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The Weekend PicKup: It's our one-man's opinion that the slaying of Black Panther chairman **Fred Hampton** has caused so much confusion and consternation in our community that a thorough investigation should be ordered by the powers-that-be. We know of only a handful of persons, black or white, who support the **Mao-Communist** goals of the Panthers. Such goals are self-destructive and abhorrent to Americans. But we do know many who are concerned over the charge of indiscriminate killing and want the atmosphere cleared. Such killings, whether by the military (as charged in the Pinkville atrocity story) or by police, have no place in our society. Also under question is the practice of pre-dawn raids, as in the case of the Hampton killing, which smacks of a police state.

THE REV. JESSE JACKSON and the victim's brother, **William**, merit a salute for calling for calm in the wake of Fred Hampton's killing. Chaos can contribute nothing to the problem. An orderly investigation might.