



Black Panther Party

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

P. O. BOX 8641 • EMERYVILLE BRANCH • OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

654-2003; 654-2004; 863-6459; 921-4232

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Minister of Defense
HUEY P. NEWTON

Chairman
BOBBY SEALE

Minister of Information
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

National Hdq. Captain
DAVID HILLIARD

Field Marshals
UNDERGROUND

Minister of Education
GEORGE MURRAY

Minister of Finance
MELVIN NEWTON

*Minister of Foreign Affairs
JAMES FORMAN

*Minister of Justice
H. RAP BROWN

*Prime Minister
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

Communications Secretary
KATHLEEN CLEAVER

Minister of Culture
EMORY DOUGLAS



RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

*CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA*

Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. Any one violating these rules will automatically be suspended from the party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, Central Staffs, and Local Staffs including all captains subordinate to either national, state and local leadership of the B. P. P. will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend upon decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the B. P. P. were violated.

Every member of the party must know these verbatim by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the Black Panther Party.

THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE:

- 1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.*
- 2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.*
- 3. No party member can be drunk while doing daily party work.*
- 4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, and general meetings of the B. P. P., anywhere.*
- 5. No party member will point or fire a weapon unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone other than the enemy.*
- 6. No party member can join any other army or force other than the Black Liberation Army.*
- 7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while drunk or loaded off narcotics or weed.*

Page 2
Black Panther Party

8. No party member will committ any crimes against other members of Black people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people; not even a needle and a piece of thread.
9. When arrested, B. P. P. members will give only name and address and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the Black Panther Party must be known and understood by each Party member, including all other material of the Black Panther Party.

OTHER RULES WILL BE ADDED

Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense
Huey P. Newton

Bobby Seale
Chairman
Bobby Seale

Eldridge Cleaver
Minister of Information
Eldridge Cleaver

David Hilliard
National Hdq. Captain
David Hilliard

Underground
Deputy of Defense

Local City Captain