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BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Richmond, California---The local Advisory Cabinet to the Richmond Black Panther Party is working with and for the First Christian's Church Program; Breakfast for Richmond School Children in the Black Community. All children in Elementary and growing young adults in Junior High Schools can receive free, full breakfasts before they go to school. The first breakfasts will be served, beginning at least one hour before school hours at the First Christian Church at 520 Bissell Avenue in Richmond, California.

The local Advisory Cabinet and Church Members are calling on all mothers and other interested people who would like to work with this revolutionary program of making sure that our young have full stomachs before going to school. The schools and the Board of Education should have had this program instituted a long time ago. How can our children learn anything when most of their stomachs are empty? Black People in the Black Community-Mothers, Welfare Recipients, Grandmothers, Guardians and others who are trying to raise children in the Black Community where racists oppress us, we ask you to come forth to work and support this needed program, Soul food; grits, eggs, bread and meat for the stomachs is where it's at when it comes to properly preparing our children for Education. Let's do it now. Support this community program.

Those who want to volunteer their work every morning or every other morning can come to the Black Panther Party Office at 520 Bissell Avenue in Richmond, California or contact Julius Thomas at these numbers 235-5316 or 234-3591. Interested persons may also contact Larry Greer at 234-1459 or sign up with other community people and Citizens for Full Stomachs and Better Education of Black Children.



All party work is political



DES MOINES BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN RALLY ATTACKED BY PIGS

Pig power structure shows its piggish nature; Des Moines Panthers and Community people viciously attacked at a rally; Purpose of the rally was to solicit support for the Panther Party and its programs; raise money and obtain volunteers' AND to correct mistaken ideas about the Party. Thus further politically educating the people.

On April 13, 1969, the Black Panther Party of Des Moines, held a "Free Breakfast for School Children" rally to solicit support of the people for the program and to receive some donations to further implement that program and other Community Programs. During the greater part of the rally we were constantly under surveillance by no more than one or two patrol cars. Toward the conclusion of the rally more pigs assembled in the parking area of Goode Park (approximately 12 to 15). During this time the sound equipment had been dismantled and was already in the process of being loaded into the car when the pigs in one-body ascended the hill and came over to us and told us to discontinue the use of the equipment because we did not have a permit to use it. Well Right ON! We told them that the equipment was being loaded and we weren't using the equipment -- so what was the problem?? Charles Knox, Deputy Minister of Education, was then informed that he was under arrest. When he asked about the charges he was told he was being arrested for "inciting to riot". Watching the whole incident, most of the brothers and sisters came over to demand that Charlie be freed because he was within his rights, which touched off a situation -- where the pigs began to sweat and oink, slobbering all over themselves trying to make contact with their nightsticks. At this point several people were arrested including Black Panthers (Mary Rhen and Steven Greene). Feeling the pain of injustices suffered there, the brothers moved off into University Avenue, the mainstream of the Black Community. Here more brothers and sisters were arrested, some beaten, and taken off to jail. After that I don't

know what happened because I myself was put on ice while inquiring at the Police Station about the bonds of those arrested--money was being obtained to get those Brothers and Sisters out of jail. This pig action is certainly a part of the push to destroy Black Panther leadership across the country along with the indictment of Chairman Bobby Seale in Chicago and the arrests of the 21 Black Panthers in New York City. The pig power structure does not want the "Free Breakfast Program" to go on because this program exposes the system for what it really is. It does not want the Panthers to help the people -- it is also a move to discredit the characters of the brothers here in the Party. Example, Knox's trial starts Wednesday on a trumped up charge of Arson (on 2 counts); Mike Harris is on probation with his probation officer threatening to revoke his parole. The Black Community will not allow the pig power structure to rope off the Black Community into a concentration camp and intimidate the people any longer. We believe that the pigs also bombed Soul Village (Black recreational center and meeting hall), or they are covering up for the hogs that did. Now the end of it is this: That the people's right to assemble in a peaceful manner was totally violated. Their right of free speech was violated; and above all--their right to be treated as "human-beings" was violated, ignored and disregarded. How does talking about a "Free Breakfast Program" constitute inciting a riot?? I just heard a statement issued by Pig-Urban (Mayor) about Brothers doing things in a violent manner. If anybody was inciting a riot - it was the pigs. We were going

home!!! There's a lot of questions left unanswered. Maybe things will come to light at the trials of those arrested (April 29, 1969, at 1:30 p.m.). Maybe through the lies and trumped-up statements we will detect the falseness and insincerity. The Black Community is getting our machinery in tact to make a transition. Who do they think they scare??? All they have accomplished is to make the people of the community, especially the ones who saw the vicious pig action, more receptive to what we have to say. The people will never forget the scene of "pigs" holding Riot-Guns on the Panther headquarters Sunday - while they continued to harass the members of the Black Community. The day has come - and oppressed people all over the world are rising up against the oppressor - and - by any means necessary. The Black Panther Party recognizes this very vital fact; the support and spirit of the people is much - much greater than the pig power structure's technology. For in the final outcome -- it will be people who will change and make history, not systems of vicious - slobbering - muddle-headed pigs. The people will be victorious!!!

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BLACK POWER TO BLACK PEOPLE
PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD

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FREE BOBBY SEALE "NOW"
FREE THE DES MOINES 3 "NOW"
FREE THE DES MOINES 14 "NOW"
FREE THE NEW YORK 21 "NOW"
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS NOW!!!