

## APPENDIX B

### COMMITTEE EXHIBIT No. 1

Persons identified as officers in the Seattle Chapter of the Black Panther Party at its inception late in April 1968:

Aaron Lloyd Dixon, Sr.—captain  
Curtiss Ray Harris—cocaptain  
Emanuel James Brisker, Jr.—lieutenant of education  
Willie Brazier, Jr.—lieutenant of information  
Chester Edward Northington  
Kathleen M. Halley—deputy minister of finance  
Maude Helen Allen—captain of women  
Elmer J. Dixon III—lieutenant of defense

Other individuals who held office at different times between April 1968 and March 1970:

Aaron Lloyd Dixon, Sr.—defense captain  
Elmer J. Dixon III—deputy field marshal—second in command but no title  
Frank Anthony Ware—lieutenant of education  
Michael James Dixon—minister of information  
William "Bill" Green—minister of defense  
Kathleen M. Halley—treasurer  
Alice Spencer aka Green—communications secretary  
Joyce Ann Bruce—lieutenant of women  
Robert "Bobby" White\*—lieutenant of information

Persons identified as Seattle Panther Party members or associates who, at various times between April 1968 and March 1970, participated in Panther functions regularly:

Garner Earl Brooks  
Richard A. Brown  
Frank H. Calhoun  
Michael Dean  
Lawrence Gossett  
Richard A. Gossett  
Robert Lee Harding aka Robert O'Neil Green (member of central staff)  
Bruce G. Hayes  
Leon Valentine Hobbs III  
Lewis T. Jackson  
Carl Miller  
Gary Wade Owens (leader of Panther Unit #8)  
Ronald L. Rolax  
Roland Sherman  
John H. Simon  
Billy Ray Sims  
- Joyce Sims  
Buddy Eugene Yates\*  
Joanne Ellis  
- Betty Ellis  
Robert Lee Henderson aka "Owana"  
Joanne Harris  
- Kathleen M. Halley aka "Nafasi" "Kat" (member central staff)  
- Lynn L. Greely  
- Jake Fiddler  
Peter Evans\*

\*Member of the "Dirty Dozen."

- Kenneth Duke
- Gwendolynn D. Dixon nee Morgan
- Cleveland A. Dillon
- Leonard R. Dawson, Jr.
- Joseph Atkins\* (leader of Panther Unit #6)
- James L. Davis\* aka "Timbu"
- Sylvia Yvonne Curtiss
- Billy Lee Conner
- Pleze W. Conner (leader of Panther Unit #4)
- Lawrence D. Chapman
- Kenno Carlos aka Joseph Edward Hall-Charlie Reno
- Frank O. Calhoun, Jr.
- Clifton Byrd
- Marshall D. Buford aka Patrick Dingus
- Leroy Brown
- Dwight M. Brown
- Albert Brown
- Theodore Otis Boyd
- Michael D. Bentley
- Vanetta L. Molson
- Earl Nelson\*
- Richard Eugene Noble (leader of Panther Section #3)
- Artis Allen Parker\* (leader of Panther Unit #9)
- Gregory M. Perkins
- Steve Phillips\* (leader of Panther Unit #1)
- Henderson J. Quinn
- Sandra Kay Randolph
- William D. Richardson
- Michael M. Tagawa\*
- Clark B. Williamson
- Michael Murray\*
- Cornell Garden
- Richard Winston V. "Ricky" Powell
- Julius Bishop
- Sidney Miller\*
- Welton Armstead
- George Hargrove
- Joyce Ann Bruce
- Eugene Misty Graham
- Kathy Jones
- Irma Dean Neal
- Teola Hunter
- Martha Jane Richard

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\*Member of the "Dirty Dozen."

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## COMMITTEE EXHIBIT NO. 4

## Quotations by the Black Panther Party

1. Until the last fascist is shaken from the crumbling power structure, the enemies of the people will be right there to lick their boots and bear false witness against the vanguard party....Blood Brother
2. Long live the spirit of deputy chairman Fred.....Black Panther Party
3. The wrath of the people will descend upon you....Black Panther Party
4. Long live the Black Panther Newspaper...voice of the People, and scapegoat of the fascist pig power structure.....Black Panther Party
5. If we worry about what's going to happen to us, we couldn't accomplish anything...justice is gonna come when the mass of people rise up and see justice done...the more they try to come down on us, the more we'll expose them for what they are...pigs.....Chairman Bobby Seale
6. Fascism...fascism is the open terroristic dictatorship of the most reactionary, most chauvinistic (racist) and most imperialist elements of finance capital. It does not stand above both classes-the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, nor is it super-class government, nor government of the petty-bourgeoisie or the lumpen proletariat over finance capital. Fascism is the power of finance capital itself. Finance capital manifests itself not only as banks, trusts, and monopolys, but also as the human property of finance capital-the avaricious businessman, the demagogic politician, and the racist pig cop. Fascism is the organization of terrorist vengeance against the working class, the revolutionary section of the peasantry and intelligentsia...capitalism plus racism equals fascism.....Black Panther Party
7. The American flag and the American eagle are the true symbols of fascism, and they should elicit from the people the same outraged repugnance elicited by the swastika of Nazi Germany and the flag of the rising sun of the Japanese imperialists.....Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver
8. The oppressor must be paid in his own coin.....Eldridge Cleaver
9. There can never be peace between the slave and the slave master until the master is dead or the slave is free.....Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton
10. A slave of natural death who dies can't balance out to two dead flies. I'd rather be without the shame, a bullet lodged within my brain. If I were not to reach our goal, let bleeding cancer torment my soul.....Bunchy
11. To break the bonds of fascism we must develop a united front.....Black Panther Party
12. An unarmed people is subject to slavery at any given moment.....Huey P. Newton
13. The spirit of the people is greater than the Man's technology.....Huey P. Newton

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14. The night they murdered "Li'l" Bobby they killed Eldridge Cleaver, but as long as the ghost of Eldridge Cleaver walks this land, the pigs of the power structures will have an enemy.....Eldridge Cleaver
15. By lifting their hands against Li'l Bobby, they lifted their hands against the best that humanity possesses.....Black Panther Party
16. When the slave kills the slavemaster, it acts as a cleansing process: because then a man is "born" and an oppressor is gone.....Huey P. Newton
17. We shall have our manhood. We shall have it or the earth will be leveled by our attempts to gain it.....Eldridge Cleaver
18. Solidarity with the people...pig agents will be dealt with as enemies of the people.....Black Panther Party
19. The main function of the party is to awaken the people and to teach them the strategic method of resisting the power structure.....Huey P. Newton
20. The Black Panther Party is going forth to make sure the desires and needs of the people are answered.....Bobby Seale
21. The blood, sweat, tears, and suffering of Black people are the foundation of the wealth and power of the United States of America. We were forced to build America, and if forced to, will tear it down. The immediate result will be perpetual peace for all man kind.....Huey P. Newton
22. The State of California says that Huey Newton is a danger to the community. What do you say? (No?) Is Huey Newton a good force for the community or a bad one? (Good) We finished the case before Judge Zirpoli this morning. We've got an uphill fight friends, but we're gonna win. Right on. The people are gonna win. Right on. We want and we need Huey Newton out on the streets, don't we? Right on. In about three or four days the judge will decide whether he has the power to make the decision that's so important to us. You know this is the first time that we've even had a hearing on this important question. You know the only way that we're gonna make any headway is because of good people like yourselves. There's power in the people. Right on. Keep up the great work. We need each other.....Charles Garry

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

**DECLARATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE "BLACK PANTHER PARTY" PROGRAM**

THE PANTHER PARTY RECOGNIZES THAT WITHIN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS, IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR ONE PEOPLE TO DISSOLVE THE POLITICAL BONDS WHICH HAVE CONNECTED THEM WITH ANOTHER, AND TO ASSUME AMONG THE POWERS OF THE EARTH, THE SEPARATE AND EQUAL STATION TO WHICH THE LAWS OF NATURE AND NATURE'S GOD ENTITLE THEM, A DECENT RESPECT TO THE OPINIONS OF MANKIND REQUIRES THAT THEY SHOULD DECLARE THE CAUSES WHICH IMPEL THEM TO SEPARATION. WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS, THAT AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, THAT TO SECURE THESE RIGHTS, GOVERNMENTS ARE INSTITUTED AMONG MEN, DERIVING THEIR JUST POWERS FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED, THAT WHENEVER ANY FORM OF GOVERNMENT BECOMES DESTRUCTIVE OF THESE ENDS, IT IS THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO ALTER OR TO ABOLISH IT, AND TO INSTITUTE NEW GOVERNMENT, LAYING ITS FOUNDATION ON SUCH PRINCIPLES AND ORGANIZING ITS POWERS IN SUCH FORM AS TO THEM SHALL SEEM MOST LIKELY TO EFFECT THEIR SAFETY, HAPPINESS AND PEACE. THEREFORE IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE PANTHER PARTY DEVELOP ITS TWO POINT PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH THE BASIC NEEDS AND RIGHTS OF ALL BLACK PEOPLE.

- from WHAT WE BELIEVE, BPP Platform (In part from Declaration of Independence)

"...America has a very serious problem...America's problem is us. We're her problem. The only reason she has a problem is she doesn't want us here. And every time you look at yourself, be you black, brown, red or yellow, a so-called Negro, you represent a person who poses such a serious problem for America because you're not wanted. Once you face this fact, then you can start plotting a course that will make you appear intelligent, instead of unintelligent."

"...be intelligent...Be peaceful, be courteous, obey the law, respect everyone; but if someone puts his hand on you, send him to the cemetery."

El-Hajj Malik Shabazz (Malcolm X)

"POWER is the ability to define phenomena and make them act in a desired manner."

Huoy P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP

"Every black man should have a shotgun, a .357 magnum or a .38 in his pad to defend it...every woman should understand that weapon..."

Bobby Seale, Chairman, BPP

Each Panther MUST become politically educated, in order that he may conduct himself in a revolutionary manner that is beneficial to the Party and that furthers the obtention of the basic needs and rights of the Black people. Learn the ten points. Know what they mean, and be able to articulate that program. Remember: the Panther NEVER attacks; but don't back him into a corner, for "When the Panther roars, the world trembles!"

PANTHER POWER!

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male ( ) or Female ( )

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

- Under 18, Kicked out of school . . . . ( )
- Student . . . . . ( )
- Unemployed, Trying to make it . . . ( )
- Professional . . . . . ( )
- Unskilled Laborer . . . . . ( )
- Semi-Skilled Laborer . . . . . ( )
- Skilled Laborer . . . . . ( )
- Hustler . . . . . ( )
- Housewife . . . . . ( )
- On Parole ( ) or Probation . . . ( )

What is your occupation/s; write below:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest grade in school that you have completed. Circle one 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12; Junior College 13 14

What High school did or do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What Junior College did or do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Major courses: \_\_\_\_\_

What State College or University did or do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Major courses: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special "hustling" skills? Yes ( ) or No ( )

Are you married? Yes ( ) No ( ) If Yes, give husband or wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

How many members are in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:**

Do you believe in Self-Defense? Yes ( ) No ( ) If No, Why? give reason on back.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ( ) No ( )

Have you ever been convicted of a felony where you used a firearm? Yes ( ) No ( )

What is your opinion of the Black Panther Party? Excellent ( ) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THE OBJECTIVES OF WOMEN PANTHERS

- A. Establish an exact, standard uniform to be worn by all pantherettes. So as to complete the exactness of pride and dignity of black women.
- B. Establish an immediate training program for the women. Such as an extensive program in education on the gun - how to use it; the different types; field stripping; etc. Also an extensive military training program to be implemented into this training period.
- C. Courses in First-Aid should be started immediately as the time has indeed come when knowledge of first Aid will be detrimental to the survival, not only of the Brothers but the entire Party. I don't feel that the first aid course should be simply read from a book; an experienced person capable of doing and showing the actual fundamentals to the women. Reading is one thing, but actually doing is another.
- D. One idea for the sisters in knowing their guns is the sisters pads, can so be set up that when some stuff comes down the sisters houses will be broken into the different sections. ( I'm sure there are enough sisters for 2 - 3 in a section) For example at 23rd and union the pig vamps on some Black People, sister kathy's crib is located at 20th and union. Say the Central committee breaks down a special order for the panthers to put the pigs out of our territory. OK, Brother Bobby's unit starts out. They position themselves and vamp on the pig, say Brother Bobby runs out of Ammo 60 minutes later yet he has 4 guns. Sister kathy should be in a position that when Bobby runs to her crib she will have Ammo to put in his guns, no matter what type or make. She should be able to make the necessary replacements while the brother takes a rest. Her job is far from over though, the sister is also responsible for ~~###~~ going out and getting the necessary replacements for those bullets used to be ready for next time. The sister should also be prepared to either patch him up or call in another more experienced sister down the street down the street, but only in

special cases should an excuse be made. Then when the exchange is completed and Brother Bobby is stationed, she should be ready for any attack a pig may make on her crib. Either she should guard the door with a shotgun or a reliable weapon. She should be confident in knowing that she has the knowledge and the ability to either A. Blow the mess out of the pig or B. go down trying like hell to blow the —— out of him, but always remembering never to give that weapon up for I feel that, as of now - the gun is a symbol of Black Pride and when you give away your gun you are giving up that one thing that is yours,

BLACK PRIDE

E. In light of this, it is very plain to see the immediate need for the installation of sections and subsections. Even if we must break the Central Area and the projects into 10 parts we must work to find 10 capable people as soon as possible to begin an immediate "watch of the central area". The reason being, that we should not have to look through the applications to "see" if we can't find 10 a brother who lives near some —— to see what is happening. We the Black Panther Party should know before the Pig, Bramon or Hundley, exactly what is going down.

## POLITICAL EDUCATION

'The deleted word appears in original exhibit retained in committee files.

COMMITTEE EXHIBIT No. 8

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

RECERTIFICATION FOR THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

SS, 534-52-6686  
Case No. 41-330331

*new applicant*

1. Name Aaron Dixon  
2. Address 173-20<sup>th</sup>  
3. Number of Persons Eating Together (Including Boarders); explain any change in household since original application or last recertification: 7 *net \$200*

4. INCOME

	Mo. Amount	Verification
1 DEBBIE DIXON		
2 GUYBON LYBRE	\$ 200	the Panther Paper Sales
3 MIKE DEAN		
4 BILL GREEN		
5 ALICE GREEN		
6 AARON DIXON JR		
7 AARON DIXON SR		1/2/49
TOTAL	\$ 200	

5. LIQUID ASSETS

	Mo. Amount	Verification
	\$ 0	
TOTAL	\$ 0	

6. CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT:

I hereby make application for recertification for the Food Stamp Program for myself and other members of this household and declare under penalties of perjury that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to notify the Department of Public Assistance immediately of any change in the information contained herein. I agree that I and members of my Household will use the coupons only in accordance with the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Date 3/19/70 Signature of Applicant: Aaron Dixon

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COMMITTEE EXHIBIT No. 8-Continued

FOR AREA USE ONLY

7. APPLICATION:  Approved  
Denied--Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 3/19/70 Signature: [Signature], Caseworker

8. CERTIFICATION FOR FOOD STAMP PROGRAM:

Period 3/1/70 to 3/31/70  
Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
Proxy: \_\_\_\_\_

BASIS FOR COUPON ISSUANCE

	Cash	Bonus	Total
Monthly - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Semi-Monthly - <input type="checkbox"/>	3	159	162

9. INCOME COMPUTATION:

Gross Income 200  
Mandatory Deductions \_\_\_\_\_  
Hardship Deductions 181.60  
Net Income 18.40

Reason for Hardship Deduction: \_\_\_\_\_  
Verification: \_\_\_\_\_

10. REMARKS 200 200 net  
30 002  
6000 140  
21.60 - what is  
20  
181.60

*net 21.60 from 20.00*

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COMMITTEE EXHIBIT No. 9

STATE OF WASHINGTON

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

RECERTIFICATION FOR THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

4410

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

1. Name Arnon Lloyd Dixon Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address 173-20 Ave Rent \$00

3. Number of Persons Eating Together (Including Boarders); explain any change in household since original application or last recertification: 9 people  
Valentina Hobbs Michael Deane (11- yr) (will bring)  
Teola Hunter

4. INCOME

	Mo. Amount	Verification
<u>all members involved in selling papers</u>	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>Panther Paper Sales</u>
TOTAL .....	<u>\$ 200</u>	

5. LIQUID ASSETS

	Mo. Amount	Verification
	<u>\$ 0</u>	
TOTAL .....	<u>\$</u>	

6. CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT:  
 I hereby make application for recertification for the Food Stamp Program for myself and other members of this household and declare under penalties of perjury that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to notify the Department of Public Assistance immediately of any change in the information contained herein. I agree that I and members of my Household will use the coupons only in accordance with the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Date 4-7-70 Signature of Applicant: Arnon Dixon

SP-0550

COMMITTEE EXHIBIT No. 9 - Continued

FOR COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY

7. APPLICATION:  Approved  
 Denied--Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 4-7-70 Signature: W.S. Macklin, Caseworker

8. CERTIFICATION FOR FOOD STAMP PROGRAM:  
 Period 4-1-70 to 4-30-70  
 Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proxy: \_\_\_\_\_

	Cash	Bonus	Total
Monthly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Semi-Monthly <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>3</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>212</u>

9. INCOME COMPUTATION:  
 Gross Income 200  
 Mandatory Deductions 194.95  
 Hardship Deductions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Net Income 5.05

Reason for Hardship Deduction: rent utility transport  
 Verification: \_\_\_\_\_

10. REMARKS 4411 = 34.95

200	200
30	60
600	140
	34.95
	20.00
	194.95

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

4411



TO: SAFEWAY STORES (23 rd & E.UNION)

FROM: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SOME TIME HAS BEEN SERVING BREAKFAST TO CENTRAL AREA CHILDREN. WE ARE NOW GOING FORTH TO TEACH THE YOUTH THE TRUTH ABOUT AMERICA THROUGH REVOLUTIONARY LIBERATION SCHOOLS , THESE SCHOOLS ARE FOR ALL TO ATTEND BLACK AND WHITE. IN THE PAST THE SAFEWAY STORES HAVE REFUSED TO HELP OUT IN ANY SMALL WAY. IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL AND TO FEED THE CHILDREN WE ARE DEMANDING \$100 IN FOOD OR FUNDS A WEEK. WE KNOW THAT THE SAFEWAY STORES HAVE THE LARGEST CHAIN IN AMERICA AND CAN WELL AFFORD \$100 A WEEK FROM ONE OF THE TWO STORES IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT. WE EXPECT AN ANSWER BY JULY 18 FRIDAY. IF NOT THESE STEPS WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN :

1. THE STORE WILL BE BOYCOTTED EVERY DAY UNTIL YOU ACCEPT
2. THE AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED \$25 EACH WEEK AFTER THE FIRST WEEK OF BOYCOTTING UNTIL YOU ACCEPT

WE HOPE THESE STEPS WILL NOT BE NECESSARY BUT WE WILL CARRY THEM OUT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY IF NECESSARY.

CENTRAL STAFF  
WASHINGTON STATE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

*Elmer Dixon*  
1127 1/2 34th AVE  
Seattle 98122

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF KING      )

I, MERRILL A. COX, being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am employed as Personnel Manager of Safeway Stores, Incorporated, Seattle Division, and was so employed on the day or days referred to in this statement:

On Friday, July 25, 1969, I arrived at our Safeway Store #8, located at 23rd and E. Union, Seattle, at approximately 11:15 a.m. I observed ten adult male pickets at that time. The police mobile unit was on the scene and was talking to Elmer Dixon who is the leader of the pickets. I personally heard the police inform Mr. Dixon that they could not block the door ways. Approximately 10 minutes after the police left the parking lot, the pickets were again blocking the entrance making boisterous remarks and harassing the customers and employees when they were entering and leaving the store. In a few minutes the police arrived on the scene again and again ordered Mr. Dixon and the pickets to refrain from blocking the entrances to our store.

Throughout Friday I received numerous complaints from customers in regard to their being threatened by the pickets with bodily injury. I personally was threatened on three occasions, one example being, "Humpy, you're going to get your throat cut".

On Saturday, July 26, 1969, I arrived at the store with Mr. Jim Clark, Safeway Security Manager, at approximately 10:15 a.m. At that time I observed that all of the employees were out in the parking lot and across the street from the store. There were two police unit cars - one at the north entrance and one at the south entrance. I was informed by the Store Manager, Mr. Chuck Holmes, that the police had received a phone call from the Crisis Center stating that a bomb had been planted in the store and was to go off at 10:30 a.m. The store was searched and the

## COMMITTEE EXHIBIT NO. 11--Continued

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decision was made to open the store at 10:45 a.m. During all of this time the pickets were milling around the store. Approximately five or six adults and I would say probably ten kids. Ages ranging from 8 up to 16. During the day I observed that harassment of customers and employees continued and threats were made.

/s/ Merrill A. Cox

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 1969

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## COMMITTEE EXHIBIT No. 12

State of Washington )  
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 County of King )  
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I, GERALD V. CURTRIGHT, being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am employed by Safeway Stores, Incorporated, as District Manager, Central Seattle District, and was so employed on the day or days referred to in this statement:

The Black Panthers started picketing our Store #8, located at 1123 23rd Ave., Seattle, Washington, on Thursday, July 24, 1969. The Black Panthers and younger children continued their picketing and general harassment Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

I visited the store on each of the above three days.

While visiting the store I personally observed the following:

1. The number of Black Panthers and children picketing at any one time was from six to approximately twenty.
2. Most of them carried signs such as the following examples:
  - a. I am hungry, Safeway won't feed me.
  - b. Boycott the Capitalists 0 close Safeway.
  - c. Safeway refuses to help hungry children.
  - d. I'm hungry, help feed me.
  - e. Boycott Safeway and close them down.
  - f. Close Safeway.
  - g. We will close Safeway in two weeks.

The pickets were generally on our property, that is, either on our parking lot or at one or both of the entrances to the store. Also, several actually entered the store.

I observed many of our customer's cars were stopped upon entering the parking lot, most of the time before they had an opportunity to park. There was usually considerable conversation between the picketers and the customers. Many customers left without parking or entering the store to shop as per their original intent.

## COMMITTEE EXHIBIT NO. 12--Continued

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I observed that on numerous occasions the picketers physically blocked the door entrances making it necessary for our customers to actually confront the pickets in order to enter the store. They stopped nearly every customer and talked to them.

On Saturday, July 25, 1969, I arrived at the store shortly after a bomb threat was reported. Of course, this made it necessary to clear all customers and employees from the store.

I quote one comment made to me as I entered the store - "Hey, white pig, we are going to blow you up into little pork chops". A bull horn was used during the picketing.

They were, on many occasions, boisterous and unruly.

Our automatic door switches are just inside the doors. I observed these switches being turned off numerous times by the pickets.

They were professional litter bugs. Also, they smeared up our glass doors and windows.

On Thursday, July 24th, 1969, while I was talking to our Third Man, Chester Gasca, a customer came up to us and asked to be escorted across the street to a parked police car. She stated that she was afraid to leave the store alone and was also afraid to walk home alone.

Because of the picketing and the general harassment of our customers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday we suffered a considerable loss in sales.

/s/ Gerald V. Curtright

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1969.

## COMMITTEE EXHIBIT NO. 13

State of Washington) )  
County of King ) )

I, CHET GASCA, being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an employee of Safeway Stores, Incorporated, and was so employed on the day or days referred to in this statement:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 24, 25, 26, 1969

Upon entering the store at 12:30 p.m. one of the Black Panthers approached me and told me that I had better not shop or go in, if I didn't want to get hurt. Later on that day, I carried some groceries out for the customers that were afraid. While walking out the door the Black Panthers would harass the customer and, on one occasion, while one customer was getting in the car, one of the Black Panthers told the customer that they had better not see their car in the Central Area again or else.

I observed the Black Panthers blocking the doors and threatening the customers that would come in. At one time Thursday afternoon one of the Black Panthers told me that I had better not come out with groceries any more or else they were going to knock the hell or beat the hell out of me after work. One of them, I don't know his name, told me that he was going to be waiting that night for me so he could blow my head apart with his gun.

Customers all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, were threatened and I heard them complaining about the pickets outside the store. I heard the Panthers using four-letter words all day long in presence of customers. Also, I saw about three Panthers drinking beer outside on the parking lot. I noticed an unidentified woman telling two little children who had groceries with them, not to pay for the groceries, just to walk out with them.

2.

One of the Black Panthers approached me Saturday and told me that the manager of this store was going to get it that night by a machine gun. He also told me not to be around next week because the store was going to be bombed.

/s/ Chet Gasca

Subscribed and sworn before me the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1969

\_\_\_\_\_

State of Washington )  
 )  
 County of King )

I, JAMES M. CLARK, being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am employed as Security Manager of Safeway Stores, Incorporated, Seattle Division, and was so employed on the day or days referred to in this statement:

Upon being informed that pickets had arrived at our Safeway Store #8, 23rd & E. Union, I arrived at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 24th, 1969. There were approximately 6 to 8 adults along with approximately 10 to 15 youngsters (8 to 15 years of age). Elmer Dixon was present and in charge. On a number of occasions I observed Elmer Dixon directing the activity of the pickets. Generally, throughout the day the pickets would block our door entrances - would reach in and turn the switches off of our automatic doors and would physically stop customers from entering our store. On three occasions throughout the day I observed and overheard three different customers (male) threaten to deck the pickets if they said one more word or refused to step aside. On two occasions I was asked to give safe escort to the parking lot for customers who had been threatened. Pursuant to a Seattle Police Dept. request we closed the store at 6:00 p.m. Because some of our employees had been threatened with bodily harm we requested police assistance at 9:00 p.m. when our male employees left the store.

On Friday, July 25, 1969, I arrived at the store at approximately 11:00 a.m. There were approximately 8 to 10 adult male pickets. Police were on the scene and informed Elmer Dixon that the pickets must not block doorways. Within a few minutes the police had to be called back to store to give the same statement to the pickets at the south door. Within 10 minutes after the police left the pickets were again blocking both south and north entrances and

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stopping autos on the parking lot.

The Seattle Police Department was called in at approximately 6:00 p.m. because pickets were completely blocking the door and refusing to allow customers into the store. At approximately 6:10 p.m. two police cars arrived and parked on both sides of our store. Picket activity began to drop off and all pickets had left by 7:30 p.m.

Throughout the day numerous complaints were received from customers in regard to threats of physical violence. On two occasions of my leaving and returning to the store I was threatened with "We know who you are, white pig, and you are on our list to get your head blown off".

On Saturday, July 26, 1969 I arrived at the store at approximately 10:20 a.m. The store had been cleared as the police had received a call of a bomb having been planted inside the store. The store was searched and customers allowed to return at 10:45 a.m. At this time the pickets consisted of approximately 6 adults and 10 to 15 kids (ages 10-15). Elmer Dixon was not present. At 3:15 p.m. the police were called in to stop picket harassment of customers. The pickets were also reaching in and turning off the automatic doors and were using obscene language.

On Thursday afternoon and Friday I observed Elmer Dixon and other Panthers using a bullhorn - occasionally they would hold the doors open and aim the bullhorn inside the store and shout threats such as "We're going to bomb this store".

Because of threats and intimidations to our customers and employees it has been necessary to put armed guards in this store around the clock.

/s/ James M. Clark

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1969.

*Original of this document submitted to city files of  
Boyer, Hahn, Washburn & Long.*

*This being a true document copy  
witnessed - Stuart Roth, 4 April 1970*

*James M. Clark*

## COMMITTEE EXHIBIT No. 16

During the period of April 1968 to present, eighty-one (81) persons were identified as members of the Seattle, Washington, Black Panther Party or as associates who participated in Panther functions regularly. Of those identified, thirty-nine (39) have known criminal histories as reflected below. The data, for juveniles and adults, include both misdemeanor and felony charges.

Total arrests:	130	Total charges:	142
Robbery (armed-unarmed)-----			24
Sex crimes (carnal knowledge)-----			2
Auto theft-----			14
Burglary-----			22
Assault-----			15
Larceny (Grand, Petty, Shoplifting)-----			14
Arson-----			5
Fugitive-----			5
Narcotics-----			12
Carrying concealed and/or dangerous weapon (drawing a weapon)-----			9
Threats to kill-----			4
Possession of stolen property-----			1
Aiding escape-----			1
Disturbing the peace-----			1
Coercion-----			1
Bad checks-----			1
Resisting arrest-----			2
Concealment of merchandise-----			2
Profanity-----			2
Interfering with a police officer-----			1
Incorrigible (Runaway and Curfew)-----			2
Escape-----			1
Property damage-----			1