Blacks Are Main Victims of U.S.

Dope Traffic!

lished fact that more than 90 around his child's school or per cent of all heroin addicts the community." white: Black, Puerto Rican or that no parent wants his or her Mexican American.

STATISTICS RELEASED the U.S. Department of Health. Education and Welfare show that prior to the craze for LSD and other hallucinogenic drugs, and the sky-rocketing usage of it drugs in America was among

wiped out in a matter of to catch the peddler." federal narcotics agent who re- But in a Black community, he vious reasons, he wishes his bribes from the peddlers. name to be withheld.

Americans—are more prone to day—by the narcotic traffic." seek escapes from the repressive realities of U.S. white suby drug abuse mainly range in premacy by using various trugs," he said. "But several were found in abandoned buildsurveys indicate that even up- ings, on rooftops, in basements per-class white youths are prone and hallways throughout the to 'experiment' with narcotics city. All were heroin users, and and are as curious as the nonwhite peoples of America when al concern, even in a city where it comes to 'dabbling in the for-

THE NARCOTICS AGENT pointed out that "fundamental realities" contradict the notion that one or another ethnic group is more prone to experiment with dope and, therefore, be- ported in New York city on an

emphasized, "is that there is a ber rose to 24, an increase of direct correlation between the almost 500 per cent.

He said that teen-agers natu- sumed, with much credence, that rally are a curious group, and about 90 per cent of those killed are somewaht anxious to "take by the narcotics traffic were a dare," whether they are white Black. or nonwhite.

"It's well and good for a parent to say that he has brought his child up with the awareness of various pitfalls, including dope," the agent told the MU-HAMMAD SPEAKS reporter. "On the other hand," he con-

tinued. "even the parent most confident that he has instilled in his son or daughter a proper sense of values and sense of awareness of the pitfalls of life ... will be the first one to speak out vehmently if there is

NEW YORK-lit is an estab- even a rumor of a dope peddler

child exposed to narcotics, regardless of his confidence in his

by the 'drug syndrone,' " the "If there were not federal, gets the word that a narcotics pedstate and local collusion and dler is in the neighborhood, the profiteering in the illicit drug station commander will assign traffic, the problem could be three shifts of his best detectives

In New York city, those killed their deaths were causing unusu heroin abuse killed a total of 650 persons last year, and more persons in the 15-to-25 age group any other single cause, including automobile accidents.

Five heroin fatalities are reaverage weekend. During the "The fact of the matter," he last weekend in June, the num-

availability of narcotics in a giv- There was no white - Black en community and the number breakdown on the number of of drug addicts in this commu-deaths. But since it is a well-America are Black, it can be as-





cently held. an interview with went on, "the officers are either MORE THAN 90 PER CENT of the users of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS. For ob- apathetic or prone to take narcotics in the ghetto-infernos of this pernicious society are Blacks or Puerto Ricans. "After all," he stressed, "It's Here a young Black male user enters needle "It is commonly thought that only Black or Puerto Rican into his vein . . . HORRORS of dwelling in a oppressed peoples-Blacks, youths that are being exploited spiritually deranged society, have tobogenned Puerto Ricens and Mexican —and virtually murdered day by the lives of many young Black people to the

brink of self-destruction, through the magicmadness of the needle, while the savage white pushers, (the direct liason men to the the Mafia-nazi establishment) lurk in the shum shadows making capital off Black human wreckage like modern slave auctioneers.

On

Black

TO WHOM THIS Yea you, the fool MAY CONCERN who fails to see Hey, all you beauty in Black white-cocksuckers women--her sleek you jive-time Students skin, and dark mother fuckers kinky hair. Yea you, the jerkthat call your-

Recently there has been a falling off in idealogical and politioff that puts cal work among students and some new and funny tendencies anything before have appeared. Some Black students seem to think that there is no longer any need to concern his Blackness. themselves with the politics of liberating themselves and their Yea you, the mother colony. It would seem that study and practice was once all the rage fucker thats but currently not so much in fashion. To counter these tendencies, we must dicipline our gonna find himself minds. Students should study hard. In addition to the study Yea you, the one offed when the of their specialized subjects, they must make progress both idealogically and politically, which who has forgottentime comes for the means that they should study currents events and politics. Not thing to come down to have a correct political point of view is like having no soul. all Black Studies Classes should

Bang----shoulder their responsibilities in idealogical and political work Defining a Need for Violence

By PAT WILMOT The Role of Violence in Revelutionary Change

self men.

Yea you, - with

Black skin and

the white chick

dangling from

your arm.

Some brothers involved in the struggle (redundant since brother by definition is one involved in the struggle) are still confused about the correct position to adopt toward violence On the one hand brothers are advocating the use of violence in all situations. Others still advocate techniques of non-violence and passive resistance.

Judged from the standpoint of revolutionary politics both posihas no relation to political reali-

Advocates to violence, devoid of correct political relations, are alter the essential relations generally either romantic revo- power and caste in either lutionaries or psychopaths. They country. need violence to satisfy exhibi-

the colonized person needs non- ence in the form of the army, directional violence as a means the police and the national to assert himself, his manhood guard. But, more importantly, and his humanity. Although this they are involved in the contratype may be worthy of sym- diction of asserting the legiti-

structure in a strategic manner. Advocates of non-violence and passive resistance point Ghandi's India and the early seizure of power by whatever stages of the civil rights strug- means necessary. If non-viotions are incorrect, taking as gle in the country. What they lent means can effect the seithey do a political position that fail to realize, or to come to terms with, is that India's "independence" and American civil rights legislation have failed to

They overlook Ghandi's own tionistic drives in their own statement of principle that given psyches. Besides these two there the choice between violence and is a third type, run down by cowardice one must choose viol-Brother Fanon in The Wretched ence. They fail to confront, and ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

of the Earth. This is the type to deal with, the obvious fact that needs violence as therapy. that the people in power have After centuries of suppression organized and systematized violpathy, it is still necessary to macy of the system they're organize such potential for viol- moving against by asking brothence to move against the power- ers to work within this system.

The correct approach to violence is the revoltuionary approach. Revolution aims at the zure of power, then non-violence is a revolutionary act. If violenve is necessary, it must be revolutionary violence — directed strategically at the seizure of power. In the sphere of politics the only correct relation to violence is a political relation. And politics, as Brother Mao emphasizes, grows out of the barrel of a gun.

PILOTS FOR PANTHERS, AND THE MOLINA- ARTIME PRISONER EXCHANGE

in this precedent and remembers a time when both the Cuban Re- from Guatemala where they were might be needed for future adven- there were more obstacles in get-

just can't be done; that people Panthers. imprisoned under the criminal Like the brothers and sisters codes of this country can't be today, who are in jail on bails that freed in political exchanges. Peo- are impossible to make, Molina ple who don't really want to see was held without bail so that the Panthers freed from the pig he couldn't get out and rally power structure will point to a lot support. Nevertheless, there was of legalisms as to why such an great support for him in the Cuban exchange can't be made: the Pan- community and among North ther brothers and sisters have ameriKKKans sympathetic to the been jailed on criminal, not polit- Revolution. ical charges; the federal govern- Like the Panthers in jail today, trial and sentencing, etc, etc.

baloney. The U.S. imperialist gov- Editorials screamed that the city ernment could free the Panthers was in danger from armed Cuban tomorrow if they wanted to. Be- guerrillas. But of course when the cause just eight years ago, under time came for his trial, the ques-being trained by the CIA. It was tures. The U.S. was anxious almost identical circumstances, tion of his politics was "irrele-their testimony that put the young get him back. the pigs in Washington did agree vant" -- the lynchers wanted to have Cuban worker behind bars for As Secretary of the Molina Deto political exchanges. This was their cake and eat it too.

in the case of Francisco Molina, In Nigger Town In Nigger Town The streets are made of mud Infested with rats and bats and bugs In Nigger Town In Nigger Town The streets are made of brick Ask any swinging dick that happens past Why won't he get off his big, fat, black, funky ass A shot of shit for

A grumbling snitch a dope fiend bitch Hid behind the cemetary in the fog A leg, a hog, a short dog of Elderberry

Misery spreads and

brothers dead

City. He was a passionate de- from Miami to New York to start ned, but he was an important public Molina. This writer played a small part fender of the Cuban Revolution at trouble -- were flown to the trial figure built up by the CIA, who From a legalistic point of view, public and its supporters in the The Black Panther Party is de- U.S. were up against the most vicmanding that the United States gov- ious fascist attacks from Washingernment release Panther political ton. Molina was framed up on a prisoners in exchange for U.S. murder charge, and for weeks the war criminals shot down while papers screamed about "The making murderous bombing raids Hook" (the name they made up over the Democratic Republic of for him because he had lost a hand working in a Queens toy Apologists for U.S. imperialism factory) with the same kind of will say that this sort of thing hysteria they use today against the

ment, which would have to arrange Molina was held on a criminal such an exchange, has no juris- charge, but the real case made diction over the separate states; against him was for his politics. the Panthers have yet to undergo The U.S. Ambassador to the UN lost no time in charging the Cuban But all this is really a lot of government itself with murder.

Boom!

dren gone

And Jesus never

you're tired of

You suck-a-pawed

son-of-a-bitch

ball your mitt

Do something

goose

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all this shit

Now you say,

twenty years. Molina was sentenced to twenty But history sometimes has a fun- of 1961 to visit Mr. James Don-In Nigger Town one my way of setting things straight, ovan, a New York lawyer who was And while such a possibility may themselves behind prison bars just Street area showed him to be a torical precedent. Four little children kneeled to cisco Molina. --- In Jesus' name

Four little chil-

BOBBY SEALE AND HUEY P. NEWTON

POLITICAL PRISONERS OF US FASCISM

It had already leaked out that But cables from Cubans contin- ship Pueblo. the "leaders" of the invasion had ued to pour into our little office, The U.S. government doesn't feller's office. surely be told.

tionaries -- goods kept out of iKKKans, but the Kennedy Admin- Panther prisoners. If you was, you'd Cuba by the U.S. economic block- istration made it clear that Don- By Deirdre Griswold

> The kingpin captured in the in- but secret, representative of the Defense Committee and author vasion was Manuel Artime--the government. CIA had foundhim the most "tract- There was one prisoner who was

nigger if you only Nigger Town

I'm fed up to my Tell the truth neck About a drunk, a snaggle-tooth thief, a punk I know you're scared you mother

I wouldn't give a husky heck With niggers in In Nigger Town

The demand "Prisoners of War who had been sentenced to twenty years for second degree murder, able" of the Cuban fascists they held in reserve by the Cuban for Panthers" put forward by the years, but today is a free man. In the meantime, the real murder- were dealing with. Not only did government -- Manuel Artime. In Black Panther Party can be won. Francisco Molina was a young ers -- a group of Cuban counter- Artime know all the intimate de- exchange for Artime, Cuba de-There is a historical precedent worker who lived in New York revolutionaries who had come tails of how the invasion was plan- manded the release of Francisco

ting Molina's release than there are today in the Panther cases. Molina had already been tried and convicted by a jury; he was serving a 20-year sentence in a state prison for murder; it seemed that the federal government had no right to intercede. The Governor of New York State was a Republican, while the President was a Democrat.

But all these legal problems vanished when the ruling class decided that they had to get Artime pack. Governor Rockefeller signed a pardon, and within a day Francisco Molina was on his way to Cuba, Free Territory of the ameriKKKas. Rockefellers opponents in the ruling class didn't breathe a word of criticism. All the legal fol-de-rol was swept away because the Establishment decided it was in their interest to carry out the exchange.

The legal complications are not as great in the case of the Panthers, since the trails have not yet taken place. It is not a question of overruling a jury. The Panthers could be released immediately if the federal government urged the state authorities to drop the indictments.

The legal machinery to free the imprisoned Panther brothers and fense Committee, I went in the fall sisters can be found if enough pressure is brought to bear upon the ruling class Establishment. The men who helped the U.S. gov- negotiating the prisoner exchange, seem remote to some, the Molinaernment put Molina in jail found His spacious office in the Wall Artime exchange is a clear his-

a few weeks later. Their Guat- man with more than just a "hu- The release of the Panthers by emalan training had been for the manitarian' interest in the ex- the pig power structure would cer-Bay of Pigs invasion, where 1200 change. I explained to him about tainly be a bitter pill for them to counter - revolutionary worms Francisco Molina, how his case swallow, something they would were captured by the Cuban peo- was definitely political although the have to be forced to do. But the ple. Among them were a couple charge had nothing to do with polit- determined struggle of the oppresof thugs who had framed Fran- ics, and that he had been framed sed people has forced such conby men who had then gone on to cessions before.

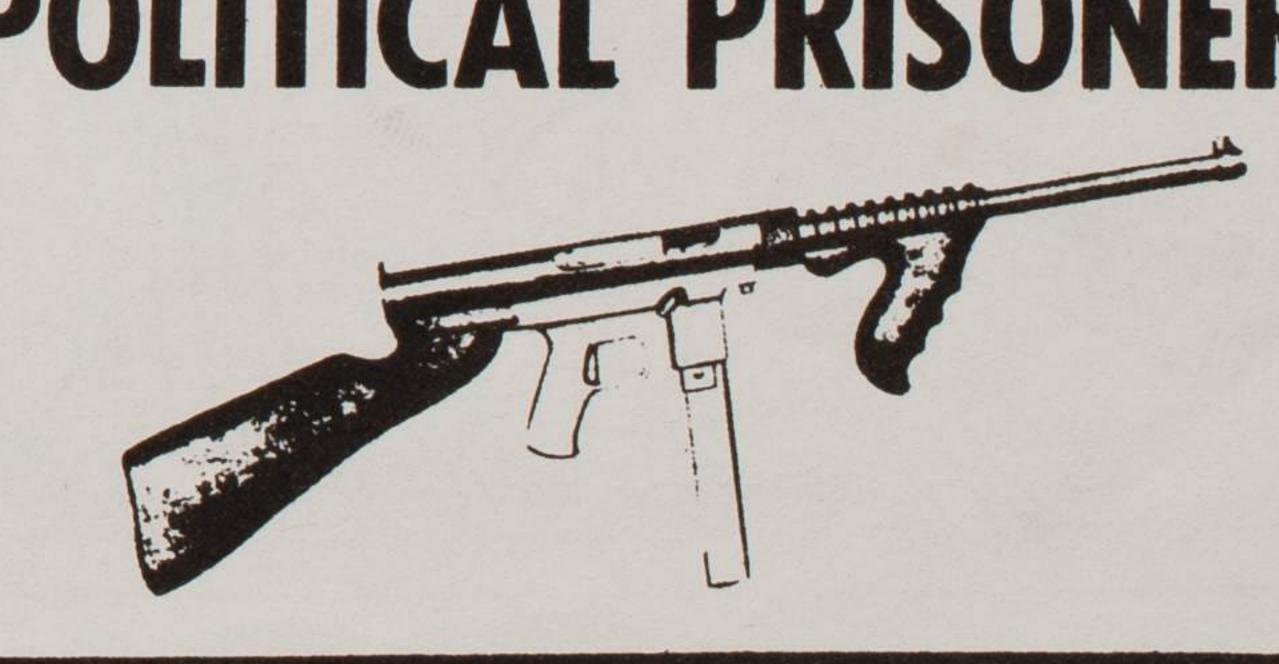
The U.S. government found it- participate in the Bay of Pigs in- The Molina case is not the only self in a doubly embarrassing vasion. I asked that Molina be example of this. Who would have situation. First, the invasion had freed in the prisoner exchange, thought that the mighty U.S. imfailed miserably leaving it obvious Donovan's answer was that he perialist government would get to the world that the CIA had could do nothing in this regard, down on its knees before the Peoplanned the whole thing. Second, since Molina was under the juris- ples Republic of Korea and conthere were now the 1200 prisoners diction of the New York State fess to espionage? But that's exbeing held in CUBA. The U.S.had courts and was a convicted mur- actly what happened when the U.S. to make efforts to get them back, derer.

signed a confession about the spy

been kept under lock and key at by the hundreds, showing the ex- want to admit that the Panthers Opalocka Air Force Base by the treme concern of the Cuban peo- are political prisoners, prisoners CIA so that they wouldn't get in ple for their brother who had been taken in the war against Black the way during the affair. If the railroaded to jail in New York, ameriKKKa, But the demands for U.S. didn't get the prisoners re- And our committee kept up a "POW's for Panthers" exchange leased, other embarrassing details campaign to free Molina, picketing points this out clearly. They didn't of the "all-Cuban" invasion would the court and Governor Rocke- want to admit that Molina was a political prisoner, either. And they The Kennedy Administration Finally, the deal was made to didn't want to admit their crimes began negotiations with the Cuban exchange the 1200 prisoners for in Korea. But the struggle forced government for a prisoner ex- food and medicine. Donovan signed them to free Francisco Molina, change. Cuba was asking for agri- an agreement in Havana with Fidel confess their crimes against the cultural supplies and medicine in Castro. He was supposedly acting Korean people -- and the struggle exchange for the counter-revolu-for a "private" group of amer- is going to force them to free the

ovan was in reality an official, former Secretary of the Molina of "The Case of Francisco, Molina, Political Prisoner'





NO MORE NIGGER WILL I BE

No longer will I slave and toil My life away on white man's soil. Breaking my back for nothing more Then a spit in the face and a slamming door. No longer will I live or die In his back alleys under his filthy skies. Which rats have left and death now crawls. In tenement houses with gnawed up walls. No longer will I accept his lies. Or flee his intimidating spies, who lurking in the shadows slip To lash my back with malicious whips. The white man's fool I'll never be. Or be tormented by his cruelties. Instead I'llmar ch with vigor and pride Until all his evil acts subsides. Then no more nigger will I be. My chains will break and I'll be free. And all my sufferings will be of the past. I'll be free forever at last. A free black man forever at last. Rv Ren Greer. Jr.

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