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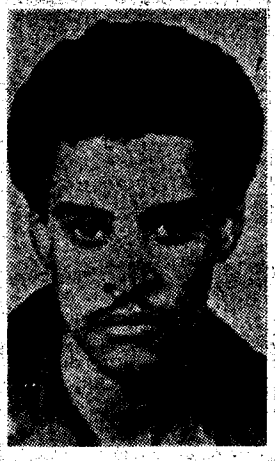
Black Is Sought in Killing of Cop

A black radical from Oakland was named yesterday in a federal warrant for the murder of a New Mexico state police officer November 8 on the outskirts of Albuquerque, the FBI announced yesterday.

Sought in the shooting is Michael Robert Finney, 21, whose last address was 1169 63rd street. He was identified as a member of the Republic of New Africa, a black group with headquarters in the East Bay.

In addition, he and another Oakland man — Ralph L. Goodwin, 24 — were charged with possessing illegal explosive devices.



MICHAEL FINNEY
Oakland radical

MURDER

The FBI said they want Finney for the murder of New Mexico state police officer Robert Rosenbloom, who was shot to death with a high-powered gun after he stopped a rented car on Interstate 40 the night of November 8.

New Mexico authorities said the rented car was found abandoned in Albuquerque the next day. Finney's passport was in a suitcase tossed nearby, officers said, as were several rifles and six "homemade bombs."

Both men being sought were identified as former students at the University of California at Berkeley.

GARAGE

Goodwin, a UC spokesman said, was the person who checked a car out of the UC garage October 6 and apparently used it in an unauthorized jaunt to the Santa Cruz mountains with other black militants.

The Santa Cruz mountain excursion, some authorities there said, developed into a paramilitary bivouac and one woman was arrested on charges of possessing a concealed weapon. But the Monterey county district attorney's office said there was "no proof" the group was engaging in guerrilla training.

The Republic of New Africa also denied the charges although it admitted people had engagd in "some target practice."

In checking the car out, Goodwin said he was a member fo the Black Student Union Community Center — a group which until recently shared quarters with the Republic of New Africa.

When news of the unauthorized trip came to light,