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They came for the Panthers, and I said nothing,
Because I was not a Panther.
They came for the Black man, and I said nothing,
Because I was not Black.
Then they came for the students, and I said nothing,
Because I was not a student.
Then they came for the liberals, and I said nothing,
Because I was not a liberal.
And when they came for me, I looked around
And said nothing
Because I was alone.

Elaine Brown

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RISC is a multi-tendencied organization whose aims are:

- Gathering & analyzing information on Repression
- Using a variety of mediums to inform the country
- Acting as a service center to the Movement so
that actions against Repression can be planned
and implemented.

We are not a membership organization, and welcome
the participation of people from all areas of the
political spectrum.

We are establishing our national headquarters in
Pittsburgh and expect to be operating on a national
basis within a few months.

We need help of many sorts: money, office equipment,
office supplies, volunteer researchers and contacts
with other existing groups.

Anything you can do to help us may help you in the
future -- after all, we don't know who might be next,
it could be anyone.

To volunteer, call Ted Harding at 687-2937, or write,
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