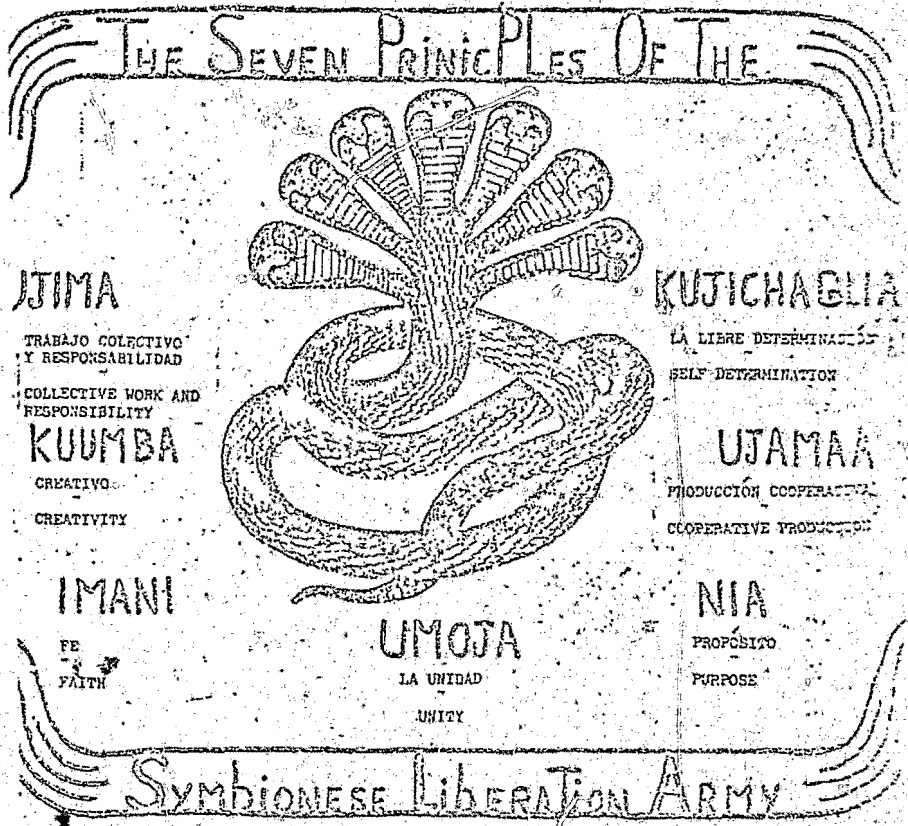


APPENDIX A

EXHIBIT NO. 17

(Rogovoy and McKay testimony 6/26/74)



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## EXHIBIT NO. 17 - Continued

"THE SYMBIONESE FEDERATED REPUBLIC & THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY"

"DECLARATION OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR & THE SYMBIONESE PROGRAM"

"AUGUST 21st, 1973"

The Symbionese Federated Republic and The Symbionese Liberation Army is a united and federated grouping of members of different races and people and political parties of the oppressed people of The Fascist United States of America, who have under black and minority leadership formed and joined The Symbionese Federated Republic and have agreed to struggle together in behalf of all of their people and races and political parties interest in the gaining of FREEDOM and SELF DETERMINATION and INDEPENDANCE for all of their people and races.

The Symbionese Federated Republic is NOT A GOVERNMENT, but rather it is a united and federated formation of members of different races and people and political parties who have agreed to struggle in a UNITED FRONT for the independence and self determination of each of their races and people and The Liquidation Of The Common Enemy.

And who by this federated formation represent their future and independent pre-governments and nations of their people and races. The Symbionese Federated Republic is NOT A PARTY, but rather it is a Federation, for it's members are made up of members of all political parties and organizations and races of all the most oppressed people of this fascist nation, thereby forming unity and the full representation of the interests of all the people.

The Symbionese Liberation Army is an army of the people, and is made up of members of all the people. The S.L.A. has no political power or political person over it that dictates who will fight and die if needed for the freedom of our people and children, but does not risk their life or fight too for our freedom, but rather the S.L.A. is both political and military in that in the S.L.A. the army officer, whether female or male is also the political officer and they both are the daughters and sons of the people and they both fight as well as speak for the freedom of our people and children.

The S.F.R. and the S.L.A. is made up of the aged, youth and women and men of all races and people. The name Symbionese is taken from the word symbiosis and we define it's meaning as a body of dissimilar bodies and organisms living in deep and loving harmony and partnership in the best interest of all within the body.

We of the S.F.R. and the S.L.A. define ourselves by this name because it states that we are no longer willing to allow the enemy of all our people and children to murder, oppress and exploit us nor define us by color and thereby maintain division among us, but rather have joined together under black and minority leadership in behalf of all our different races and people to build a better and new world for our children and peoples' future. We are a United Front and Federated Coalition of members from the Asian, Black, Brown, Indian, White, Women, Grey and Gay Liberation Movements.

Who have all come to see and understand that only if we unite and build our new world and future, will there really be a future for our children and people. We of The People and not the ruling capitalist class, will build a new world and system. Where there is really freedom and a true meaning to justice and equality for all women and men of all races and people, and an end to the murder and oppression, exploitation of all people.

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We of the S.F.R. and the S.L.A. are the children of all oppressed people, who have decided to redefine ourselves as a Symbionese Race and People. Yet, recognizing the rich cultures of each and enforcing our rights to the existence of our many cultures within a united federation of independent and sovereign nations, each of them flourishing and protected by its own laws and codes of self determination.

We are of many colors, but yet of one mind, for we all in history's time on this earth have become part of each other in suffering and in mind, and have agreed that the murder, oppression and exploitation of our children and people must end now, for we all have seen the murder, oppression and exploitation of our people for too long under the hand of the same enemy and class of people and under the same system.

Knowing this, the S.F.R. and the S.L.A. knew that our often murderous alienation from each other aids and is one of the fundamental strengths behind the ruling capitalist class's ability to murder and oppress us all. By not allowing them to define us by color, and also recognizing that by refusing ourselves to also internalize this false division definition, knowing that in mind and body we are facing the same enemy and that we are all comrades and of one people, the murdered and oppressed, we are now able to become a united people under the Symbionese Federated Republic and make true the words of our codes of unity that "TO DIE A RACE, AND BE BORN A NATION, IS TO BECOME FREE."

Therefore, we of The Symbionese Federated Republic and The Symbionese Liberation Army Do Not under the rights of human beings submit to the murder, oppression and exploitation of our children and people and do under the rights granted to the people under The Declaration Of Independence of The United States, Do now by the rights of our children and people and by Force of Arms and with every drop of our blood, Declare Revolutionary War against The Fascist United States Government, The Fascist Capitalist Class, and all their agents of murder, oppression and exploitation. We support by Force Of Arms the just struggles of all oppressed people for self determination and independence within the United States and The World. And hereby offer to all liberation movements, revolutionary workers groups, and people's organizations our total aid and support for the struggle for freedom and justice for all people and races. We call upon all revolutionary black and other oppressed people within the Fascist United States to come together and join The Symbionese Federated Republic and fight in the forces of The Symbionese United Liberation Army.

## "THE GOALS OF THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY"

1. To unite all oppressed people into a fighting force and to destroy the system of the capitalist state and all its ~~value~~ systems. To create in its place a system and sovereign nations that are in the total interest of all its races and people, based on the true affirmation of life, love, trust, and honesty, freedom and equality that is truly for all.
2. To assure the rights of all people to self determination and the right to build their own nation and government, with representatives that have shown through their actions to be in the interest of their people. To give the right to all people to select and elect their own representatives and governments by direct vote.
3. To build a people's federated council, who will be a people and rule of each People's Council or Sovereign Nation of The Symbionese Federation of Nations, who shall be the representatives of their nations in the forming of trade packs and unified defense against any external enemy that may attack any of the free nations of the federation and to form other aids to each others' needs.

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4. To aid and defend the cultural rights of all the sovereign nations of The Symbionese Federated Republic, and to aid each nation in the building of educational and other institutions to meet and serve this need for it's people.
5. To place the control of all the institutions and industries of each nation into the hands of it's people. To aid sovereign nations of the federation to build nations where work contributes concretely to the full interest and needs of it's workers and the communal interest of it's communities and it's people and the mutual interest of all within the federation of nations.
6. To aid and defend the rights of all oppressed people to build nations which do not institute oppression and exploitation, but rather does institute the environment of freedom and defends that freedom on all levels and for all of the people, and by any of the means necessary.
7. To give back to all people their human and constitutional rights to freedom, liberty, equality and justice and the right to bear arms in the defense of these rights.
8. To create a system where our aged people are cared for with respect, love and kindness and aided and encouraged to become assets in their own ways to their nations and to their communal community. That the life that moves around them is not a frightening and murderous one and where life is not a fear, but rather one of love and feeling and of unity.
9. To create a system and laws that will neither force people into nor force them to stay into personal relationships that they do not wish to be in, and to destroy all chains instituted by legal and social laws of the capitalist state which act as a reinforcing system to maintain this form of imprisonment.
10. To create institutions that will aid, reinforce and educate the growth of our comrade women and aid them in making a new true and better role to live in life and in the defining of themselves as a new and free people.
11. To create new forms of life and relationships that bring true meanings of love to people's relationships, and to form communes on the community level and bring the children of the community into being the responsibility of the community, to place our children in the union of real comradeship and in the care and loving interest of the revolutionary community.
12. To destroy the prison system, which the capitalist state has used to imprison the oppressed and exploited, and thereby destroy the love, unity, and hopes of millions of lives and families. And to create in it's place a system of comradeship and that of group unity and education on a communal and revolutionary level within the community, to bring home our daughters and sons, and sisters and brothers, fathers and mothers and welcome them home with love and a new revolutionary comradeship of unity.
13. To take control of all state land and that of the capitalist class and to give back the land to the people. To form laws and codes that safeguard that no person can own the land, or sell the land, but rather the nations' people own the land and use it for their needs and interest to live. No one can own or sell the air, the sky, the water, the trees, the birds, the sun, for all of this world belongs to the people of this earth.
14. To take control of all buildings and apartment buildings of the capitalist class and fascist government and then to totally destroy the rent system of exploitation.

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- 15. To build a federation of nations, who shall formulate programs and unions of actions and interests that will destroy the capitalist value system and it's other anti-human institutions and who will be able to do this by meeting all the basic needs of all of the people and their nations. For they will be all able to do this because each nation will have full control of all of it's industries and inatitutions and does not run them for profit, but in the full interest of all the people of it's nation.

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*Symbolical*

By this means and the mutual aid and unity of each nation within The Federation of Nations, will each nation be able to provide to each person and couple and family free of cost the five basic needs of life, which are food, health care, housing, education and clothing, and in this way allowing people to be able to find and form new values and new systems of relationships and interests based on a new meaning to life and love.

- 16. To destroy all forms and institutions of Racism, Sexism, Ageism, Capitalism, Fascism, Individualism, Possessiveness, Competitiveness and all other such institutions that have made and sustained capitalism and the capitalist class system that has oppressed and exploited all of the people of our history.

"If The Quest For Freedom Is Death  
Then By The Death Of The Enemy Will  
Black and Other Oppressed People  
Find and Regain Their Freedom."

"To Those Who Would Bear The Hopes  
And Future Of Our Children, Let The  
Voice of Their Guns Express The Words  
Of Our Childrens' Freedom."

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- UMOJA - LA UNIDAD- UNITY- *Revolutionary* To strive for and maintain unity in our household, our nation and in The Federation of Nations.
- KUJICHAGULIA- LA LIBRE DETERMINACION- SELF DETERMINATION- *Symbolical* To define ourselves, name ourselves, speak for ourselves and govern ourselves.
- UJIMA- TRABAJO COLECTIVO Y RESPONSABILIDAD- COLLECTIVE WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY- To build and maintain our nation and the Federation together by making our brother's and sister's and the Federation's problems our problems and solving them together.
- UJAMA- PRODUCCION COOPERATIVA- COOPERATIVE PRODUCTION- To build and maintain our own economy from our skills, and labor and resources and to insure ourselves and other nations that we all profit equally from our labor.
- NIA- PROPOSITO- PURPOSE- To make as our collective vocation the development and liberation of our nation, and all oppressed people, in order to restore our people and all oppressed people to their traditional greatness and humanity.
- KUJMBL- CREATIVO- CREATIVITY- To do all we can, as best we can, in order to free our nation and defend the Federation and constantly make it and the earth that we all share more beautiful and beneficial.
- IMANI- Fe- FAITH- To believe in our unity, our leaders, our teachers, our people, and in the righteousness and victory of our struggle and the struggle of all oppressed and exploited people.

## EXHIBIT No. 17-Continued

"CODES OF WAR OF THE UNITED STATIONERS LIBERATION ARMY"PENALTY BY DEATH

1. THE DESERTING OF A WOUNDED OR UN-WOUNDED COMRADE ON THE FIELD OF WAR.
2. THE INFORMING TO THE ENEMY OR SPYING AGAINST THE PEOPLE OR GUERRILLAS.
3. THE KILLING OF A COMRADE.
4. THE DISOBEYING OF ORDERS THAT RESULT IN THE DEATH OF A COMRADE.
5. THE SURRENDER TO THE ENEMY.
6. THE LEAVING OF A CELL UNIT OR BASE CAMP WITHOUT ORDERS OR DESERTING.

ANY COMRADE MAY LEAVE THE GUERRILLA FORCES, IF SHE OR HE FEELS THAT THEY NO LONGER FEEL THE COURAGE OR FAITH IN THE PEOPLE AND THE STRUGGLE THAT WE WAGE. A COMRADE HOWEVER MUST FOLLOW THE CODES OF WAR IN DOING THIS, THAT IS HE OR SHE MUST INFORM THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THEIR WISH TO GO FROM THE GUERRILLA FORCE, THEREUPON THE OFFICER IN COMMAND WILL RELEASE THEM IN A SAFE AREA....REMEMBER THIS IS THE ONLY WAY A COMRADE MAY LEAVE THE S.L.S.....ANY OTHER WAY IS DESERTING... PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.

ALL CHARGES THAT FACE A DEATH PENALTY, SHALL BE HELD BY JURY TRIAL BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GUERRILLA FORCES, WHO SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE CHARGED AND THE JUDGE CONDUCTING THE TRIAL SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE CHARGED ALSO. THE CHARGED SHALL SELECT HIS OR HER DEFENSE AND THE TRIAL JUDGE SHALL SELECT THE PROSECUTOR. THE JURY SHALL NUMBER 12 OR 6 ACCORDING TO THE SIZE OF THE GUERRILLA FORCE....THE VERDICT MUST BE UNANIMOUS.

PENALTY BY DISCIPLINARY ACTION

1. THE USE OF ANY UN-MEDICALLY PROSCRIBED DRUG.

THIS RULE RELATES TO SUCH DRUGS AS HEROIN, SPEED, PEYOTE, Mescaline, REDS, PEP PILLS, WHITES, YELLOW JACKETS, BERRIES, DEXIES, GOOF BALLS, L.S.D. and ANY OTHER TYPE HALLUCINARY DRUGS.

HOWEVER PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO THE USE OF ONLY TWO TYPES OF RELAXING DRUGS OR ALCOHOLS, THEY ARE MARIJUANA AND BEER OR WINES AND OTHER SUCH ALCOHOLS. THIS PERMISSION IS ONLY GRANTED WHEN APPROVED BY THE OFFICER IN COMMAND AND WITH VERY RESTRAINING USE ONLY. NO OFFICER MAY GRANT THE USE OF ANY OF THESE SAID DRUGS OR ALCOHOLS TO THE FULL NUMBER OF FORCES UNDER HIS OR HER COMMAND; IF THIS PERMISSION IS GRANTED, ONLY HALF THE FORCE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART, THE OTHER HALF WILL STAND POST AND GUARD DUTY.

2. ASSAULTS, TORTURES, SEXUAL ASSAULTS, ON EITHER A COMRADE, PEOPLE, ENEMY.
3. STEALING FROM THE PEOPLE OR A COMRADE OR GUERRILLA FORCES.
4. LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY IN FOLLOWING ORDERS.
5. KILLING OF AN UN-ARMED ENEMY OR TORTURING OF THE ENEMY *relates to military soldiers and not to planned assassinations*
6. LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY IN MAINTAINING OF EQUIPMENT. *at FBI, CIA, etc.*
7. CURSING AT A COMRADE OR THE PEOPLE.
8. DISRESPECTFULNESS TO A COMRADE OR THOSE IN COMMAND OR THE PEOPLE.
9. LEAVING OF AN ASSIGNED POST WITHOUT ORDERS.

## EXHIBIT No. 17 - Continued

## "TERMS OF MILITARY/POLITICAL ALLIANCE"

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE FOR SELF DETERMINATION FOR ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE AND RACES AND THE INTERNATIONAL PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION IS TOTAL AND FULLY UNCOMPROMISABLE. THEREFORE, ANY RELATIONSHIP THE SYMBIONESE FEDERATED REPUBLIC AND THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY HAS WITH ANY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL IS BASED UPON THEIR ACTIVE MILITARY/POLITICAL COMMITMENT TO THE GOAL OF GAINING FREEDOM FOR ALL ~~OP~~ OPPRESSED PEOPLE AND RACES.

1. All member of The Federation Liberation Forces shall and must accept and or follow the leadership and command of military/political leadership that is selected by those who fight in the guerrilla forces and are represented by those members of The United Symbionese War Council.
2. All organizations and groups that support The S.L.A are therein members of The S.F.R and therefore must orientate themselves to a military/political state of war, and must select from the listed support units and the combat unit activities, which ones and area they feel they can best aid and work and therein take the responsibility of that units activities.
3. Organizations and groups that wish to serve in combat units and number over 10 members, must select two persons, one female and one male, who have full responsibility and authority to act and represent their group/organization and who will hold a ~~command~~ position in the ~~unified command~~ of The ~~Federation~~ Symbionese War Council. *membership on*
4. *Memberships* Command positions of The United Symbionese War Council are subject to the approval of all members of the council, based ~~on~~ *on* the military/political thinking and ability of the presented officer to work with others in the interest of freedom for all people and races.
5. *Memberships* Command positions in The S.M.G. are not appointed by who one knows, ones sex, ones color or by the group or organization one belongs to, but only by ones Courage, Determination, Intelligence, Aggressive Initiative and Capability as a Leader and ones Military/Political thinking.
6. All members of The United Symbionese War Council are expected and fully ~~are~~ responsible for both the military/political leadership of The S.L.A ~~and~~ *and* S.F.R, they must fight and speak for our people and this must be understood clearly by all members. *all oppressed*
7. No member of The S.F.R <sup>S.M.C.</sup> and The S.L.A can elect or select himself or herself to a position such as the head of a government or people's council, the S.F.R and S.L.A FEDERATION IS TOTALY AN ALLIANCE OF WAR AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY. The people themselves shall have and hold the ONLY RIGHT to select and elect their governments and government heads of state.
8. A successful military force is a necessity for ~~realizing~~ *realizing* political goals and must therefore be held as a priority, ~~then~~ *then* the true assistance in the supplying of military equipment, materials, ~~forces,~~ *forces,* ~~personals~~ *personals* is of the utmost importance. ~~These~~ *These* forces have fully ~~united~~ *united* themselves to ones and total warfare against the common enemy, and members of The S.F.R and S.L.A must understand this clearly. *the S.M.C.*
9. Our alliance with any organization or group or individual shall be fully ~~and~~ *and* totally guaranteed with every drop of our blood as long as these terms are clearly understood and met.

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*War Council*

All members of the Symbionese ~~Revolutionary~~ *War Council* and the Symbionese Liberation Army must clearly understand that our commitment is total and our goal is the total freedom of our people and children and the destroying totally of the common enemy. Therefore, it is held that any restraining of supplies or other war materials act, for ~~political reasons or reasons of peace or political~~ chess games with the enemy, by any ~~member of the Symbionese Liberation Army~~ that by its action endangers the lives of the women and men of the Symbionese ~~War Council~~, shall be held as a full and total violation of this alliance pact and compromising with the enemy and the freedom and life of ~~our people and children~~ and therefore is punishable by death. *All approved*

"TO THOSE WHO WOULD BEAR THE HOPE AND FUTURE"  
OF OUR CHILDREN, LET THE VOICE OF THEIR GUNS  
EXPRESS THE WORDS OF OUR CHILDREN'S FREEDOM.

GEN. FIELD MARSHALL  
GEN.  
S.L.A.



## EXHIBIT No. 17—Continued

## "TERMS OF MILITARY/POLITICAL ALLIANCE"

## "THE SYMBIONESE WAR COUNCIL"

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE FOR SELF DETERMINATION FOR ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE AND RACES AND THE REVOLUTIONARY FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IS TOTAL AND FULLY UNCOMPROMISING. THEREFORE, ANY RELATIONSHIP OR SUPPORTED RELATIONS BETWEEN AND THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY AND ANY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL IS BASED UPON THEIR ACTIVE "MILITARY" POLITICAL COMMITMENT TO THE GOAL OF GAINING FREEDOM FOR ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE AND RACES.

The Symbionese Liberation Army is not an organization or group. It materializes with the active grouping of the combat elements from different revolutionary organizations or groups and parties whose leadership have joined together in The Symbionese War Council. We follow the principle that those who fight can talk, because political unity grows from military/political action against the common enemy.

- Together we can:
- (1) Create a common strategy of attack which can be applied through independent and/or co-ordinated actions.
  - (2) Aid each other in different support areas such as: propaganda, printing and distribution, arms modification and repair, and emergency medical issues.
  - (3) Discuss common problems and experiences, enabling combat units to build their strengths & correct their weaknesses.
  - (4) Develop and enhance the leadership of organizations and groups and of The Symbionese Liberation Army as a whole.

In this manner, we of The Symbionese Liberation Army strengthen the combat ability of each of the individual groups or organizations and provide a practical forum from which correct strategy and true leadership develops.

The Symbionese War Council is set up on the level of a Revolutionary United Nations where each party, group or organization retains its autonomy, independence of action and leadership. The military/political leadership from each organization or group meets together periodically to formulate a unified strategy and to evaluate the actions, needs and progress of the individual organizations and groups and The Symbionese Liberation Army as a whole.

Each group or organization has the right to function militarily under their own name. When these groups or organizations come together around a common strategy, their actions are actions of The Symbionese Liberation Army. Each as in an open hand each finger can see independently, but cannot aim itself to be the fist, and so it is the fist cannot claim to be the finger.

Decisions made by The Symbionese War Council in terms of specific strategies and actions are not a strategy for any organization and groups and neither are they from any one organization. Rather collectively we militarily rise as a revolutionary force against the system. The council is maintained as a least on a party basis as a revolutionary institution to be revolutionarily active in: unifying all which stand against the system and will act in the name of The Symbionese War Council and The Symbionese Liberation Army as a whole.

## EXHIBIT No. 17--Continued

PENALTY BY DISCIPLINARY ACTION

ALL CHARGES THAT FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION SHALL BE UNDER THE FULL CONTROL OF THE OFFICER IN COMMAND, AND SHE OR HE SHALL WEIGH ALL EVIDENCE AND SHALL DECIDE THE VERDICT AND IF NEEDED, DIRECT THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE CHARGED COMRADE AS DEEMED NECESSARY TO CORRECT THE OFFENDER. RE: the digging of holes and other type digging, removal of arms for a week, the full suspension of tobacco for a week and other type actions.

DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. ANYONE HAVING BEEN UNDER DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR ACTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING FOR MORE THAN (TWO TIMES) SHALL BE DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED: SEE 1,2,3.
2. ANYONE HAVING BEEN UNDER DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR ACTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING FOR MORE THAN (THREE TIMES) SHALL BE DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED: SEE 5,9.
3. ANYONE HAVING BEEN UNDER DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR ACTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING FOR MORE THAN (FIVE TIMES) SHALL BE DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED: SEE 4,6,7,8.

CONDUCT OF GUERRILLA FORCES TOWARDS THE ENEMY SOLDIER AND PRISONERS

1. ALL ENEMY FORCES SHALL BE ALLOWED TO SURRENDER, IF SAFE TO DO SO, IF SO, THEREUPON THEY SHALL BE CAREFULLY AND FULLY SEARCHED AND INTERROGATED AND ALL WOUNDED SHALL BE GIVEN MEDICAL AID AND THEN PRISONERS WILL BE FULLY INDOCTRINATED AND THEN RELEASED IN A SAFE AREA.
2. ALL WEAPONS, MEDICAL AND FOOD SUPPLIES AND MAPS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND MONEY ARE TO BE CONFISCATED AND TURNED IN TO OFFICER ASSIGNED TO THIS POST.
3. ONLY ENEMY OFFICERS SHALL BE RELIEVED OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SHOES ETC...
4. UNDER NO CONDITION SHALL ANY RANK-FILE ENEMY SOLDIER BE RELIEVED OF HIS PERSONAL PROPERTY.
5. ENEMY FORCES SHALL BE ALLOWED TO REMOVE THEIR DEAD, ONLY WHEN SAFE TO DO SO FOR GUERRILLA FORCES AND DEEMED SO BY OFFICER IN COMMAND.

CONDUCT OF GUERRILLA FORCES TOWARDS THE PEOPLE

ALL GUERRILLA FORCES SHALL CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A MANNER OF RESPECT TOWARDS THE PEOPLE, AND SHALL, WHEN ABLE AND SAFE TO DO SO, PROVIDE FOOD AND OTHER AIDS TO THE PEOPLE... THEY SHALL WHEN POSSIBLE, INFORM THE PEOPLE OF THE GOALS OF THE UNITED SYMBIONESE FORCES AND LOOK TO TAKE IN OTHER WOMEN AND MEN TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AND THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

ALL COMRADES HAVE ONE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY, THAT IS TO STRUGGLE TO WIN AND TO STAND TOGETHER, SO NO COMRADE STANDS ALONE, ALL MUST LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER, ALL MUST AID AND HELP THE OTHER, BLACK, WHITE, BROWN, MAN OR WOMAN, ALL OR NONE.

THIS DOCUMENT MAY CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME, SO OFFICERS ARE REQUESTED TO FOLLOW THE CHANGES WITH DISCIPLINE.

TO THOSE WHO WOULD BEAR THE HOPES AND FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN, LET THE VOICE OF THEIR GUNS EXPRESS THE WORDS OF OUR CHILDREN'S' FREEDOM."

GEN. FIELD MARSHALL  
S.L.A. CIN



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SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY

KUJICHAGLIA

La Libre Determinacion

Self Determination

自作决定

KUUMBA

Creativo

Creativity

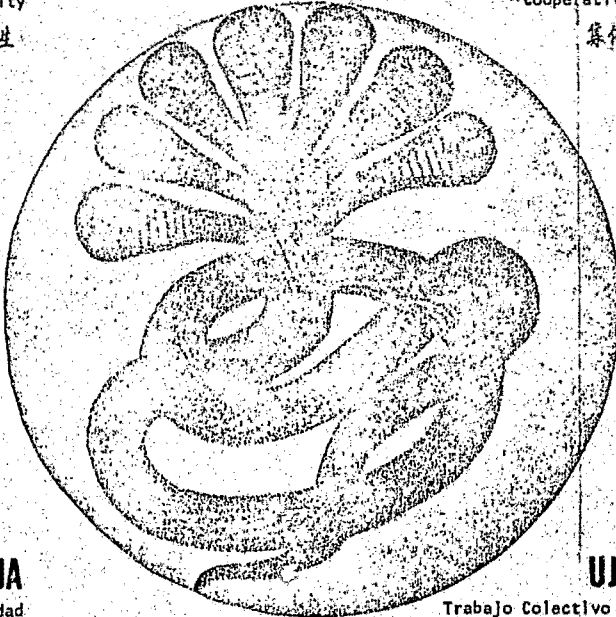
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UJAMAA

Produccion Cooperativa

Cooperative Production

集体生产



UMOJA

La Unidad

Unity

联合

UJIMA

Trabajo Colectivo Y Responsabilidad

Collective Work And Responsibility

集体工作的责任感

IMANI

Faith

Faith

信任

NIA

Proposito

Purpose

宗旨、意图

## EXHIBIT No. 17--Continued

The emblem of the Symbionese Liberation Army is 170,000 years old, and it is one of the first symbols used by people to signify god and life. The two bottom heads on each side of the Cobra represent the four principles of life: the sun, the moon, the earth, and the water. The three center heads represent god and the universe, and are called the god head. The number seven as embracing all the universal forces of god and life can be traced to the Egyptian temples and their seven pillars, to the seven candles of the pre-zionist, North African religions, to the Buddhist and Hindu religions, and to the North and South American Indian religions. This is because the seven principles explain the interrelationships of life, of the family and the state, of the human anatomy and the universe. And because the basic principle behind any kind of union and series of relationships must be equally accessible to all concerned, we see why the seven heads of the cobra have but one body. The thoughts and purpose in each of the seven heads of the cobra penetrates its common body and soul, and from this we see how the source of the cobra's survival lies not in any individual head, but rather in the relationship and unity of all the heads to each other.

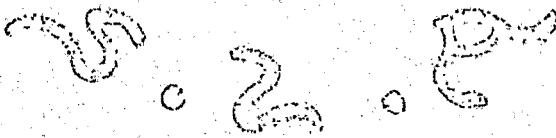
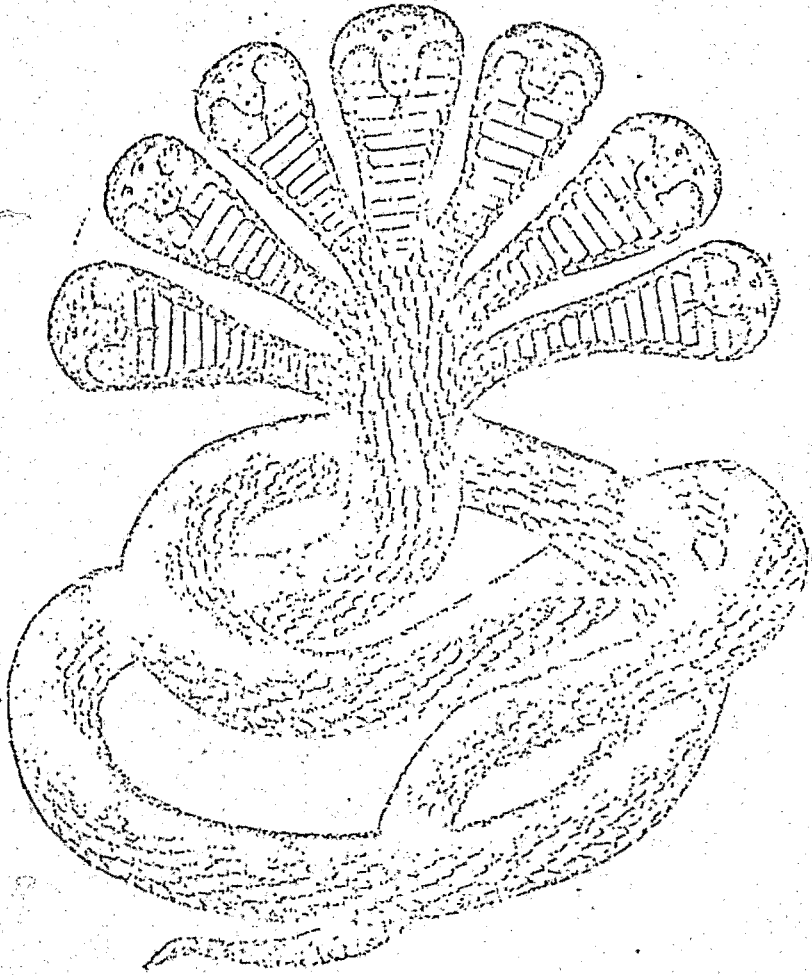
The Symbionese Liberation Army has selected the Seven-Headed Cobra as our emblem because we realize that an army is a mass that needs unity in order to become a fighting force, and we know that true unity among people must be based upon a concern that is universal. It is a revolutionary unity of all people against a common oppressor enemy of the people. This unity of seven heads in one body defines the essence of co-operation and socialism in the great undertaking of revolutionary war. Through the puritan capitalist ethics of competition, individualism, fascism, racism, sexism and imperialism the enemy is attacking us. This enemy functions by means of attacking one race or group among us in an attempt to force us into submission and division and isolation from each other. From these attacks, we have learned that our common enemy will not stop until we come together to stop him, for he lives off the murder and oppression of our divided and therefore defenseless people.

We have chosen the Seven-Headed Cobra as the emblem of the S.L.A. because our forces are from every walk of life, from every religion, and of every race, and by our unity does our strength and our common goal for freedom from the chains of capitalism make true the meaning of our seven principles of unity. Our military and political strength arises from the masses of all our people, for when the people are at one in their inmost body, they shatter even the hardness of iron or of bronze, and when the people understand each other in their inmost heart, their words are sweet and strong.

The seven memberships of our federation are men and women who are black, brown, yellow, red, white, young and old. Each of these members joins together for the common goal of liberty and freedom and to save our earth. Each member lives and speaks and fights for the best interests of all within the body, just as no one head of the cobra can be attacked without the others rising to strike with venom in self-defense to destroy the attacker. Each head of the cobra stands in organic need of all the others in order to maintain its survival.

From this example of the necessity of unity in order to survive, the S.L.A. will build and fight for the socialist unity of all oppressed peoples. A cry from any one of us will echo in the body of our common ear, and we will attack out of instinct, and in self-defense, for our survival. And with the venom of our seven heads we will destroy the fascist insect who preys upon the life of the people; and with the minds of our seven heads, and the spirit of our one body and soul, we will secure a future for our children.

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## EXHIBIT NO. 17--Continued

UNIONWIDE LIBERATION ARMY  
WESTERN REGIONAL YOUTH UNIT

File No. 1

Warrant Order:  
Execution by Cyanide Bullets

Re: The Board of Education,  
The Implementation of the  
Internal Warfare Identification  
Computer System

Date: November 5, 1973

Warrant Issued By:  
The Court of the People

Re: Supporting and taking part in the forming and implementation of a  
Political Police Force operating within the Schools of the People

Supporting and taking part in the forming and implementation of  
Bio-Dossiers through The Forced Youth Identification Program

Supporting and taking part in the building of composite files for an  
Internal Warfare Identification Computer System

Re: Dr. Marcus A. Foster, Superintendent of Schools, Oakland, California  
Robert Blackburn, Deputy Superintendent, Oakland, California

On the above stated date, elements of The United Federated Forces of The  
People did attack the Fascist Board of Education, Oakland, California, through  
the person of Dr. Marcus A. Foster, Superintendent of Schools, and Robert  
Blackburn, Deputy Superintendent.

This attack is to serve notice on the Board of Education and its fascist  
members that they have come to the attention of The U.F.F. and The Court of  
The People and have been found guilty of supporting and taking part in crimes  
committed against the children and the life of the people.

This attack is also to serve notice on the fascist Board of Education and  
its fascist supporters that The Court of the People have issued a Death Warrant  
on all Members and Supporters of the Internal Warfare Identification Computer  
System. This SHOOT ON SIGHT order will stay in effect until such time as ALL  
POLITICAL POLICE ARE REMOVED FROM OUR SCHOOLS AND ALL PHOTO AND OTHER FORMS OF  
IDENTIFICATION ARE STOPPED.

Indictment:

No. 1: The Board of Education has taken upon itself the role of forming and  
supporting a Special Political Police Force to occupy and patrol the  
schools in our cities. The vast Black, Chicano, Asian and consicive  
White youth communities of the Oakland-Berkeley area understand that  
this newest extension of police surveillance is patterned after fascist  
American tactics of genocide, murder and imprisonment practiced by  
American financed puppet governments in Vietnam, The Philippines, Cuba  
and South Africa. We recognize that the school system censors the  
curriculum what we read, and that the Special Political Police Force is  
to censor and control what we say and do.

No. 2: The Board of Education has taken upon itself the role of forming and  
supporting the implementation of Bio-Dossiers through the Forced  
Identification Program. The Photo Identification Program, with the  
addition of composite files, is patterned after the system of spy

## EXHIBIT NO. 17--Continued

In South Africa. The Bio-Dossiers classify our youth according to "color and 'criminal tendencies' (will to be free) and seek to limit all our valiant freedom fighters by "re-locating" (incarcerating) them to such concentration camps as Tlochani Prison. Under the Preventative Crime Act such concentration camps have the authority to incarcerate our youth from the age of 15 for an "indefinite" period of time. The Preventative Crime Act stipulates that any youth displaying violent or "criminal" potential or the possibility of violent or "criminal" potential in the future, in other words, any youth who crosses the current system of censored Political Police-State education and seeks to organize against it are to be classified as dangerous and either disarmed, shot or imprisoned for expressing their rights to be free, and defending the rights to freedom of their fellow brothers and sisters.

No. 3: The Board of Education has taken upon itself the role of supporting and taking part in the implementation of the Internal Warfare Identification Computer System. The Internal Warfare Files are based in the "RI's" master computer system. Each state is required to feed this computer system with information from the composite files of individuals who have expressed political views that may be regarded as different from those of the fascist ruling class. Members of liberation movements and organizations, as well as single individuals, are identified through photographs and bio-dossiers supplied, in the case of our youth, by the Boards of Education and Public School Systems in our cities. The real nature of the Internal Warfare Identification Computer System is clear since blacks and other minorities who refuse to serve the rich ruling class are automatically classified as potentially violent and "criminal." The CIA-ITT financed junta government in Chile uses similar bio-dossiers to murder all identified people who oppose the military take over there or who do not serve and support the interests of the wealthy. Similar programs are carried out by governments financed by America and its military corporate enterprises throughout the world in the lands of the robbed; Vietnam, The Philippines, Chile, Brazil, Uruguay, South Africa are some prime examples.

The Black, Chicano, Asian and conscious White youth in our communities recognize the importance of the Oakland-Berkeley area to the liberation struggle of all oppressed people. We know that the ruling class must seek to stem the revolutionary community here before the ruling class can regain its area of control around the struggling and oppressed people of the world.

We understand that the definition of a fascist government necessitates the elimination of all who oppose its controls. We know that the school system does not educate us, but rather it lies to us in an attempt to pervert the interests of the rich ruling class. None of the successful liberation struggles of our brothers and sisters throughout the world is stifled because the enemy fears our knowledge of the fact that a truly determined people can never be fooled. We reject totally the ruling class values of personal material gain and competition among ourselves and we know that the enemy fears our understanding of the fact that nothing is more precious than freedom. The myth of high-style superfluous life and fashion show (a capitalist rip-off) does not entice us for we know that the fascist government of America supplies the dope and the clothes and wants us to spend the rest of our lives paying for them. We are well aware that a fascist government will always allow some of us to be rich, while the rest of us go to concentration camps, and none of us are...



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... and the youth of our country. The school system which they reorganize and serve does not benefit or adhere itself to the needs of our society, but rather it does perpetuate the values of big business and the current system, the ruling class is educated to exert control and deceit. Robert Blackburn is a former director of education for the Peace Corps in East Africa. The Peace Corps, as well as AID, are promoted and financed as a front for the CIA, and have long been arms of American imperialism and racist oppression and genocide. Dr. Foster is a former member of the South Carolina Crime Commission, and now his advancement within the fascist regime is found him as initiator, promoter and supporter of Political Police Units, armed with riot shotguns, to patrol our schools.

The Oakland-Berkeley area is considered potentially dangerous to the American ruling class, that is why it has been selected for the Political Police Forced Identification Schools and the Forced Youth Identification Program. Let it be known to those who sign for the implementation of these fascist programs, that the death of our manchild comrade youth, 24-year-old Tyrone Guyton, murdered November 1st by three goons from the Emeryville Political Police Patrol, is not forgettable. Tyrone fell victim to the racist enemy who is instituting these fascist programs just as those initiated by Marcus Foster and Robert Blackburn aimed at racial control, imprisonment, execution and genocide of blacks and other minorities. Let it be known to those who sign for the implementation of these fascist programs, that they sign their own death warrants. We of the black and other revolutionary youth communities have for too long seen the enemy prostitute our mothers, humiliate our fathers, shoot our brothers and sterilize our sisters. We have learned from these lessons; therefore, notice is hereby served on the fascist political police state and all its lackeys that we hold as an example to the police the corpse of our slain comrade Tyrone. Substantive Justice and retribution on our mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers using TO THOSE WHO WOULD TAKE AWAY THE HOPE AND FUTURE OF OUR PEOPLE, LET THE VOICE OF THEIR GUNS EXPRESS THE WORDS OF FREEDOM.

"DEATH TO THE FASCIST INSECT  
THAT PREYS UPON THE LIFE  
OF THE PEOPLE."

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## EXHIBIT NO. 17--Continued

SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY  
WESTERN REGIONAL ADULT UNIT

Communique #3

February 4, 1974

Subject: Prisoners of War

Target: Patricia Campbell Hearst-  
daughter of Randolph A. Hearst,  
corporate enemy of the people

Warrant Order:  
Arrest and protective  
custody; and if resis-  
tance execution

Warrant Issued By:  
The Court of the People

On the afore stated date, combat elements of the United Federated Forces of The Symbionese Liberation Army armed with cyanide loaded weapons served an arrest warrant upon Patricia Campbell Hearst.

It is the order of this court that the subject be arrested by combat units and removed to a protective area of safety and only upon completion of this condition to notify Unit #4 to give communication of this action.

It is the directive of this court that during this action ONLY, no civilian elements be harmed if possible, and that warning shots be given. However, if any citizens attempt to aid the authorities or interfere with the implementation of this order, they shall be executed immediately.

This court hereby notifies the public and directs all combat units in the future to shoot to kill any civilian who attempts to witness or interfere with any operation conducted by the people's forces against the fascist state.

Should any attempt be made by authorities to rescue the prisoner, or to arrest or harm any S.L.A. elements, the prisoner is to be executed.

The prisoner is to be maintained in adequate physical and mental condition, and unharmed as long as these conditions are adhered to. Protective custody shall be composed of combat and medical units, to safeguard both the prisoner and her health.

All communications from this court MUST be published in full, in all newspapers, and all other forms of the media. Failure to do so will endanger the safety of the prisoner.

Further communications will follow.

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