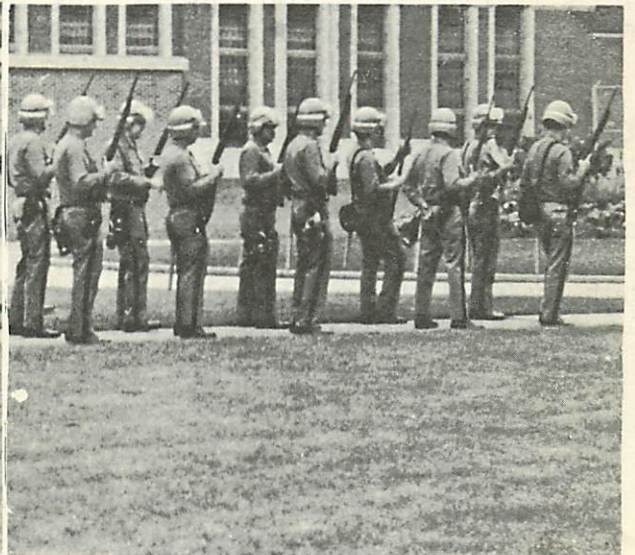
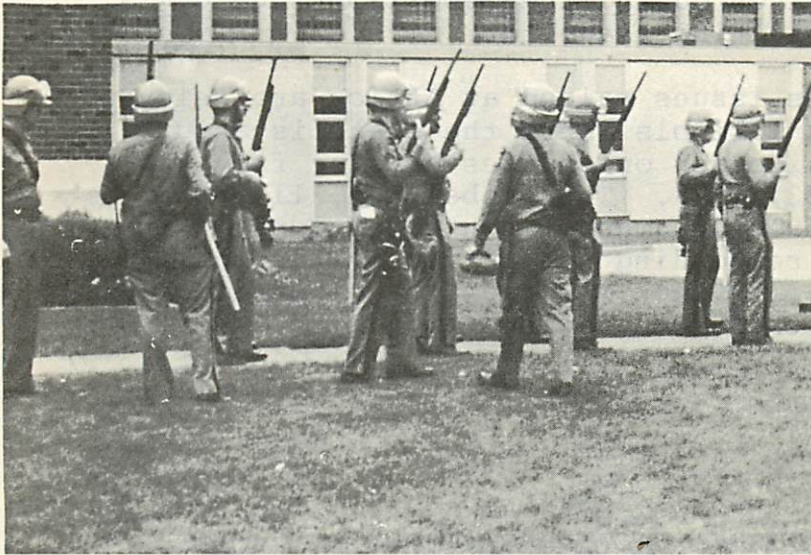


ATTICA



"WE ARE MEN. WE ARE NOT
BEASTS AND WILL NOT BE
DRIVEN AS SUCH"

On September 9, 1971, prisoners at Attica Penitentiary in New York, rose up, took several guards hostage, and seized a wing of the prison. For four days they tried to negotiate with prison and state officials in an effort to eliminate the inhuman, brutal conditions in the prison. On the fifth day, the Governor of New York, Nelson Rockefeller, ordered an invasion that resulted in the murder of thirty-nine men by New York State Troopers. The film "Attica" presents, with actual footage taken inside the prison during the rebellion, the vivid facts of the four day seige and resulting slaughter.

The film makes clear that the issues raised at Attica are relevant today. This is especially true in Illinois where the state is about to bring to trial 31 Black and Latino men on charges arising from the Pontiac Prison rebellion of July 22, 1978. This rebellion, like the one at Attica, was also the result of inhuman prison conditions. And again, as at Attica, the state is responding not by improving conditions, but by resort to "legal" murder -- 17 Black men face the electric chair if the state succeeds in securing their convictions.

THE FRAME-UP AROUND ATTICA WAS DEFEATED BY THE MASS SUPPORT OF CONCERNED PEOPLE. THE FRAME-UP AROUND PONTIAC MUST BE DEFEATED IN THE SAME WAY. THIS IS WHY WE INVITE YOU TO:

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