

Tape Accuses Father of Deceit

Patricia Hearst 'Joins' SLA

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 3 — Patricia Hearst in a tape-recorded message received today declared that she has "chosen to stay and fight" with the Symbionese Liberation Army, and has adopted the "revolutionary name Tania."

In a written message received Tuesday, the clandestine terrorist group which kidnaped Miss Hearst from her Berkeley apartment Feb. 4 promised, it would disclose when and where she would be released within 72 hours.

But in today's message, delivered by taxi to San Francisco radio station KSAN, Miss Hearst stated that she had chosen not to be released, but to join the SLA instead.

Miss Hearst accused her father, newspaper publisher Randolph A. Hearst, of trying to "deceive the people."

"You said you are concerned with my life and the lives and interests of all oppressed people . . . but you are a liar in both areas, and as a member of the ruling class, I know your interests and Mom's are never the interests of the people."

Steve Weed, Miss Hearst's finance, said he does not believe the words were of her own choosing. The Associated Press quoted a family spokes-

man as verifying the voice was hers.

"That's definitely Patty's voice, no question about it," the spokesman said. Patricia's mother, Catherine Hearst, confirmed that the voice was her daughter's but would not comment further.

The message was accompanied by a color photograph of Miss Hearst armed with a sub-machine gun standing before a red flag bearing the seven-headed black cobra emblem of the SLA. Hearst family attorney William Coblenz verified that Miss Hearst is indeed the woman in the picture.

Addressing Weed, a 26-year-old graduate student, Miss Hearst, who is 20, said he and she both know neither of them had arranged her abduction.

But, she said, "you don't know what's happened since then. . . . Love doesn't mean the same thing to me any more."

Weed said after learning of the new message, "I just don't believe that she's free to go." He said he thinks it is "inconceivable" that Miss Hearst was expressing her own sentiments.

"I just sort of expected something like this," Weed said. "It made me very nervous, the way everybody was celebrating last night."

The tape, which runs about 40 minutes, concludes with the voice of SLA "Field Marshal Cinque," who has spoken for the SLA in previous communiques.

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Cinque, identified by former associates as escaped convict Donald DeFreeze, said Miss Hearst "has been freed, but has refused to go home or take part as a member of the enemy fascist state. There is no further need to discuss the release of the prisoner . . . Since the prisoner is now a comrade and is being accepted into the ranks of the people's army as a comrade and a fighter for the people's freedom."

"And therefore," Cinque continued, "there is no further basis for negotiations since the subject may leave whenever she feels that she wishes to do so. She is armed and well capable to defend herself." The SLA leader said that "all combat forces are of

the SLA and all people's forces are requested and so ordered to resume combat."

Miss Hearst, who spoke for about eight minutes, told her fiancée, "I have been given the choice of one, being released in a safe area, or two, joining the forces of the SLA and fighting for my freedom and the freedom of all oppressed people. I have chosen to stay and fight."

The tape also contained two other voices, the first, of what seemed to be a white male, was identified by Washington Post sources as William Harris, 27, who apparently went underground with his wife, Emily, on Jan. 10, the day Joseph Romero and Russell Little were arrested in connection with the SLA's Nov. 6 "execution" of Oakland school Supt. Marcus Foster. The two

men last week were indicted on murder charges.

The other voice was said by a KSAN spokesman to have identified herself as Fahizah, the SLA code-name for Nancy Ling Perry, who previously has spoken for the organization.

She announced, "Now, once again, the people have brought forth another prophet and leader. This leader called not to beg and plead with the enemy, he comes not to warn of violence, but is himself the bringer of the children of the wind and the sound of war."

Apparently, she was introducing Cinque whose voice followed to conclude the tape.

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