

-7-24-69 DETROIT by Vince Kenneth, White Panther- -Wednesday's benefit at the Grande for John Sinclair's Defense Fund pulled in \$1,612.90, one of the greatest signs of support of a revolutionary person by revolutionary people. Right now John is on trial for possession of dope. Officially, "The People of Michigan vs. John Sinclair," but we know who the people really are and we proved it Wednesday at the Grande when "The People of Michigan saluted John Sinclair."

The state's pig power structure wants to do away with John and his kind (Huey Newton, Eldridge Cleaver, Abbie Hoffman, etc.) because they are a threat to the pig's existence. People like John continuously expose the PIG for what he really is and every day, more and more people realize that "what we've been saying all these doggone years has been true." And it's not just the young ones anymore. Older people are turning over to our side of the coin, some slowly, others quickly. Parents every day are awakening to the fact that the only reason their children are so dedicated to the revolution is that their children are right. They've been running around in a half-assed manner for so long not caring who really becomes mayor, sheriff, governor or president. These people who have been voting all these years for a pretty face or a family name are just beginning to think about who they've voted for. Vietnam. Starvation. Illiteracy. Rascism. Ghettos. Fascism. Johnsons. Rockefellers. Maddoxes. Reagans. Cavanaugh's. Harveys.

Fascism is coming down faster than most people think. Young people cannot gather in a park to hear music without having 100 pigs there to see that they don't have too much fun. Blacks cannot hold a protest over rascist action of a police department without police informing them that they are involved in an unlawful assembly and must disperse. Dig the difference, brothers and sisters, that just a couple years of maturing fascism in Amerika can make. During the July 23rd Rebellion of 1967, in Detroit, the DPD, State Police and the National Guard teargassed a rooftop or a building only if a sniper was suspected of being present there. Looters and arsens were no shot at but above. When captured they were just put into a paddy wagon and shipped off to Wayne County Jail. With the exception of the Algiers Motel Incident, there were no real cases of police brutality except in the cases of pigs who were pissed off at all the extra duty they had to put up with and just wanted to take it out on someone . . . a prisoner.

In the recent Ann Arbor Pig Riot, Tuesday night, ins no pigs went running all over the city from South University Street all the way downtown chasing anyone that happened to be on the streets, tossing teargas everywhere they went. Pigs arrested anyone they could get their piggie paws on, even grabbing people from their homes. If there was no one committing a crime, then they'd find someone, anyone as long as they could fill that fucking bus, shipping prisoners to the police station and sending it back for more prisoners. The pigs laughed, grunted and oinked as they hustled and dragged people to the bus. A kid with a slingshot, know as "Slingshot" by the pigs, was arrested for "carrying a concealed weapon" and "carrying a deadly weapon," then knocked down to the pavement, kicked in the head, rolled over, kicked all over the back then put in the bus to join his comrades, including myself. All night he was the object of abuse by the pigs who seem insulted that this punk "hippie" would dare carry a weapon of such a lethal nature.

Fascism is here, and just as Hitler said, in the name of Law and Order. Wake up Amerika! National Socialism is rascism is fascism. The U.S. is rapidly becoming a police state. Don't be fooled. The laws cannot be used to our advantage. The pigs keep finding ways to work the laws in their favor. If a law is found to be unconstitutional, the pig rewords it. Everything works in their favor.

Our job as revolutionary people is to OFF THE PIG. Fascist government officials must be exposed for what they are NOW and removed. If we don't act NOW, it may be too late a few months from now. We will win the fight against the Oppressor or we will die. We won't die because we will win the fight against the Oppressor.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

OFF THE PIG

NOTE: Thanks to Russ Gibb, MC5, Tate Blues Band, the Sun, WABX and all helped make "THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN SALUTE JOHN SINCLAIR" possible.

GET DOWN

WHITE PANTHER PARTY 10-POINT PROGRAM AND PLATFORM

1. We want freedom. We want the power for all people to determine our own destinies.
2. We want justice. We want an immediate and total end to all cultural and political repression of the people by the vicious pig power structure and their mad dog lackies the police, courts and military. We want the end of all police and military violence against the people all over the world right now!
3. We want a free world economy based on the free exchange of energy and materials and the end of money.
4. We want free access to all information media and to all technology for all the people.
5. We want a free educational system, utilizing the best procedures and machinery our modern technology can produce, that will teach each man, woman and child on earth exactly what each needs to know to survive and grow into his or her full human potential.
6. We want to free all structures from corporate rule and turn the buildings over to the people at once!
7. We want free time and space for all humans—dissolve all unnatural boundaries!
8. We want the freedom of all prisoners held in federal, state, county or city jails and prisons since the so-called legal system in Amerika makes it impossible for any man to obtain a fair and impartial trial by a jury of his peers.
9. We want the freedom of all people who are held against their will in the conscripted armies of the oppressors throughout the world.
10. We want free land, free food, free shelter, free clothing, free music, free medical care, free education, free media, **EVERYTHING FREE FOR EVERY BODY!**

We believe that the only solution to the problems of the people of earth now is through the establishment of a free economy throughout the world in which the only consideration is the needs of all the people all the time, and that any social system which does not provide for the needs of all the people must be abolished and replaced by a free social order.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such forms, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.



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