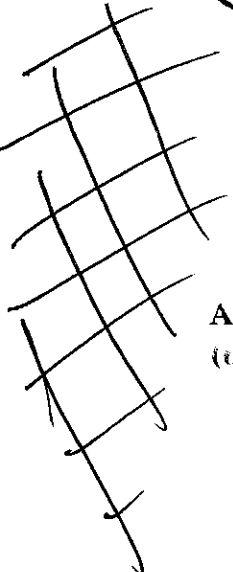
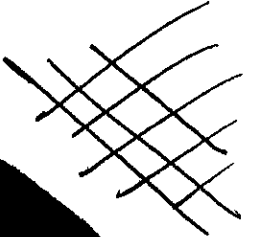


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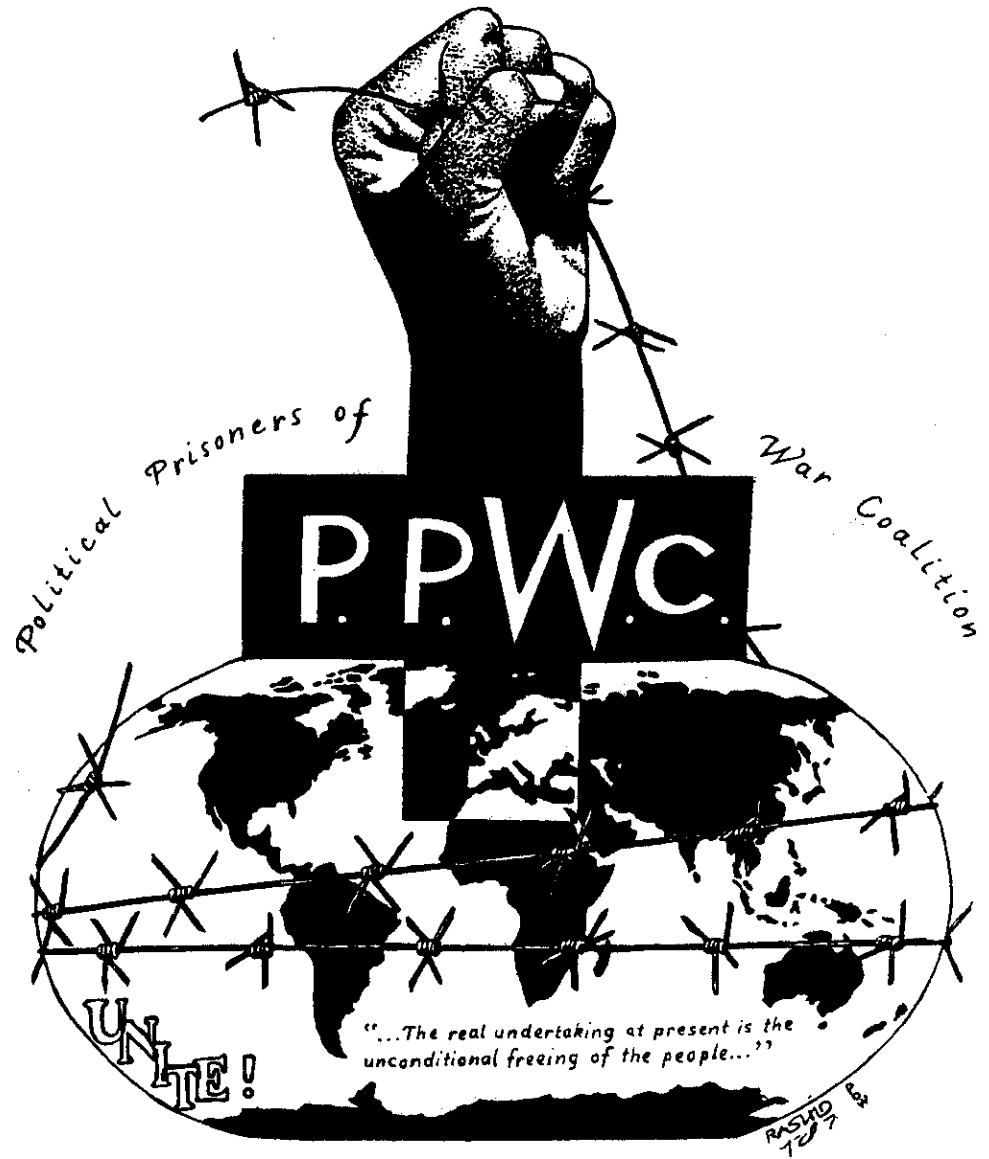
Kevin "Rashid" Johnson is not only the pre-eminent political artist in the world (in my opinion) but also an extremely insightful writer, specializing in political analysis and strategy. He is the Defense Minister for the New Black Panther Party – Prison Chapter. Many of his writings are available through the Red Sun Press and the South Chicago ABC Zine Distro, whose addresses are on the back cover. T-shirts of his artwork are also available.

He is pre-eminent among today's young political prisoners and for that is subjected to horrific repression – assaults, censorship etc. Here is just a small sample of his incredible artwork.



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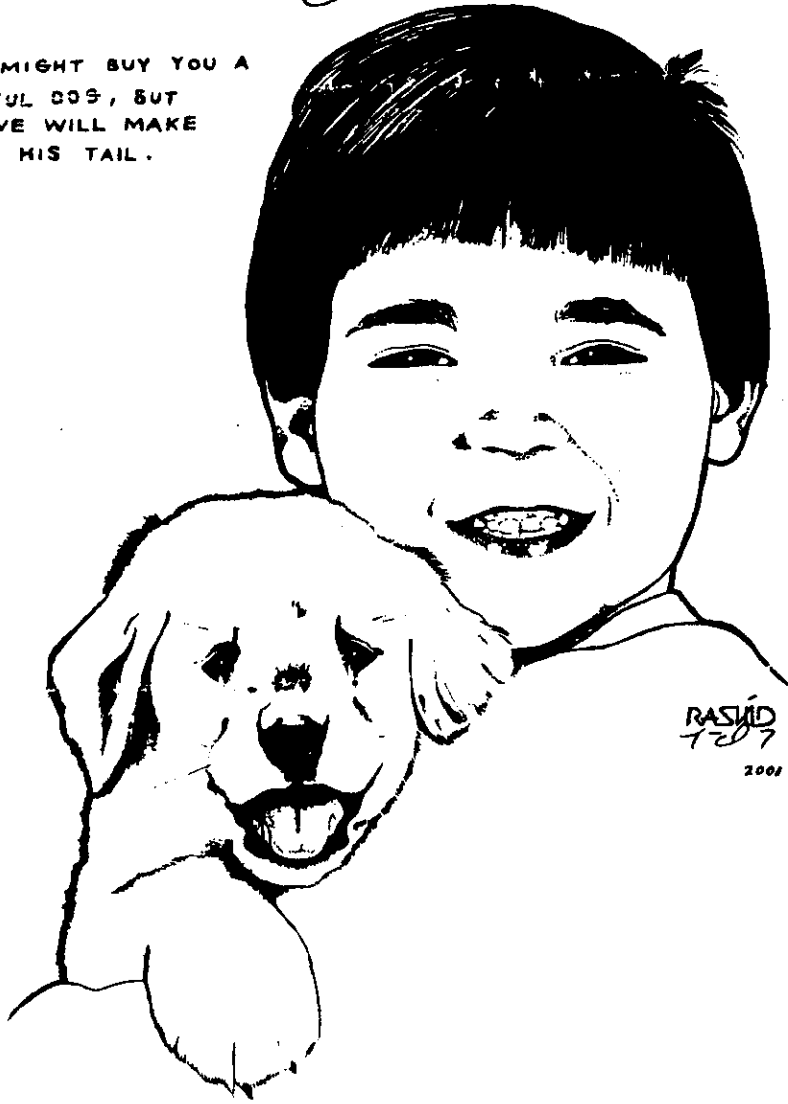
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To: Femi Blough

MONEY MIGHT BUY YOU A  
WONDERFUL DOG, BUT  
ONLY LOVE WILL MAKE  
HIM WAG HIS TAIL.



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# ART ATTACK PART 2

WHEN THE PRISON GATES SLOW OPEN, THE REAL DRAGON WILL FLY OUT. NO ONE MIND



DEDICATED TO ALL OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS



"IT SHOULD NEVER BE EASY FOR THEM TO DESTROY US. IF YOU START WITH MALCOLM X AND COUNT ALL OF THE BROTHERS WHO HAVE DIED OR BEEN CAPTURED SINCE, YOU WILL FIND THAT NOT EVEN ONE OF THEM WAS REALLY PREPARED FOR A FIGHT.... BUT EACH ONE THAT DIED PROFESSED TO KNOW THE NATURE OF OUR ENEMIES. [THE] ILLINOIS STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SENT 15 PIGS TO RAID THE PANTHEA HEAD-QUARTERS AND MURDER [FRED] HAMPTON AND [MARK] CLARK. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THOSE 15 PIGS IF THEY HAD RUN INTO AS MANY VIET CONG AS THERE WERE PANTHERS IN THAT BUILDING. THE VC ARE ALL LITTLE PEOPLE WITH LESS GENERAL EDUCATION THAN WE HAVE. THE ARGUMENT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN

DOING IT LONGER HAS NO VALIDITY AT ALL. BECAUSE THEY WERE DOING IT JUST AS WELL WHEN THEY STARTED.... IT'S VERY CONTRADICTIONARY FOR A MAN TO TALK ABOUT THE MURDER IN CORPORATE CAPITALISM, TO ISOLATE AND EXPOSE THE MURDERERS BEHIND IT, TO INSTRUCT THAT THESE MADMEN ARE COMPLETELY WITHOUT STOPS, ARE

LICENTIOUS, TOTALLY DEPRAVED - AND THEN NOT MAKE APPROPRIATE PREPARATIONS TO DEFEND HIMSELF FROM THE MADMAN'S ATTACK. EITHER THEY DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THEIR OWN SPIEL OR THEY HARBOR SOME SORT OF SUBCONSCIOUS DEATH WISH." 4-3, 1970



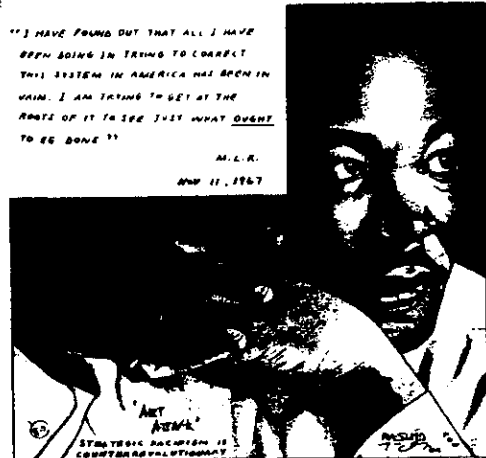
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 ...IT IS A FALLACY THAT MUST BE CORRECTED...  
 ...RACIAL VIOLENCE...

"THE CONCEPT OF HUMANITY IS A FALSE IDEAL. IT PRESUPPOSES THE EXISTENCE OF COMPASSION AND A SENSE OF JUSTICE IN THE PART OF ONE'S NEIGHBOR. WHEN THIS NEIGHBOR HAS EVERYTHING TO LOSE AND NOTHING TO GAIN BY REPULSING THE OTHER AND COMBATIVENESS HIS REACTION CAN ONLY BE NEGATIVE... THE ONLY WILLINGNESS AND YOUNG BLOOD IS IN SIMPLE WORDS TO... TURN THE OTHER UPON TO MAKE OUR ENEMIES TO ENHANCE, TO LOVE? WELL, THAT IS GOOD FOR THEM BECAUSE I WILL CERTAINLY WIFE BOTH SIDES OF MY HEAD."

GEORGE L. JACKSON

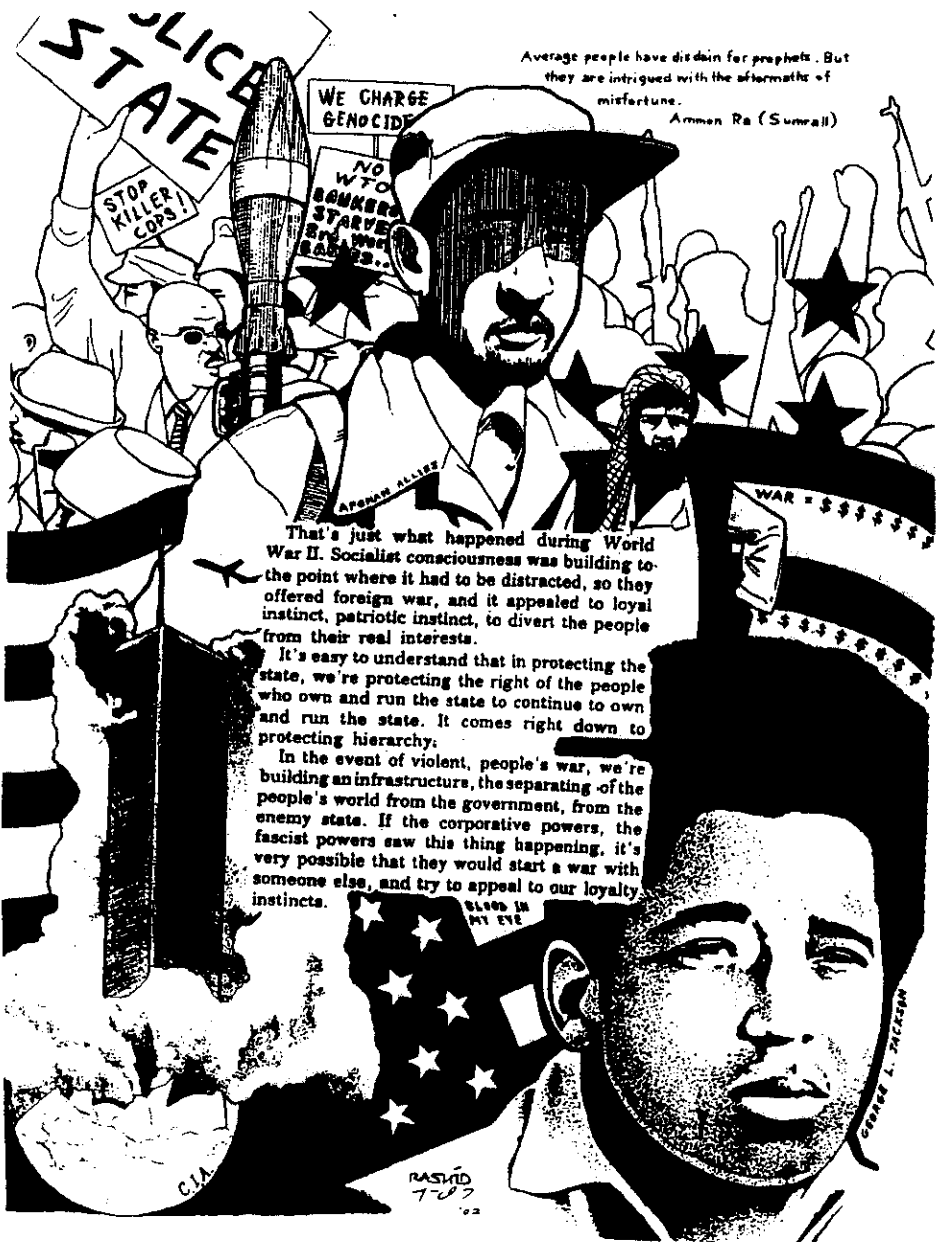
"I HAVE FOUND OUT THAT ALL I HAVE BEEN DOING IN TRYING TO CORRECT THIS SYSTEM IN AMERICA HAS BEEN IN VAIN. I AM TRYING TO GET AT THE ROOTS OF IT TO SEE JUST WHAT QUANT TO BE DONE"

M.L.K.  
 NOV 11, 1967



"SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH CAPITALISM AS IT STANDS IN THE U.S. WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN BEING INTEGRATED INTO THIS VALUE STRUCTURE. POWER MUST BE REALIGNED, A RADICAL REORGANIZATION OF POWER MUST TAKE PLACE. WE MUST DO SOMETHING TO THESE MEN TO CHANGE THEM."

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Average people have disdain for prophets. But they are intrigued with the aftermath of misfortune.  
Armen Ra (Surreal)

That's just what happened during World War II. Socialist consciousness was building to the point where it had to be distracted, so they offered foreign war, and it appealed to loyal instinct, patriotic instinct, to divert the people from their real interests.

It's easy to understand that in protecting the state, we're protecting the right of the people who own and run the state to continue to own and run the state. It comes right down to protecting hierarchy.

In the event of violent, people's war, we're building an infrastructure, the separating of the people's world from the government, from the enemy state. If the corporative powers, the fascist powers saw this thing happening, it's very possible that they would start a war with someone else, and try to appeal to our loyalty instincts.

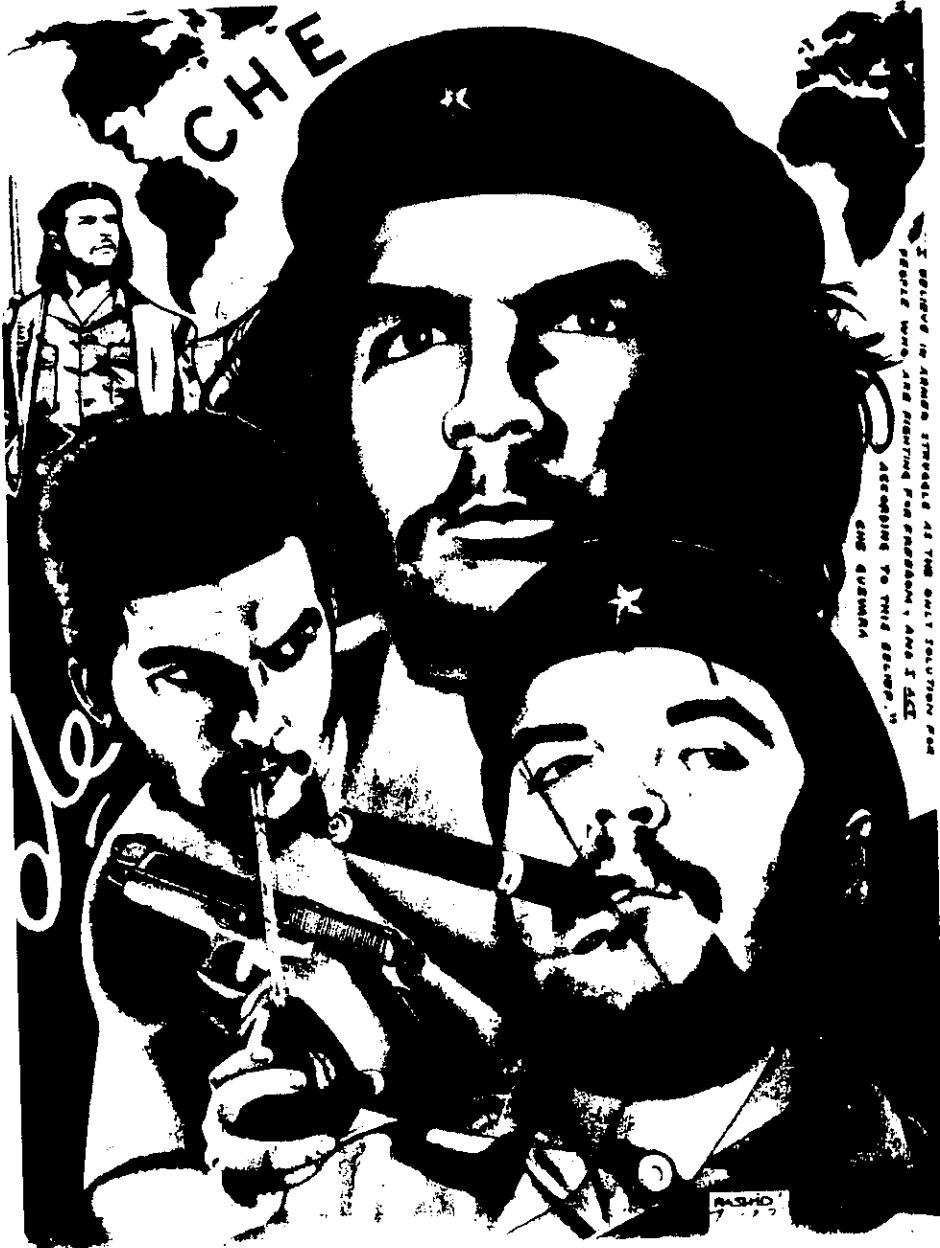


WHAT DO THE DANGERS OR SACRIFICES OF A MAN MATTER WHEN THE DESTINY OF HUMANITY IS AT STAKE?

CHE GUEVARA

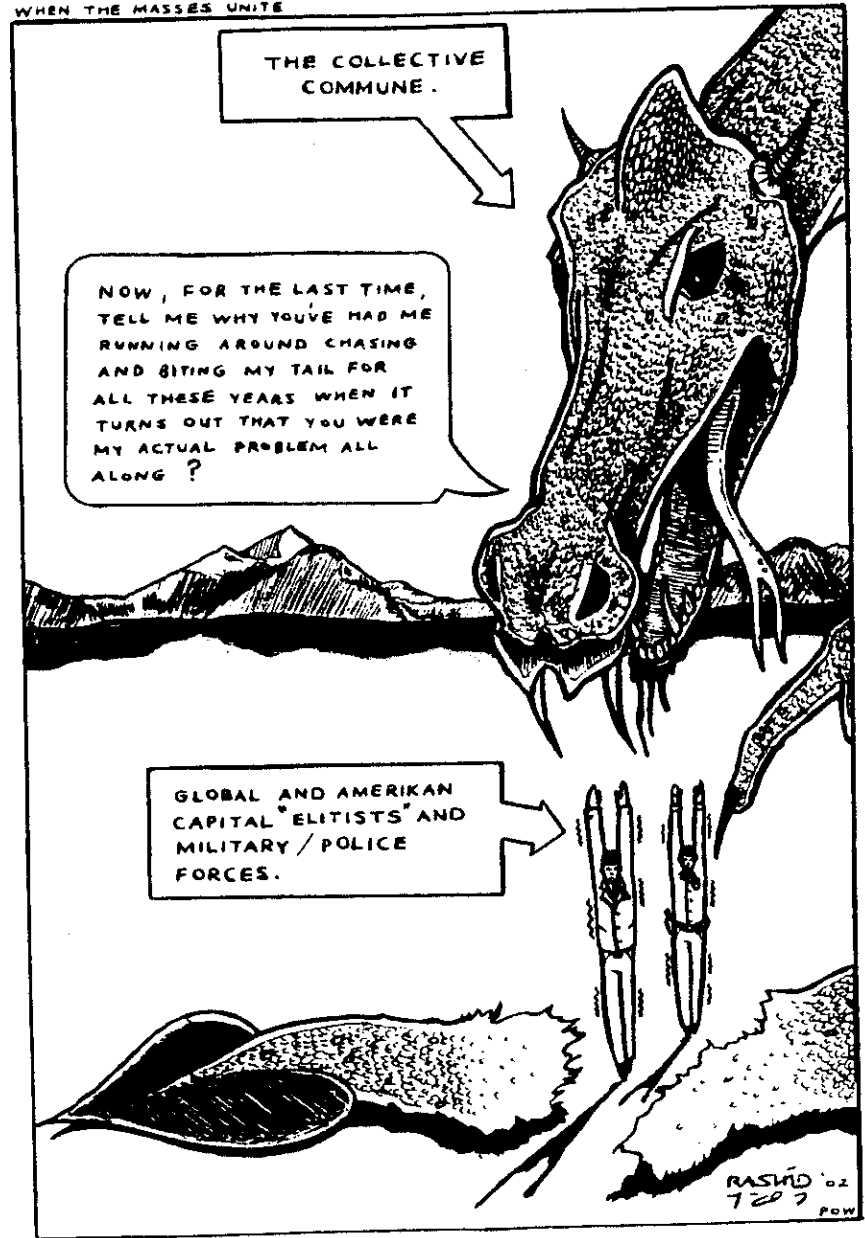
GEORGE L. THORNTON

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I BELIEVE IN ARMED STRUGGLE AS THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR  
 PEOPLE WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM. AND I DON'T  
 ACCORDING TO THIS SCUMPS  
 ONE GUEVARA

WHEN THE MASSES UNITE



THE COLLECTIVE  
COMMUNE.

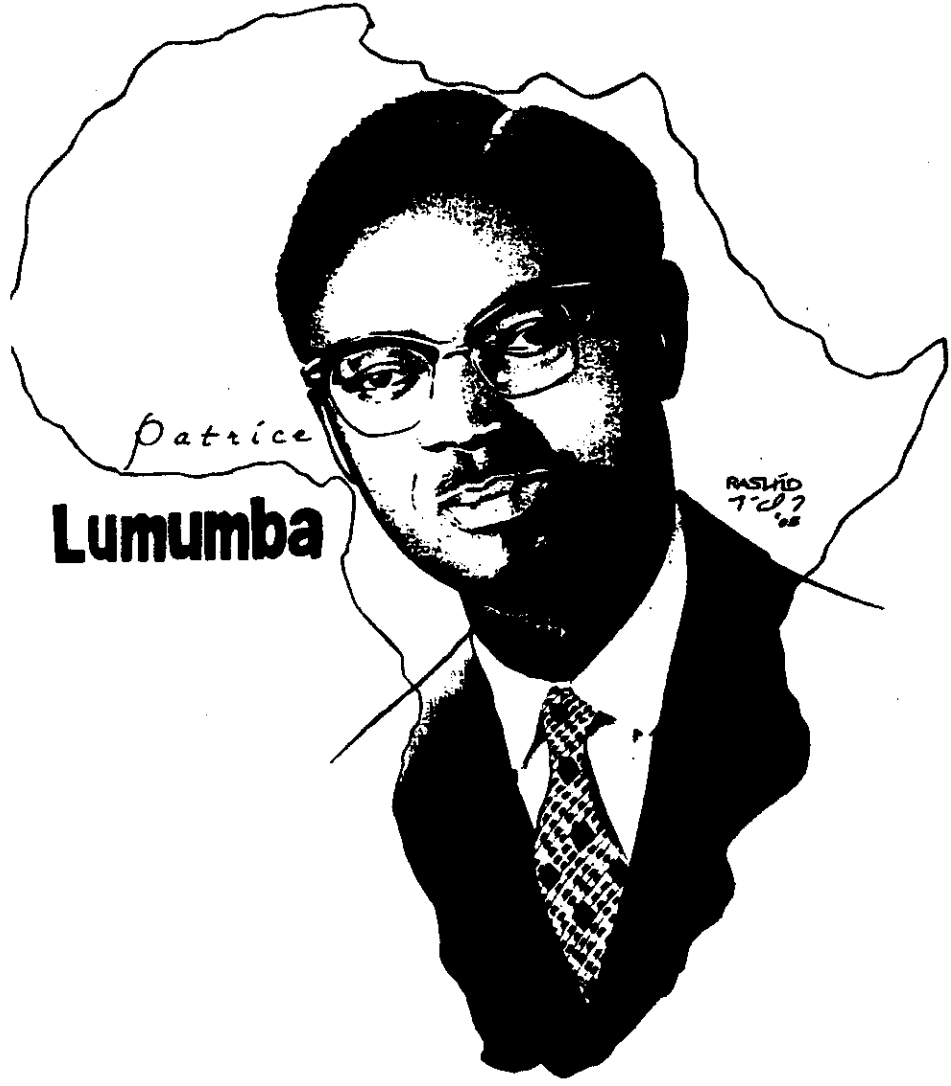
NOW, FOR THE LAST TIME,  
TELL ME WHY YOU'VE HAD ME  
RUNNING AROUND CHASING  
AND BITING MY TAIL FOR  
ALL THESE YEARS WHEN IT  
TURNS OUT THAT YOU WERE  
MY ACTUAL PROBLEM ALL  
ALONG ?

GLOBAL AND AMERICAN  
CAPITAL ELITISTS AND  
MILITARY / POLICE  
FORCES.

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"By far the sharpest fighting ideologue in Portuguese Africa - and indeed in the whole continent - is Amilcar Cabral...."  
*John Generali*



Patrice  
Lumumba

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THE TRUE SOLDIER ACCEPTS NO WAGE, NOR SEEK HONORS OR PRAISE. BORN OF PREPARATION  
AND NECESSITY, HER/HIS ONLY REWARD IS  
THE HEALTHY SURVIVAL AND UNCONDITIONAL  
LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLE....

HE ACCEPTS NO COMPROMISE.

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WOMYN ARE THE FASTEST  
GROWING PRISON  
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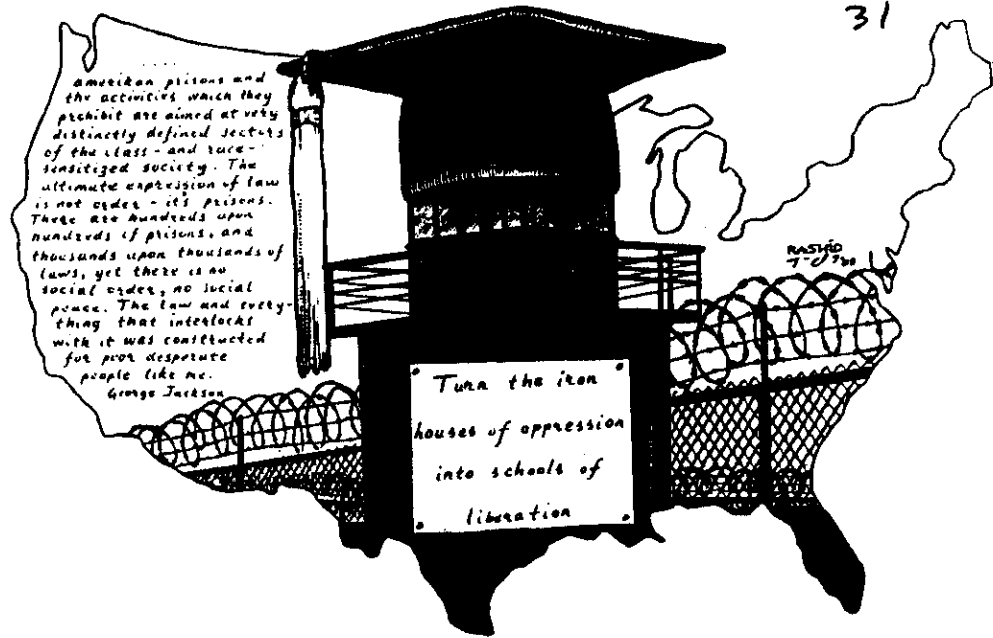
"American prisons have always borne a certain resemblance to Dachau and Buchenwald, places for the bad Blacks, Mexicans, Indians and poor whites. But the years have brought an increase in the percentage of Black inmates for crimes that can clearly be traced to political-economic causes. There are still some Blacks here who consider themselves criminals - but not many. Believe me, with the time and incentive that these brothers and sisters have

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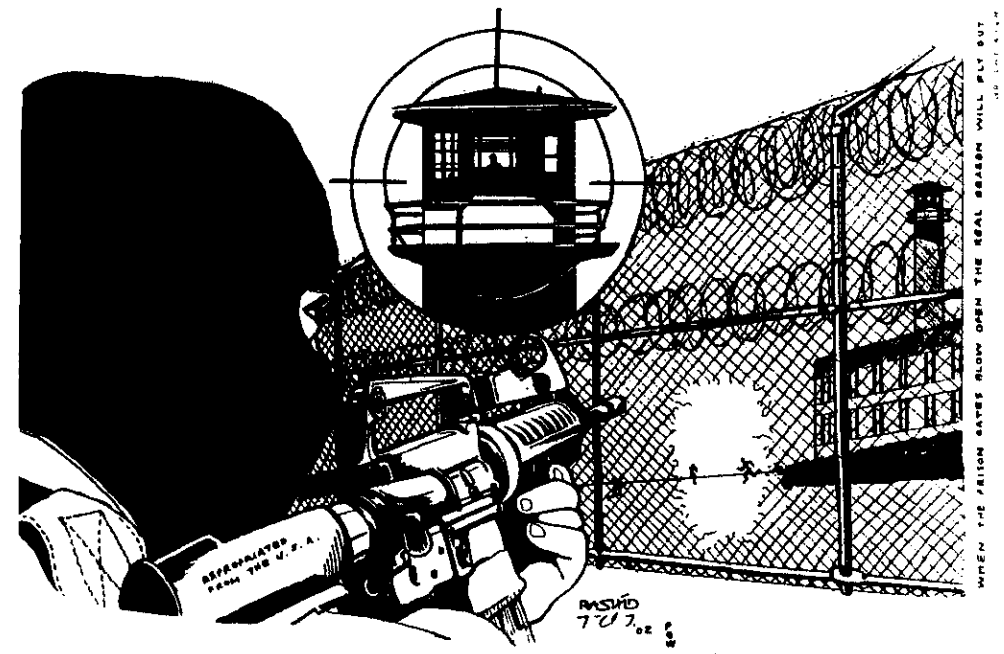


to read, study, and think, you will find no class or category more embittered, desperate, or dedicated to the ultimate remedy - Revolution





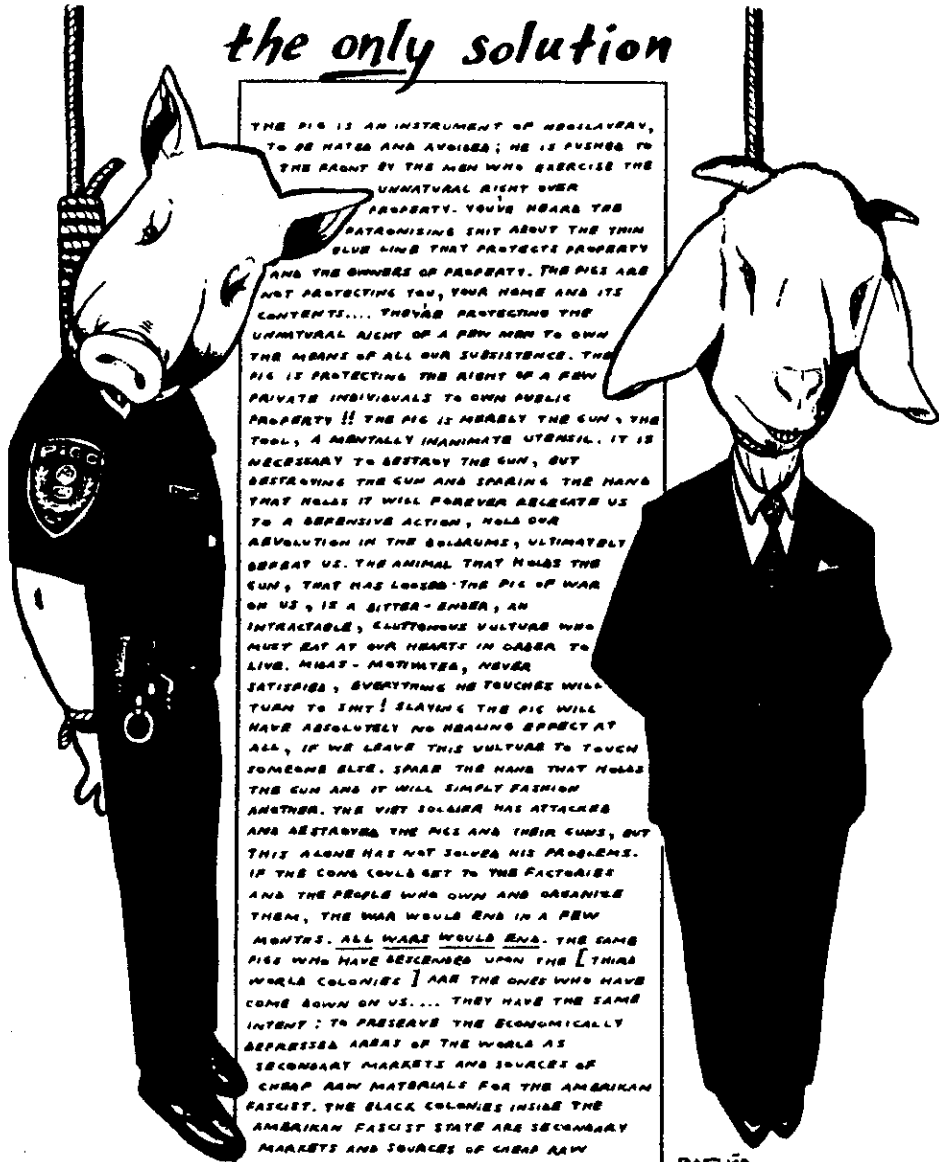
Dear U.S.A. (Union of South Africa!?):  
 LET MY PEOPLE GO!!!  
*The People's Army*



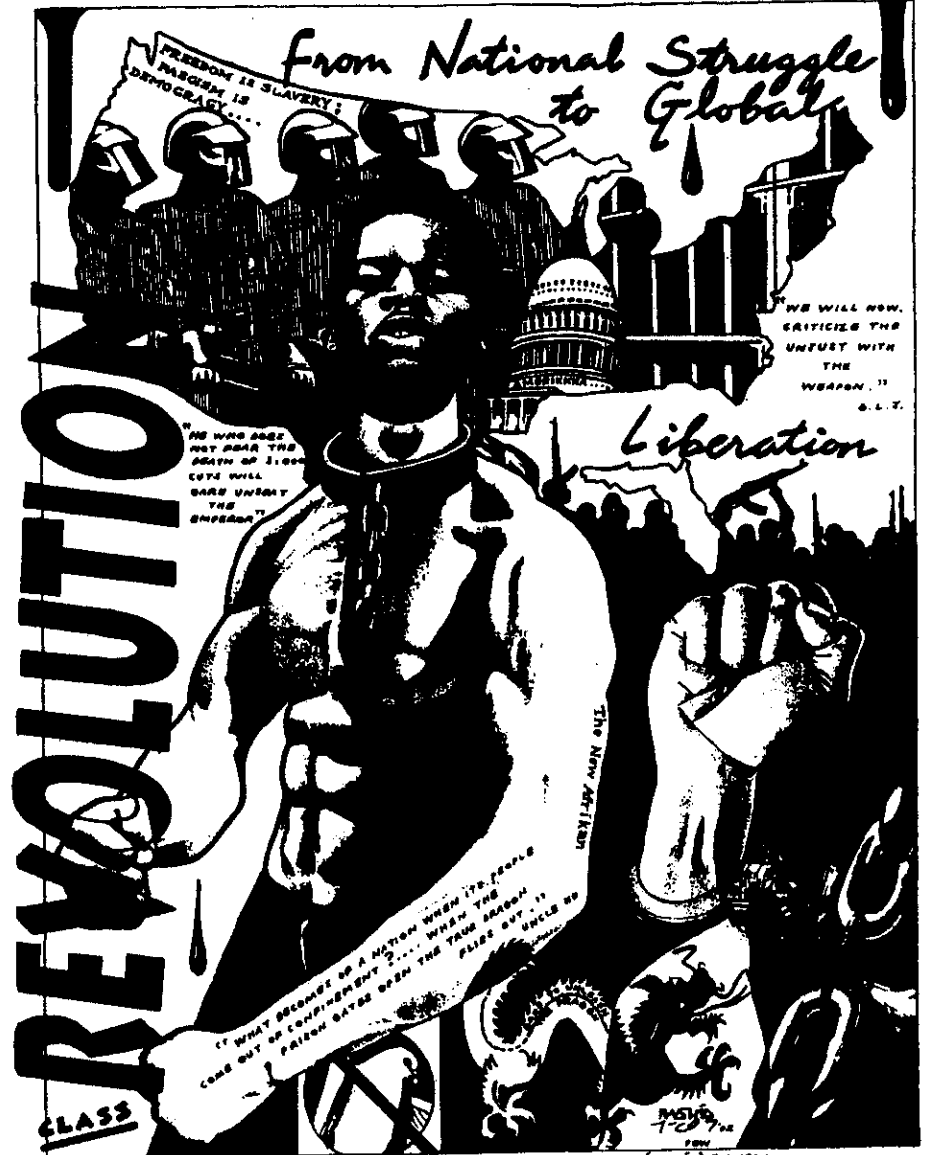
# the only solution

THE PIC IS AN INSTRUMENT OF NEOLIBERALISM, TO BE HATED AND AVOIDED; HE IS PUSHED TO THE FRONT BY THE MEN WHO EXERCISE THE UNNATURAL RIGHT OVER PROPERTY. YOU'VE HEARD THE PATRONISING SHIT ABOUT THE THIN BLUE LINE THAT PROTECTS PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY. THE PICS ARE NOT PROTECTING YOU, YOUR HOME AND ITS CONTENTS.... THEY'RE PROTECTING THE UNNATURAL RIGHT OF A FEW MEN TO OWN THE MEANS OF ALL OUR SUBSISTENCE. THE PIC IS PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF A FEW PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS TO OWN PUBLIC PROPERTY !! THE PIC IS NEARLY THE SUN, THE TOOL, A MENTALLY INANIMATE UTENSIL. IT IS NECESSARY TO SEIZURE THE SUN, BUT SEIZURING THE SUN AND SPARING THE HANDS THAT HOLD IT WILL FOREVER DELEGATE US TO A DEFENSIVE ACTION, HOLD OUR REVOLUTION IN THE SOLARiums, ULTIMATELY GREAT US. THE ANIMAL THAT HOLDS THE SUN, THAT HAS LOOSED THE PIC OF WAR ON US, IS A BITTER-EMBER, AN INTRACTABLE, CAUTIONOUS VULTURE WHO MUST EAT AT OUR HEARTS IN ORDER TO LIVE. MIGHT - MOTIVATED, NEVER SATISFIED, EVERYTHING HE TOUCHES WILL TURN TO SHIT! SLAYING THE PIC WILL HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO MEANING EXCEPT AT ALL, IF WE LEAVE THIS VULTURE TO TOUCH SOMEONE ELSE. SPARE THE HANDS THAT HOLD THE SUN AND IT WILL SIMPLY FASHION ANOTHER. THE VIET SOLAIRA HAS ATTACKED AND SEIZURED THE PICS AND THEIR CUPS, BUT THIS ALONE HAS NOT SOLVED HIS PROBLEMS. IF THE COME COULD GET TO THE FACTORIES AND THE PEOPLE WHO OWN AND OPERATE THEM, THE WAR WOULD END IN A FEW MONTHS. ALL WARS WOULD END. THE SAME PICS WHO HAVE BECOMEN UPON THE [THIRD WORLD COLONIES] ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE COME DOWN ON US.... THEY HAVE THE SAME INTENT: TO PRESERVE THE ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSSED AREAS OF THE WORLD AS SECONDARY MARKETS AND SOURCES OF CHEAP RAW MATERIALS FOR THE AMERICAN FASCIST. THE BLACK COLONIES INSIDE THE AMERICAN FASCIST STATE ARE SECONDARY MARKETS AND SOURCES OF CHEAP RAW MATERIALS. IN OUR CASE THIS CHEAP RAW MATERIAL IS OUR BODIES.... HOW MUCH MORE IN WAGES WOULD THEY HAVE TO PAY A WHITE, UNIONIZED GARBAGE COLLECTOR ?

GEORGE L. JACKSON ; 1970



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UNCLE SAM WANTS TO PUT YOU IN THE SLAM!

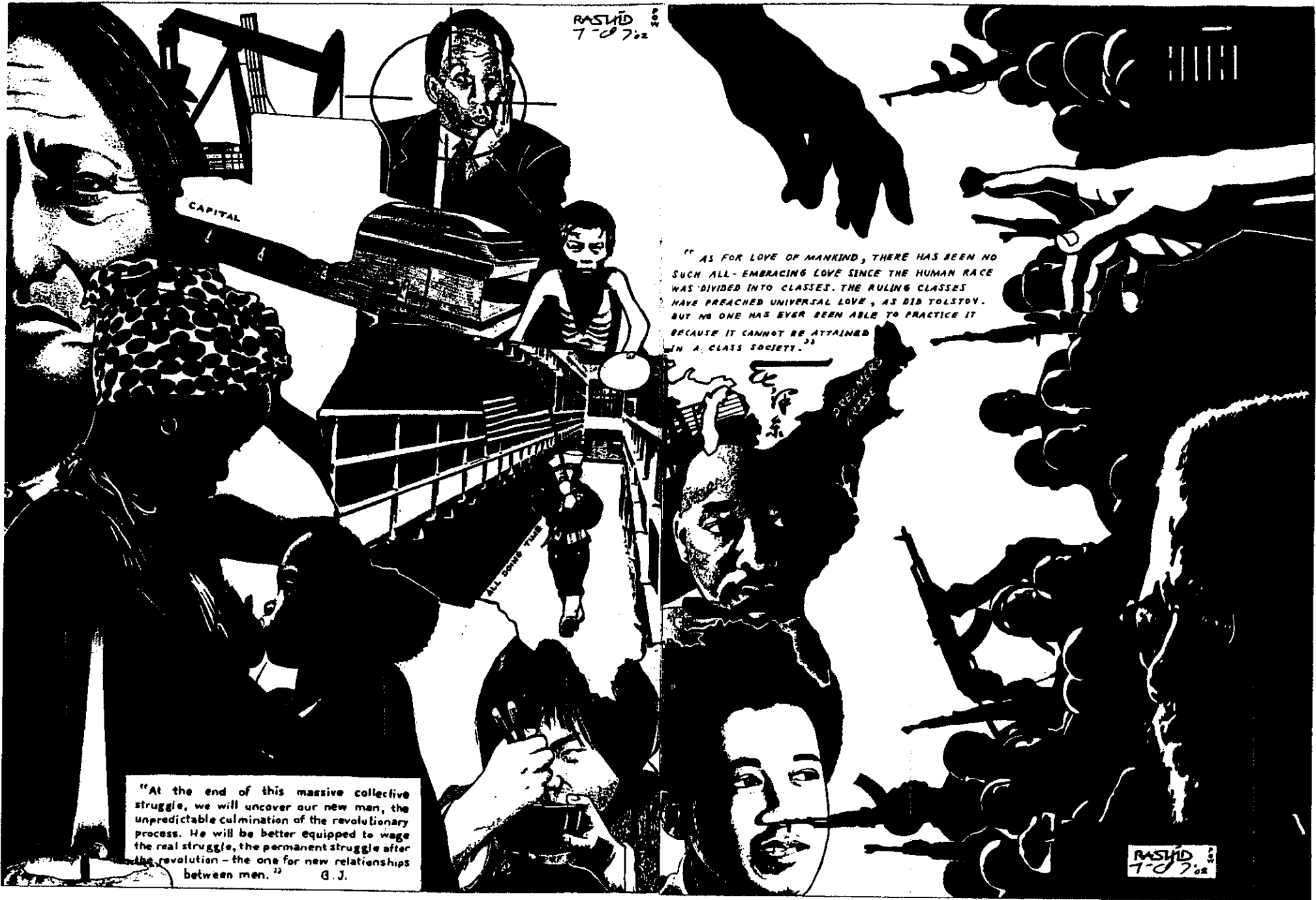


IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL  
JUST BU\$INE\$\$!

END SLAVERY - AMEND THE  
13<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT







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" AS FOR LOVE OF MANKIND, THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH ALL-EMBRACING LOVE SINCE THE HUMAN RACE WAS DIVIDED INTO CLASSES. THE RULING CLASSES HAVE PREACHED UNIVERSAL LOVE, AS DID TOLSTOY. BUT NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO PRACTICE IT BECAUSE IT CANNOT BE ATTAINED IN A CLASS SOCIETY. "

CAPITAL

ALL DOGS BARK

PREMIER  
KASSE

"At the end of this massive collective struggle, we will uncover our new man, the unpredictable culmination of the revolutionary process. He will be better equipped to wage the real struggle, the permanent struggle after the revolution - the one for new relationships between men." G. J.

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