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On three occasions, cars containing Panther members were stopped on jive motions. No arrests, just harassment.

Thirty six pigs came down on 11 Panthers and others from the community who were filling an uncovered hole in the street, the scene of three separate accidents involving young black children.

The pigs pulled maneuvers around our headquarters all night on Jun 6. At one point they knocked on the door and asked for "the leader" to come out and answer a citizen's complaint. After waiting about 5 minutes the pigs (8 car loads) drove away. We weren't prepared to deal with a vamp, but, within 20 minutes the area was

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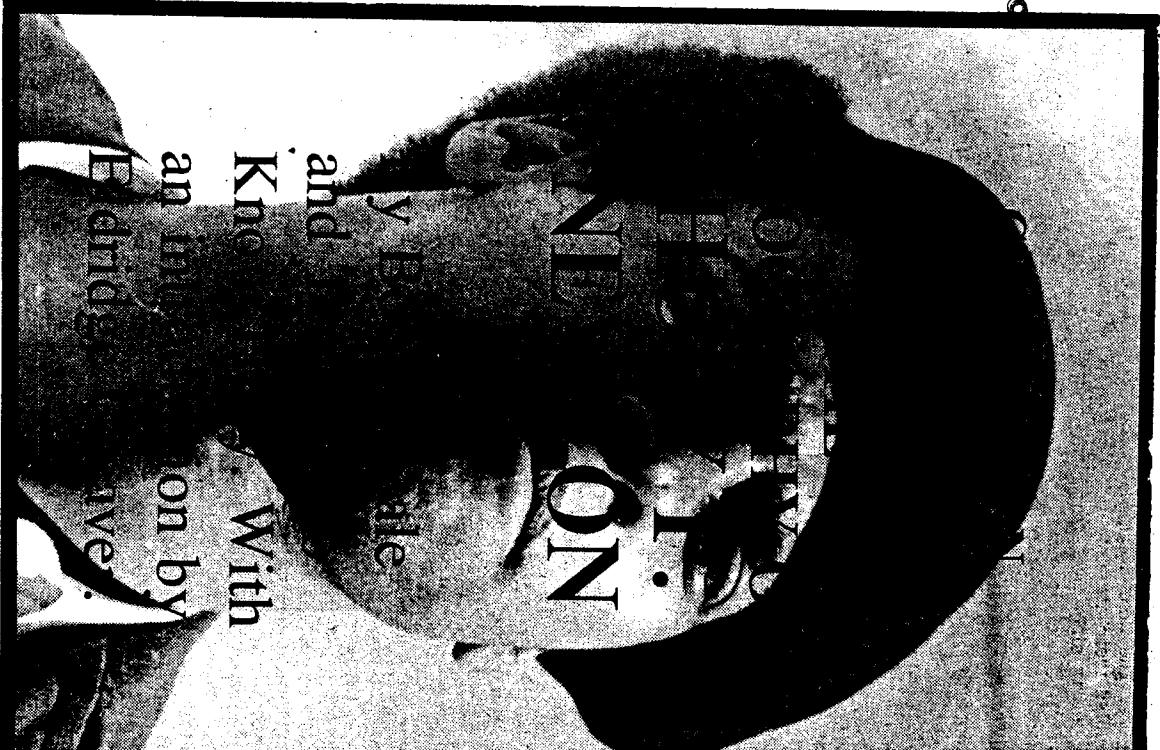
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FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS  
WISCONSIN BPP

# SAN DIEGO MURDER

At about 3:30 p.m. on May 23rd, in San Diego, California, Lt. John Panther Party, I can see no reason why these modernized house niggers have not been exterminated. We, the black masses, should rise to fight and destroy the exploiters of the black liberation struggle. We, the oppressed people of the world must unite and fight those who oppress us. We must join together in our just fight for freedom. We must fight fascism.  
LONG LIVE THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE

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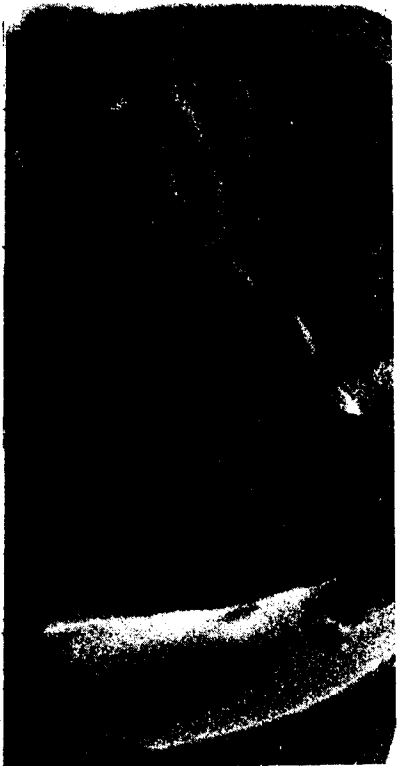
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IV THE LEGAL SYSTEM  
Although the law is theoretically enforced equally against all citizens, the prosecutor and the police have in fact unbridled discretion to choose who is arrested and charged and what they are charged for; a discretion exercised to find a way, among the government's arsenal of "criminal laws," for putting Fred Hampton in jail.

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# THE GOVERNMENT VERSUS FRED HAMPTON AND THE PEOPLE -- AN EXAMPLE OF CONTRADICTIONS

## I. THE JURY

Although it is said that every defendant has a right to a trial by a jury of his peers, Fred Hampton was tried by a jury which was selected from a list including few poor black young people; even the blacks on the list were for the most part thrown out by the State's Attorney.

Although a defendant is supposed to have the right to dismiss jurors who are prejudiced against him, Fred Hampton was allowed to probe for prejudice only by asking potential jurors questions in the presence of each other, so that each juror quickly learned from the answers of prior jurors what was the acceptable answer to questions on prejudice.

## II. THE TESTIMONY

Although witnesses are not supposed to be allowed to unduly inflame the passion and sympathy of the jurors, the ice cream man who testified against Fred Hampton was allowed to testify in an army uniform.

Although jurors, in judging the credibility of witnesses, are to take into account the content and manner of the witness' testimony, the jury that tried Fred Hampton ignored the many inconsistencies and "I don't know" answers of the ice cream man.

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Although justice is, in legal theory, based upon the truth, Fred Hampton's trial illustrates how it is in fact based upon the stories of the State's witnesses, who can easily be taught to tell the stories so as to make it impossible for the defense to prove incompleteness, inaccuracies and lies.

Although the State has at its command immense investigative and lawyer resources, Fred Hampton had only himself and an attorney who agreed to represent him for fee.

Although the real issue in Fred Hampton's trial was the racism of the ice cream man, the police and the jury, the legal system precludes the raising of these issues by strict rules of relevancy and stringent limits on what constitutes proof.

Although Americans admire such legendary figures as Robin Hood, the criminal law penalizes severely even those, such as Fred Hampton, who are accused, tried and convicted without proof of being Robin Hoods.

Although the legal system is theoretically neutral about a person's politics (e.g. a person cannot be held to answer in court about his ballots), Fred Hampton was tried, convicted and sentenced solely because of his politics and most especially because of his efforts to build power among poor people which is a threat to those who control the legal system (i.e., Mayor Daley, who effectively appoints and fires judges, prosecutors, and police officers).

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## VI. THE SENTENCING

Although the law requires that a judge base his sentence on the "moral character" of the defendant, Judge Jones asked not about Fred Hampton's activities on behalf of poor people, but only about whether he attended church, had a good paying job, and lived at home with his parents.

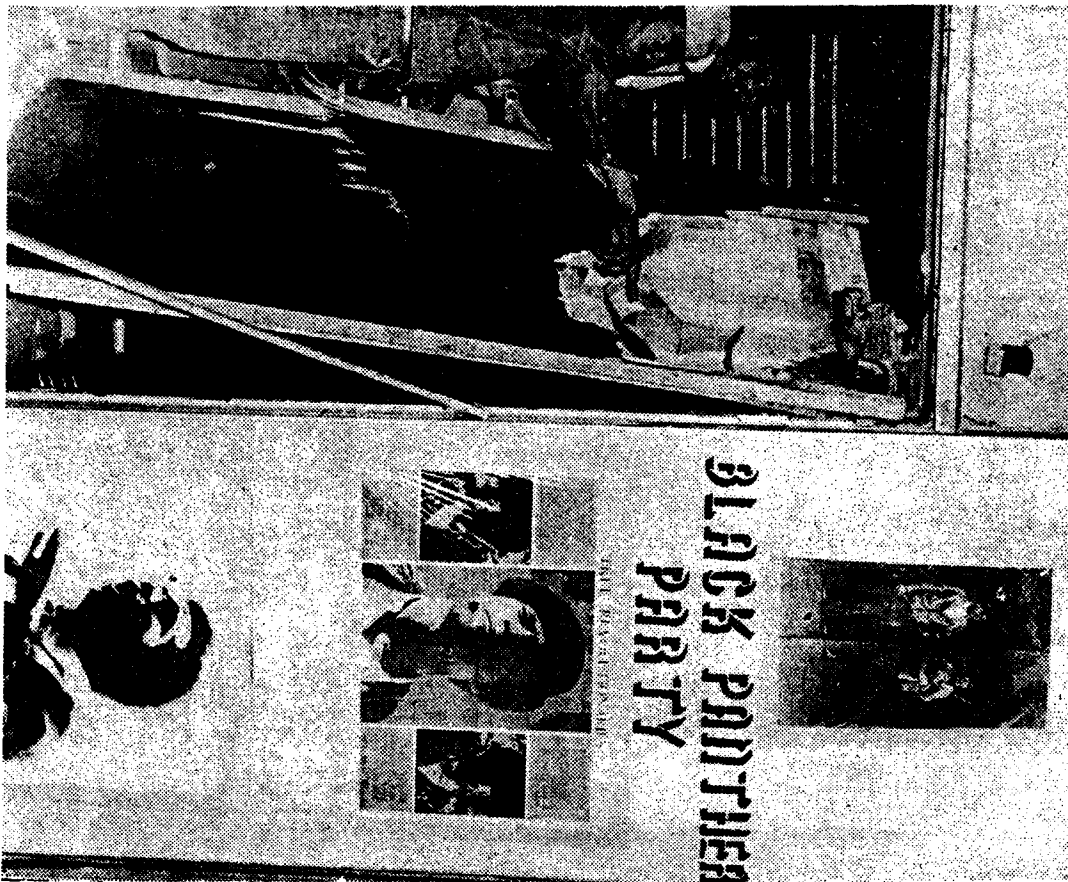
Although the defendant's political beliefs are not lawfully relevant to how long a sentence he is given, Prosecutor McGee was permitted to inquire into Fred Hampton's political beliefs.

Although the minimum sentence would normally be one year for a youthful first offender found guilty of an unarmed robbery, Fred Hampton was sentenced to a minimum of two years and a maximum of five years.

## VII. BAIL. PENDING APPEAL

Although the law and constitution clearly allow for a defendant to be admitted to bail pending a final determination by an appellate court that his trial was legally held, Fred Hampton was denied bail.

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ILLINOIS BLACK PANTHER PARTY



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On June 10, 1969, Tuesday; sixteen major indictments were levied on 16 Illinois Panthers by the Cook County Grand Jury. Edward V. Hanrahan immediately had arrest warrants issued for the sixteen. They are:

1. Frederick Allen Hampton-Deputy Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the BPP; charged with aggravated kidnapping; bond standing \$100,000. Chairman Fred is being held at Menard Prison, sentenced from 2-5 years on an ice cream robbery. He has not been brought to bond reduction court as of yet.

2. William N. O'Neal-Rank and file member picked up the same day. Charged with kidnapping and unlawful use of weapons.

3. Richard Powell, picked up the same day, charged with conspiracy to kidnap.

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Several members of the Young Lords have been indicted, including chairman Cha-Cha Jimenez who has gone into hiding. The pigs are trying everything to co-opt the members. It isn't working. They want no part of the power structure.

Deputy Chairman Fred was moved from Statesville to Menard Prison. They moved him on June 3rd without notifying his attorney or his family. They are trying to keep him from the people and the party. No appeal bond has been issued. He was never brought to court to have the bond lowered.

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