

PHILA. (PANTHER) SNCC NEWSLETTER

STATEMENT FROM ATLANTA OFFICE

In trying to put the blame of the Atlanta Black Revolt on SNCC Iva Allen becomes a pawn in a national conspiracy to destroy a growing militancy in the Negro community.

The arrest of Stokely Carmichael, who is a symbol of young Black Americans determined to end racism in this country, only gives courage to fight Iva Allen's brand of racism, and the national conspiracy.

We are fully aware that every white racist politician in this country wants SNCC crushed for its stand against Johnson's policies in Vietnam, and the sending of black mercenaries to fight an illegal war.

We know these same forces are afraid of Black Power, and black unity, because it is a threat to their strangle-hold on the Black community.

They are trying to isolate SNCC, put in the chopping block, and thereby silence the most militant voice in the Civil Rights Movement. They are using the tactic of using high bond on our people, giving them stiff sentences for anti-draft activities, and planting dynamite in our offices.

The southern racist politicians have never been our friends. But we represent the interest of poor Black Americans. The only way this country can kill SNCC is to kill all Black people.

Iva Allen in particular acts as the king of Atlanta and the Black people are his subjects. King Allen ordered the firing of teargas on innocent children, and said to tear down houses brick by brick. Yet he has failed to fire the officer who shot our Black brother in the back.

We say to King Iva, that we are not his subjects, and are not afraid of your gestapo-police force. We will continue to fight you as long as there is one Black person left in the United States.

Remember Iva, we fought and won against you. We remember when you were a racist on the Chamber of Commerce and when you put the Berlin wall on Peyton Road here in Atlanta.

We assert again and again that we are opposed to the war in Vietnam, and phoney white politicians such as Iva Allen, who try to pose as a liberal beneath white skin.

WRITE STOKELY CARMICHAEL!

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