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Negroes in Chicago Impose a Curfew on Whites

**'Black Curtain' Takes Effect
From 6 P.M. to 6 A.M.**

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CHICAGO, Dec. 15—A coalition of black community organizations announced today that a 6 P.M.-to-6 A.M. curfew would be imposed on whites in the city's Negro neighborhoods.

The announcement of the curfew, called a "black curtain" by its organizers, brought immediate denunciations from Mayor Richard J. Daley and other city officials.

The curfew was part of an "action plan" presented today by the United Front for Black Community Organizations, a coalition of more than 100 groups organized immediately after the slaying of Fred Hampton, the Illinois chairman of the Black Panther party in a pre-dawn police raid Dec. 4.

The police said that Mr. Hampton and Mark Clark, another Panther, were shot to death during a gun battle lasting at least 10 minutes when policemen assigned to the State's Attorney's office raided his apartment with a search warrant for an arms cache.

The say a "shootout" was touched off when a woman in the apartment opened fire on the police with a shotgun.

The Panthers say that the police came in shooting and that Mr. Hampton was "murdered in his bed."

The United Front for Black Community Organizations, formed in meetings in a South Side church, consists of diverse



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The Rev. C. T. Vivian, a coalition leader, at meeting.

organizations within the black community in Chicago.

Much of the United Front's membership is made up of the 67 black groups making up the Coalition for United Community Action, an organization that closed down construction sites last summer in a dispute over hiring practices.

"In recent days, the forces of power in Chicago have stepped up their campaign to oppress, suppress and repress black people," the Rev. C. T. Vivian, the coalition leader, said in announcing the new program. "This drive to contain and de-

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stroy the aspirations of blacks is not a new one. It has simply been accelerated to a high unexpected level."

"We see these atrocities not as individual or isolated incidents, but as a calculated pattern, a conspiracy, by the forces of power in this city to crush the black drive toward liberation."

Curfew Described

The last point of the United Front's program said:

"Effective immediately, a 6 P.M.-to-6 A.M. curfew is established for all whites in the black community. No whites will be permitted to enter the black community—for any reason—during those hours and all whites inside the black community must leave by the 6 P.M. deadline."

Spokesmen for the organization refused to answer questions about the curfew at a news conference this morning.

Informed of the curfew announcement, Mayor Daley said: "I don't think we'll have a curfew. No one has the authority to invoke a curfew in this city."

Superintendent of Police James B. Conlisk called the curfew "unrealistic" and "inflammatory" and said that white policemen "will continue to patrol the areas as usual."

"The police department," he said, "will continue to protect white citizens as well as black citizens in all neighborhoods."

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