Light My Fire

Fifth Estate Collective

1970

The Tupamaros urban guerillas in Uraguay know how to deal with legal problems. They just kidnapped the judge that tries all their cases.

Late Flash—The Tups have just kidnapped Dan Mitrione, the U.S. police official who knows the most about Tupamaro operations in Uraguay. They also kidnapped a Brazilian Counsul, as well as missing on a rip-off attempt of two U.S. embassy officials, in three other actions. The Tupamaros will demand the release of political prisoners in exchange for Mitrione.

A new wave of bombings has hit Amerikkka in the heaviest surge of armed struggle yet by the new underground revolutionaries. The following things have come down in the past few weeks:

- Three explosions shook the Camp McCoy (Wis.) Army base early Sunday (July 26) after a bomb had been planted on the post.
- Three fire-bombings in New York City early Sunday (July 26) damaged two telephone company facilities and a police car.
- Patrols were increased along high-voltage power lines in a remote area of Nevada after three poles were toppled Friday night (July 23).
- A time bomb was found and disarmed in the lobby of the *Los Angeles Times*.
- Marine Corps investigators continued to search for 11 weapons, including 9 M-16s, automatic pistols and a grenade launcher, taken in a raid at Camp Pendleton, Cal., 15 miles from the Western White House where President Nixon was visiting.

When people are active building the revolution, the Man comes down hard on them, particularly Third World revolutionaries. The result is a whole lot of bullshit busts and unfair trials.

But when the people have their shit together many of these court cases can be won or thrown out and our brothers and sisters can he back out on the streets again.

Here are some of the victories of the last month:

1. The Black Six, six revolutionary organizers in Louisville, had a "conspiracy to destroy private property" charge thrown out on the basis of not enough evidence. The charge stemmed from the April 1968 nation-wide Black insurrection.
2. Black Panther Huey Newton's murder conviction has been overturned. Huey should be back on the streets with us again in August, even though the pigs are using all means possible to keep him in jail.

3. Black revolutionary Robert Williams, from Detroit, had a bullshit "carrying a firearm across state lines while under indictment" charge dismissed.

4. Rafael Viera and Charles Fuller were cleared of the killing and wounding of two pigs in Detroit last year, during the New Bethel incident.

5. Studies have shown that when Black Panther Fred Hampton was murdered in his bed by the pigs last December, the pigs did not do it in self-defense. The same was true at Kent State. there was no sniper.

Shouting "Belfast! see how you like it!" a demonstrator hurled two gas bombs into the packed House of Commons July 23, filling the gallery with thick white smoke and leaving members gasping, shouting and crawling beneath benches. Irish Catholics, fighting for independence from Britain, tasted a lot of tear gas and gunfire when British troops were in Belfast last month and one demonstrator was returning the favor.



Fifth Estate Collective
Light My Fire
1970

https://www.fifthestate.org/archive/111-august-6-19-1970/light-my-fire
Fifth Estate #111, August 6–19, 1970

fifthestate.anarchistlibraries.net