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# Don't let it be 'circus,' Toman told

By Edmund J. Rooney  
and Phillip J. O'Connor

The Chicago Bar Assn. Friday asked for a blue-ribbon coroner's jury to investigate the slaying of two Black Panther Party leaders by state's attorney's police.

The bar group even went so far as to suggest the partial makeup of such a jury.

Frank Greenberg, bar president, in a letter to Coroner Andrew J. Toman, cautioned Toman against letting the in-

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quest into the two deaths become "a circus."

The bar's offer came as the Justice Department began a preliminary investigation into the Dec. 4 shootout to determine if the civil rights of Panthers had been violated.

Jerris Leonard, head of the civil rights division, said in Washington that Chicago FBI agents were making the investigation and estimated it would take about two weeks.

Leonard, interviewed by telephone, said that the Justice Department had received a substantial number of complaints and that he felt there was a need for the FBI investigation.

**GREENBERG**, acting for the bar's board of managers, offered the bar's help in selecting the blue-ribbon jury that Toman has said he plans to appoint.

The bar president proposed that Toman name two black attorneys as "friends of the

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# Blue-ribbon inquest asked

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coroner" to question witnesses at the inquest and to give other legal assistance.

Greenberg, in a letter to Toman, also pointed out that Toman was a physician, not a lawyer, and suggested he might want to appoint a lawyer as his special deputy to conduct the inquest.

**AT A PRESS** conference, Greenberg suggested as possible members of the blue ribbon jury Joseph L. Block, retired chairman of Inland Steel Co.; Ben W. Heineman, board chairman of the Chicago & North Western Ry. and president of Northwest Industries; John Hope Franklin, chairman of the history department at the University of Chicago, and Edwin C. Berry, former executive director of the Chicago Urban League.

Greenberg said he felt an inquest by a blue ribbon jury would "give vent to the pressure building up on both sides." He called for a halt in inflammatory statements on both sides.

The bar chairman said he planned to meet with Toman and said that with the help of Mayor Richard J. Daley he was confident that Toman could recruit top jurors "for this terribly important civic venture."

Copies of Greenberg's letter were sent to Mayor Daley and State's Atty Edward V. Hanrahan. Toman has not set a date yet for the inquest.

**HANRAHAN** has challenged the seven Black Panthers who survived the Dec. 4 shootout to take lie detector tests.

Hanrahan said Thursday that if the Panthers agreed, he would then permit 14 state's attorney's policemen who took part in the raid on the



Toman



Greenberg

Panthers' West Side apartment to also take lie tests.

Bobby Rush, chief spokesman for the Panthers, said immediately after Hanrahan made his offer that he would be opposed to the Panthers taking lie tests.

However, Panther attorneys later indicated they were studying Hanrahan's offer.

**SLAIN IN** the Dec. 4 pre-dawn raid on the Panthers' apartment at 2337 W. Monroe were Fred Hampton, 21, chairman of the Illinois Black Panther Party, and Mark Clark, 22, of Peoria, Downstate Panther leader.

Four other Panthers were wounded and three other Panthers in the apartment were arrested. One state's attorney's policeman was wounded and his partner was cut on the hand by flying glass.

**FRANK J. McGarr**, first assistant to Illinois Atty. Gen. William J. Scott, met Friday in Scott's office with a five-member delegation from Maywood, where Hampton grew up.

McGarr informed the group that Scott had called the Justice Department in Washington to ask for an investigation. A 20-member Maywood delegation had met

with McGarr Monday to ask for an investigation by the attorney general's office.

However, McGarr told them in the earlier meeting that the attorney general's office apparently lacked jurisdiction.

**GREENBERG**, in his letter to Coroner Toman, said, "We do join with all of the other civic organizations who have called for a full and complete investigation in the feeling that only by means of such an investigation can public confidence in our police and in the state's attorney's office be restored.

"... Only by an investigation, open to the press and participated in by representatives of the black community, can we hope to restore the public confidence which has been shaken by these events."

Concerning the blue-ribbon jury, Greenberg said: "However the jury is selected, it must consist of persons in whose fairness, integrity and openmindedness the whole community, black and white, can have implicit confidence."

In discussing his proposal for two black lawyers to serve as "friends of the coroner," Greenberg said that "it would be appropriate that the Cook County Bar Assn., our sister organization consisting of black lawyers, should be asked, in the first instance, for designation of the lawyers to serve for the black community."

The Cook County Bar Assn. has called for the naming of a special prosecutor and a special grand jury to investigate the shootout.

**HANRAHAN** said at a press conference Thursday that he had no intention of seeking a special prosecutor and deferred the actions of his policemen.

"My men acted with courage, restraint and professionalism," the state's attorney said. "There is no doubt in my mind as to their account."

Hanrahan added that he had

telephoned Police Supt. James B. Conlisk Jr. and had asked him to have the police Internal Inspections Division make an investigation of the case. In the past, the IID has not investigated state's attorney policemen.

**MEANWHILE**, the *New World*, official newspaper of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, said in an editorial that "a full-scale investigation of the incident seems imperative for future peace in the community."

## Bullet holes are exposed as nailheads

By Edmund J. Rooney

"See those nailheads. The police said those are bullet holes," said the Black Panther Party guide to the throng of persons visiting the Panther apartment involved in the Dec. 4 shootout.

The guide then showed one of four published photos that were released exclusively to the Chicago Tribune Wednesday night by State's Atty. Edward V. Hanrahan.

Officials in the state's attorney's office have since said that what the Tribune identified as bullet holes in the official photos were rusty nailheads.

**ANOTHER CIRCLE** on the same photo indicated a purported bullet hole in a long curtain on the kitchen door. However, Daily News reporters could find no mark on the door or the wall to indicate that a bullet had passed through the sheet.

A bullet-riddled door that was identified in a Tribune photo caption as a bathroom

door is instead the door to the bedroom.

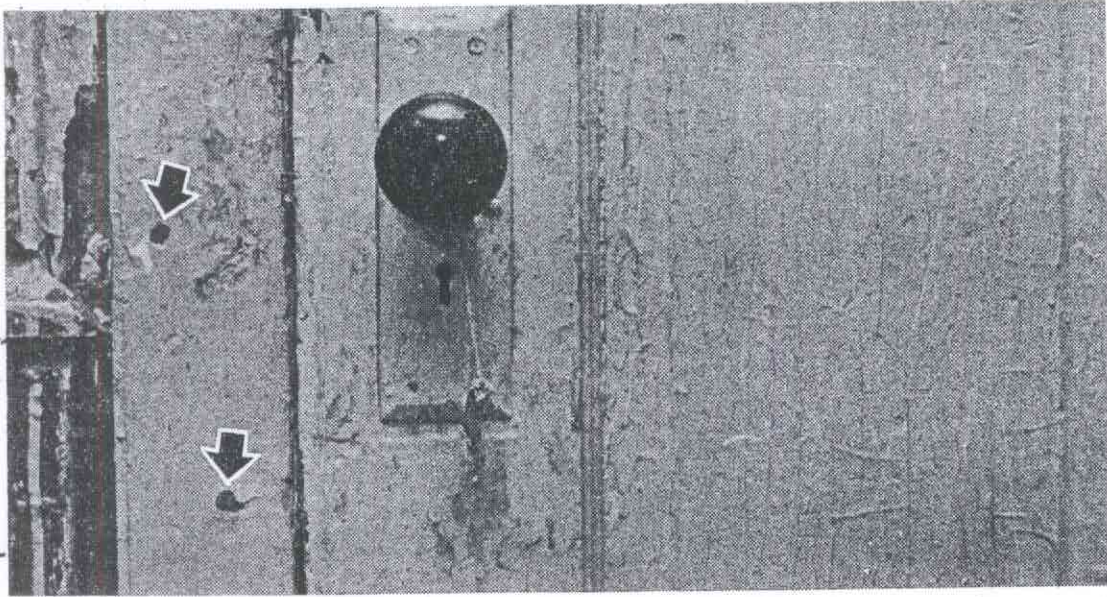
**ANOTHER** of the official photos, the property of Cook County, shows a hole in a door that leads to a front entryway from the living room of the apartment at 2337 W. Monroe.

The photos indicate the hole was made by a 12-gauge shotgun slug that passed through the door as it was fired at detectives, allegedly touching off the gun battle in which two Panther leaders were slain.

However, there is no hole in the walls of the entryway to indicate the bullet traveled on after passing through the door. The shotgun slug did not strike any policemen because none was wounded at the front door.

**DURING TOURS**, Panther guides pointed to the walls of the kitchen and dining area, indicating the walls have no bullet holes.

The guides contend that if the Panthers in two nearby bedrooms had returned police gun fire, these walls would be pocked with bullet marks.



*And here  
are some  
rusty nails*

This is the inside of the rear door to the flat. A picture of the same door was given by State's Atty. Edward Hanrahan to the Chicago Tribune, where on Thursday the points here indicated by arrows were identified as holes made by bullets fired from inside the flat. The Daily News investigation determined the points to be rusty nailheads.

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# The Real Aims Of The

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THE PIG IS AFRAID OF BLACK CHILDREN BECAUSE THEY ARE BRAVE WARRIORS



Two examples of Black Panther "art" in weekly publication and recent edition of the Black Panther "coloring book" are shown here to illustrate para-military group's philosophy.

# Panthers

In these days of charges and counter-charges and general confusion in the minds of many as to the facts and real stakes in the Black Panthers challenge to law enforcement and society in America in general, the "Black Panther Coloring Book" is most explicit.

Four drawings from this document and from the regular weekly Black Panther tabloid newspaper are reprinted today in The Daily Calumet. They are taken from hundreds of such cartoon-style drawings which appeared in the coloring book and appear in the tabloid newspaper each week.

They are worth many thousands of words in illustrating graphically the philosophy of this para-military organization which today has begun carrying out a program planned so well. The Black Panthers have begun their planned reign of terror, violence and hate in major U.S. cities, one of which is Chicago.

But the uninformed, as we are observing in Chicago in recent weeks have typically mis-read what is happening. They have not understood that the Black Panthers are a part of a much larger conspiracy to tear down, little by little, often subtly, periodically brashly the American system of government. This tattoo of subversion has been so cleverly carried out that the real danger is that the true issues are clouded.

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**DATELINE:  
CALUMET**

**By BOB SELTZNER**

Panther drawings in The Daily Calumet today is an effort to un-cloud the situation -- to open it up to the sharp focus of daylight.

On the subject of Black Panther written materials sold openly and at considerable profit throughout Chicago as well as other cities across the country, the National Education Program magazine in a special edition said recently:

"The Black Panther weekly newspaper, which now is approaching a circulation of 100,000, is an undisguised instrument of hate -- hate against the 'fascist police pigs,' hate against the white race (except those elements that have joined with the Panthers in their revolutionary goals), hate for the American system. The Panthers, well armed and apparently well-financed, parade themselves with loud bravado in more and more Negro communities as a band of swashbuckling Robin Hoods who intend to take 'with whatever means are necessary' all the

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things that they say the Negroes should have . . . dominate power, the wealth of America . . . the institutions.

"One of their attractive propaganda devices in recent months has been the 'Free Breakfast Program.' In dozens of cities from coast to coast they have rounded up a few Negro children of grade school age, and with great fanfare have fed them breakfast in a church or some other available building. With propaganda photographs and news 'releases,' and in the 'New Left' press throughout the country, they have made this appear to be a nationwide project which soon will 'reach every hungry Negro child' in the nation."

The NEP magazine continued: "San Francisco police inspector Ben Lashkoff, in voluminous testimony, back with unassailable documentation, told the U.S. Senate's McClellan Investigation Committee that one such breakfast was being held in the Sacred Heart Church (Catholic) in San Francisco; that instead of the 'hundreds' of children fed, as loudly claimed by the Black Panthers, there were no more than 20 attending the daily breakfast, and that the affair was used as a device to engender in the children, and ultimately their families, hatred against the police, the white race and the American system."

Dr. George Benson, author of the article in the National Education Program magazine, wrote: "On my desk as this is written is a copy of the Black Panther 'coloring book' which Inspector Lashkoff introduced as documentary evidence showing the vicious nature of the Black Panthers and their allies. He said it was handed out to children attending the breakfast in the Sacred Heart Church - and with the knowledge of church authorities.

"It teaches young Negroes to kill 'fascist pig' policemen. It incites violence and murder. Senator Karl Mundt called it 'a blueprint for murder in the hands of children.' It declares: 'Power comes through the barrel of a gun.'

"The Black Panther Party has sought to 'disown' the Black Panther 'coloring book' since the nation-wide publicity it received after its dramatic exposure at the Senate's McClellan Committee hearings. The Black Panthers cannot get away with disowning it.

"It is their creation. They distributed it. It carries the message of the Black Panthers just as it is being carried each week in their widely distributed newspaper, the Black Panther. The same cartoonist (signed: 'Teemer') who drew the 'coloring book' cartoons

showing children stabbing and shooting policemen, continues to draw the same cartoons in every issue of the Black Panther newspaper.

"It is a massive dagger-like weapon aimed at the heart of police and all other governmental authority. The

'coloring book' is an incitation to Negro children to murder whites."

Following is an excerpt from the report of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to Congress, April 17, 1969:

"The political philosophy of the Black Panther Party is based in part on the writings of Mao Tse-tung of Communist China. It advocates that its members study the teachings of Mao Tse-tung. Instructions have been given to members on the making and use of Molotov cocktails. Members have also been instructed in guerrilla warfare tactics in preparation for a showdown with established authority. It is reported that in the near future scheduled training sessions in California will teach guerrilla warfare tactics to selected members from all parts of the United States."

San Francisco Chronicle reporter Ed Montgomery recently completed an assignment as an undercover agent gathering material on the Black Panthers. During his tour he wrote later he heard firebrand revolutionaries instructing their comrades in a "Code of Treason," to accomplish the overthrow of duly established government in this country. The "Code" reads:

—Don't fight the draft. Go to Viet Nam and shoot your commanding officer in the back.

—Become an airplane mechanic and learn to sabotage planes.

—The Army can be won over from within. The police and the leaders of the establishment are our prime objectives.

—All police and members of their families must be killed and law enforcement demoralized.

—All jails and prisons must be opened and inmates liberated.

—All counter-revolutionaries, or imperialists, who would fight "liberation" must be cut down.

—Create as many police con-



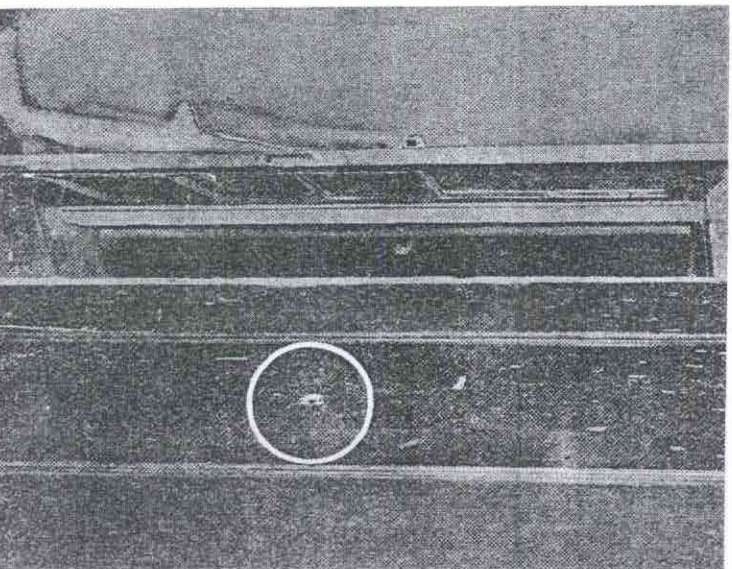
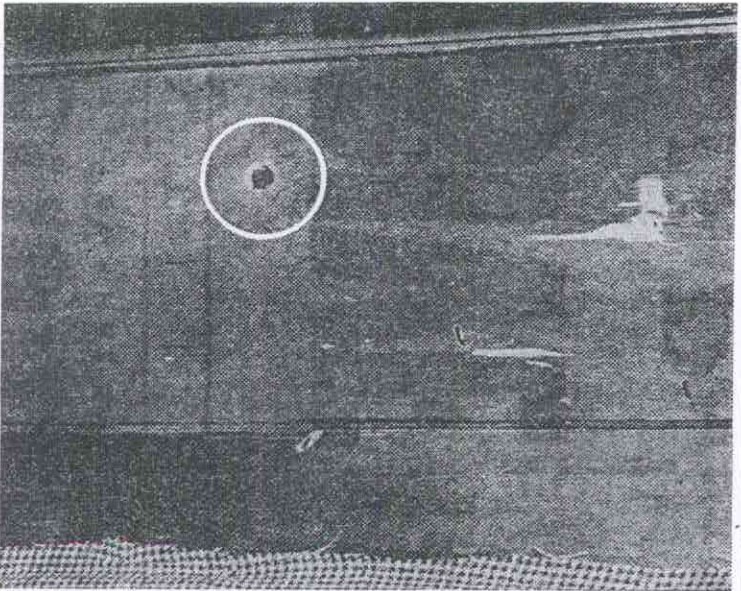


8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal state, county and city prisons and jails.



BROTHERS AND SISTERS DEAL WITH THE WHITE STORE OWNER THAT ROBS BLACK PEOPLE.

Black Panther "coloring book" and weekly publication are filled with these typical cartoon-like drawings by "Teemer."

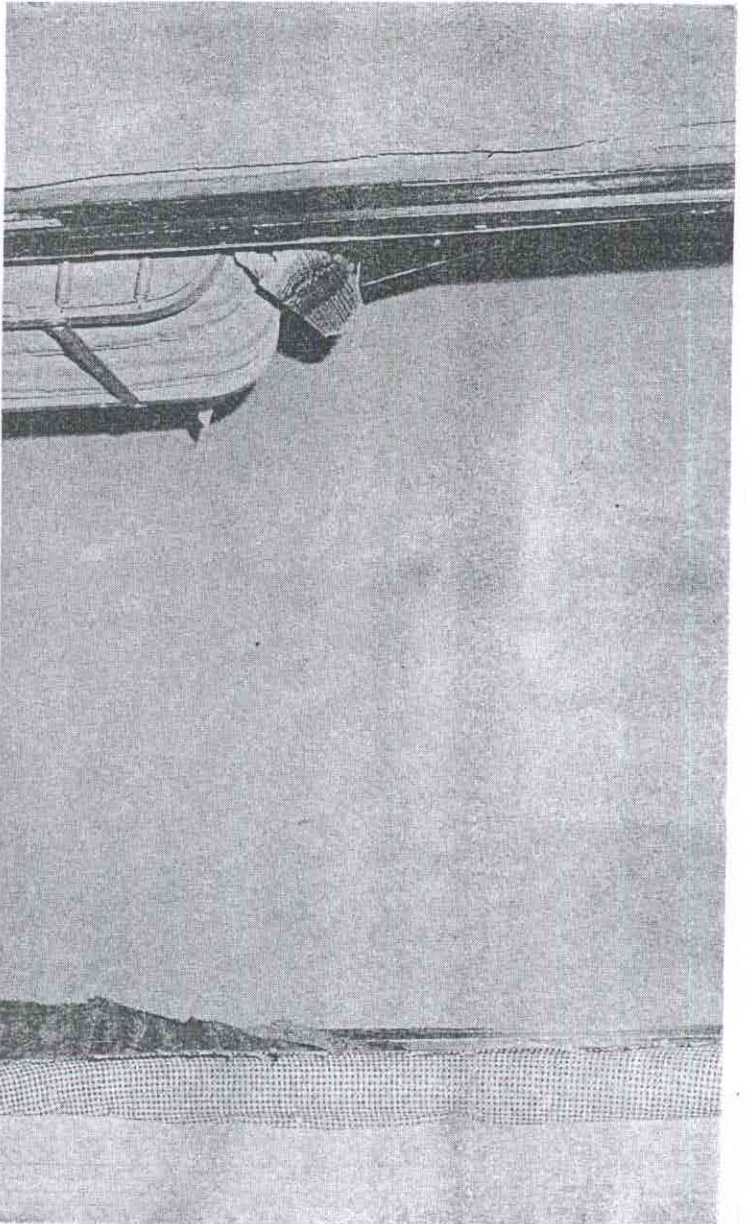


# The 'opening shot'...

Sgt. Daniel Groth of the state's attorney's police, who led the raid on the Black Panther flat at 2377 W. Monroe in which Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed, said that the first shot in the raid was a deer slug fired from the living room by an occupant of the flat using a 12-gauge

shotgun. He said the slug went through a closed door leading to an anteroom into which Groth and another policeman had broken when occupants of the flat failed to respond to a demand that they open an outer door. Police pictures show the living room side of the door (left), with

a circle marking what police contend is a hole made by the slug, and the anteroom side of the door (right), with a circle marking the slug's exit hole. Groth said the slug narrowly missed him and his fellow policeman. The door since has been removed for use as evidence.



# ... and the wall toward which it traveled

This is a wall of a storage nook in the anteroom. The wall is directly behind the door pictured at the top of the page. Three Daily Newsmen inspecting the wall noted no sign of any slug penetration nor any sign of recent replastering.

painting or filling. A gun expert interviewed by The Daily News said that under normal circumstances, the door slug would have "screamed" into the wall. But, he said, if the slug hit a hard knot in the door, it could have "plunged

out considerably and changed speed and direction." However, no sign of a slug penetration was found anywhere else in the anteroom.

(For another police version of what happened at the anteroom door, see Mike Royko's column on Page 3.)