarchy.

"Carmichael's recent activities on the West Coast indicate that he has sided with the BPP in its ideological dispute with SNCC. Carmichael's estrangement from SNCC has been evident for several months, and it is interesting that his actual break with SNCC occurred at the same time that the SNCC-BPP alliance foundered."

**POLITICAL EXPOSE —** Robert O'Brien, the \$20,000-a-year assistant to Rep. Floyd Hicks, D-Wash., has been hit with two unpublicized lawsuits alleging that he misrepresented himself as an attorney and collected improper legal fees. One of the plaintiffs, David Hunt, has also charged that O'Brien threatened him with a tax investigation. O'Brien allegedly warned that he would use his position in the congressman's office to get the Internal Revenue Service to investigate Hunt. . . . In Washington, Rep. Hicks is best known as House Armed Services Chairman Mendel Rivers' messenger boy. Hicks actually missed one of his own fund-raising affairs because Rivers asked him to stay on Capitol Hill.

The Freedom and Peace party's candidate for the Senate in New York is Her-

man Ferguson, who has just been sentenced to Sing Sing for conspiring to assassinate civil rights leaders Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young. The same party is also backing Benjamin Zelman, a Manhattan attorney who seems to specialize in representing Communists and Communist fronts for the House seat now held by Rep. James DeJaney, D-N.Y.

**LLOYD CUTLER**, astute Washington attorney for the motor industry and various drug manufacturers, is about to bow out as executive director of the National Commission on Violence.

Reasons: First, Cutler is legitimately busy with his law firm; second, he's in a difficult conflict of interest position regarding televised violence.

Cutler is also attorney for CBS, and the Violence Commission is about to launch — belatedly — an investigation of "shoot-'em-up" programs on television and their relation to crime in the streets. Cutler has been wanting to wind up the work of the commission, has dragged his heels on the investigation of televised crime.

However, other members of the commission have insisted on going ahead. So in the near future, Cutler is expected to bow out.

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Tommy Anderson U.S.O. Emer. 4-3-69

# Hiring policy immediate need

Editor's note: Tommy Anderson is a member of the Black Panther Party, and active in a number of campus organizations.

It is imperative that the University immediately institute a written policy stating its position in regards to hiring of potential University personnel accused of committing a crime.

The University, at present, is utilizing either a written or unwritten policy with one of its faculty members. The chemistry instructor, accused of inciting to riot during the Democratic convention in Chicago, is still on the staff. In this case, it has been shown that until proven guilty, in the eyes of the University, the instructor is innocent.

Previous to an alleged felony charge, I was a potential University employee who was given more than a strong verbal affirmation of my ensuing employment.

There has been a refusal to employ me in a counselor capacity due to this yet-to-be proven charge.

In other words, the University has wittingly or unwittingly adopted a hiring and firing policy. The position of the University seems to be that personnel employed on the University staff previous to a charge are innocent until proven guilty, while potential employees, regardless of qualifications, are guilty until proven innocent.

### University's intent

Is it the intention of the University to set a standard such as this?

There are several facts I think should be illuminated.

On March 18, I, Tommy Lee Anderson applied for a head residents' position on the University staff. I talked to Bob Shepard (counseling supervisor) and he told me that there was and is a demand for Black head residents but that a bachelor's degree was necessary to hold down this position. Given my qualifications, however, Bob Shepard said that he was willing and ready to employ me in this capacity. We decided that I would take on a job as a dormitory counselor this spring term and then, next fall, come on as a head resident.

The qualifications which so impressed Bob Shepard were the following: (1) I have been a dorm counselor for the Upward Bound summer program. (2) I've worked with minority relations and staff development, along with the President's Committee Against Racism, counseling dorm counselors and bringing the racism out of them, and out of the students that are in the dorms.

This was done in order to lay the truth on the table, and deal with the racism in an orderly way. (3) I have worked with Arthur Pearl in New Careers teaching the new careers programs every Monday during winter term, and continuing through this term. (4) I have been employed at the Tongue Point Job Corps Center in the recreation program. (5) I have worked with the HEP program here on the Oregon campus, and have Bob Carl's full endorsement behind me on this.

Bob Shepard told me that I have more qualifications in counseling than he himself had. He told me that it would be more than a gift to have a man with as much experience as I have, holding down a dorm counselor's position on this campus.

He also explained the demand for Black male counselors and was ready to put me into that position as a dorm counselor.

Tuesday, Bob Shepard told me when I went into his office around 11 a.m. that there were three positions open for dorm counselors, but that there were nine applicants for the position. He then again said that given my experience, I shouldn't worry about one thing, because he would love to see me in that dorm counselor's position.

Wednesday morning at 9:15, Howard Anderson and I had a

confrontation with the Eugene Police Department. In this confrontation with the police I was charged \$5,000 bond and given a felony charge. Legally, and according to justice, I am innocent until proven guilty.

Thursday, when I entered the office of Bob Shepard, the entire atmosphere had changed. Wednesday when I walked in I was Tommy Anderson, more than well equipped for the job as a dorm counselor.

Thursday when I walked in I was no longer Tommy Anderson. In the eyes of Bob Shepard I was a vicious, hostile, uncompromising Black Panther wanting to poison the minds of the people around me. Guilty until proven innocent was the attitude Bob Shepard had. He said because of your beliefs in the Panther Party and because of the confrontation with the police department, I'm not going to hire you for the job this spring.

I tried to convince Mr. Shepard that in spite of the confrontation with the Eugene Police Department, I was still capable of holding the dorm counselor position.

I was led to make several assumptions due to actions taken by the housing department, Bob Shepard in particular:

(1) There is no written statement or policy that says that a qualified, bona fide person should be rejected or denied employment because of his affiliation with any religious, fraternal or social group or organization.

(2) This entire issue goes deeper than just a question of policy. The Panther Party, in this particular instance, is an organization formed to protect Black lives, and prevent harassment of Black people by policemen.

To deny me the right to belong to a group formed off campus to protect members of the Black community is to tell me that I do not have the right to defend myself. This I cannot see.

(3) Viewing things in perspective, I see many problems of this kind occurring. Why? Because Black students and Black people everywhere are starting to assert themselves as Black people. This means, in most instances, that in a society constructed for the good of the majority of its people (who are White), this assertion will be perceived as negative and illegal.

I personally feel that it is the job of the University to prepare itself for change. Room must be made for Black students to be Black students. If I am a Panther, it does not mean that I cannot be an excellent counselor; I am a counselor on campus, a Panther off campus. Fear should not blind us to the facts on hand. I was qualified until I was publicly acknowledged as a Panther. In a White mind, I guess it followed that I should become unqualified.

The University must take a stand. Let us begin with the housing department.

# Attack Bared By Panthers

EUGENE (AP) — Black Panther leader Howard Anderson said Wednesday that two unidentified white men shot and wounded a member of the Eugene Black Panther organization Monday night in a park near Springfield.

The wounded man was identified as Oliver Lee Patterson, age unknown. He was reported in good condition in Sacred Heart Hospital with a bullet wound in the shoulder.

Anderson told a news conference that Patterson said he was driving near Hendricks Park when he noticed an auto following him. He said Patterson stopped and got out of the car, and that two white men approached him from the other auto. One of them pulled a gun and shot Patterson.

This varied somewhat from the report police had from Patterson which said three white men came from the brush and one of them shot him.

Earlier, police said their investigation into the shooting had been hampered by Patterson's uncooperative attitude. They said the first time they were able to talk to Patterson was Tuesday night.

## Counselor job up in air

# Student claims job loss due to court charge

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By DON MACK  
Of the Emerald

A University student facing charges of assault accused the University Wednesday of considering him "guilty until proven innocent" by refusing to fulfill its promise of hiring him as a dorm counselor.

In a written statement, Tommy Anderson called on the University to immediately institute a written policy stating its position in regards to the hiring of potential University personnel accused of committing a crime. Anderson and his brother

Howard, were indicted by the grand jury this week on charges of assaulting a Eugene police officer with a deadly weapon March 19.

Both posted \$5,000 bail bonds and have been given until tomorrow to enter pleas in the Lane County Circuit Court.

Previous to the alleged felony charge, Anderson claimed he was "a potential University employe" since he had been given a "strong verbal affirmation" of his ensuing employment as a head resident by Counseling Supervisor Bob Shepard.

Shepard declined to make any specific comments on Anderson's statements, but noted, "Obviously there is a difference in viewpoint."

Shepard said Anderson's application for dorm counselor has been referred to the Dormitory Counselors Selection Committee, which will make the ultimate decision on Anderson's employment.

"The matter of record will be made by the committee and not by me," Shepard said.

A co-chairman of the committee, Dean of Students Donald DuShane, said yesterday the committee will meet "as soon as possible."

The remaining seven committee members include co-chairman H. P. Barnhart, director of

University housing, David Brinks, counseling center director; Dick Jones, ASUO president; Larry Large, acting dean of men; Scott Nobles, chairman of the student conduct committee; Richard Romm, assistant director of dorms and Shirley Wilson, dean of women.

According to Anderson's statement, Shepard had agreed to overlook the normal bachelor degree requirement for the head resident position and "was willing and ready to employ me in this capacity."

After his arrest and release, Anderson said, he entered Shepard's office and "the entire atmosphere had changed."

Shepard's attitude, he said, was "guilty until proven innocent."

Anderson said he was told by Shepard that because of his beliefs in the Black Panther Party and his confrontation with the police, he was not going to be hired this spring.

Anderson insisted that because he is a Black Panther, it does not mean he could not be an excellent dorm counselor.

"I am a counselor on campus, a Panther off-campus," Anderson said. "I was qualified until I was publicly acknowledged as a Panther. In a White mind, I guess it followed that I should become unqualified."

# Rally scheduled in park blocks in sympathy with Huey Newton

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Huey Newton, founder and Minister of Defense for the National Black Panther Party, will be the subject of a downtown sympathy rally Thursday according to University student Tommy Anderson, Minister of Education for the local Panther chapter.

Newton, who founded the Black Panthers in Oakland,



**TOMMY ANDERSON**  
Explains Newton rally

Calif., has been in prison for over a year, and is now in the process of appealing his conviction.

Thursday, simultaneous rallies across the nation will call for the release of Newton on bail while appealing the charges against him.

According to Anderson, Newton will appear before a San Francisco judge Thursday to apply for release on bail.

The rally in Eugene, Anderson said, will serve to educate "the people."

Speakers from the Black Panthers, Peace and Freedom Movement and the Eugene Police Department will address the crowd beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Park Blocks downtown.

Anderson said the rally will attempt to educate the people about the Black Panthers and the work they do, as well as to call attention to the imprisoned Newton.

The Panthers are not racist, Anderson added. "Huey Newton taught to look beyond Black People, to all people and to the people's revolution; racism is gone for all people."

He claims that Newton has

been held in prison as a political prisoner.

"Huey Newton has served as our leader," declared Anderson. "I will continue to fight under Huey Newton as long as God gives me strength and breath to live."

Anderson said there would probably be a mobilization rally at the University before the rally downtown.

## Andersons plead innocent to police assault charges

Two University students entered pleas of not guilty Friday in Lane County Circuit Court to charges resulting from alleged incidents with state and local police two weeks ago.

Howard Anderson, 24, pleaded innocent to grand jury indictments charging him with threatening to kill state police officer Jack Winchester March 21, and assaulting Eugene police detectives Jack Cater and Howard Williams with a carbine March 19.

Tommy Anderson, 20, faces two counts of "assault with a dangerous weapon" for allegedly "threatening and menacing" Cater and Williams with a pistol March 19.

The trial date will be set later.

After the pleas were entered, Judge Edward Leavy heard testimony concerning reduction of bail bonds posted by the Andersons.

Howard and Tommy Anderson have posted bonds of \$15,000 and \$5,000, respectively.

Their attorney attempted to prove their willingness to voluntarily appear in court by interrogating the three officers involved.

Each officer testified the Andersons had not attempted to flee from the jurisdiction of the alleged crimes. Cater and Williams said the brothers appeared in court voluntarily and did not require an arrest on the "assault with a dangerous weapon" charges.

Deputy District Attorney Stephen Kreutzer testified for the prosecution that Howard Anderson had failed to appear after an arrest last year in Lane County.

Kreutzer stated Howard Anderson is presently facing charges in Saginaw, Michigan, and that he left Michigan without the court's permission.

Each application for bail reduction was denied.

In assault case

# Panthers plan innocent plea

By DON MACK  
Of the Emerald

Two brothers attending the University, Tommy and Howard Anderson, are scheduled to appear at 9 a.m. today in the Lane County Circuit Court on charges of assaulting a Eugene police detective March 19 by "threatening and menacing" him with "dangerous weapons."

According to Tommy Anderson, both will plead innocent.

Tommy Anderson told the Emerald Tuesday night, "I did not threaten any officer and my brother did not threaten any officer."

A separate incident March 21 in which Howard Anderson allegedly threatened to kill a state police officer led to his second charge of the week — "threatening the commission of a felony." He will also be ar-

raigned in circuit court this morning on charges stemming from that incident.

The Anderson's were arrested on charges stemming from events at the home of Oliver Patterson.

The brothers allegedly threatened officers serving Patterson with Eugene Municipal Court warrants with a rifle and pistol.

The detectives said they left the porch of the house when the Andersons said, "There aren't going to be any more Black Panthers arrested."

On the afternoon of March 19 the Andersons were arraigned in Lane County District Court on assault charges and were later released after posting \$5,000 bail bonds.

The second charge against Howard Anderson—"threatening the commission of a felony"

—resulted when Anderson allegedly threatened to kill Jack Winchester, a state police officer.

According to Register-Guard reports, Winchester and sheriff's deputy Roy Dirks were in a parked car in the 300 block of East 13th Ave. when Anderson allegedly approached the vehicle and voiced a threat.

At the same time, police said, several cars with armed men approached and virtually surrounded the detectives' car.

After driving away from the area, Winchester and Dirks were followed for several blocks by the armed motorists, according to police reports.

Anderson was arrested that evening and he offered no resistance, police said. He was released the morning of March 22 after posting a \$10,000 bail bond.

## Ballot Title Approved For Black Police Vote

The City Council reluctantly approved a ballot title Wednesday for a proposed initiative petition to create two separate police departments, one for the area in which most of Portland's black population lives, and another for the rest of the city.

"I want it understood, loud and clear, that I do not approve this idea," Mayor Terry D. Schrumk asserted. "I think it's unconstitutional and an illegal delegation of powers."

But the mayor added that any group of citizens has the right to circulate an initiative petition to place a measure on the city ballot.

The proposed charter amendment measure must have 24,562 verified signatures by March 6 to place it on the municipal ballot in the May 26 primary election.

The proposal would remove all police powers from the cen-

tral city government and place them in the hands of councilmen elected by neighborhood precincts. The City Council would be required to budget and pay whatever salaries are determined by the individual police departments.

The proposal was made by the "Portland Committee to Combat Fascism," with headquarters at 3619 NE Union Ave. Chairman is listed as Kent Ford, self-proclaimed local Black Panther leader.

"This is the most mixed up hodge-podge I've ever seen," City Commissioner Stanley W. Earl said.

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# 4 Arrested For Arson In Jantzen Mills Fire

Four persons named in secret grand jury indictments were arrested Wednesday in connection with a May 27 fire at Jantzen Knitting Mills.

Arrested were Roscoe L. Anderson, 23, of 5012 N. Kerby Ave.; Calvin C. Lucas, 37, of 4527 N. Vancouver Ave.; Jessie W. Kimmons, 21, of 5305 N. Williams Ave., and Ralph All-

en Stephenson, 20, no address. All four were held in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

A fifth man, Robert Eric Anderson, 19, of 4045 N. Missouri Ave., R.L. Anderson's brother, was picked up. Accused of arson and attempted arson and arrested shortly after the Jantzen fire broke out at NE 18th Avenue and Glisan

Street, the younger Anderson had been released on recognizance.

Officers said several more secret indictments have been issued by the grand jury.

R. L. Anderson, president of the Albina Citizens Council, a militant organization, was arrested at N. Commercial Avenue and Monroe Street af-

ter police spotted him and gave chase a short distance on foot.

Officers said someone fired two shots at them during the chase, but no one was hurt. No arrests were made in connection with the shots.

R.L. Anderson was charged with conspiracy to commit a felony (second-degree arson) in connection with the Jantzen fire which did several thousand dollars damage.

Lucas, Kimmons and Stephenson also were charged with conspiracy to commit a felony.

The younger Anderson also was out on his recognizance on a charge of assault at the scene of a riot. He was arrested Saturday during a disturbance at Lidio's Drive-in restaurant at NE Union Avenue and Shaver Street.

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## Court charges brothers with assault, felony

Two University students, Tommy and Howard Anderson, were arraigned Wednesday in Lane County Circuit Court on felony assault charges stemming from two recent confrontations with state and local police officers.

Justice Edward Leavy set a 9 a.m. hearing for Friday when the Andersons' attorney, Ken-

neth Morrow, requested a reduction of their \$5,000 bail bonds.

The Andersons are scheduled to enter pleas tomorrow to charges of assaulting two Eugene detectives with deadly weapons on March 19.

Howard Anderson is scheduled to enter a plea at the same time to a separate charge of

"threatening the commission of a felony" for his part in an incident with a state police officer March 21. Morrow also requested a reduction of the \$10,000 bail bond Howard posted March 23.

After Wednesday's hearing Morrow told the Emerald he is considering filing a demurrer on all three charges his clients are facing. He disputes the wording of the grand jury indictments, he said.

"I don't think the indictments are properly drawn," Morrow said.

He explained the court will set a date for legal arguments if the demurrer is accepted. If not, Morrow said, he intends to enter pleas of not guilty on all three charges.

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## Arson Try Laid To Three Albina Youths

Three Negro youths were charged with attempted arson Monday after police reported they saw the trio preparing to throw a Molotov cocktail at a large parked truck in Northeast Portland.

Charged with attempted arson were Ralph Simms, 18, of 4715 NE 11th Ave.; Russell H.

Parker, 19, of 338 N. Mason St., and Billie Ray Alexander, 18, of 3813 NE Cleveland Ave. All were held in City Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

Police said they found a pistol in Simms' pocket and charged him with carrying a concealed weapon. Bail was set at \$500.

Police on special patrol in the racially troubled Albina area said they observed the trio preparing to throw a one-quart milk bottle thought to be filled with kerosene at a truck belonging to Power Plant Heating & Engineer Co., 4900 NE Union Ave.

*O.P. Jones*

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## Panther Files Damage Suit

### Complaint Cites Portland Police

Kent Ford, a leader of Portland's Black Panther party, Monday charged Portland city police assaulted him during the Albina disturbance last June. He asked the U.S. District Court to award him \$100,000 damages.

Ford is awaiting trial in Multnomah County Circuit Court on charges of rioting and inciting to riot in connection with the Albina disturbance.

In the complaint filed in U.S. District Court Ford charged police officers assaulted him the night of June 14 and "rendered him sick, sore, nervous and distressed."

Ford was arrested three days later at Portland City Jail where he had gone to post bail for a friend. Ford's own bail, set at \$40,000, was later reduced to \$20,000.

Ford named as defendants Mayor Terry Schunk, Police Chief Donald J. McNamara, Deputy Chief Patrick Carr, policemen Richard E. Sothern, Ronald E. Hegge, Kenneth E. Sanford, Laurence Brown and 15 others named as John Does.

# Ford Exonerated In 'People's Trial'

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Black Panther leader Kent Ford was found "innocent" of charges of riot during last June's Albina disturbances by a "people's court" at the Albina Art Center Sunday.

In a "trial" before about 100 persons — half of them white — who acted as the jury, the

"people's court" found Ford innocent of rioting but guilty of "standing up for the rights of his fellow citizens."

Sponsors of the Sunday presentation included the Black Panther Party, the United Farmworkers' Boycott Committee, Health-Rap, the Albina Ministers' Alliance, the Albina Citizens' Council, the Brown Berets, the Willamette Bridge and the Workers' Revolutionary Movement.

Ford is to appear before the Circuit Court Feb. 2 to face a charge of "riot" in connection with last summer's disturbances. A second charge of "inciting a riot" was demurred when a Circuit Court ruled that there is no such felony under Oregon law.

R. L. Anderson, past president of the Albina Citizens Council, acted as judge and "indicted" the City of Portland on "150 counts" of abuse and mistreatment of blacks in the Albina area. He also claimed the police were at fault for "causing" two riots last summer.

A half dozen black witnesses testified they were "harassed and smacked around" during the tussles with police at the height of the outbreaks.

Ford told those attending he had stopped at a drive-in, restaurant on NE Union Ave. on his way home from work to find out why a crowd of "about 100" had gathered.

He accused police of beating him up without cause shortly thereafter and then said he was "kidnapped" and taken a few blocks down the street where the "harassment continued."

Among the others who were asked to "testify" in impromptu fashion were Jimmy "Bang Bang" Walker, editor-publisher of The Clarion Defender, and Alvin R. Batiste, former director of the Model Cities program.

Walker told the audience that he had also been mistreated during the June events by police who he said told him they were arresting him for his "personal protection." Police later offered an apology to Walker, who claimed he also suffered bodily injury in the fracas.

Batiste, who was fired by Mayor Terry Schruck earlier this month as Model Cities director, said he felt there was "no question that there were repressive measures being taken." He said he was pleased there was a "community effort" behind Ford.

## Ballot Seeks Police Split

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A ballot title seeking a charter amendment to establish two separate police departments in Portland was reluctantly approved Wednesday by the City Council.

The title, prepared by City Atty. Marian C. Rushing at the request of a group calling itself the Portland Committee to Combat Fascism, reads:

"Charter amendment requires two separate police departments, one for area predominantly black (including Albina), other for remainder of city; each administered by three paid commissioners, appointed by paid elected neighborhood councils; police commissioners fix policies, salaries city pays, discipline policemen; abolishes police civil service; requires policemen reside within employing department."

Officers of the group filing the petition are listed as Kent Ford, chairman; Thomas Mills, secretary; and O.M. Johnson, treasurer. Ford has identified himself as leader of the Black Panther party in Portland.

The petition will require 24,562 signatures by March 6 to be placed on the May 26 primary election ballot.

In response to questions from city councilmen, Miss Rushing explained that the city does not pass upon the legality of the petition, but merely attempts to give it an unbiased and fair title.

A court test would be required to determine the legality and constitutionality of the proposal, she said.

"I do not personally approve it," said Mayor Terry D. Schruck, "and I question its constitutionality." He added that he respects the right of anyone to circulate a petition.

# Reporters scrutinize Panthers' health clinic

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(Last of a four-part series on the Portland Black Panthers) by Rick Goodfellow

The Fred Hampton Memorial People's Free Clinic has a plate glass window which looks into a waiting room. The night Dave Crabtree and I arrived to visit the clinic, two middle aged white men were sitting in chairs next to a table covered with various magazines and newspapers, while a young black woman and two white college girls worked behind the reception desk.

We were expected. The young woman introduced herself as Sandra. Sandra finished the work she was doing, while I looked at the reading matter on the table. The publications included *The Black Panther*, a local Albina paper called *The News Paper*, and some copies of various national magazines, including the *Life* issues on revolution.

Dave shot photos while Sandra and I sat down to talk. Sandra, I learned, was the coordinator of the clinic's affairs and the communication secretary for the Black Panther Party in Portland.

One of the gentlemen sitting next to the reading table was one of the doctors who had volunteered his time to the clinic. The other was the husband of the other doctor on duty, who, for the moment, was busy with a patient.

Sandra explained that each evening the clinic required a

staff of eight people: two doctors, two nurses, two clerical aids, and two lab technicians.

She added that the clinic depended on volunteer help from a pool of approximately twenty-seven doctors, twenty-five nurses, and eighteen clerical aids.

A few minutes after Sandra and I began talking, a patient who had been receiving treatment when we had first arrived came out of the door and into the waiting room. She was a white girl who looked as if she were in the early months of pregnancy.

Dave and I went into the back part of the clinic and looked around. Soon we got in the way of two volunteers who were working there, but they smiled while we shot some photographs.

The facilities were clean and functional. The medicine storage areas could never be mistaken for a pharmacy, but the range of drugs on hand was surprisingly varied.

When we returned to the front office, I asked Sandra if the Panthers had experienced any difficulty with health officials concerning the clinic's operation. She said they hadn't. In fact, she said the clinic has received a great deal of help from staff members of various health agencies. Many of the lab technicians work for the county hospital, she said, and many of the nurses are employed by Public Health. She also



(Photograph by Dave Crabtree)

explained that the Panthers received various drugs from the V.D. Clinic at no charge.

The clinic treats an average of ten patients each evening, and so far has saved at least one life.

I asked whether any party indoctrination came with treatment at the Fred Hampton Clinic. Sandra said no, although she said that she always answered questions concerning the Party from anyone who asks.

I asked Sandra, "what is the most common question you are asked?"

"Sandra, do you have a gun?" she said.

"Do you?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Do you know how to use it?"

"Yes."



# Signs Point To Urban Wasteland As Troubled Area Loses Stores

By **ROBERT LANDAUER**

Financial Editor, The Oregonian

It's only one block in the middle of a large city, but in a few days or a few weeks it may be an urban wasteland.

It's the 3900 block of NE Union Avenue between Failing and Shaver.

Since last Friday night more than \$4,000 worth of windows have been broken in the 10 or so businesses on the block, and Tuesday night Weimer's Furniture Store, 47 years in the same location, was gutted by fire. The fire-bomb that started the blaze destroyed at least \$250,000 worth of building and inventory. Lawrence (Bud) Weimer, second generation manager of the store, said Wednesday.

The accounts receivable were saved, "but that's worth only two bits on the dollar now," he said.

## Help Offered

Officials said the loss was about \$200,000.

Weimer is bailing out; there is no possibility that he will reopen, he asserted.

"There's no assurance this won't happen again; they've told us once they don't want us. We don't have to be told a second time."

Bystanders watched Weimer shovel charred debris from his 50-x-100-foot building into the gutter, and neighborhood residents — blacks and whites — asked if there was anything they could do to help.

Weimer thanked them and replied that all that is left to be done is clean up the mess, talk to his insurance company and see if the building can be restored to the point that it can be leased as a warehouse.

## Police Praised

He praised the police: "I mailed a letter of praise about the police to the mayor and the Police Department yesterday, before the fire. Up to last night police protection was very adequate; we felt they did all they could do, but the truce broke down . . ."

Down the street at Repp Bros. Groceries & Market, three generations of family management on Union Avenue, the man behind the counter said: "Get out if you're going to use my name; we're afraid to let you use our names."

This is a big grocery store with a walk-in cold room behind the butcher's department, not a mamma-pappa operation.

## We're Afraid

The man behind the counter was silent until a Negro customer left and then:

"This truce is a big joke; 24 hours and see what happens? It's got to be met with force."

"If someone walks in here, picks something off the counter and walks out, we're afraid to stop him anymore. We don't want trouble; we don't want them ganging us."

Repp Bros. are selling out their inventory; the store will go out of business.

Across the street at 3933 NE Union Ave., Robert Geist of Geist's Clothing stayed in his store until dawn Wednesday morning to protect his property. His store was not damaged.

"There are lots of decent, honest, wonderful people in this neighborhood, but then there are also the hoodlums. The truce didn't work last night, but the police are doing a wonderful job."

Pressed, Geist admitted: "We'll probably close as soon as feasible; if this keeps on we'll go, but we could change our mind."

Geist's Clothing has been in business 50-odd years; Bob Geist says he has lost the precise count.

At the corner of Union and Shaver, Salzmann Motors is barricaded like the Bastille. Werner Salzmann and his partner Franz Wirkner take a break from repairing Volkswagens. The garage is crowded with cars. The owners are uneasy about leaving vehicles in the adjacent parking area.

## Shop Opened

Salzmann and Wirkner are immigrants from Germany. After working for a car dealer in Vancouver, Wash., for several years, they opened this shop of their own 10 years ago.

They sell BMWs in the front of the 100x100-foot building and repair VWs in back.

"Since the trouble started, we haven't had any floor traffic out front," said Salzmann. "We can't sell cars if our windows are broken and boarded up."

Repair business has been cut in half: "A girl called up

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this morning to find out if it was safe to bring in her car. What can I say?"

Salzmann feels locked in at this location. "If I didn't own this building, I would move right away."

As it is, the partners are considering moving their new car show room to another location, and if they can find someone to lease the whole building, they would be willing to move on.

Across the street from Salzmann Motors, Maurice Grigsby is cutting hair in his corner barber shop.

"I have no views and no comments about anything," he says.

"I couldn't say if the police are doing a good job or a bad job."

Grigsby has been operating Maurice's Barber Shop for seven years. He hopes to stay in business right where he is. It won't affect his business much if other businesses move off the block, he said. People still need haircuts.

## Stores Locked Up

Wilson Dairy Products was locked up tight, and so are two or three other businesses on the block. They look like they have been out of business for some time. No one seems to know for certain.

At the Burger Barn—a few booths, a small fountain and 20 cents rung up on the cash register — a tall, middle-aged woman says:

"Go back and tell your boss I think what he thinks—nothing."

But after some small talk, she said:

"I know this much. There will be a mess if they (the police) start beating up on people."

The Burger Barn needs traffic to survive. If other stores and foot traffic leave the 3900 block of Union, this luncheonette will probably follow.

Across the street, Oreville Wasteny, in his 39th year of retailing doughnuts on the avenue, says he is trying to sell. "But it's the emphysema; it's got nothing to do with this trouble."

About "this trouble," Wasteny said: "It's just the kids out of school with nothing to do and some older people egging them on. What we need most is jobs. If they were working days, they wouldn't be on the streets till 1 or 2 at night."

At the corner of Failing and Union, 4-x-8-foot plywood sheets block out any view into Homeyer's Cleaning & Dye Works, a local cleaner. Wanda Robson, an attractive 22-year-old blonde who handles the counter and the books, said some customers have said they are afraid to leave their clothing "because of the trouble." Wanda, who lives in the middle of the block, watered down a burning car with a hose hooked to her bathtub Tuesday night, so the gas tank would not explode and extend the fire to her house.

## Deliveries Refused

Business is slow, she said, and the police "act like they're scared to do anything; they just get in patrol cars and follow one another around."

Across the street in the 3800 block of Union, there are 15 rocks and bricks—up to 10 pounds—on the soda fountain counter at Rose City-Piedmont Pharmacy. They came through the window.

The owner is refusing to take deliveries; he says he is going out of business.

You use his phone to call a cab and watch the carpenters nail a double thickness of steel-reinforced five-eighth-inch plywood to the window frames.

The cab takes 45 minutes to arrive.

"None of us drivers was in the area and none of us wants to be in it," the driver explains.

Sausage, eggs, hot cakes, syrup . . .

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# Log attends Black Panther breakfast program

by Rick Goodfellow  
 Dave Crabtree and I went to Albina to find enough information about the Black Panther Party to make interesting reading. That is the unfortunate truth. Like much of the journalistic media, we were too concerned with finding something impressive just so that we could impress people.

When we started work on the story we soon found that people should know about the activities of the Panthers for reasons other than being impressed.

We left the college at about 7 a.m. During the drive to Albina, Dave tried to orient me to the situation in northeast Portland. He had graduated from racially mixed Jefferson High School in 1967. All of the kids we met that day lived in the neighborhood of Jefferson High.

"I remember all through school," he said, "that kids would fall asleep in class and get in trouble. But when you found out why they fell asleep, it turned out that they had spent the night with four in one bed and then had gotten up and gone to school without any breakfast."

When we arrived we were greeted by a young black woman who said, "Hi, I'm Linda, the coordinator of the breakfast program. We're still getting prepared."

We were in a moderately large social recreation room which was part of a church building. A sign on the wall called it the game room. There were four long dining tables with wooden folding chairs stacked on top of them and an old pool table so worn that it was nearly useless. At one end of the room was a small kitchen where Linda and two other people, one man and one wo-

man, were busy preparing food. As we looked around, a man who had been sitting down when we arrived began to set up the chairs and put paper plates and napkins on the tables, along with plastic knives, forks and cups.

Dave and I were quiet. This wasn't quite what the Black Panthers were supposed to be like. We had expected some idealists whose blurred dogma interfered with their work. What we saw were four people just working. There were no propaganda posters on the wall, no black berets on the men's heads, and, at least at that moment, no talk of party ideology.

Of course we soon came to an obvious conclusion—if anybody wanted to feed a bunch of kids every morning, they had to get up and work. There was no time for politics.

By 7:30 all of the preparations had been completed except for actually cooking the food. When the first little girl walked in the cooking began.

In another ten minutes another nine children had arrived, filling one of the four tables. The breakfast workers kept a close eye on the kids and prepared food at the same pace in which the children arrived. No one was served anything but hot, freshly cooked sausage, eggs, hot cakes, syrup and hot chocolate. The food smelled good, and we did not see a single child who did not eat everything that was on his plate.

The children seemed remarkably quiet. They were a little uneasy about our presence. But it was hard to tell whether this was because we were white or because we had a camera. The long tables with kids lined up along both sides reminded me of a birthday party where the young guests tried to look natural for the camera.



YOUNGSTERS, mostly between the ages of 12 and eight, are fed hot breakfasts by the Panthers. (Photograph by Dave Crabtree)

But the children's behavior was also affected by some occasional words of discipline from the Panthers. No one was allowed to cause any kind of trouble, and no one was allowed to stay after he had finished eating. Several times Linda and the other workers said, "If you have eaten, go to school." The children always did, quickly and quietly.

Dave and I began to talk to the kids. Some were shy and some out-going. We took their pictures and asked their names. The more we talked, the warmer they became. The oldest child we talked to was 12, the youngest 8.

The morning we visited the program 69 children got free breakfasts from the Panthers. We were told that 87 had attended the day before.

No indoctrination of any kind occurred the morning we visited the program. However, Linda told us that this is not always the case. She said Freddie Whitlow, the Panther's Minister of Education in Portland, talked to the children whenever possible. We were told that films had been shown at breakfasts, and also that literature had been passed out. Linda also mentioned that the

children had each gotten a Christmas card from the Panthers last December.

The program was started three months ago. Now the Panthers are hoping to open two more locations in the near future.

Most of the food is purchased wholesale with monetary donations from neighborhood businesses. However, Linda told us that she tried to depend on the local stores as little as possible since their profit margins are slim.

Regular attempts are made to get donations from larger stores in the Portland area. Although Linda commented that such businesses usually contributed only once, if at all. The week we visited, Linda was hoping to get a second donation from Fred Meyer. She said the company was hesitant because of the "indoctrination" at the program.

Linda told us that nearly all of the participants in the Panther breakfast program attend Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, and that the school also runs a breakfast program. She said that the food was usually cold but she had no idea how many children attended.

Later we visited Martin Luther King school and talked to Mrs. Dolores Bowman, who is in charge of that program. She freely admitted that the public school's program couldn't compete with the Panther's in amounts of hot food, but said that her program served an average of 100 to 150 children a day. She also said that many children ate breakfast at both programs.

The next morning Dave visited Martin Luther King again and reported that between 110 and 130 had eaten there that morning. He also said that he recognized many of the faces from the Panther's breakfast. The Martin Luther King breakfast that morning consisted of milk, orange juice, and toast made with a syrup and butter coating.

We asked Mrs. Bowman why she served more children every morning, despite the fact that the Panthers had more appealing food. She said that in her opinion the answer probably lay with parental reaction to some of the films and literature associated with the Panther breakfast.

"But," she said, "if it was just a matter of the kind of food served, I'd eat with the Panthers."

(next issue — health clinics)

# Crowd Storms City Hall To Protest Shooting



CITY COUNCIL chambers Thursday afternoon was invaded by more than 200 young people who protested the Wednesday night shooting of 19-year-old Albert Wayne Williams by police. Speakers demanded ouster

of several police officers and "community control" of police. Demonstrators stayed about 40 minutes and left peacefully as Police Tactical Squad arrived at City Hall.

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Albert Wayne Williams, 19, remained in serious condition Thursday with bullet wounds inflicted by police Wednesday at the Portland headquarters of the Black Panther party.

Williams underwent surgery at Multnomah Hospital Wednesday night. The wounds were in the lower arm and abdomen, presumably made by one bullet fired by Officer Stan Harmon who with Officer Ralph Larsen was attempting to serve a warrant for Williams' arrest.

Williams had been charged with intent to kill, because he allegedly fired first at the officers. Bail was set at \$25,000.

Panther leader Kent Ford said Williams had fired a rifle shot into the office ceiling but had dropped the rifle and had put up his hands when he was shot. Ford was not present at

the time. Police denied Williams had dropped the rifle.

The shooting brought more than 200 noisy demonstrators storming into Portland City Hall Thursday afternoon. Protestors staged an impromptu "speech in" before Mayor Terry Schruck and city commissioners in council chambers.

Councilmen, obviously taken by surprise, listened to several speakers, including Bill Grandby, attorney general of the Portland Brown Berets.

Grandby, with permission from Schruck, used a microphone to berate the council in language laced with profanity.

He said Williams should be freed and that Officer Harmon should be "suspended from duty and tried for attempted murder."

The crowd cheered, "Right on!"

Schrunk replied wearily, "The subject is under complete investigation." That drew catcalls and jeers.

## Police Appear

The demonstration lasted more than 30 minutes. Of the five city fathers, only Commission Mark Grayson left the council chambers. Several policemen were in the building and at 2:30 a dozen members of the Police Tactical Squad roared up on motorcycles.

Protestors had apparently had their say by then and they filed out of City Hall chanting, "All power to the people!" There were no clashes between demonstrators and police.

Grayson listened to the speeches in the press room. "I've never heard such language," he said.

Commissioner Frank Ivancie said the confrontation was "unpleasant."

Giving the police version of the shooting, Capt. William Taylor, North Precinct commander, who like Ford, was not present, said Williams had the .303 Enfield rifle in his hands when Harmon shot him.

Taylor said Harmon and Larsen were southbound in their patrol car on NE Union Avenue about 4:20 p.m. Wednesday. They had a 10-year-old girl, accused of shoplifting, in custody.

## Warrant Held

Taylor said the officers had a warrant for Williams' arrest, also on a shoplifting charge. Harmon, Taylor said, recognized Williams on the sidewalk in front of the Panther office, 3619 NE Union Ave.

The officers stopped, told Williams they had a warrant for his arrest and Williams refused to surrender, Taylor said.

Harmon returned to the patrol car to verify the warrant by radio. Williams went inside the Panther office, Taylor said.

Harmon called for help and two more policemen arrived. Police entered the storefront office, Taylor said, and Williams appeared on a balcony at the rear of the room. He had a rifle in his hands, Taylor said.

## Surrender Urged

Police had holstered their pistols, Taylor said. He said they tried to convince Williams to drop the rifle and surrender. Other persons in the office also asked Williams to give up, Taylor said.

Taylor said Williams told

Harmon, "I'm going to kill you, Harmon," and fired a shot. The bullet hit the center of the ceiling.

Taylor said Harmon drew his pistol and fired once. Williams fell. No other shots were fired, according to Taylor.

Ford said he was not in the office during the incident. He said witnesses told him Williams was unarmed and had raised his hands to surrender "when Harmon jumped up on a desk and put two shots in him at point-blank range."

Ford said Williams "had a right to defend himself."

He said police had "beefed up patrols" in the neighborhood since Ford was acquitted last week of riot charges stemming from disturbances in Albina last June.

Ford said the Panthers had been "tipped off" that police planned to raid the party headquarters. Taylor termed the charge "a bunch of B.S."

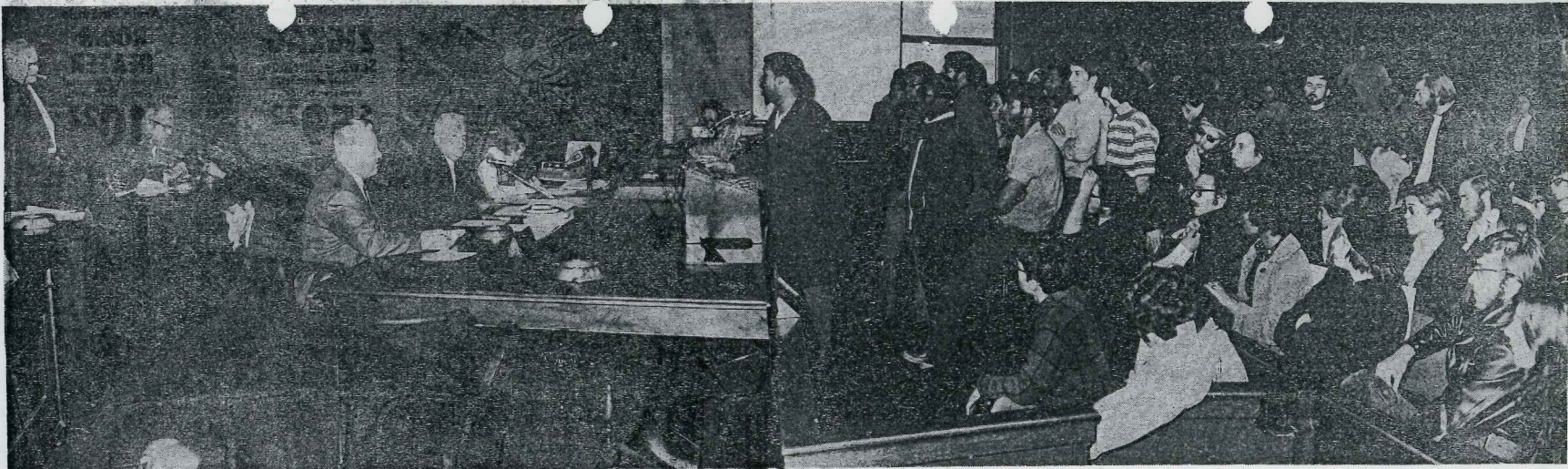
"We don't make a 'raid' with a two-man patrol car with a 10-year-old child in the car," Taylor said.

Taylor said the child made a statement to the district attorney Wednesday night which substantiated the officers' account of the incident.

Ford said the shooting was

"a pattern of pig harassment to keep the Black Panthers from serving the community."

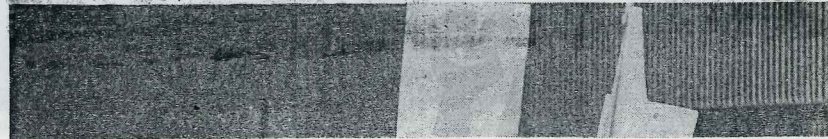
"This means no one in the black community is safe from the fascist, racist pigs," Ford said.



**Journal 2-20-70** City Council Members Are Harangued By 'Black Beret' Bill Grandy After Demonstrators Disrupted Council Session



TRAPPED in council chambers when nearly 200 demonstrators filled room, blocking exits, were, from left, City Commissioner Francis Ivancie, Mayor remained calm. (Journal photos by Mel Junghans) Commissioner Lloyd Anderson, Mayor Terry Schunk,



## Full Probe Of Police Demanded

## Protesters Plan New Session

A full-scale grand jury investigation of the Portland Police Bureau's dealings with the black community has been called for by Nick Chaivoe, who charged Thursday that "there is no justification for the violence that erupted" a day earlier.

Chaivoe is the attorney for Kent Ford, one of the Black Panther party's local leaders. He spoke at a press conference at the Panther party headquarters, 3619 NE Union Ave., called to discuss Wednesday evening's shooting at the party office.

The tension of the situation was evident: Everyone who entered the Panther office for the press conference was searched, presumably for weapons, while at least three young blacks in the room were armed with rifles or shotguns.

Chaivoe said Albert Wayne Williams, 19, shot Wednesday by Patrolman Stanley Harmon, "was in the halls of the Multnomah County Courthouse every day during the two weeks of the Kent Ford trial" and that the police also knew Williams' home address and could have arrested him there at any time, rather than break into the Panther headquarters. Ford, Chaivoe's client, was acquitted in the trial.

Demonstrators who stormed City Hall Thursday to protest the shooting of 19-year-old Albert Williams by Portland police officers will meet again Saturday at Dawson Park at N. Williams Ave. and Morris St. At that time, demonstration organizers say they will hold a rally and announce what steps will be taken next in their efforts to get "fair treatment" from the police for blacks in the Albina area.

"I guess it was started by progressive elements in the white community," he said, adding that the Panthers who took part in the demonstration were greeted by the "progressive elements" when they arrived at the demonstration's organization location in the South Park Blocks near Portland State University.

Bill Grandy, a "Black Beret" who spent nearly half an hour haranguing city officials after the demonstrators burst into the City Council session Thursday, said the incident was more than a protest against the Williams shooting.

"I WAS BORN in Chicago, but I've lived in Portland most of my life," he said after the demonstrators departed from City Hall. "Things have been the same for a long time . . . There are a few policemen who cause trouble . . . hurt people when they don't need to," Grandy said. "The black community has called for the removal of these undesirable policemen so many times . . . but it hasn't done any good. We just want some action," he said. Grandy said he expects Saturday's meeting to be a continuation of the type of demonstration that was held Thursday.

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Commissioner Lloyd Anderson, Mayor Terry Schruck,



**BOISTEROUS** mob which stormed City Hall was conglomeration of Black Panthers, Black Berets, white activists — most of college age — and several other organi-

zations. They remained in Council Chambers in City Hall for about half an hour.



**RESUMING CHANT** — "All power to people!" — demonstrators file out of City Hall through gantlet of police. They marched up SW Jefferson Street to Broadway, then

south to SW Harrison St., impeding traffic along most of route.

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## Bail Pared For 2 Men

Bail was reduced in Multnomah County circuit court Thursday for two young men who face criminal charges in connection with disturbances earlier this month in Portland's Albina district.

Presiding Judge Dean Bryson cut in half the \$40,000 bail of Kent Ford, 26, of 23 NE San Rafael St., alleged head of the local Black Panther organization.

Ford had been held under bail of \$15,000 for riot, and \$25,000 for inciting to riot. Bryson reduced bail to \$10,000 on each charge.

Roscoe L. Anderson, 24, address unknown, had been held under \$25,000 bail on a second-degree arson charge, and \$10,000 on a charge of conspiracy to commit a felony. Bryson reduced Anderson's bail to \$5,000 on the arson count, and \$7,000 on the conspiracy charge.

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## Counselor selectors hold Black's petition

A committee considering the job application of a University student charged with a felony decided yesterday to await the outcome of the student's trial before taking action.

On Wednesday Tommy Anderson accused the University of considering him "guilty until proven innocent" by refusing to fulfill its promise of hiring him as a dorm counselor.

Anderson is charged with assaulting a Eugene police officer with a deadly weapon on March 19. He will enter a plea this morning in Lane County Circuit Court.

The Dorm Counselors Committee met for two hours yesterday before co-chairman Don DuShane, dean of students, released their only statement: "The committee met this morning and decided to hold further action in abeyance until the settlement of the case downtown."

Thursday Anderson told the

Emerald, "delaying the decision is just a proper way of saying, 'No, you're not getting the job.'"

"There is no policy," Anderson said, "which says the committee should be able to reject me from a job because of my affiliation with the Black Panther party."

Anderson said the committee was using the assault charge as "a cover-up to keep so-called 'militant Blacks' from having contact with Whites."

Bob Shepard, counselor supervisor, was present at the meeting but is not a member. Anderson claimed Shepard had "great influence" on the committee when he told it Anderson should not get the job "because he is a member of the Black Panther Party."

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## Police Hold Albina Man

Kent Ford, self-described captain of the Black Panther party in Portland, appeared at Portland police headquarters Wednesday night to post bail for a man he thought was arrested.

The man, Nate Proby, director of the 7 of Diamonds Teen Club in the Albina district, had not been arrested.

But Ford was. Officers handed Ford copies of Multnomah County grand jury indictments charging him with inciting to riot and felonious assault, with total bail set at \$25,000 and \$15,000.

The charges were in connection with a disturbance at a Northeast Portland drive-in restaurant early Saturday in which a police officer was injured as he and other officers were attempting to arrest a youth on curfew violation.

Police had earlier charged Ford with inciting to riot in connection with the incident, which was followed by disturbances on three successive nights.

Proby had come to police headquarters to discuss the arrest of Roscoe L. Anderson, 23, on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to commit a felony in connection with a fire May 25 at Jantzen Knitting Mills Inc.

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# Dental Clinic Opens Doors

Dentists are now joining physicians in providing a better health program for residents of the Albina community.

About 20 dentists and dental students have volunteered to provide free dental care at the Malcolm X Memorial People's Clinic opening March 16 at 2341 N. Williams Ave., according to Sandra Britt, spokesman for the Neighborhood Committee to Combat Fascism (Black Panther Party) and Health-RAP (Research Action Project).

The clinic will be open Monday through Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. First priority will be given to emergency cases, second priority to children and third priority to routine dental care for adults.

Equipment for the clinic has been donated. The clinic is located a short distance from the Fred Hampton Memorial People's Clinic, 109 N. Russell Ave., where doctors and nurses provide free medical care Monday through Friday from 7 to 10 p.m.

According to Miss Britt, about 14 patients are being seen every night at the Fred Hampton Clinic. Response from doctors to do the volunteer work has been "excellent," Miss Britt said.

## Trio Jailed<sup>OP</sup> For Attack

Three Portland men are being held in Rockey Butte Jail under \$25,000 bail in connection with an attack June 14 on a Portland police officer.

They are Curtis Lee Harris, 18; Ralph Allen Stevenson, 20; and Kent Ford, 26, of 23 NE San Rafael St., alleged head of the local Black Panther organization.

All are charged with attempting to incite a riot, with bail set at \$15,000; and with aggravated assault, bail \$10,000.

The charges involve an attack on police officer Richard E. Sothern, 23, who was kicked in the chest during an altercation at Lidjo's Drive-In.

Sothern suffered a cracked rib and torn rib cartilage.

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Police Hold

# Breakfast, clinic programs

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## believe militant Panther image

By BILL KELLER

of The Oregonian staff

Black Panthers. To most white Portlanders the name means menacing warlord figures, militant slogans, shootouts and subversive politics.

But to another group of Portland residents, the name means children with full stomach's, free dental care, or help to cure venereal disease.

For almost two years, the Panthers have been winning widespread approval in the Albina community with a group of programs designed, according to the Panthers, to "serve the people, body and soul."

The free breakfast program for school children, free dental clinic and free health clinic will soon enter a third year of operation, despite constant financial shortages, early inexperience and one hard fight at City Hall for a permit to solicit donations.

"The purpose of our programs is simple," said Black Panther Kent Ford. "To help our people survive."

"Our people" does not mean just Panthers — there are fewer than a dozen active members of the group in Portland — but any black and anyone else in need.

From 60 to 100 youngsters gather each morning in Highland United Church of Christ, a few blocks from King School, for a hot breakfast of eggs or French toast, pancakes, ham or sausage, juice and milk.

The breakfasts are more orderly than meals in most school cafeterias. Even a soft drink machine in the church annex is taped up each morning so the children won't spend their lunch money.

'Not all poor'

"Most of these kids wouldn't be getting breakfast at home," said Ford. "Not all of them are poor, but most come from homes where the mother doesn't have time to get up and cook in the mornings."

The children could eat at school, but according to King School Principal Bill D. White, "The Panthers serve a much better breakfast than we do."

"When the government steps forward and gives our people a balanced diet," said Ford, "we'll be glad to stop."

Ford is aware of the outside suspicion that the Panthers are "indoctrinating" children. A year ago, teachers at King complained that the breakfast program was making the children more hostile in the classrooms, but since then the complaints have died out.

"Indoctrination?" said Ford. Let's put it this way. In China when the kids sit down to breakfast they are told to ask God for food. No food. Then the kids are told to ask Mao for breakfast, and there it is. The only thing we're teaching here is by example, that socialism can work."

Ford said the children are sometimes told about Panther heroes, like George Jackson, for whom the meal program is named, or they may get a lesson in the perils of drug abuse. But there is no preaching.

Food for the free breakfasts is donated mostly by local businessmen. Critics have accused the Panthers of intimidating businesses into contributing, especially after a Panther boycott

helped convince McDonalds Hamburgers to contribute 50 pounds of meat each week.

"It is our belief," said Ford, "that the businessmen who take from our community should leave a little something in return. Of course, our image can't hurt us. Some of them see us coming and just hand over the food."

Observers are welcome to visit, without warning, the breakfast program and the impression left by such a visit is drastically different from that held by whites who have never met a Black Panther.

There is a similar openness at the Fred Hampton Peoples Free Health Clinic and the Malcolm X Peoples Free Dental Clinic, both in the core of Albina.

About 20 to 25 patients — white and black, young and old — visit the health clinic each Monday, Wednesday and Friday night with complaints ranging from severe colds to venereal disease. Work starts when the doctor arrives, usually about 7 p.m., and ends when the patients have all been seen, about 10 p.m.

Transportation provided

The dental clinic, which is open Monday through Wednesday, serves six to nine patients a day in addition to a monthly four-session program of preventive hygiene.

The volunteer support staff for the two clinics includes about 30 doctors, six dentists, and numerous nurses, dental students and technicians. Free rides are available to patients who live beyond walking distance. When Rose City Cab was in business, the company delivered clinic patients free, but now the Panthers provide transportation themselves.

Doctors and patients interviewed said the only politics apparent in the clinics is the posters on the wall and the Panther literature in the waiting room.

"I'm not even too sure what the Panthers' politics are," said a white, out-of-work production planner on his second visit to the Hampton Clinic. "But at the county hospital they told me it would be 30 days before I could get somebody to look at my back. Here, I don't have to wait."

Clinic always busy

Dr. Gerald Morrell, director of the dental clinic, said the facility started with 24 dentists: "Some moved, some were scared off by the political aspects of the Black Panthers and some were just all talk and no action — I guess they thought this was going to be glamorous.

"It isn't glamorous, but it is needed. I've been working here one or two nights a month for almost two years, and I've never seen a night when there wasn't a crowded waiting room."

Most dentists who donate time use two operating chairs at once, treating one patient while a technician is taking X-rays or administering anesthetic in an adjacent room.

Morrell, who was on the board of the Multnomah County Dental Society when the clinic opened, said the society has ignored the center's existence.

"When the clinic started, it was the first in the area. For years, public health groups had been crying for it and doing nothing," he said. "But since the Panthers opened their clinic, other established groups have gone into the business, so it is easy for the dental society to pretend the Panthers don't exist."

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Dr. George Barton, a neurologist who gives two nights each month to the health clinic, admitted he was "a little disturbed" by the Panther public image when he started work there about two years ago. Now he considers himself "apolitical when it comes to the Panthers," viewing the clinic as a welcome alternative to government-imposed health care.

A former Peace Corps volunteer, he sees federal health programs as "colonialistic."

"I saw Americans going overseas and trying to impose the American way of life on people. It's the same with government-imposed health care. Pyramids of well-meaning bureaucrats can't touch this area. The community has to learn to solve its own problems."

"I'm not saying the Panthers can do it either, but so far they have the best approach."

Barton said the Panthers still have plenty to learn about "efficiency, and the complexity of medical care."

He added that the clinic desperately needs a cadre of trained counselors to pursue social problems such as drug addiction in the community.

"But I feel a real growth here," he added.

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'SERVING THE PEOPLE' — Black Panther Kent Ford supervises children from King School, who get a free hot breakfast under a Panther

program. Ford says the free breakfast, and free dental and medical clinics sponsored by the Panthers, are "to help our people survive."

plies, including such expensive dental needs as silver and anesthetics, are largely donated by the volunteer doctors. Others are purchased with contributions. Lenient landlords have also helped keep the clinics in business.

The advantage of this pre-

carious financial state, Ford says, is that there are no strings attached to the programs: "Nobody can come in and say 'You aren't meeting our guidelines, so you don't open next month.'"

Using their established projects as a base, the Panthers have recently expand-

ed services. At the medical clinic, for instance, they have tested an estimated 1,200 blacks for sickle-cell anemia, a deadly blood disease peculiar to black people. The blood test is also used to check for lead poisoning, a common hazard due to peeling lead-base

paint found in poor neighborhood housing.

The Panthers also regularly transport community residents to visit relatives in prisons and they have been involved in legal moves to stop the new state redistricting plan, which splits Albina into four sections.

Does all of this represent an about-face in the Black Panther image?

"No," said Ford. "We're still basically a vanguard party with a Marxist-Leninist philosophy. If we have to, we can be just as vicious as ever. We're here to serve the people and if you mess with

our programs, prepare to meet your maker."

Albina residents say the Panthers have always had a better image in the black community than in the national headlines.

"The Panthers express something that many of the people here feel," said King Principal White. "They may express it more strongly. But if you took a vote on the street the Panthers would get a good majority of support, mostly because of programs like the free breakfast and the clinics."

One leader of a federally funded antipoverty program said: "I have some opinions about the Panthers. I think they are doing one helluva job. It makes you wonder, if they can do so much with volunteer help, what happened to all those agencies living on federal money?"

"Most people in the black community are, frankly, more familiar with the Black Panthers than they are with established programs. And while whites tend to think of the bad things the Panthers have done, the blacks may think of the first time their youngsters had breakfast, or the first time they were able to get a tooth pulled without feeling like they were the scum of the earth."

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# Calm Returns To Fire-Raked Albina District

After five nights of bitter street disturbances and devastating firebombings, Portland's troubled Albina area was quiet Wednesday night.

Streets were nearly deserted. Lidio's, a drive-in restaurant where hundreds of Negro teen-agers and adults gathered on past nights, was closed. Other night spots closed early.

Only a few police cars patrolled main streets in the neighborhood. In past nights, however, trouble broke out generally around midnight when police attempted to disperse crowds.

At 11 p.m., about 36 young people paraded briefly with poster in front of City Hall and later at the police station. One of them, Jim Fairley, said they were protesting the arrest of the Black Panthers.

### Weather Helps

The happy protestors, all white, carried signs about police brutality and reference to "pigs" (police). Few saw their marching and a lone policeman in a stopped squad car did not bother them.

Earlier in the day, Police Chief Donald I. McNamara said he would triple police strength in the Albina area if trouble continued.

Twenty fires Tuesday night caused an estimated \$500,000 damage.

Only a few police cars patrolled the streets Wednesday and there were no fire alarms in the Albina area up to 2 a.m.

The weather may have played a role in the situation Wednesday night. The temperature dropped to a cool and comfortable 64, compared with Tuesday night's muggy and irritating 74.

Pictures of the Albina disturbances on page 16 of sec. 2. Additional stories on pages 14 and 33, sec. 1 and pages 15 and 17, sec. 2.

Five persons were arrested Wednesday on grand jury in-

were attacked and hospitalized.

There was some gunfire reported in the troubled area, but no reports of gunshot injuries.

Small bands of black youths, armed with rifles and shotguns, roamed the streets.

### More Time Sought

Some merchants in the area announced plans to arm themselves Wednesday night to protect their property. Other merchants in the area told a reporter for The Oregonian they are making plans to move their businesses out of the fire and assault plagued area as soon as possible.

The late Tuesday-Wednesday rain of incendiary bombs followed an early Tuesday truce in which police agreed to keep patrols in the 15-block area to a normal concentration allowing community leaders to try to restore peace after three nights of disturbances and less damaging fires.

Youth worker Nathan Proby was among the few residents of the area who remained throughout the six-hour fire storm and tried to restore peace.

Even as McNamara and Multnomah County officials announced their "get rough"

## McCall Promises Citizen Protection

Gov. Tom McCall said Wednesday noon:

"Under no circumstances can we condone violence on the part of adults or youth, black or white, and as long as I am governor, we will see to it that citizens of this state are protected from violence, and I will support local officials in their efforts to keep the peace."

He said his investigation indicates Portland police "in the main, . . . have exercised restraint and conducted themselves in a proper fashion."

He added, "I have read in the press that certain black militants have stated public-

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Five persons were arrested Wednesday on grand jury indictments in connection with an arson fire May 27 at Jantzen Knitting Mills.

Jailed in lieu of bail were brothers Roscoe, 23, and Robert Anderson, 19, Jessie W. Kimmons, 21, Calvin C. Lucas, 37, and Ralph A. Stephenson, 20.

Police also arrested Kent Ford, self-styled captain of the Portland Black Panther party. Ford, 26, was jailed in lieu of \$40,000 bail on two charges resulting from grand jury indictments accusing him of inciting to riot and felonious assault.

#### Firemen Taunted

The Alberta Furniture Store at 1905 NE Alberta St., and Weimer's Furniture Co., 3838 NE Union Ave., were destroyed by what police described as "a better class of firebombs" than have been used in the four nights of unrest in Albina. Damage at each store was put at \$200,000. A \$10,000 fire exploded in a vacant building at 2650 N. Williams Ave.

Thirty to 40 fire alarms were called during the night, and police reported that members of the Black Panther organization were maintaining a "firebomb depot" on NE Garfield Avenue.

Roving bands of teen-agers returned regularly to the Garfield location to get new supplies of firebombs.

Firemen were taunted and jostled when they attempted to put out the many fires. McNamara said firemen will have police protection on calls in the area.

One fireman suffered a broken foot during the Tuesday-Wednesday outbreaks, and at least two pedestrians

ed restraint and conducted themselves in a proper fashion."

He added, "I have read in the press that certain black militants have stated publicly that they are going to meet with me with a request that I assume control in the city of Portland. I do not intend to meet with them or do anything to imply support of their position."

policy Wednesday morning, Albina community leaders asked for more time and a continued police moratorium in an effort to cool down the explosive district.

"We just didn't have enough time Tuesday to get to everybody about the moratorium," Ed Mitchell, one of the group who met with police, said Wednesday.

But as Mitchell pleaded for more time and keeping police away from the area, Portland City Commissioner Stanley Earl emphasized that the city's firemen must have protection when answering fire calls.

He emphasized that Portland firemen, assisted by several Multnomah County fire districts, were hindered in their fire fighting efforts by unruly persons at fire scenes.

Hydrants were shut off, he said, one hose was punctured by gunfire and an "apparently sick or drunk person" twice imperiled firemen by attempting to run into a fire engine.

He said some firemen were held back at gun point, and other firemen were threatened after they gave aid to a white man who had been beaten.

Earl said his demands for more law enforcement and equal protection for all citizens was made with the support of many black persons.

Fire Chief James Riopelle said that in addition to being hindered by some, his firemen received "substantial help" from some adult Negroes by keeping spectators behind fire lines and forcing trouble makers away from fire scenes.

#### Curfew Suggested

Some Negroes in the area kept gangs of teen-age blacks from cutting fire hoses.

McNamara said that if troubling police forces in the troubled area is inadequate to maintain the peace, "we will impose a curfew — and call in the sheriff's office and state police. If those forces are inadequate, the National Guard will be called," he stressed.

He said if a curfew is deemed necessary, he believes it will have to apply to the entire city.

# portland

Black Panther Kent Ford won a lawsuit against the city of Portland on August 27. It is the first time a Panther has won a suit against the pigs, in spite of the amount of violence that all levels of government have inflicted on the Black Panther Party.

Federal District Court Judge Goodwin found that Kent Ford was beaten by the Portland pigs while handcuffed and in their custody for "inciting to riot," a charge he was later acquitted of.

The court said that "Mr. Ford was handcuffed at the time he was dragged out of the car. If he was handcuffed as I find that he was, it is incredible that he

would be seriously thought to be swallowing anything that would be either harmful to him or to the community," and that the pigs' use of force was unjustified. The court also said, "The people of the community cannot be expected to have confidence in the Government until the Government's officers act fairly and according to law toward all members of the community."

Kent was awarded a total of \$6,000 in damages, \$1,000 for "indignity that he suffered at the hands of the police," and \$5,000 punitive damages "because it is time that the community realizes that the police are not authorized to inflict punishment at their own discretion..."

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# panthers

Kent Ford, Captain of the Portland branch of the Black Panther Party has won \$6,000 in damages from two policemen who maced and kicked him after his arrest on a trumped-up charge in June, 1969. He was later acquitted on the riot charge by an all-white jury. \$1,000 of the damages were general compensation, \$5,000 were punitive. The two policemen were Ronald Hegge and Larry Brown. At the same time that Kent was repaid, although only in small part, for this

frame-up attempt, it began to look as though he and other Panther Party members were being set up again.

Early last Saturday morning a bomb exploded at the Union Ave. McDonald's, causing \$1,000 damage; the store is still closed. The Panther Party had been picketing the store for two weeks demanding that the store be responsive to community needs, and demanding an end to McDonald's unequal hiring practices and to the discrimination of the present company in granting franchises. The picketing had been 80-90% effective, with virtually all blacks and many whites refusing to cross the line. McDonald's was losing money, staying open simply for appearances. Even an attempt at an injunction had failed to

halt the boycott.

The Panther Party strongly attacked the bombing as a pig effort to get the Party. Sure enough, the impression left from a meeting of Deputy D. A. Des Connell (notorious for his PSU Grand Jury performance), Judge Jones, McDonald's lawyers and Panther lawyers was that the D. A.'s office is going to try to get Kent and others on conspiracy and related charges.

The possible charges could have similarities to the Panther 21 indictments on conspiracy charges in New York. There, charges which changed almost weekly were used to jail the entire leadership of the Party in New York.

"Ransom" was set at astronomical figures, the defendants were prohibited from meeting together to plan a common defense, and were denied rights such as medical care.

One of the things that makes bombing charges against the Panthers absurd is that the Party nationally has consistently denounced bombings as provocateur actions and has relied on its support within the community to press its demands.

People should stay alert in case any of these things are tried here. Just as immediately, people may be needed to spread the boycott to other McDonald's. To help, come by the Jamboree office at 522 W. Burnside or call 224-2636.

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## Panther Leader Tells of Group Goals

By Bill Hedlund

The following is an edited and much shortened transcription from a tape recorded interview with Kent Ford, chairman of the Portland chapter of the Black Panther Party.

The Bridge: What position do the Panthers take in regard to black studies in the universities?

Ford: Black studies? It is a bourgeois cop out, its just what you said, black "studies." It doesn't integrate you into the world at all. You can know all the facts and all the history about the people but that still does not do you any good because you still don't have your freedom.

The Bridge: What lines of education do you feel are more relevant?

Ford: Education along the Marxism-Leninism line of socialism. In other words, teach people to be individuals, to live together, work together to build for the betterment of humanity;

not the advancement of some corporation.

The Bridge: Is a coalition between students and the black community desirable to you?

Ford: Of course not. The students from the black community go to the white middle class universities, bourgeois universities, to get integrated with the system. We look at them as foreign exchange students. They go there and learn skills, then go back into the white community to work for corporations and never come back to serve their own community.

The Bridge: How about a coalition with students in general?

Ford: I would agree to a coalition between students to a coalition between students and the Black Panther Party. If they really want to come into the community and do something meaningful, learn how to get down and work with the people, come to us and we'll show them. You see the thing is they go down there and theorize about what's going on in the black community.

This is what black studies teaches them; when in reality they come from bourgeois families in the first place and go to school to stay in the bourgeois class.

The Bridge: Do you anticipate any involvement on the part of the Panthers at either the convention in San Diego or Miami?

Ford: Not at this time. In the first place the Republican and Democratic parties are just a matter of the most racist and least racist, and that's what your voting for.

The Bridge: What is the single most important problem facing the Black Panther Party?

Ford: Well the single most important problem facing us is in reality the problem facing black people. The problem of sickle cell anemia. How to treat this disease. We have the problem of income; jobs, unemployment. Political problems. You see you cannot really isolate these things. You cannot deal with them separately. Another thing is the poverty program. The people don't really get a chance to run these programs. These are problems facing the grass roots people too. You see these poverty programs, all they do is create jobs for good-will Negroes, and that's all they do. And Nixon knows this! The people he puts in charge of these programs, all they do is hire their friends. It's the black bourgeois that administer these programs, not those who are closest to the problems.

The Bridge: What problems do you encounter recruiting members into the Panthers, from the black community?

Ford: That segment of the black community turned off by the Panthers are really those who want to integrate into the white community. The ruling class is never really going to let them integrate at all, they are going to use them against us. In reality we are not a mass membership organization. We are a small elite group. We don't go around looking for members, or go around handing out membership cards.

The Bridge: What do you feel whites can do to genuinely help the social-economic situation in the black community?

Ford: Until capitalism is ended, white people cannot really do very much for us. That is the white ruling class.

The Bridge: What are your feelings regarding the hostilities shown Penny Jackson when she spoke at the Sylvania campus?

Ford: Well that's a long story, but I figure this way; Penny was invited out there she didn't ask to come. She was a guestspeaker and those dudes should not have tried to change her while she was speaking. She is a sister who has lost two brothers to the revolution, I think she is entitled to respect for that aside from being invited there in the first place.

The Bridge: There was a much different reception for her at the Cascade campus. Do you feel PCC is a segregated school?

Ford: Of course. In the first place do you see where they built that college? What they did in our community was convert an old gymnasium for us to go to school in. Why I know dudes who run out of gas trying to get to that Sylvania campus. A black man is nothing but a

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## Panther Tells Goals

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foreign exchange student anyway, trying to come out with white middle class values, that's all.

The Bridge: What are some specific proposals the Panthers have to improve relations between the black and white communities here in Portland.

Ford: I would like to see the people downtown stop trying to make a political thing out of everything. I'd like to see them really come down to the community level, let those people that are really in tune with the needs of the people run the poverty programs so that they are meaningful for the people they should be serving. So we won't have winoes walking the streets and brothers going to jail because they ripped something off just in order to live because they could not get a job. That Metropolitan Steering Committee, I'd like to see closed down. I'd like to see everybody over their fired, and kicked out. They've turned into what you would call a clan, into a "god-father" type thing. Everybody's looking out for PSMSC's own interests, that's all it is, it's just like on big syndicate over there. Same way with model cities, you have the major and his Negroes getting together, I'd like to see this investigated. I'd like to see this money put into the community. I would like to see the police disarm themselves in the black community. We should have our own precinct. I am not saying we should run it but it should be in our own area. I'd like to see better judges downtown, judges that really understand the black community and

our socio-economic problems; judges that stick a black person with the same sentence they would a white person instead of twice the amount of time. Where were the people from police community relations when Cheryl James was taken in? At nearly any given time you can go to the pool hall and see two or three of them in there shooting pool.

We'd like to have adequate medical facilities, aligned with the needs of the people. Ones that treat you like...human beings. We'd like a hospital over here that would treat you because you were sick, not because you could pay for it.

The Bridge: The Panthers sponsor a free medical and free dental clinic in addition to a free breakfast program. Have you received any hassles from the city over these programs?

Ford: Yes, they tried to close us down, on the matter of collecting donations. The first time we applied for a permit they sent back word that I was untrustworthy and not of good character, so they denied the permit. We took it to court and finally got the permit. You see, they thought we wanted these donations to buy guns and ammunition to wage war. In reality all we want are facilities that serve poor people, black and white facilities as adequate as those the white ruling class has made for themselves. When they start closing down our clinics, that's when we make our move.

The Bridge: What is your average in donations per month?

Ford: Just enough to pay the utilities. Some times the lights get turned off. Man, we're just trying to survive, that's all.

# Parents Pack Meeting To Protest Panther Talks

HOOD RIVER (Special) — Citizens packed the school board meeting room here Wednesday night after Black Panthers spoke to classes in two local high schools.

The school board took no action. Supt. Frank Lariza said new procedures would be developed for controversial speakers in the future.

Three Black Panthers from Portland Wednesday spoke to modern problems classes at Hood River and Wy'East High Schools. Students at Hood River demonstrated briefly in sympathy with students at Ohio's Kent State University. University of Oregon students from the area called an evening rally to open lines of communications between the campus and their community.

### Three Address Class

The Black Panthers — Kent Ford, Sandra Britt and a man called "L.B." faced lively discussion, but few other problems at Hood River High School. Students were studying a unit on racism.

Later, when the Black Panthers went to Wy'East High School, the scene had changed.

Angry adults tried to block the Black Panthers from the classroom.

Principal Charles Bowe and

Supt. Lariza invited the parents into the classroom. About 20 of them accepted, and the class proceeded.

More than 100 students, most of them seniors, heard Panthers explain their party's aims. The session was orderly.

College students who want to "reverse the polarization process" between the campus and Hood River, planned a forum on American involvement in Southeast Asia Monday night in Hood River.

After the school board meeting, tempers had cooled but opinion hadn't changed much. Mrs. Phil Tyler, who briefly blocked the Wy'East school entrance, said that the school district was wrong in inviting the controversial Panthers to speak.

Mrs. Fritz Vonlubken, who identified herself as mother whose children were not in school as yet, had another point of view. She said, "I hope my kids hear both sides when they are in school."

Lariza said part of this problem had been the short notice and lack of general understanding about the Black Panther visit.



# Panther Party Works For People

by Martin Crommie

When the Black Panther Party was founded, it was called the B.P.P. for self-defense.

Today the B.P.P. has dropped 'defense' because they no longer feel defense is the way. They feel that, like other radical groups, they should work for revolution instead of defense.

Because of events that have happened since then, like the murders of Fred Hampton, Mark Clark, Bobby Hutton, etc. The Black Panther Party is surely the vanguard of the Black revolutionary movement.

The B.P.P. platform and program article 1 states that "We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our black people.

Many of you know that Kent Ford, Panther leader in Portland, was brought to trial about three weeks ago on the charge of inciting to riot, and you may also know that the jury was all-white, all fairly well off financially.

## Kent Ford

Friday, Feb. 3, Kent Ford was found innocent, probably the only Panther found innocent of any charge. The day after the verdict was returned, a rally was held in downtown Portland in the South Park Blocks about community control of the police.

This is not what the Oregonian and the Oregon Journal printed.

The Oregonian stated that the people at the rally were from Portland State University. Most of the people at the rally were from Portland high schools.

Now, the Panthers are passing around petitions to try to get the issue of community control of the police on the May election ballot.

Kent Ford admitted that it was unlikely that the city would permit that. He was also skeptical about getting the necessary 26,000 signatures.

The Panther stated that community control of the police means that the police have to live in the community they serve.

## Alfred Williams

A few days after the rally, a Panther, under the name of Alfred Williams, was stopped in front of Panther headquarters. The police had gone by five or six times.

The police then chased him; Alfred ran into the Panther office for advice. He ran up to the balcony in the office and grabbed a gun; the police entered, and he shot into the air.

The hole in the ceiling of the Panther office proves this. The police and the people that had gathered had convinced Alfred to put down the gun. One policeman jumped up on a table and fired two shots at point blank range, once in the abdomen and once in the lower right arm.

## 'Got a Panther

Alfred, the Panther, fell down, and the police came up and clamped handcuffs on Alfred. They pulled him into the street, while yelling, "I've got a Panther. I've got a Panther."

At the outrage, people stoned the police, breaking windows, trying to free Alfred. A 10-year-old girl in the back of the police car, arrested for petty larceny, witnessed the police raiding.

## Serve People

The Black Panther Party in Portland is established to serve the people. Examples of their services include the Free Breakfast program, Free Health Clinic and a Free Clothing Store.

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**For open testimony**

To the Editor: The current controversy regarding granting of a solicitations permit to the People's Clinic raises some fundamental social and legal questions. My understanding is that the negative recommendation for permit granting by the solicitations committee was based on police testimony concerning alleged shakedowns of merchants for funds to support the clinic. The testimony was unsupported by witnesses or evidence.

There is little question that the clinic performs a valuable service in the Albina area, as indicated by testimony at the recent City Council hearing. The only basis for refusal, therefore, is the police recommendation.

The application for the permit represents an attempt by an alienated group to work within the system — as stated by Kent Ford — "we didn't have to

come down here." The Council is bound, in view of the gravity of this decision, to require open public testimony by the police, with the presentation of facts and evidence, not opinion only. If the refusal is based only on opinion, the City Council is in effect denying equal access to a fair and just hearing substantiating the claim of the alienated — of a "disinterested, establishment-oriented power structure."

This can only result in further, if not total alienation.

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