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'curfew'

on whites

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An organization of black groups Monday issued a nine-point program — including a nightly curfew on whites in the black community — as a follow-up to the slaying of two Black Panther Party leaders.

The curfew, "effective immediately," will be from 6

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p.m. to 6 a.m., said the United Front of Black Community Organizations.

The United Front, which says it represents 100 black community groups, announced the curfew and other action in a statement at a press conference later Monday in the Pick-Congress Hotel.

Spokesmen said they would not elaborate on the curfew plan nor answer any questions about it.

THE STATEMENT also said that "a continuing Black Tribunal will be convened to try judges, politicians, policemen and any other black persons who are co-operating with the forces of power in this city to the detriment of black people."

The curfew and the Black Tribunal were two of the nine plans disclosed in the statement. The plans were formed by the United Front's members groups, which have been meeting since the Dec. 4 police raid that resulted in the deaths of Fred Hampton, Illinois Black Panther chairman, and Mark Clark of Peoria, a Panther leader.

OTHER PLWNS include es-

tablishing every Friday as Black Friday in the black community beginning Dec. 26, and organizing a Black Watch so that black Chicagoans will be mobilized to keep check on police whenever the police enter black areas.

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Dec. 4 raid by state's attorney's police in which two Black Panther Party leaders were slain is already under way with a grant of \$20,000 from the Black Strategy Center, the United Front said.

AMONG THE groups in the United Front are the Coalition for United Community Action, Operation Breadbasket, The Woodlawn Organization (TWO), the Kenwood-Oakland Community Organization, Illinois Black Panther Party, Black P. Stone Nation, Black Strategy Center, Black Impeachment Committee.

Also Black Liberation Alliance, Malcolm X Black Hand Society, South Side Advisory Council for Community Mental Health, Black Teachers

Cucus, Malcolm X Campus of Chicago City College.

Also, Grassroots Black Symposium, Better Boys Foundation, Afro-American Patrolmen's Assn., Black Community, Teachers for Quality Education, OBA (a black writers group).

Also, Community to End Murder of Black People, Get-to Project of the American Civil Liberties Union, Expressions in Black, Elliott Donnelly Youth Center, Afro-American Family Community Services.

EARL DOTY, co-chairman of The Catalysts and coordinator of the United Front, said in the statement:

"No whites will be permitted to enter the black community for any reason during these hours (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.), and those who are in the black community will be expected to

leave by the 6 p.m. deadline."

Spokesmen would not immediately discuss any other details of the curfew.

DOTY also said:

"In recent days, the forces of power in Chicago have stepped up their campaign to oppress, suppress, and repress black people. This press conference was called to serve notice upon these forces of power that the black community of Chicago will not permit this creeping fascism to exist any longer.

"In plainer words, we are going to stop this murderous intimidation. The black community, as of this moment, is moving from a platform of rhetoric to a position of action."

DOTY ALSO said that the black community, working through the United Front, has "commissioned the Coalition for United Community Action as the enabling force behind these edicts and proclaims that it will not only retain and maintain the usual techniques for survival, but will join these techniques with the new logistics for liberation."

The Coalition for United Community Action has pressed for more skilled building trades jobs for blacks and recently closed down 20 major construction sites here by picketing. The coalition is composed of 67 black organizations.

DOTY referred to the arrests in rapid succession of Bobby Gore of the Conservative Vice Lords, Leonard Sengali and Jeff Fort of the Black P. Stone Nation, and another in a series of raids on the headquarters of the Black Disciples.

"And then Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed in a manner which suggests that they were targeted for elimination," Doty said.

The black community, Doty said, views these and other "atrocities" as "a calculated pattern, a conspiracy by the forces of power in this city to crush the black drive toward liberation."