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## NEW YORK CITY ... CRIMINAL SLUMLORDS ARE CRIME PARTNERS WITH CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND COURTS.

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Nine hours of Sunday December 6, 1970, gave rise to a classic example of the people serving the people. Columbia University was the site of the People's Housing Crimes Trial which had the revolutionary characteristics that served to educate the masses. Its historic nature brought to the consciousness of the people of New York City the guilty parties for the crimes of creating inhuman housing and living conditions.

From one to nine p.m., the massive turnout heard witnesses from all boroughs of the city testifying to the horror of their apartment buildings, the steps taken to correct such degradation, and the broadscale pig brutality to suppress these efforts. Many witnesses themselves were arrested and beaten while trying to organize tenant strikes in their buildings, or evicted when working mothers had to stay home to care for their lead-poisoned children. The lesson was clear that the criminal slumlords were crime partners with the City Government of-

officials and the courts. As a matter of fact, many government officials and judges were found to be slumlords themselves!

The moving testimonies along with similar housing conditions spellbound the audience in the effort to develop a revolutionary coalition with the various organizations throughout the city that served as the people's judges. The Peoples' Housing Coalition representing the Black Panther Party was the presiding judge, and the Metropolitan Council on Housing was the principle organizer.

The trial itself was in honor of the New York Panther 21, some of whom were active in the struggle for better housing. One of the 21 now being railroaded by the oppressive ruling class, Richard Moore, addressed the people shortly after nine o'clock. While the judges got together before giving the verdict, he told the assembly how the Tombs inmates appreciated their collective effort to bring the situation to

the attention of the masses. The working together of Blacks, Puerto Rican Chinese, Mexican, White, and all oppressed people in a truly revolutionary fashion, would produce a force mighty enough not only to crumble N.Y. City, but to devastate the whole of Babylon!

On December 3rd pig Mayor Lindsay and his flunkies were issued individual summons to appear in the Peoples' Court, and of course, the pigs were afraid of the people's anger. Their absence, however, while showing their guilt, intensifies the people's struggle to destroy this city.

The people's judges found the pig defendants guilty of atrocious crimes against mankind, and their sentence was execution! To implement this sentence, the people will now work closer, setting up revolutionary centers and developing attitudes that will greet Lindsay and pig slumlords with a revolutionary bang.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS

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TO KICK DOWN WILL PUT THEM  
DEEPER INTO THE PIT OF DEATH



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