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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

Reportedly leaders of the extremist Black Panther Party in Los Angeles, California, are extremely concerned because of the FBI raid on the headquarters of the Black Panthers in Chicago, Illinois. This pertains to the search conducted by special agents of the FBI on 4 June 1969, at the Chicago Black Panther Party headquarters in its efforts to locate George SAMS, Jr., a Panther who is a fugitive. During the search a number of weapons were discovered and eight Panthers who were in the building were arrested for possession of illegal weapons as well as for harboring. Allegedly, the leaders of the Black Panther Party in Los Angeles have expressed fear that arrests and raids will be conducted in other sections of the country and indicated that "plans have been made" for Panthers to immediately engage in acts of violence throughout Southern California in the event Los Angeles headquarters of the Black Panther Party is raided.

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According to an article in the 6 June edition of the Los Angeles Free Press, leaders of the Black Panther Party are proposing to drop their name in favor of a new one. This seems highly unlikely as the Black Panthers are very impressed with the Black Panther symbol. However, the item states that the new name will be "American Liberation Front" and the purpose of the change is to draw revolutionaries of all ethnic groups into one tight coalition, including southern white radicals, Chicanos, Indians, blacks, and members of urban street gangs. Achievement of such a coalition seems most improbable.

The announcement was made by Prof. Donald FREED at a recent conference given by the "Friends of the Panthers," an organization which FREED founded. He said that the change will probably be officially announced at a four-day conference which will take place in Oakland July 18-21 at Merritt College. "Although each group will keep its identity," FREED explained, "the Panthers realize that the hour for a national front is on hand." Also in on the planning are Tom HAYDEN, Stu ALBERT, a lot of people from Chicago street gangs, and a few intellectuals from the Old New Left. However, they are

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not going to be in the vanguard of this conference. This will be the vanguard of the people."

Although James FORMAN and his "black manifesto" have been getting a lot of publicity - some of it astonishingly favorable - as he browbeats his way around confronting the assorted religious hierarchies demanding "reparations," a recent column titled Forman to Confront Industry and Unions, by Victor Riesel, the labor specialist, seems to paint a more accurate picture of what FORMAN, the leftist black militant, is really up to. Riesel's article, as it appeared in the Northern Virginia Sun, is reprinted below.

"WASHINGTON - Just as he has been pounding at the pulpits of peaceful churches, bearded James Forman soon will be pounding on corporate tables and trade union doors demanding new "reparations" in the billions of dollars.

"The bearded director of international affairs of SNCC ("Snick") hardly intends to stand peaceably in the pews of the nation's great religions. Those who, out of the graciousness of sensitive reaction to past sufferings, believe Mr. Forman to be seeking financial restitution, have not read his Manifesto. Nor have they traced his travels to East Africa in general and Maoist imbedded Tanzania in particular.

"Mr. Forman has developed a concept of "Total Power."

"To win this, the six-foot, well-stocked, always angry Jim Forman advocates total terror and a "perpetual state of guerrilla warfare."

"Always agitational, the peripatetic Mr. Forman has utter contempt for other radical leaders, be they white or black. He means to leave them far behind in his effort to "bring down" the U. S. Government. Those who believe his words are the rhetoric of confrontation don't know James Forman. Where the others are activists, he is an actionist. While the others confront, he conspires. Where others are militant and content with sporadic upheaval, he is dedicated to a movement to seize all means of production.

"Those who believe he challenges only gentle churchmen should know that he is deliberately taking on the entire black establishment.

"Ironically, some of the most militant Black Nationalists, as they call themselves,' he said recently, 'have been the first to jump on the bandwagon of black capitalism. They are pimps: Black Power pimps and fraudulent leaders. The people must be educated to understand that any black man or Negro who is advocating the perpetuation of capitalism inside the U. S. is in fact seeking not only his ultimate destruction and death, but is contributing to the continuous exploitation of black people all around the world.

"... We live inside the U. S.... and we have a chance to bring this Government down.'

"At this moment, James Forman is preparing to switch from the ecclesiastical frontier to the industrial front. We have his own Manifesto as corroboration.

"While we talk of revolution,' said he, 'which will be an armed confrontation and long years of sustained guerrilla warfare inside this country, we must also talk of the type of world we want to live in. We must commit ourselves to a society where the total means of production are taken from the rich people and placed into the hands of the state... That is what we mean when we say total control.'

"Mr. Forman sees his movement seizing control over 'everything that exists.'"

"His specific targets, for the moment, are General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, the DuPonts, the Rockefellers and the Mellons.

"Mr. Forman tells his people that they, his small band, could cripple the economy of the U. S. This would come by seizing, or disrupting, or striking a bargain 'with the chief industries in this country.'"

"To seize 'state power,' Mr. Forman's 'Total Power' movement sees itself using the power of the gun. This unread Manifesto of his is far, indeed, from the still peaceful manner in which he is

confronting churchmen. It's obvious that Mr. Forman's band has begun their long march and that there is more in his concept of violence than in concentration on religious reparation.

"A more realistic impression of Mr. Forman can be gathered from a black cultural festival held at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, April 11 to 13. Extremist SNCC and Black Panther speakers urged the college students to overthrow the Government, first by arming themselves, then by violence, and to support the Third World Movement.

"Mr. Forman makes no secret of his bid for total power, or of his plans to stand face to face with the nation's big unions, or to take over the state.

"He knows where he wants to go. It is unfortunate that so few heed his disdainful warning.

"When he says total power, he means just that. He will not make it. But a long red glow will mark his trail."

Academic year 1968-69, the most disrupted and tumultuous in American experience drew to a close this week on all major U. S. campuses. By and large the radical activists; black and white, were on relatively good behavior. Protests varied in nature from symbolic arm bands and clenched fists to dissident walkouts by graduating seniors on some campuses and at Yale, an anti-Vietnam speech endorsed by a large majority of graduates and delivered by a student body spokesman. One general characteristic of commencement protests was non-violent demonstration. At Harvard tension built on Monday the 9th of June when the specially elected "Committee of 15" passed judgment with overwhelming faculty approval on nearly 140 students involved in the SDS-sponsored April building occupation and ensuing riot. Some national observers felt the punishments meted out were surprisingly mild. Three students were expelled and 13 more were suspended. In all, 6 who would have graduated this week, now will not. - It would appear that in spite of what the "experts" say, punishments were reasonable and honest. The Committee established criteria and judged each case on its merits. Since the Committee could have justified lighter punishment in view of civil penalties already imposed or could have succumbed to the pressure of the moment of keeping the lid on for commencement scheduled for June 12, their judgment and integrity both seem sound.

The girls of Radcliffe graduated June 11 and more than half demonstrated only with the arm band as did 10 percent of Harvard men at a pre-graduation exercise addressed by Harvard President Nathan PUSEY the same day. Graduation day, the 12th, Dr. PUSEY broke with tradition and under pressure from attending students, allowed the Harvard SDS president (who was expelled on last Monday) to address the assemblage for 10 minutes. - When time was up and reportedly the SDSer had elicited more derision than applause he was escorted from the microphone by 7 student marshals. About 100 persons (including 15 graduating seniors) in an audience of 15,000 then staged a clenched fist walkout and commencement exercises continued without further interruption. About 4,000 degrees were conferred.

Several noteworthy observers have addressed the question in recent days of: what lies ahead for next year? Vice-President AGNEW, Syracuse retiring chancellor William TOLLEY and syndicated columnist Joseph KRAFT all take an optimistic view and see the influence of the campus radical on the wane. Undoubtedly much additional comment will follow the SDS national convention now scheduled to begin next Wednesday at Chicago. Mike KLONSKY, SDS president and Bernadine DOHRN, national secretary declined to name the exact site (reportedly, maybe the Chicago coliseum) for fear that the owners of indoor halls might be intimidated by the authorities. Already SDS has been turned down by 37 colleges and universities and at least 25 parks and meeting halls. KLONSKY and DOHRN say that the Chicago convention is to tend to business and not to stage demonstrations. "We don't want any trouble," said SDS spokesmen, "and if there is any it will be caused by Mayor DALEY's Fascist pig force running amok."

Signs of an SDS split continue to appear. A break along "doctrinaire/life style" lines still held most probable by many, has not been reported prominently in recent days, rather, a split between Marxist factions is being predicted. Tom HAYDEN, co-founder and past president of SDS has been reported by a Scripts-Howard staffer to have recently surfaced a new west coast radical group called "Revolutionary Union." The RU is strenuously opposed by the Maoist PLP faction in SDS and the two may well fight it out at Chicago. Reported in the Scripts-Howard article and believed accurate based on press literature over the past six months is that, the ultimate goal of both PLPers and RUers remains the same, namely overthrow. The tactic, however, varies. The PLP activists

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continue to cling to the Old Left philosophy of "back to the workers." It is they who many veteran New Left watchers believe launched and pushed the summer "work-in" program designed to infiltrate and radicalize the blue collar corps. The HAYDEN group, on the other hand, initially seeming more realistic, is convinced American workers are far too well-off and far too conservative in their thinking to make a fertile culture for revolution. Historically, the PLP approach better survives theoretical scrutiny. Social scientists believe that an idealistic and altruistic student movement is too vague and transient to be long lived and significant. Such a movement must have a "carrier" cause (nationalistic, racial, labor, etc.), basically materialistic in nature or it falters. The RU faction then, though flying with apparent good radical judgment and reason is flying in the face of history as well as social theory. Internal SDS conflict and disunity is bound to result even before the volatile and unpredictable "life style" element is introduced. The Chicago meeting is therefore well worth watching and may well sound the signal for a multisplintered SDS in coming months.

The conservative William BUCKLEY publication Combat has also noted the emergence of RU but does not emphasize the "split" potential of RU within SDS. Combat claims that RU played a major role both in the Stanford Research Center demonstrations and the Berkeley Peoples Park fracas. The publication characterizes RU as a typically doctrinaire Marxist force complete with age-worn cliches (for instance, "the real enemy is the U. S. imperialist ruling class," and "the dictatorship of the proletariat") but with a few modern "New Left" twists (the "pigs" and "industrial proletariat").

Combat and Scripts-Howard reporter are not in agreement in their evaluation of RU and in fairness it should probably be conceded that both RU's philosophy and impact cannot yet be accurately gauged. RU is still too new to evaluate. Where Scripts-Howard, sees the PLP faction within SDS as searching for a "carrier" cause, Combat states: "RU will try to radicalize the black-worker-women's liberation movements."

Apropos college commencements which are being held all over the country during June, Russell BAKER, wrote the following satirical column which appeared in the June 12 New York Times.

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"WASHINGTON, June 11 - Thirty years from now, which will be the year 1999, the college revolutionaries who are graduating this June will be making commencement speeches to a new generation of graduates. Unless their style changes, these speeches will sound very much like this:

"'Up against the wall, graduating class of 1999!

"'I'm here to tell it like it is, babies. And when I say 'babies,' I'm telling it like it is because that's all you are - babies. Dig?

"'Now some of you have been talking about a protest here this morning, about walking out on me and holding your own counter-commencement over in the field house. And I'm here to tell you that we're not going to put up with any rotten, immoral, corrupt, racist behavior like that. Not at this commencement.

#### THE PIGS ARE WITH US

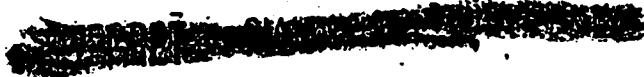
"'Try it and there's going to be a confrontation, because I'm personally going to lead the administration and the faculty and the honorary-degree recipients and your parents over there to the field house and we're going to seize it and hold a commence-in. And don't think you're going to get the pigs to throw us out either because, remember, the pigs are on our side now.

"'Today you go forth into the world, a world full of crisp, crunchy relevance and meaningful experience. If you want to get along out there, you are going to have to make a commitment and you are going to have to relate.

#### THE GENERATION SLAP

"'The first thing you're going to have to relate to is us, the older generation. Anybody who doesn't want to relate to the older generation doesn't get to talk, and anybody who tries to talk without relating to the older generation gets shouted down. You dig me, mothers? We spent a lifetime humanizing this brutalized society and there's no place in it for people who don't relate to us humans.

"'As you all know, a lot of people of my generation think you are nothing but a bunch of short-haired gin freaks. A lot of you resent it when we say 'Never trust anybody under 50.'





"'Personally, I think this is unfair. It's not fair to put down a whole generation just because a handful of you insists on running around with crew-cut hair and violating the gin laws. It may be as the rebels say, that gin is no more dangerous than marijuana, but there are laws against gin and if you insist on breaking them, you've got to expect to meet the fuzzi.

"'Crew-cut hair on young men may not, as you insist, be any more immoral than a shoulder-length mane, but it looks feminine. Girls wear crew cuts; men wear hair to the shoulder. If a cat wants to go around looking like a girl, that's his participatory democratic right, but he shouldn't expect to get a job in the U. S. Department of Meaningful Experience.

"'And I'd just like to remind that small minority of you who are obsessed with eight-letter words that nobody loves a smart-mouthed kid.

"'I know a lot of you are thinking, 'Man, like when I get out there in the world I'm going to show these old eight-letter words who's in charge.' And you think you'll try a little genocide on the older generation.

"'Think again, sweethearts. Since pills helped us get our population problem under control, there are six of us over-50's for every single one of you. It's understandable that you're unhappy with your world at present. We sympathize with that, and we make only one demand of you. All we demand is that you do our thing.

"'If you don't do our thing - well, remember, we're six-to-one against you and we've got right on our side and won't hesitate to enforce it if necessary, because when you're absolutely right, babies, you're beautiful, man, beautiful.

"'So I'm making a nonnegotiable demand of you not to fritter away your energies on corrupt middle-class causes. Abandon your crazy campaigns to force disc jockeys to play fewer rock 'n' roll classics and play more of your ear-splitting violin concertos. Quit going around in public in those freaky pressed flannels and learn to groove in jeans and a filthy turtleneck.

#### OVER FIFTY IS BEAUTIFUL

"'Make out thing your thing, and one day you, too, will taste the satisfaction of making the over-50 scene and being wrinkled and

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paunchy and beautiful.

"Remember, paunchy is best! Wrinkled is beautiful!

"And now, before the pigs take you away to test whether any of you are moral enough to be released immediately into the participatory democracy, I want you all to join me in shouting our beautiful slogan of the '69 revolution, as modified in 1995. Ready?

"Morality! Morality!

"Morality is nifty!

"But only if your hair is long

"And you are over fifty!"

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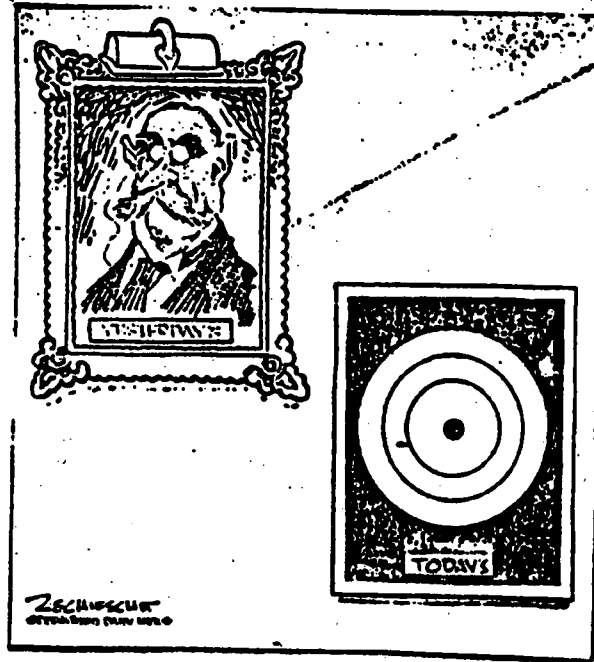
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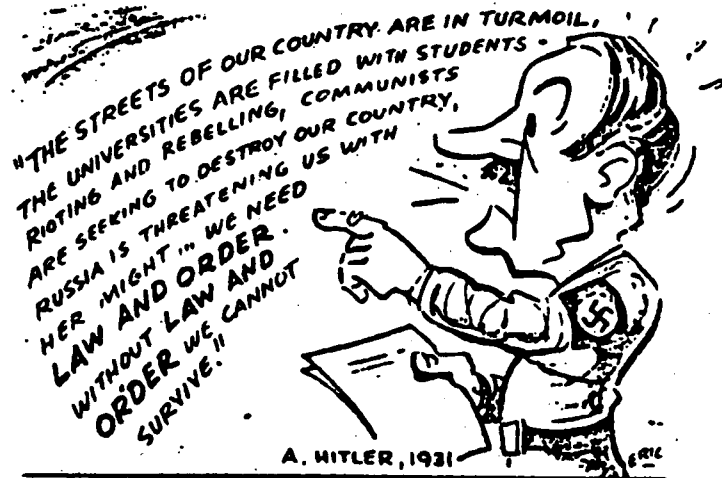
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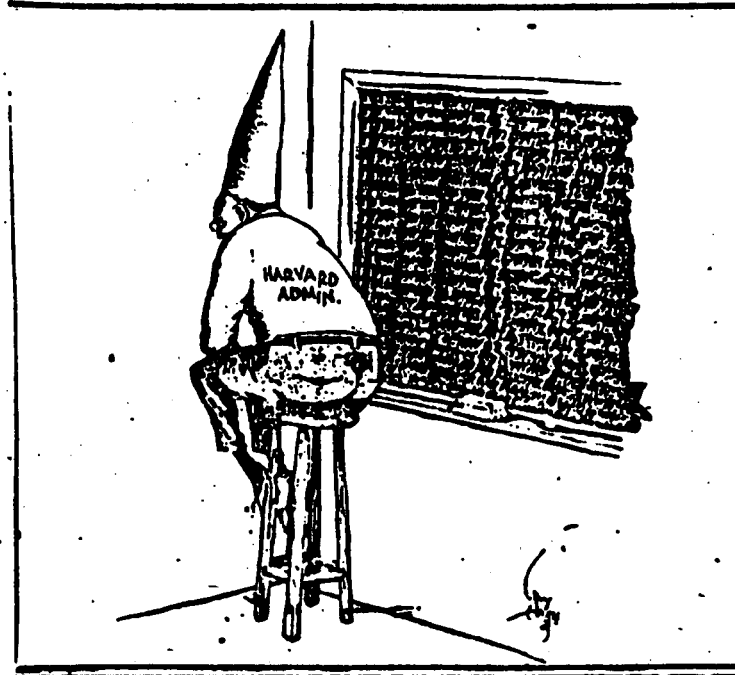


From a campaign speech made in 1931 in Hamburg, Germany, by Adolf Hitler.



"I think this is going to be one of those days..."

By Tony Auth



CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Asterisked items are either reported for the first time or contain additions or changes to previously reported activities.

June 14

\*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - The Student Mobilization Committee has scheduled a Flag Day GI Teach-In at Strawberry Mansion, Fairmont Park. Allegedly, active duty GI's will attend. No further information is available. - 2-9160-077/69

June 14-15

\*Cincinnati, Ohio - It has been reported that the Republic of New Africa has scheduled a regional conference to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 14-15. One of the purposes of this conference is to plan for the return to the United States of the President-In-Exile of this organization, Robert F. WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS, who reportedly is to return to the United States this summer, is a fugitive from North Carolina where he is wanted on kidnapping charges. He has been living in Cuba, China, and Africa since 1961. The Republic of New Africa is a black extremist separatist organization. Members of this organization participated in a shoot-out with Detroit, Michigan, police in March of 1969, killing one officer and wounding another. - 31-78845-6/11/69

June 16

\*Boston, Massachusetts - The Science Action Coordinating Committee, a group of student and faculty scientists agitating for MIT to sever its connections with military related research and development is planning a demonstration for Homecoming Day.

June 15

\*Jackson, Mississippi - The NAACP will stage a memorial march and rally in honor of assassinated Medgar EVERS. His brother, Charles EVERS, will lead the march and be the main speaker. Approximately 500 persons are expected to participate in the activities.

The Mississippi contingent of the SCLC sponsored Poor People's March is tentatively scheduled to arrive in

Jackson on the 15th. The marchers, about 75 to 80, usually march a few miles out of each town and then are transported by truck to the next town.

June 16-22

\*The midwestern group of the SCLC-sponsored Poor People's march to Washington, D. C., will stage its 2nd chapter of "Hunger Phase" when the campaign arrives in Toledo. The group will proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, on 17 June, and will march to the state capitol at Columbus, Ohio, on 19 June. Later stops are scheduled for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore, Maryland, with arrival in Washington, D. C., set for 22 June. They are apparently unaware that there has been an indefinite postponement - expected to be about a week - of the Washington phase.

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On 12 June the Georgia group of marchers arrived in Macon, Georgia. They were expected to arrive in Atlanta on the 17th.

June 30

\*Washington, D. C. - The SCLC distributed a memorandum dated May "Thirty," 1969, concerning "SCLC's second chapter of the Poor People's Campaign Hunger march on Washington, D. C." This memorandum indicated that the demonstration planned in Washington, D. C., for 23 June has been postponed until 30 June and that more than anything else finances are needed for a "nonviolent passive resistance march on the U. S. Legislature." The number of marchers desired or anticipated was not mentioned in the memorandum; but it said the group would be back "by the thousands" if its demands were not met this time. As was noted earlier in this calendar, a number of contingents have started their marches, (Midwest, Georgia, Mississippi, and Alabama) and, in a typically poorly organized SCLC activity, seem unaware of the postponement.

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June 17-18.

Washington, D. C. - Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist group, and other peace groups are sponsoring a "no-mass movement, but highly visible anti-Vietnam action." On 17 June, a series of teach-ins will be held at the Pentagon and "other Government agencies." On the evening of 17 June, a public meeting will be held to hear a report from a group organized by Clergy and Laymen Concerned About the War in Vietnam and Business Executives Move for Vietnam Peace.

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This group is presently in Saigon investigating "repression." On 18 June the demonstrators plan to visit all U. S. Senator's offices and demand a press release from each Senator concerning his views on the war, repression in Saigon, and repression of GI rights by the military. The press release will be immediately called into the home newspapers in the Senator's State.

June 21-23

Berlin, Germany - The World Federation of Trade Unions (Communist) has issued a call to all the trade unions of the world urging support of the World Peace Assembly in Berlin.

The WFTU call says:

"The World Peace Assembly is open to all persons and organizations fighting for universal peace, for a world without the danger of new wars." The call says the Assembly will meet to discuss jointly the main problems agitating mankind today: Vietnam, European security, the Middle East, neo-Colonialism and national independence, disarmament.

"The questions that will be in the center of the discussion at the Berlin World Assembly are among the main concerns of the WFTU and of the international trade union movement.

"This is why the WFTU supports this big undertaking, held on the initiative of the World Council of Peace in cooperation with other international and national organizations."

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\*East Berlin - U. S. delegates to the World Peace Council, which is to be held at East Berlin, Germany, during the period June 21-23, will include David Dellinger, who has been indicted for his activities during the Democratic National Convention; Dick GREGORY, a Negro comedian and peace activist; and Herbert APPIEKER, a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A. Representatives from the Women Strike for Peace; Congress of Racial Equality; BSU; and the Young Socialist Alliance, the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party, a Communist splinter group, will be present. Five hundred people are expected to attend from the U. S.



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July 18-21

Don COX, Field Marshal of the BPP; spoke of the need for revolutionary groups in white communities. He said that a revolutionary conference of the BPP will be held July 18-21 at Oakland, California; to form a united front against fascism.

SOURCE: Government and news media.

RELIABILITY: Probably true.

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