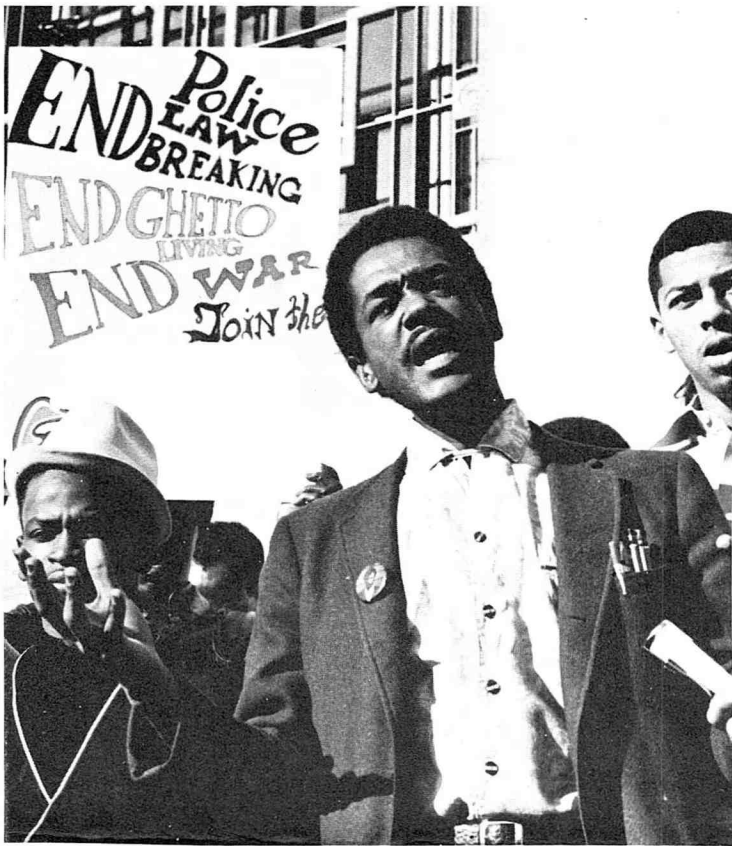


FREE HUEY!

THE BLACK PANTHER

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Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, addresses gathering of 250 people demanding Huey be set free on front steps of Alameda County Courthouse in Oakland, January 11, 1968.

DEMAND HUEY BE FREE! FRI. JAN. 26 1:45 pm

We believe Huey P. Newton is right! We believe that self defense is the basic right of every human being! We believe that a man has the right to defend his life even against the police if they get down wrong! We believe that Huey P. Newton is innocent, that he has committed no crime, that his imprisonment is unjust, and that his life must be saved!
HUEY P. NEWTON MUST BE SET FREE!

On FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, AT 2:00PM on the fifth floor of the Alameda County Courthouse,

Huey P. Newton will appear in superior court to face a continuation of the arraignment on charges of killing an Oakland cop. His attorney, Charles R. Garry, has filed a motion to dismiss the charges due to the unconstitutional composition of the Grand Jury which secretly indicted Huey on charges for which there is no evidence. Be there to demonstrate your support for our courageous brother Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, at the Alameda County Courthouse at 12th and Fallon Streets in Oakland.

Over two hundred people came out to back Huey at his last two court appearances. We recognize this as a very beautiful tribute from the community to Huey's dedicated and uncompromising struggle for the freedom of all black people, we thank everyone for supporting our brother now that his life is on the line -- for defending our right to be free -- and we encourage everyone to join with us and demand JUSTICE in Oakland NOW! We know the people are with Huey -- we must let the court and police know it too. Following the arraignment, the Black Panther Party for Self Defense will hold a people's court on the front steps of the Courthouse which will indict the racist system for three hundred years of murder of black people and hold Huey P. Newton INNOCENT!

What is being decided in Huey's case is whether a black man has the right to defend his life against the attacks of the racist dog police who come into our communities all day and all night to brutalize, terrorize, intimidate, harass, and murder black people. Since the beginning of our wretched imprisonment on slave ships, slave pens, and plantation slave quarters, the racist slave owners have savagely degraded, tortured, and slaughtered innocent black people. Over the centuries, the slave quarters have slowly expanded into the black ghettos all over America and the slave owners have become an entire social system in which the police are specially designated, paid, and authorized with the gun to keep

"power concedes nothing without a demand"

