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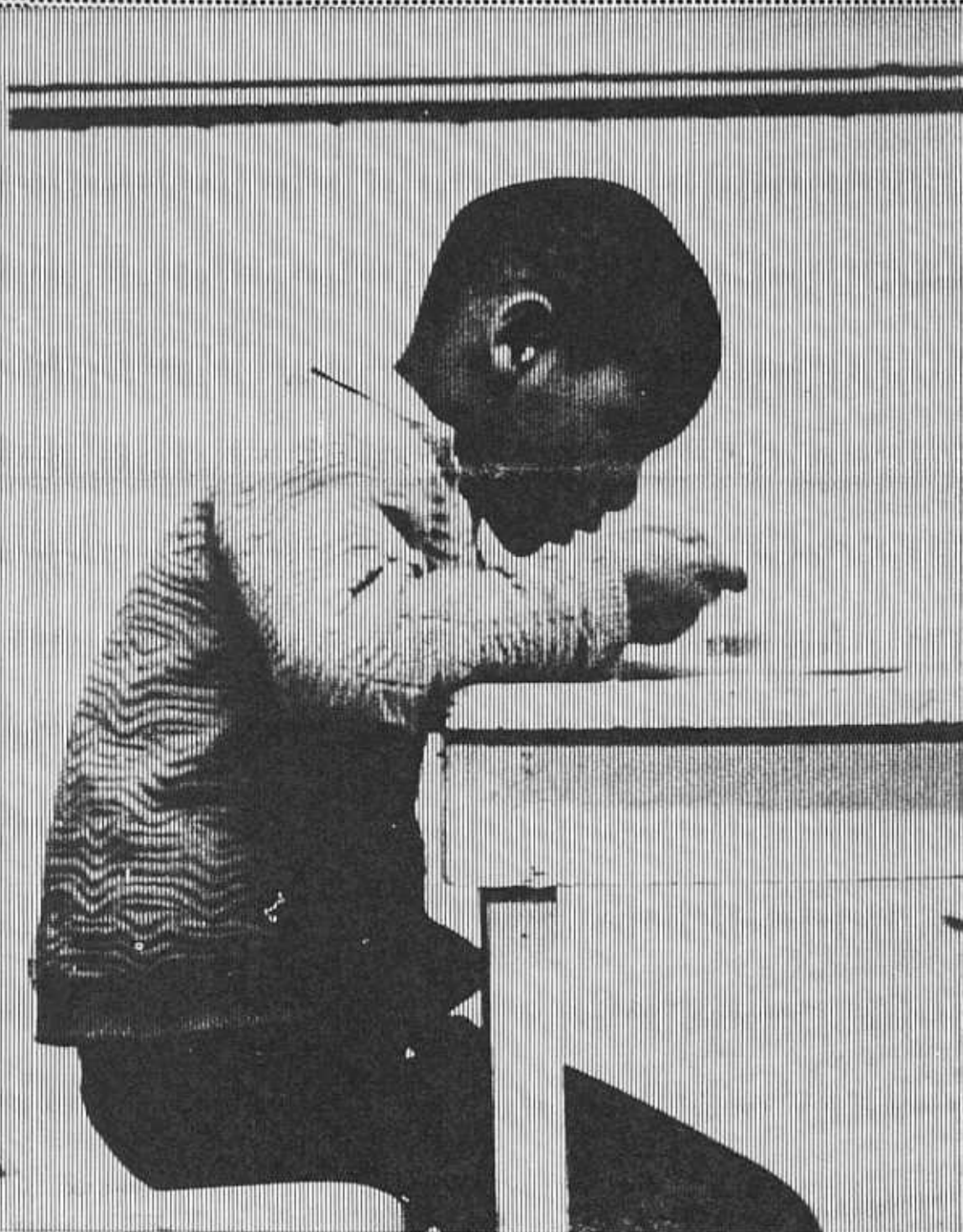
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COME SEE ABOUT HUEY

**FEDERAL COURT BUILDING
450 GOLDEN GATE AVE
SAN FRANCISCO**

**10:00 A.M.
MAY 1ST**

**"EXHAUSTING
ALL LEGAL MEANS"**



Federal Judge Alfonso J. Zirpoli has set May 1st for a hearing to make the Reagan-Alioto power structure show why it will not release the Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton on bail which Huey has a right to, while pending his appeal.

DEMONSTRATION TO FREE HUEY

10:00 A.M. MAY 1st

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TO FEED OUR CHILDREN

The Free Breakfast for School Children is about to cover the country and be initiated in every chapter and branch of the Black Panther Party. This program was created because the Black Panther Party understands that our children need a nourishing breakfast every morning so that they can learn.

These breakfasts include every nutrient that they need for the day. For too long have our people gone hungry and without the proper health aids they need. But the Black Panther Party says that this type of thing must be halted, because we must survive this evil government and build a new one fit for the service of all the people. This program is run through donations of concerned people and the avaricious businessmen that pinch selfishly a little to the program. We say that this is not enough, especially from those that thrive off of the Black Community like leeches. All of the avaricious businessmen have their factories etc. centered in our communities and even most of the people that work in these sweat

shops are members of the oppressed masses.

It is a beautiful sight to see our children eat in the mornings after remembering the times when our stomachs were not full, and even the teachers in the schools say that there is a great improvement in the academic skills of the children that do get the breakfast. At one time there were children that passed out in class from hunger, or had to be sent home for something to eat. But our children shall be fed, and the Black Panther Party will not let the malady of hunger keep our children down any longer.

The Breakfast has already been initiated in several chapters, and our love for the masses makes us realize that it must continue

permanently and be a national program. But we need your help, and that means money, food, and time. We want to turn the program over to the community but without your efforts and support we cannot. We have had a few mothers to come down to the breakfast in the mornings to cook and serve, but not hardly enough. This is the people's program, for the people, and we want the people to assist in it. We are holding a community meeting May 3, 7:30 am. at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church on 27th and West in Oakland, concerning the Breakfast Program. We will have a movie of the children participating in the Breakfast, your children, to show to all of the members of our community. Speakers from the Black Panther Party shall inform you on the achievements of the Breakfasts, and the ways that you can assist. Hunger is one of the means of oppression and it must be halted.

**POWER TO
THE PEOPLE**

STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ON THE BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN

The Black Panther Party is appealing to everyone in Des Moines, to people who live and work in the city's Black Communities, and to all businessmen, merchants, and grocers who draw their profits from the Black Communities of Des Moines, to work with us to satisfy the pressing needs of Black People by donating some of your resources to the "Free Breakfast for Children Program". If the Breakfast program is to succeed, we must have donations of all kinds.

1. We need people who can provide transportation for children who have no way of getting to Forest Avenue Baptist Church to eat hot breakfast.

2. We need sisters and mothers who will donate their time to help prepare food and serve the children.

3. We need unlimited donations of foods which can be stored, such as cereal, grits, sugar, cocoa, salt and pepper, jelly, cooking oil.

4. We need daily and weekly donations of perishable foods such

as eggs, milk, oranges, bacon, sausage, chopped ham, butter, donuts, and bread.

5. We need donations of kitchen utensils, pots and pans, potholders, paper plates, and cups, plastic forks, paper towels, scouring pads, and kitchen cleaners.

6. We need cash donations, unselfish donations of money, small and large donations of money, to buy food and utensils with which to serve the children and to serve the people.

If you want to help make the

"Free Breakfast for Children" a program that truly satisfies the pressing needs of Black People, please call the Black Panther Party office at 288-0271 to offer your donations or services. Children are fed every school day. Starting at 6:30 a.m. at Forest Avenue Baptist Church located at 1016 Fores (11th Street).

The Breakfast for Children is the first of many programs to be started by the Black Panther Party to satisfy the pressing needs of our Black Community. In order that these programs are fully responsive to the needs of the people, we are organizing men and women from all areas of life and all economic backgrounds in our community to serve the people as a community Advisory Committee to the Black Panther Party. If you want to work with the Black Panther Party to plan and implement programs to the people, call the Black Panther Party office at 288-0271 to offer to serve the people on the Community Advisory Committee.

SOME CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WITH BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

CALIFORNIA

*Oakland, West
St. Augustine's Episcopal Church
27th and West Sts.
Approx. 165 children each morning*

*Oakland, East
St. Bernard's Church
1620 62nd
approx. 100-plus per day*

*San Francisco (Fillmore)
Sacred Heart Parrish
Fell and Fillmore Sts.
approx. 97 per day*

*San Francisco (Dougle Rock)
922 Gillmore
approx. 82/day*

*San Francisco (Hunters Point)
Ridgepoint Methodist Church
181 Hilltop Rd.
approx. 85/day*

*Richmond
to start program Monday, April 21st
at 6th and Bissel*

*Vallejo
Black Panther Party Office
1024 Gateway
approx. 110 per day*

Los Angeles

to start sometime near the end of this month

CHICAGO, ILL.

*1. 1512 South Pulaski St.
approx. 200/day*

*2. 500 E. 37th St.
approx. 300/day*

*another Center to start April 21st
1400 N. Cleveland*

**two more centers to open within the next two weeks*

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

to start program Monday April 21st

DES MOINES, IOWA

*Forrest Ave. Baptist Church
1016 Forrest Ave.
approx 75-100 children per day*

BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Richmond, California---The local Advisory Cabinet to the Richmond Black Panther Party is working with and for the First Christian's Church Program; Breakfast for Richmond School Children in the Black Community. All children in Elementary and growing young adults in Junior High Schools can receive free, full breakfasts before they go to school. The first breakfasts will be served, beginning at least one hour before school hours at the First Christian Church at 520 Bissell Avenue in Richmond, California.

The local Advisory Cabinet and Church Members are calling on all mothers and other interested people who would like to work with this revolutionary program of making sure that our young have full stomachs before going to school. The schools and the Board of Education should have had this program instituted a long time ago. How can our children learn anything when most of their stomachs are empty? Black People in the Black Community-Mothers, Welfare Recipients, Grandmothers, Guardians and others who are trying to raise children in the Black Community where racists oppress us, we ask you to come forth to work and support this needed program, Soul food; grits, eggs, bread and meat for the stomachs is where it's at when it comes to properly preparing our children for Education. Let's do it now. Support this community program.

Those who want to volunteer their work every morning or every other morning can come to the Black Panther Party Office at 520 Bissell Avenue in Richmond, California or contact Julius Thomas at these numbers 235-5316 or 234-3591. Interested persons may also contact Larry Greer at 234-1459 or sign up with other community people and Citizens for Full Stomachs and Better Education of Black Children.



All party work is political



DES MOINES BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN RALLY ATTACKED BY PIGS

Pig power structure shows its piggish nature; Des Moines Panthers and Community people viciously attacked at a rally; Purpose of the rally was to solicit support for the Panther Party and its programs; raise money and obtain volunteers' AND to correct mistaken ideas about the Party. Thus further politically educating the people.

On April 13, 1969, the Black Panther Party of Des Moines, held a "Free Breakfast for School Children" rally to solicit support of the people for the program and to receive some donations to further implement that program and other Community Programs. During the greater part of the rally we were constantly under surveillance by no more than one or two patrol cars. Toward the conclusion of the rally more pigs assembled in the parking area of Goode Park (approximately 12 to 15). During this time the sound equipment had been dismantled and was already in the process of being loaded into the car when the pigs in one-body ascended the hill and came over to us and told us to discontinue the use of the equipment because we did not have a permit to use it. Well Right ON! We told them that the equipment was being loaded and we weren't using the equipment -- so what was the problem?? Charles Knox, Deputy Minister of Education, was then informed that he was under arrest. When he asked about the charges he was told he was being arrested for "inciting to riot". Watching the whole incident, most of the brothers and sisters came over to demand that Charlie be freed because he was within his rights, which touched off a situation -- where the pigs began to sweat and oink, slobbering all over themselves trying to make contact with their nightsticks. At this point several people were arrested including Black Panthers (Mary Rhen and Steven Greene). Feeling the pain of injustices suffered there, the brothers moved off into University Avenue, the mainstream of the Black Community. Here more brothers and sisters were arrested, some beaten, and taken off to jail. After that I don't

know what happened because I myself was put on ice while inquiring at the Police Station about the bonds of those arrested--money was being obtained to get those Brothers and Sisters out of jail. This pig action is certainly a part of the push to destroy Black Panther leadership across the country along with the indictment of Chairman Bobby Seale in Chicago and the arrests of the 21 Black Panthers in New York City. The pig power structure does not want the "Free Breakfast Program" to go on because this program exposes the system for what it really is. It does not want the Panthers to help the people -- it is also a move to discredit the characters of the brothers here in the Party. Example, Knox's trial starts Wednesday on a trumped up charge of Arson (on 2 counts); Mike Harris is on probation with his probation officer threatening to revoke his parole. The Black Community will not allow the pig power structure to rope off the Black Community into a concentration camp and intimidate the people any longer. We believe that the pigs also bombed Soul Village (Black recreational center and meeting hall), or they are covering up for the hogs that did. Now the end of it is this: That the people's right to assemble in a peaceful manner was totally violated. Their right of free speech was violated; and above all--their right to be treated as "human-beings" was violated, ignored and disregarded. How does talking about a "Free Breakfast Program" constitute inciting a riot?? I just heard a statement issued by Pig-Urban (Mayor) about Brothers doing things in a violent manner. If anybody was inciting a riot - it was the pigs. We were going

home!!! There's a lot of questions left unanswered. Maybe things will come to light at the trials of those arrested (April 29, 1969, at 1:30 p.m.). Maybe through the lies and trumped-up statements we will detect the falseness and insincerity. The Black Community is getting our machinery in tact to make a transition. Who do they think they scare??? All they have accomplished is to make the people of the community, especially the ones who saw the vicious pig action, more receptive to what we have to say. The people will never forget the scene of "pigs" holding Riot-Guns on the Panther headquarters Sunday - while they continued to harass the members of the Black Community. The day has come - and oppressed people all over the world are rising up against the oppressor - and - by any means necessary. The Black Panther Party recognizes this very vital fact; the support and spirit of the people is much - much greater than the pig power structure's technology. For in the final outcome -- it will be people who will change and make history, not systems of vicious - slobbering - muddle-headed pigs. The people will be victorious!!!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BLACK POWER TO BLACK PEOPLE
PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD

FREE HUEY!!!
FREE BOBBY SEALE "NOW"
FREE THE DES MOINES 3 "NOW"
FREE THE DES MOINES 14 "NOW"
FREE THE NEW YORK 21 "NOW"
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS NOW!!!

WHY PIGS PERPETUATE RACISM

On Sunday, April 13, the Black Panther Party held a rally in Goode Park. The purpose of the rally was to raise money for the breakfast program which the Panthers started to feed children before school each day.

After the rally was over, the cops came to the park and arrested three of the Panthers—Charles Knox, Mary Smith and Steven Greene. They have been charged with disturbing the peace and quiet, using loud and profane language, and resisting arrest. Steven Greene was hit in the back of the head with a billy club, Knox was choked and clubbed continuously. The cops began pushing people around in the park and hitting people. Many people were injured. The cops began to arrest Black people in the neighborhood (away from the park), including one mother, Mrs. DePatten, who was trying to protect her son from a brutal beating in their own front yard along with two other brothers. The Deputy Minister of Defense was arrested in the police station and charged with: Unlawful assembly and resisting an officer. This was all done while he was trying to inquire about those Brothers & Sisters who were unjustly arrested!!

The cops tried to start a riot that night because they want to destroy the Black Panther Party. The cops and their bosses (the men who own the land, banks, and businesses in this city) are afraid of the Panthers because they expose the economic system for what it really is. The Panthers teach and lead people in struggles against a system that values profits more than it values human beings. They are fighting for a decent way of life for all poor and working people—black and white.

The Panthers have been raising money for a breakfast program. The program to feed school children everyday of the week on the West side by the Panthers. They also want to start this program on the Southeast Side.

The men who control this city are safe as long as they can make people believe that the causes of riots are individual people or an organization and not bad housing, unemployment, poor schools, etc. They make money by keeping black white people divided. They can then pay black workers less and keep white workers fighting the blacks rather than uniting to fight bosses.

What happened on Sunday night was a planned attack by the racist cops to discredit the Panther Party, harass the black community and build up racist attitudes of white people.

The Peace and Freedom Club of Des Moines supports the political program of the Black Panther Party and their work in the black community. We are trying to build a movement of all oppressed people to fight the profit-seeking interest of the bosses. We must defeat racism in order to do this. We are strong only by being united.

We must demand that charges be dropped against the Panthers and the Community People arrested Sunday. We want the racist cops withdrawn from the black community.

The following persons are no longer members of the Black Panther Party, and thereby classified as renegades, and/or counter-revolutionary. They are not to be associated with, or let into any Black Panther Office anywhere.

Fred Richardson
Simbs (Lenny)
Juan Martinez
Roy C.
Carl Walker
Bobby Rainey
Sean Dubbonet
Abdul
Jarabu (Jerry)
Enia
Baahir
Butch
Jorge Aponte

**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
PANTHER POWER TO THE
VANGUARD**
New York Chapter

And End To Hunger Now!

Suffer Not, Little Children



It's 6:30 in the morning, and drizzling. On the sidewalk in front of the Black Panther office on Fillmore Street, a small group of Panthers are loading the trunk of a beat-up Cadillac with weapons of all kinds—milk, bacon, eggs, bread. I'm there to photograph their distribution to the new army: the black kids from Hunter's Point, Bayview, and Fillmore battlefronts. This is the Free Breakfast Program of the Black Panther Party.

Three local centers are going now: at Hilltop Street in Hunter's Point, at Sacred Heart Church in the Fillmore, and at Double Rock. From 50 to 100 kids are fed at each site every morning, and they get the very best the Panthers can offer. This amounts to the most solid meal that can be served on this planet, not simply because the chow is good and plentiful, but also because it's served in an atmosphere of brotherliness and communion. The "little brothers" are treated like part of the family, and the service includes both food and soul.

At Hunter's Point, where these photos are from, the dawn breaks on a drear and rainy sky. Groups of Panthers have been up for hours already, buying and delivering food, getting the stoves going and places set. Not much is said—everyone's still sleepy and logey—but there's some concern about how many young brothers will show up in the rain. A few early ones get second helpings—so much food, so many hands eager to give. By 8 am, though, they're coming by the dozen, and the small dining hall of Ridge Point Church comes alive with young people. They are the hope of tomorrow, and this particular hope is being well-nurtured. Names and addresses are recorded at the door, then the kids are ushered inside and warmly greeted. It's a hot meal of eggs and bacon or ham, bread, honey, and chocolate—each place set neatly with a paper napkin, cup, and plastic dinnerware. Panthers are everywhere, men and women—cooking, serving, cleaning table, rapping, and loving.

As some kids wait for the meal, they get an impromptu lecture about where it's at for black people today—watch out for the pigs, dig the injustice of capitalist society, see the strength of the Panthers in combating it... Pictures of brothers Bobby Hutton (murdered by pigs) and Eldridge Cleaver (forced to hide) are passed around and talked about. The kids are noisy with question and scramble for the picture-sheets. And they eat, and feel there is a place for them. The rap they get, by the way, isn't laid on very heavily, and there is no hate in it. What they hear is true, and they get to think about it over breakfast. Can't knock it.

Photographing the breakfast, I get no particular friendliness from anyone. Some curiosity and exasperation from the little brothers, a guarded acceptance from the big brothers. No one wants me there, for after all, I don't belong to that scene. It's a truce; they let me do my thing and I don't disturb theirs. But they're not up-tight and neither am I. In fact, I dig it because I see people being concerned for their own. Too much of politics is a game, but where politics is people, I'd call that "right on". Panthers get too much public notice for hate and violence. But dig... Panthers also mean love, and seek change through good works too. The kids at the breakfasts know it, and so should you.

ed buryn
12 April 1969

Here's something to do in your spare time. Make an appointment with the manager of your nearest Safeway store. Tell him about the free breakfast program. Show him the pictures on this page. He'll agree there's nothing wrong with kids getting free breakfast.

The man is going to contribute eggs, bacon, fruit and so on. Why should he contribute? Because it's right. The only thing to negotiate is how much each week.

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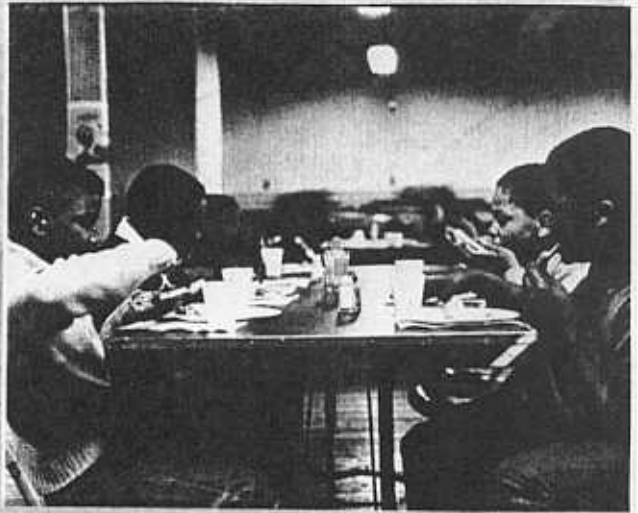
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The Black Panther Party understands children need nutrients everyday



After a hot breakfast they will learn if anything is taught



This is the first of many Free Programs



Breakfast every day is where it's at



Happiness is serving the People

Nab 4 Black Panthers in gun-sale trap



NATHANIEL JUNIOR



WILLIAM MCCLINTON JR.



MERRILL HARVEY



MICHAEL WHITE

By James Casey

Chicago police and federal agents set up one of the most elaborate traps in years Friday night to arrest four members of the Black Panther Party. They were accused of trying to buy machineguns.

Seventy-eight officers took part, using shotguns, searchlights, tractor-trailer trucks and a helicopter. No shots were fired.

A few officers quietly arrested two of the men in the Roosevelt Rd. station of the Illinois Central R.R. But, police said, most of the officers and all the equipment were used to arrest the other two, Merrill Harvey, 23, of 7418 W. 64th, and Michael White, 22, of 7500 W. 64th, both of Argo, after they picked up the machineguns from a federal agent posing as an illicit gun dealer.

This was in the 3300 block of S. Stewart, an industrial area with factories on one side of the street and a coal yard on the other.

Once the machine guns were in the possession of the Panthers, police said, the trap was sprung and the lights went on.

Police had parked the trailer trucks equipped with floodlights, at each end of the block, ready to flood the area from both ends.

In addition, they had cruisers with lights and men with searchlights and shotguns planted on buildings on either side of the street.

A police helicopter, also equipped with searchlights hovered overhead.

Directing the police on the ground was Lt. Edmund Dobbbs. Capt. Thomas J. Lyons,

director of the Intelligence Division, was in the helicopter.

Lt. Dobbbs told The Sun-Times that White and Harvey surrendered without resisting.

In the meantime, other police units arrested the two other Black Panthers in the Illinois Central station. Officers said they had put the money to buy the weapons in a locker there and were guarding it until the weapons had been delivered.

Police identified them as Nathaniel Junior, 22, of 7501 W. 64th, Argo, and William McClinton, Jr., 22, of 1422 S. 18th, Maywood.

The plan to arrest the Panthers was set up earlier in the week when federal agents under U.S. Atty. Thomas A. Foran got a tip the Panthers were negotiating to buy machineguns, police said.

A deal was made to sell them four machineguns for \$500, police said.

The Panthers were to place the \$500 in the locker at the Roosevelt Rd. station and leave it there after the guns were turned over to them on S. Stewart.

Police said that when the arrests were made only one of the Panthers was armed. Merrill Harvey, they said, was carrying a .38-caliber revolver in a shoulder holster.

All four men will appear before the U.S. commissioner Saturday morning, police said, on charges of conspiracy to buy and illegal possession of automatic weapons.

Participating in the arrest, according to Capt. Lyons, were 10 federal agents and men from the criminal intelligence unit, the gang intelligence unit, the subversive unit and the organized crime unit.

APPEAL FILED FOR TEXAS POLITICAL PRISONER

On Thursday, March 27, 1969, an appeal brief was filed with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, Texas, in the case of Lee Otis Johnson. The brief as filed is based on court rulings and procedures that occurred in the August 26, 1968 trial of Mr. Johnson for allegedly possessing and selling one marijuana cigarette to an undercover agent of the Houston police department on March 8, 1968. At the trial, Mr. Johnson was found guilty of selling marijuana (under Texas law the act of which he is accused, giving a marijuana cigarette to another person, is termed selling); and he was sentenced to 30 years in the state penitentiary, the only witness to the alleged "sale" being the undercover agent. No other corroborating evidence was introduced.

The irregularities of the trial on which the appeal is based are several. Lee Otis Johnson's activities in Houston on behalf of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) at Texas Southern University and his involvement in protest demonstrations had been widely publicized in the Houston press; yet, when over one-third of the jury panel acknowledged familiarity with Mr. Johnson's background of militant activities, the court overruled a defense request for questioning of individual jurors to determine their bias in the case. Secondly, although Mr. Johnson's name had appeared in local newspapers more than 100 times in the preceding 18 months, a defense motion for change of venue to obtain a fairer trial was refused. Third, the trial originally set for September 9, 1968, was reset for August 26, and the defendant, being notified of the change on August 24, had only two weekend days in which to contact witnesses, several of whom the defense claimed were en route to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. A defense motion for continuance, however, was denied. The jury, on the basis of the testimony of a single police witness, deliberated 20 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty; the following day the same jury required 10 minutes to assess a sentence of 30 years in jail. (Texas marijuana laws allow sentencing from two years to life; however, in the case of first conviction, as Mr. Johnson's case was, the statutory minimum is frequently waived in favor of probation.) Several other facts of the Lee Otis Johnson case are of note, in the months preceding his arrest

Mr. Johnson's arrest. Mr. Johnson was subjected to regular police harassment and was charged five times for various alleged offenses. Due to lack of evidence, none of these charges were prosecuted. After the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mr. Johnson spoke at a memorial meeting on April 14, 1968. Some of his remarks had sharply criticized Houston's Mayor Louie Welch and the Chief of Police, Herman Short; previously Mr. Johnson had openly criticized police treatment of black citizens in Houston. The indictment for possession and "sale" of marijuana was brought against Mr. Johnson on April 16. On April 17 he was arrested, six weeks after the alleged crime.

At the August 26 trial of Lee Otis Johnson, the defense registered appropriate exceptions to the various court rulings outlined above, and notice of appeal was filed. A Texas statute prohibiting bail pending appeal to anyone sentenced to more than 15 years, however, means that Mr. Johnson will remain in jail during the usual process of appeal, normally from two to two-and-a-half years, until a new trial can be obtained. To this end and in the belief that Mr. Johnson has not received justice under the law due every citizen, the Lee Otis Johnson Defense Committee has been formed. Publicity and fund-raising efforts are currently underway in Houston and throughout the country on Mr. Johnson's behalf through this committee. Any contributions or requests for further information should be sent to: Lee Otis Johnson Defense Committee, P.O. Box 6524, Houston, Texas 77005.

STATEMENT BY THE NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT UNION

The Black Panther Party is being framed up. The Panthers have been beaten, busted, murdered, and exiled all over the country. The rulers of New York City cannot afford to let the Panthers exist. Too many people believe in and have worked with them in their communities. Because the Black Panther Party is working for the people, not the rulers of the city they are being framed. There is a plot by the rulers to put the Panthers in jail to isolate them from the communities and the people. This plot is executed by the press and police. Without the lies and mass deception of the mass media the Fat Cats could never have pulled it off. Without the cops they could never keep the Panthers isolated. We must not let our brothers be taken.

The people of New York City are tired of the high taxed, lousy schools, deadly health services, dilapidated housing, shitty jobs and inhuman welfare that the men who control this city force on us. The Panthers are working with the people to keep the hospitals open, to get better education for all students. They are fighting the CUNY budget cuts and to get free breakfasts for school children. They are working for com-

against drug addiction, they are working with white high school students. The Panthers are fighting FOR the people -- they would hardly blow up department stores where black and white working people and their families shop and work.

"We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace." (The Panther Program)

Just as the city wants high school students to believe that the

School Coalition and the Black Student Union are the cause of the trouble in the schools, they want the working people to believe that the Panthers are the cause of the trouble in the city. And they want the Panthers in jail. Just like they have to put cops in the schools and suspend kids who are demanding a decent education, they have to use force against the people who are working for all of us. Because the bankers, big real estate owners and big corporations who control the Board of Education and the rest of the city don't care about us, their only interest is to keep things "running smoothly."

As high school students we know what it means to be treated like shit. Lonnie Ebb was organizing a Black Student Union chapter at Long Island City High School to try and change that. Now he's in jail. As high school students we have to support him. The High School Student Union will demonstrate to free the 21 Black Panthers at Long Island City High School on Thursday, April 10, starting at seven A.M. and at the criminal court house on Friday, April 11 at 9:00 A.M.

