

WHENCE COMETH TRANSFORMATION?

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When shall the transformation of the dependent Black colony of Afro-America into the independent country of Afro-American people take place? When we, the people of Afro-America, rise with one mind, one body, and one soul to wrench our liberty from the clenches of our captors. We are a captured people, forced violently against our will into slaveships sailing to America with our forefathers for cargo, incarcerated violently in the fields of Babylon to perform slave labor. We are now incarcerated not only in the fields but also in the cities and all the other basic appendages of the capitalist oligarchy which rules our lives--the Army, the civil service, the churches, schools, hospitals and other institutions

of the society which aggress upon our daily lives. Therefore, for us to rise up and free ourselves from the shackles and bonds of 20th century slavery in capitalism, racism, and imperialism is only the due consequence of the course we have been following since our bloody arrival on these accursed shores. For us to attain as a people our common goal of freedom--from racist oppression and economic exploitation--we must simply build among ourselves, for ourselves the machinery capable of reaching that destination. We must unify ourselves, bind our divided talents, resources, knowledge and skills into one collective whole, pursue our efforts with sustained courage and determination, and victory shall be ours.

As a united people we present an invincible counter-force to the racist violence of fascist America. But as a disunited people, we face the future of being its last but final victim. Even if our oppressor, the beast, succeeds in driving us to the pit of destruction, before we are completely exterminated, he will have so thoroughly extended his machinery of control and repres-

sion into its total domestic operation that all of his international enemies will be able to wipe him off their lands and off the face of the earth. If we face his force with correct revolutionary tactics and strategy, however, success is certain in attaining our precious liberty. The only way to put an end to violence in the service of racist oppression and economic exploitation is to use violence in the service of freedom, justice and peace.

If war alone will attain our rights on this land nourished for centuries with our flesh, our blood, our bones, our suffering and our labor, then let us have war. And let us have war quickly and forcefully, so that we may rest together at its culmination to enjoy the fruits of our labor and a well-deserved rest in our life times.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

FREE BLACK PEOPLE IN BABYLON!

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