

DEMONSTRATE !

Friday, July 6

~~2:00 P.M.~~

10³⁰ AM

Federal Court

[Foley Square]

Take the IRT #4,5 or 6 to Brooklyn Bridge-Worth Street

**SUPPORT Clark et al v. u.s.a.
COME TO COURT!**

SMASH COINTELPRO !

Open All Files !

Free All Prisoners of War!

Clark et al v. USA is a major law suit against Richard Nixon, the FBI, the Justice Department and others, demanding \$100 million in damages resulting from over ten years of illegal surveillance and harassment of anti-imperialist activists. The suit is being pursued under the leadership of the National Task Force for COINTELPRO Litigation and Research, which is leading the struggle to expose illegal counterintelligence attacks against the Black liberation movement. On July 6, Clark v. USA will have its first hearing in open court, where the plaintiffs will expose the continuing government conspiracy to cover up its counterintelligence program (code name: COINTELPRO).

Some of the questions that will be argued and decided are:

--Do the targets of illegal break-ins, mail tamperings and other illegal government activities have the right to sue the agencies and individuals responsible?

--Is the President of the United States immune from prosecution for illegal activities he initiated and directed?

--Will the government be allowed to use "national security" as a smokescreen to justify ongoing counterintelligence operations and the denial of thousands of pages of files to the targets of COINTELPRO?

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What is COINTELPRO? It is the name for the FBI program which for the past twenty years has been part of the government's overall political and military strategy to destroy the liberation movements of Third World people in this country; and to intimidate and sabotage any white people acting in solidarity with those movements. It is a covert war which is responsible for the murders of hundreds of Black, Puerto Rican, Chicano/Mexicano and Native American revolutionaries--like Malcolm X, and Fred Hampton. And it is responsible for the frame-ups and jailing of prisoners-of-war like the Republic of New Afrika 11, Assata Shakur and Dhoruba Moore, who face lifetimes in jail because of counterintelligence operations against them.

The government has tried to assure us that their illegal activities have ended--but as the liberation struggles of Black and other Third World peoples have heightened, so has COINTELPRO:

--Lincoln Detox, a 10 year old people's acupuncture clinic led by Black and Puerto Rican revolutionaries was recently closed through police attacks and counterinsurgency techniques because it was effectively combatting the drug plague and the systematic denial of decent health care to Third World communities in the South Bronx.

--FBI agents continue to be trained at Quantico, Virginia (where special squads of agents were trained to carry out illegal actions against the plaintiffs in Clark v. USA). Recently, thousands of agents were trained and deployed to Puerto Rico to destroy the Puerto Rican independence movement, and in particular to attack the growing armed clandestine movement fighting for independence and socialism.

--Since Clark v. USA was filed in May, 1978, COINTELPRO attacks have included a major fire which destroyed the home of one of the plaintiffs; break-ins; and attacks on members of the legal team. Most recently, Susan Tipograph was among several people subpoenaed to a grand jury "investigating" the escape of Puerto Rican prisoner-of-war William Morales. (The subpoenas were finally dropped because of public protest about this attack on the Puerto Rican independence movement and its supporters.)

Clark v. USA is based in the government's own admissions of illegal actions in the indictments of ex-FBI Director L. Patrick Gray, ex-Assistant Directors W. Mark Felt and Edwrad S. Miller and ex-Agent John Kearney. While they were forced by public pressure to admit to at least some part of the illegal actions directed against white progressive movements, the counterinsurgency war against Third World movements remains hidden.

It is those movements, and especially the prisoners-of-war who were and are the targets of the government's most vicious COINTELPRO attacks, who are leading the fight to expose and smash illegal government counterintelligence activities.

The Committee is calling for a demonstration outside of Federal Court on the date of its first open hearing, to demand the freedom of Assata Shakur, the Republic of New Afrika 11, Geronimo Pratt, Dhoruba Moore and all prisoners-of war; to demand that the government open up the millions of pages of files they are collecting on progressive movements; and to demand an end to COINTELPRO. Join us!

LET'S FILL THE COURTROOM AND SHOW OUR SUPPORT!!