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If every one will lower his voice, perhaps we can get an orderly and thorough investigation of the raid that led to the killing of Black Panther leaders **Fred Hampton** and **Mark Clark**. The anticipated emotional charges have been hurled, with excesses on both sides. Selecting an impartial investigative body now is of the utmost importance to head off a critical situation and to solicit public confidence. We'd like to suggest men of the stature of U.S. Court of Appeals **Judge Otto Kerner** (because of his experience as chairman of the Presidential Commission on Civil Disorders) and **Edwin (Bill) Berry** of the Urban League to head such an investigation.

A FOLLOW-UP ON THE EXCESSES mentioned above: **State's Atty. Edward Hanrahan** and the police involved in the Black Panther raid are discussing the filing of \$25,000,000 in slander suits against persons who called them "murderers." . . . The Black Panthers undoubtedly will make hay out of those newspaper photographs showing a double standard of treatment for blacks and whites in Los Angeles: Three black women, arrested after a police shoot-out with the Panthers, were led to court in chains. Three white women, allegedly involved in the **Sharon Tate** killings were shown in court unchained. Police later explained the White women had been chained just before their picture was taken.

THE BLACK PANTHERS and the role of a White House adviser will be two of the topics on our Ch. 5 Kup's Show Saturday with such guests as **Dr. Charles G. Hurst Jr.**, controversial president of Malcolm X College, and **Walter Rostow**, adviser to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. Other panelists include singer-actor-dancer **Anthony Newley**; NU law-enforcement authority **Fred Inbau**; **George Weller**, Middle East bureau chief for The Daily News; **Dr. Clovis Maksoud**, editor from Lebanon; **Albert Burke**, conservative TV commentator; Empire Room star **Vic Damone**; actors **Murray Matheson** of the Ivanhoe and **Stephen Collins**; **Jean Gardner**, psychic and author of "A Grain of Mustard," and **Anthony Dolger**, author of "How to Eat Well on an Expense Account."