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GRANDMA OR THE WOLF

The Black Panther Party is trying to transform its image. During the past few months, emphasis on service to the people has replaced emphasis on killing of police. The slogan "serve the people" has displaced "off the pig."

This transformation is illustrated by the Black Panther art which adorns the cover of the Black Panther paper.

Huey Newton attributes the transformation to the conflict with Eldridge Cleaver. Using the Marxist ideology he learned from Mao Tse-tung, he stated in relation to his fight with Cleaver that the party welcomed all contradictions because it was only through the resolution of contradictions that qualitative transformations occurred. The qualitative transformation which resulted from the conflict with Eldridge Cleaver was the change of emphasis from killing the police to serving the people.

This transformation is in deeds as well as in words. After a lecture in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, I was informed by a black man, who worked in the educational department, that the Black Panthers offered to clean, repair and paint the school yard. When their offer was accepted, they did a first-class job. He commented that this tends to make people forget that they are Marxist-Leninist. In actuality, they are faithful to Leninist techniques. Lenin urged the Bolsheviks, before they seized power, to support all good causes.

Despite their effort to transform their image, they have retained one of their basic financial techniques: Extortion from businessmen in the black community. Apparently they see nothing wrong with this so they do not attempt to hide it. They are convinced that they are the representatives of the people and that it is the duty of successful black merchants to make regular contributions to them. Their sincerity compounds their menace. Their technique of extortion is revealed in this report in the *Black Panther*, of September 25, 1971:

"For over a month and a half (since July 31), brothers and sister from the Black Panther Party and the Black community have picketed Bill's Liquor Store #2 in protest of Bill Boyette's and Cal-Pac Tavern and Liquor Owners' Association's refusal to make regular weekly donations to the Black Panther Party sponsored People's Community Survival Programs (See the Black Panther Party Inter-communal News Service, Vol. VI, Nos. 28, 29, 30, dated August 9, 14, 21, 1971 respectively).

"The boycott of his store had been initiated for primarily two reasons: One, because our people's needs as a whole, for survival under the oppressive American system of government—

the need to eat, to have decent clothing and shoes, quality medical care, etc.,—are so great that the programs the Black Panther Party has initiated to alleviate those needs require more help; and that help has to come from our own, our own who are able. Secondly, by contributing even the requested small weekly, minimal amounts, the Black Businessman, who depends upon the Black community for the survival of his business, could return some of his profits to those who deserve and need it – his community, his neighbors – and could advance tremendously the need for unity in the Black community.

“However, Bill Boyette still refused to donate. Momentarily (last week) in a meeting with Huey P. Newton, Servant of the People, he admitted his mistakes and the Boycott of his store was ended. On Tuesday, September 13, members of the Black community who were beginning to shop at Bill Boyette’s store again, because they thought he had returned to the Black community, were dismayed to find that Boyette had betrayed his family once more. Leaflets were being distributed in his store which denounced the Black Panther Party, the People’s Survival Programs, and the Servant of the People, Huey P. Newton. The community immediately resumed and continued support of the boycott.

“Albert McKee, president of the Fidelis Realty Companies of Oakland, along with other Black Businessmen in the Bay Area have formed an ‘Ad Hoc Committee to Preserve Black Business’. The committee was formed not to defend the Black community, nor to fight the corporate monopolies that victimize and control black businesses as well as the rest of the community but to preserve Black businesses from the People’s control. We find this a sad commentary on the awareness and concern for unity in the community among these Black Businessmen. Bill Boyette, Albert McKee and the rest of those Black Businessmen should have formed an Ad Hoc Committee to preserve the Black Community. Rather than help to build the machinery which could become the liberating force for our oppressed community, they have chosen to be tools of the monopoly capitalist who would continue to divide and oppress our people. These Black Businessmen need not defend themselves from the Black Panther Party nor the Black Community, for our fight is not with them.

“This Ad Hoc Committee has absurdly charged that the Black Panther Party is demanding that only money be donated to the People’s Community Survival Programs. This is not the case, for the Black Panther Party has always been willing to accept the actual commodities needed to maintain the People’s Survival Programs, in lieu of cash or monetary donations. The contradiction has arisen out of the unwillingness of Bill Boyette, Cal-Pac and now this Ad Hoc Committee to donate either money or commodities, on a regular, weekly basis.

“They are still attempting to shrewdly divert the issue. The issue is not the people’s request for these small, minimal donations regularly, but their continued and persistent refusal to support, through their contributions the Attica Defense Fund, the George Jackson People’s Free Health Clinic, the Angela Davis Free Food Program, the David Hilliard People’s Shoe Factory and the rest of our Community Survival Programs. They are aware that in order for these programs to be maintained and effectively serve the people, such donations are necessary. And they also know that they have only been asked to donate according to their capabilities – a reasonable request. On Friday, September 17, Albert McKee, representing Bill Boyette and the Ad Hoc Committee, held a press conference at Bill’s liquor store pledging continued support to Bill Boyette, but not the People’s Survival Programs.

“In spite of the refusal of some Black Businesses to donate, there are others who would serve the interests of the people and who are continuing to do so. And, on Saturday, September 18, the Black Panther Party was able to distribute free women’s summer shoes and free food to the people. A Free Food and Free Shoe Rally and press conference was held at the site of Bill’s Liquor Store #2. A statement of our continued intent to serve the people and their needs was read by Deputy Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, Elbert Howard.

“Bill Boyette glowered from behind his cash register and made malicious statements about the Black Panther Party to the press. He had to make them to the press, for the people were busy trying on their new shoes from the David Hilliard People’s Free Shoe Factory and receiving much needed groceries from the Angela Davis People’s Free Food Program.

“Boyette made that statement that ‘a leopard can’t change his spots. . .’ and ‘the Black Panther Party is trying to change their image. . . they were carrying guns and rifles last year. . .they’re just trying to look nice, but we know what they’re like.’ Yes, we are doing the same thing that we did last year and the year before that.” Pages 5, 6, and 15.

ABBIE HOFFMAN RETIRES

Abbie Hoffman, the Yippie Leader, has become disillusioned with the movement he did so much to create. His war on society has been waged with drugs, sex, obscenity, absurdity, rock music, and treason. He has exemplified what Marcuse calls, “The new sensibility plus the new rationality.” His thesis was that the younger generation, high on drugs, surfeited with sex, inspired by rock music and contemptuous of family, patriotism and work, would form a non-competitive, non-aggressive community of cooperation and “love.” His model was the Woodstock Rock Concert which he idealized in his book “Woodstock Nation.” When asked his address by the judge during his conspiracy trial, he replied that he dwelt in the Woodstock Nation.

He has now announced his retirement from the “Movement” in an article published in the September WIN magazine, extracts from which are reprinted in The Guardian, September 29, 1971. He relates the sacrifices he has made for the cause and the sorry treatment he has received. He states:

“You know, I gave practically the entire royalties from ‘Revolution for the Hell of It’ to bail out one of the Panther 21 -- \$25,000 which was never recovered because he (Richard Moore) jumped bail.

“I’m even mad I gave the money to the Panthers. It was a total guilt reaction to having all that bread. I should have given it to the Weather People for they truly live total revolutionary lives. At the time, however, I didn’t know their address.

“The movement now represents to me the petty ugliness of Norman Fruchter’s dribble in Liberation (May 1971) saying how we, Jerry Rubin and I, ‘betrayed’ the movement.

“The movement to me now is a little group of vultures from Ithaca that broke into WPAX (we were making tapes for Radio Hanoi) and stole all the equipment they needed

because ‘Hoffman’s rich anyway.’

“Then there was this terrific Mayday call from Washington, asking me to solicit money and objects of art from John Lennon and Yoko Ono for those busted in the demonstrations. I asked if I was included in the bail fund (again, I’m facing the heaviest charges of anyone, remember). They answered, ‘Oh, you’re different, you’re not in Mayday.’ Zowie!!!

“I vacillate between accepting some Hollywood movie offer and going underground (or figuring out a way to do both). I know one thing, I don’t use the phrase ‘brothers and sisters’ much anymore, except among real close friends and you’ll never hear me use the word ‘movement’ except in a sarcastic sense.

“I spent 10 years in ‘the movement.’ This is a sort of retirement letter I suppose. . . No more calls for me to do benefits or come to demonstrations or to do bail fund hustles. Divorce is never an easy matter. After a few years perhaps we can again be friends.” Page 13.

It is impossible to measure the misery and disease Hoffman has caused. He describes in his book, “Revolution for the Hell of it” how he has encouraged thirteen-year-old girls to run away from home and panhandle on the streets. He has encouraged thousands to take drugs. Nevertheless, he is an object of pity. His grandiose dreams have turned into nightmares because of the sinfulness of human nature.

There is a place even for Hoffman in the infinite compassion of Christ.

THE “CONTRADICTIONS” OF COMMUNISM

The Progressive Labor Party, which was formed to support the Chinese Communists in their conflict with the Russian Communists, has now repudiated the Chinese Communist Party. This is illustrated by the following article published in PL, November, 1971, page 7:

“Reprinted from the Canadian Worker: Mao Betrays Revolution

“Nixon hasn’t yet gone to Peking but already the imperialist’s propaganda machine is talking about a reasonable settlement in Vietnam (that is, a “neutral” non-communist government) and a “generation of peace.” When the top-guns of history’s most lethal and aggressive capitalist power say through thin smiles that we’re entering an epoch of “peace” it’s time to put on your helmet.

“Things happen fast. The breakdown of the world capitalist system is accelerating. Such matters as the monetary crisis, Britain’s rush to enter the Common Market, the Biafran war directed by oil merchants, imperialist-backed coups and countercoups in the Mid-East, the return of Japan as a world power beating the U.S. in several areas of trade – all testify to the quickening rivalry among the capitalist powers.

““Then it would not be long, before a counter-revolutionary restoration on a national scale would inevitably occur, the Marxist-Leninist party would undoubtedly become a revisionist party, a fascist party, and the whole of China would change its color.’ – Mao Tse-tung

“You can’t way we weren’t warned!

“Kissinger’s secret trip to China is part of this hurry-up atmosphere of rough competition. Why the get-together? The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution that once almost had Chou En-Lai in its grip, has been crushed. The revisionists now ruling China are breathlessly anxious to be with their own kind. So Kissinger and Chou made haste to take up matters that couldn’t be trusted to lesser lights.

“Nixon in Peking will round out a veritable murderers row of reactionary politicians who in recent months have been filing in to eat at Chou’s. Those responsible for slogans must feel a little betwixt-and-between. While we don’t sympathize with their problem, we suggest that there are some obvious things to chant during this interim period on the road from revolution to counter-revolution. How about the following:

“‘U.S. Imperialists get out of Asia, Africa, Latin America. . . And Welcome to China!’

“‘Fascist Nixon, how are you?’

“‘A nation, whether is be large or small, provided its cause is just, can be sold down the river.’

“‘U.S. Imperialism is the number one enemy of the world’s peoples, but a deal is a deal.’

“‘People of the world, united still more closely, and go to hell.’

“Of course, they could always stick with the old ones, but then they run the risk of choking.

“The Chinese bosses have already indicated they’d go for another Geneva Conference to play the old game of ‘neutralizing’ Indo-China. At the last one in 1954 the Vietnamese parted with half of their country at the urging of the Russians and Chinese. Newsweek magazine says the U.S. has leap-frogged the Paris negotiations by going to China. They quote one of the South Vietnamese puppets to show their renewed optimism. ‘I don’t see how it can be anything but favorable to us’ crowed an aide to President Thieu.

“Not to appear an utter renegade Chou En-Liar has reminded everyone that China remains a firm supporter of revolution around the world. A look at the Chinese ‘support’ for the Palestinian struggle against Israeli Zionism, shows them to be hypocrites. All of China’s nationalist pals in the Mid-East, from Sadat to Selassie, work overtime at setting the guerrillas up to be slaughtered by Hussein’s army. At the moment, the Palestinians are being hunted down and killed like rabbits. But they still get their worthless declaration from Chou saying: ‘You’re doing fine. We resolutely support you.’

“The Chinese revisionists have gone the way of Khrushchev. This year they’ll make the U.N.; next year it’ll be Disneyland. Along with the Russians they will join the imperialist battle fro control of markets and material. Division, redivision and collision is the name of the game.

“It is in the inevitable wars and revolutions that the best laid plans of these ‘diplomats’ and ‘statesmen’ will be shattered. Workers around the world are fighting for their lives against the jet set dictators who seek to put out the fires of class struggle with conferences. The long, rugged path of class war can only result in socialism, a working class dictatorship. The manipulators who go to Geneva to cast their lots over the world’s fate are living on borrowed time. ‘The earth is strewn with the burst bladders of the puffed-up,’ as the saying goes.”

“THIS CRIMINAL U.S. IMPERIALIST PLOT”

Despite the internal dissension which appears to be partially paralyzing the Chinese Communist Party, there remains sufficient consensus among the leadership for them to continue publishing the *Peking Review* in which they state their doctrines and objectives.

Among current objectives, three have pride of place. They are:

1. The communist conquest of Taiwan and the complete elimination of the Government of Chiang Kai-shek.
2. The creation of conflict between the governments of the United States and Japan.
3. The portrayal of the United States as a paper tiger to all its allies in Asia.

This is clear from editorials published in the *Peking Review*, September 30, 1971. Extracts from these editorials follow:

“After many difficulties and prolonged, painstaking maneuvering, the U.S. Government, in league with the reactionary Sato government of Japan, on September 22 finally trotted out in the United Nations two resolutions on so-called Chinese representation by inducing and dragging a number of countries into its scheme. One is the so-called ‘important question’ resolution which calls for a two-thirds majority vote for the expulsion of Chiang Kai-shek clique; the other is the so-called ‘dual representation’ resolution which ‘affirms the right of representation of the People’s Republic of China’ and ‘affirms’ at the same time ‘the continued right of representation’ of the Chian Kai-shek clique. This further reveals that U.S. imperialism is persisting in its hostility to the Chinese people and is openly pushing its ‘two Chinas’ scheme in the United Nations. The Chinese Government and people are most indignant at and firmly oppose this criminal U.S. imperialist plot.

“There is only one China in the world, namely, the People’s Republic of China; and there is only one Chinese Government in the world, namely, the Government of the People’s Republic of China. Taiwan is an inalienable part of the territory of the People’s Republic of China. The Chiang Kai-shek clique is a reactionary gang overthrown long ago by the Chinese people. It is utterly illegal that the Chiang Kai-shek clique has usurped China’s seat in the United Nations. . . . To restore the legitimate rights of the People’s Republic of China in the U.N., it is necessary to expel the Chiang Kai-shek clique which is usurping China’s seat from the U.N. and all its organs. Without expelling the Chiang Kai-shek clique, restoration of the legitimate rights of the People’s Republic of China is totally out of the question.

“It is crystal clear that in putting up its two resolutions, the United States not only aims to continue to obstruct the restoration of the legitimate rights of the People’s Republic of China in the United Nations, but also vainly hopes to create a ‘two Chinas’ situation in the United

Nations so as to realize its scheme of permanently occupying China's sacred territory Taiwan Province and severing Taiwan from China. . . The U.S. Government has openly trumpeted the fallacy that 'the status of Taiwan remains to be determined' and recently has redoubled its efforts to engineer the so-called 'Taiwan independence movement.' On the eve of the opening of the current General Assembly session the United States even instigated a handful of elements trying to create 'an independent Taiwan' to stage a ludicrous farce in New York. Thus the criminal schemes of U.S. imperialism to carve out Chinese territory and create 'two Chinas' or 'one China, one Taiwan' have been further exposed.

"The Chinese people are determined to liberate their sacred territory Taiwan Province. All the legitimate rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations must be completely restored. The Chiang Kai-shek clique must be expelled from the United Nations and all its organs. Should a situation of 'two Chinas,' 'one China one Taiwan' or 'the status of Taiwan remaining to be determined' or any other similar situation occur in the United Nations, the Government of the People's Republic of China will have absolutely nothing to do with the United Nations. As long as the United States does not give up its schemes, the Chinese people will resolutely fight it to the end.

"Our great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: 'The present situation in which the United States controls a majority in the United Nations and dominates many parts of the world is a temporary one, which will eventually be changed.' Facts have proved and will continue to prove that it has become increasingly difficult for the United States to manipulate the United Nations. It can be said with certainty that all the schemes hostile to the Chinese people resorted to by U.S. imperialism in the United Nations will certainly end in ignominious failure." Pages 5 and 6.

Japan

"The reactionary Sato government decided on September 22 for Japan to blatantly become a co-sponsor of the two resolutions concerning the so-called question of China's representation submitted to the United Nations by the United States.

"The reactionary Sato government took an active part in this intrigue by offering the United States advice and acting as go-between, thereby playing a very vicious role.

"Its hostility towards China has evoked strong opposition from the Japanese masses. The opposition parties—the Japanese Socialist Party, Komei Party and the Democratic Socialist Party—and many far-sighted personages in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party have urged the Sato government to change its hostile China policy. Sato and his cohorts are extremely isolated and in a very difficult position. Afraid of the strong pressure of public opinion at home, they repeatedly postponed clarifying their stand on whether Japan would co-sponsor the U.S. resolutions, and even spread the story that they were working for the 'normalization' of Japan-China relations. Now, the truth is out. . . The reactionary Sato government is determined to be obstinately hostile towards the Chinese people and will never repent.

"Japanese Foreign Ministry sources stated even more openly that 'to resolutely separate Taiwan from China is essential to the security of Japan.' This has very clearly exposed the wolfish ambitions of Japanese militarism to lay hands on China's territory Taiwan Province.

Everybody knows the Japanese reactionaries have been ganging up with U.S. imperialism in engineering and supporting the so-called 'Taiwan independence movement' in a futile effort to separate Taiwan from Chinese territory. The United States has recently instigated elements trying to create 'an independent Taiwan' to carry on their nefarious activities. This caused Sato and company to lose their heads, become more active in joining the U.S. Government's scheme to create 'two Chinas' or 'one China, one Taiwan' and obstinately follow U.S. imperialism all the way in its reckless action." Page 8.

PHILADELPHIA ANTI-SUBVERSIVE SEMINAR—December 3, 4, and 5, 1971

An Antisubversive Seminar will be held in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, 9th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, commencing Friday evening, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. and ending Sunday evening at 9:30 p.m. The faculty includes Juanita Castro, Dr. Walter Judd, Herbert Philbrick, Dr. Joseph Dunner of Yeshiva University, Dr. Charles Rice of Notre Dame, Richard M. Bertsch of Citizens for Decent Literature, and Dr. Fred Schwarz.

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