

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER PETITION CAMPAIGN; URGENT

READ THE FOLLOWING, SIGN THE PETITION AND GATHER AS
MANY ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES AS POSSIBLE!!!!!!!

Eldridge Cleaver is the Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party, one of many Panthers jailed, shot or threatened in the Oakland area during the past few months. As a result his parole has been revoked WITHOUT HEARING. We must do everything possible to secure Eldridge's release.

BACKGROUND

On April 6th, the Oakland police attacked a group of Panthers as they were driving in their car. When the Panthers sought refuge in a nearby house, the police shot up and tear gassed the house killing Bobby Hutton and wounding Eldridge Cleaver. Hutton was shot down as he came out of the house with his hands up; Cleaver was wounded at the same time. Trumped up charges have been placed against Eldridge, and his parole has been revoked without a hearing.

WHAT WE CAN DO

There are at present no legal means of redress for men whose parole has been revoked summarily without hearing. We are therefore participating in an international drive to pressure the California Parole Authorities to release Eldridge.

1. PETITIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY JUNE 7; this is the date selected by Cleaver's lawyer as the most effective time to pressure the parole authorities.
2. All signatures are valid on this petition.
3. Return petitions to: THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO RELEASE ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
301 Broadway, San Francisco 94133
BY JUNE 7th.
4. Reproduce the petition and get as many signatures as possible, for our strength lies in our numbers. THE MOVEMENT CAN NOT AFFORD TO LOSE ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. ACT NOW!!!
5. Let the N.C. know what has been done in your area to support the Panthers.

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