

HERE AND NOW FOR BOBBY SEALE

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From May 2, 1967, to September 28, 1968 - a key date, the date that Huey was condemned to 15 years in prison - there were 55 cases recorded against the Panthers [in 17 months]. From September 28, 1968, to December 9, 1969 [16 months], there were 373 cases. The acceleration of the repression is staggering. It is aimed above all at the Black Panther Party. From March 1, 1968, to August 25, 1968 [6 months], five Panthers were killed. From October 6, 1968, to December 20, 1969 [18 months], 15 Panthers were killed. The figures are accurate. Here are some more: from March 2, 1968, to September 28, 1969 [19 months], 130 Panthers were called in for questioning, as compared with 738 who were summoned from September 29 to December 9, 1969 [3 months].

Therefore, in one year, the repression increased in a direct proportion of one to seven.