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**GUIDE TO THE  
BAY AREA BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
COLLECTION,  
1963-2000**

**Collection Number:** CEMA 56.

**Size Collection:** 2.5 linear feet, 8 boxes (1-4 are document boxes, 5-8 are oversize boxes).

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## ORGANIZATION HISTORY

The Bay Area Black Panther Party Collection was donated on November 1, 1991 by Douglas Daniels, who was at the time an Associate Professor of Black Studies at the University of California at Santa Barbara. The collection was gathered by Richard Aoki, a founding member of the Bay Area chapter and the only Asian American to hold a formal leadership position as Field Marshal. Particularly significant to this collection are several first issues of the Black Panther party newspaper, flyers from the Huey Newton Defense Fund (Committee), documents and handbills from Eldridge Cleaver's U.S. Presidential bid with the Peace and Freedom Party, and the political manifesto from the Lowndes County Freedom Organization (Alabama), the logo for which became the Black Panther's national symbol.

## SCOPE NOTE

The collection includes documents, small flyers, handbills, collected research, publications, and newspaper and magazine articles. There are six series: **Organizational Papers, Subject Files, Publications, Magazine and Newspaper Articles, Oversize and Newspapers**; each series is arranged either by chronological or alphabetical order according to original titles or dates. When necessary, titles were assigned to folders that lost their labels or to items that were loose or without a proper folder.

## SERIES DESCRIPTION

**Series I: Organizational Papers, 1972-1995.** Series I includes a wide variety of documents created by and related to the Black Panther Party. Of particular interest are the bulk campaign flyers for Huey Newton, Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver and the intake application for membership in the Black Panther Party.

**Series II: Subject Files, 1962-1995.** Series II is an excellent example of the types of subject files that the Party was gathering during the 1960's and 1970's concerning various other civil rights groups and activists. Included here is also a small collection of papers and drafts concerning various civil rights issues.

**Series III: Publications, 1963-2000.** Series III includes an outstanding collection of first volume publications of significant titles such as *The Black Panther*, *Black Politics*, *Black Power!*, *The Commemorator*, and *Free Huey*.

**Series IV: Magazine and Newspaper Articles, 1966-1998.** Series contains a collection of articles pertaining to a wide variety of topics related to the Party. In particular, there is a large collection of articles for 1989, the year Huey Newton was assassinated. There are additionally a number of articles about early Panther activity in Oakland and the Bay Area as well as on the University of California campus. This is also a rich source of information on Eldridge Cleaver as there are both articles written by and about him in the collection.

**Series V: Oversize.** There are a few other oversize materials (other than publications and article clippings) that are too large to be included in legal size archival boxes and have been moved from their original series and placed in a flat box for preservation purpose. If an item has been removed from its original series and placed in oversize, a note indicating its location in oversize has been left in the original place of the item.

**Series VI: Newspapers.** *The Black Panther Intercommunal News Service* from February 20<sup>th</sup> 1971 to February 5<sup>th</sup> 1972.

## CONTAINER LIST

### SERIES I: ORGANIZATIONAL PAPERS

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	The Black Panther Memorial Issue flyer, n.d.
1	2	Black Panther Party flyers, 1967, n.d.
1	3	Commemorator, 1992
		Correspondence with Richard Aoki
1	4	1995
1	5	Handwritten note from Huey P. Newton
1	6	Eldridge Cleaver Campaign for President, n.d.
1	7	Homage to Dr. Huey P. Newton Our Minister of Defense, n.d.
1	8	Huey P. Newton Defense Fund, n.d.
1	9	Intake Application form for membership, n.d.
1	10	Newton for Congress/Seale for State Assembly, n.d.
1	11	Platform of Demands, 1972
1	12	Schedule for Celebration of Huey P. Newton's birthday, 1992

### SERIES II: SUBJECT FILES

Box	Folder	Content
1	13	Afro-American Association, 1962
1	14	Black History Week Committee flyer, 1967
1	15	Black Students Union paper, n.d.
1	16	Conference on Black Power and Art, 1966
1	17	Independent Socialist Club, In Defense of Self Defense, n.d.
1	18	<i>International Colonialism and Ghetto Revolt</i> , A Draft Copy by Prof. Robert Blauner, 1968
1	19	Lost Found Nation of Islam Lowndes County
1	20	Committee for Lowndes County correspondence, 1966
1	21	Educational talk at Merritt College, 1966
1	22	Film flyer, n.d.
1	23	Lowndes County Freedom Organization, Alice L. Moore, Secretary, 1966
1	24	<i>The Lumpenproletariat and Repression: A Case Study</i> , by Edward E. Lee, n.d.
1	25	Malcolm X Memorial Committee flyer, n.d.
1	26	Merritt College
1	27	National Committee for a Freedom Now Party, 1963
1	28	Partisan Defense Committee, Mumia Abu-Jamal Press release, 1995
1	29	Peace and Freedom Movement, 1968
1	30	Peace and Freedom Party, n.d. The Prison Movement
1	31	New Afrikan Prisoners Organization Liberation Calendar, 1978
1	32	Notes from an Afrikan P.O.W. Journal, Book 1, n.d.
1	33	Republic of New Africa, 1971
1	34	Revolution Books Forum, 1995
1	35	Socialist Worker's Party, 1964
1	36	Soul Students Advisory Panel, n.d.
1	37	Third World Strike, 1969, 1989
1	38	University of California, Berkeley, School of Social Welfare, n.d.
1	39	Young Socialist Alliance, n.d.

**SERIES III: PUBLICATIONS**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
5	5	<i>Azania Combat</i> , No. 1, 1971
5	6	<i>Black Books Bulletin</i> , Vol. 1, No. 2, 1991
5	7	<i>The Black Panther</i> , Vol. 1 No. 1-6, 1967, Vol. 2, No. 2,-3, 7, 1968, Vol. XIV No. 17, 1976, Vol. XVI No. 29, 1977
5	8	<i>The Black Panther Intercommunal News Service</i> , Part XX, 1972
2	1	<i>The Black Panther Party</i> , 1966
2	2	<i>Black Panther Party for Self Defense Ministry of Information Black Paper: Revolution in the White Mother Country &amp; National Liberation in the Black Colony</i> , by Eldridge Cleaver, 1968
2	3	<i>Black Panthers Award Special Edition</i> , 1969
2	4	<i>Black Politics</i> , Vol. 1 No. 1-10, 13-14, Vol. 2 No. 11-14, 1968-1969
2	5	<i>Black Power!</i> , Vol. 1 No. 2-4, 8, 12-13, 1976
2	6	<i>Black Power!</i> , Special Edition: Is Don Warden An Agent?, 1967
2	7	<i>The Black Scholar</i> , Vol. 4 No. 1, 1972
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
5	9	<i>Black Star</i> , Vol. 1 No. 2, n.d.
		Bob Avakian
2	8	<i>Black Nationalist With Communistic Inclination</i> , n.d.
2	9	<i>Revolutionary Worker Excerpt</i> , n.d.
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
5	10	<i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> , Alameda County Edition Vol. 1 No. 1, Vol. 2 No. 3, 1991-1992
5	11	<i>The Buffalo Soldier</i> , East Bay Edition, Vol. 2 No. 6, 1992
5	12	<i>The Burning Spear</i> , 1990
2	10	<i>Coalition Against Police Abuse (CAPA) Report</i> , 1989-1993
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
5	13	<i>The Commemorator</i> , Vol. I No. 1-7, 9-10, Vol. 2 No. 1 (Two Versions), Vol. 4 No. 3, Vol. 5. No. 3-6, Vol. 6 No. 1, 1990-1992, 1995-1996
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
6	1	<i>The Daily Californian</i> , Vol. 199, No. 7, Vol. CXXI No 74, 102, Vol. CXXIV No. 47, 1968, 1992, 1995
6	2	<i>The Defender</i> , No. 1-2, 1975
2	11	<i>Free the Land, Republic of New Africa Newsletter #21</i> , n.d
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
6	3	<i>Grove Street Grapevine</i> , 1972-1973
2	12	<i>It's About Time</i> , Vol. 3 No. 5, 2000
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
6	4	<i>Janus</i> , Vol. 1 No. 1, 1969
2	13	<i>Liberator</i> , Vol. 3 No. 4-10, Vol. 7, No.8, 1963, 1967

2	14	<i>Malcolm X, The Man and His Ideas</i> , by George Breitman, 1965
2	15	<i>The Mallet</i> , Vol. 1 No. 22-23, 1964
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
6	5	<i>Merritt College Reporter</i> , Vol. IV No. 9, 1966
6	6	<i>The Militant</i> , Vol. 27 No. 29, Vol. 29 No. 10, Vol. 31 No. 41-42, 1963-1966
		Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola
2	16	Agostinho NETO, <i>President of MPLA, A Message to Companions in the Struggle</i> , Speech Delivered June 6, 1968
2	17	<i>Angola Booklet</i> , n.d.
2	18	<i>Memorandum of the 15<sup>th</sup> Session of the African Liberation Committee of the Organization of African Unity</i> , 1969
2	19	<i>Rape of a Colony, Angola, Portugal, Imperialism</i> , n.d.
2	20	<i>Report of the MPLA to the UN committee on Decolonization</i> , 1969
3	1	<i>The Nationalist Movement in Harlem</i> , E.U. Essien-Udom, 1963
3	2	<i>Negro Digest Annual Black History Issue</i> , 1970
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
6	7	<i>New African</i> , Vol. 3. No. 3, 1972
3	3	<i>Policing By Consent</i> , 1995
3	4	<i>Pontiac Prisoners Support Coalition Newsletter</i> , 1979
		<i>Progressive Labor</i>
3	5	Vol. 5 No. 5, Oct-Nov, 1966
3	6	<i>Notes On Black Liberation</i> , Reprinted from Oct, 1965 Issue, n.d.
3	7	<i>Pre-Civil War Black Nationalism (Notes on Black Liberation II)</i> , n.d.
3	8	<i>Special Convention Discussion Issue</i> 1965
3	9	<i>The Quotable Karenga</i> , 1967
3	10	<i>Ramparts</i> , 1967
3	11	<i>Release Huey</i> , Vol. 1No. 1, 1987
3	12	<i>Republic of New Africa, Government Administration</i> , n.d.
3	13	<i>Republic of New Africa Official Basic Documents Including a Short History</i> , n.d.
3	14	<i>Revolution and Nation Building</i> , by Brother Imari, 1970
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
6	8	<i>Revolutionary Worker, Voice of the Revolutionary Communist Party</i> , No 527 – 530, 1989
3	15	<i>Revolutionary Worker Special Magazine Section: Women Are Not Incubators!</i> , 1989
3	16	<i>Revolutionary Worker Special Supplement: Cold Truth, Liberating Truth</i> , 1989
3	17	<i>Soulbook I</i> , Vol. 1 No. 1, 1964
3	18	<i>The Spark</i> , Vol. 1 No. 8, 10, 1978
3	19	<i>Statements</i> , Vol. 3, 1972
3	20	<i>The Uhuru-Razor/Freedom Blade</i> , n.d.
3	21	<i>Universal Revolutionary Wisdom, Study Book of the Wise</i> , n.d.
3	22	<i>War in America, The Malcolm X Doctrine</i> , by Brother Imari, 1968

#### **SERIES IV: MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
		Magazine clippings
4	1	1992
4	2	1998
		Newspaper clippings

		<b>(Oversize)</b>
7	1	1966
4	3	1967 (see also box 7 folder 2)
4	4	1968 (see also box 7 folder 3)
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
7	4	1971
7	5	1973
7	6	1978
7	7	1989
4	5	1990 (see also box 7 folder 8)
4	6	1991 (see also box 7 folder 9)
4	7	1992 (see also box 7 folder 10)
4	8	1994 (see also box 7 folder 11)
4	9	1995 (see also box 7 folder 12)
4	10	Panther the Film, 1995
4	11	1996 (see also box 7 folder 13)
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
7	14	1998
4	12	n.d.

## SERIES V: OVERSIZE

Box	Folder	Content
5	1	Lowndes County Benefit, S.F. Mime Troupe, n.d.
5	2	Poster for <i>Huey P. Newton Story</i> World Premiere, n.d.
5	3	<i>Pan Africanist Congress of Azania</i> , Pamphlet, 1971
5	4	<i>The War In Angola</i> , Article Reprint from the Times of Zambia, original print date 1969

## SERIES VI: NEWSPAPERS

Box	Folder	Content
		<b>(Oversize)</b>
8		<i>The Black Panther Intercommunal News Service</i> from February 20 <sup>th</sup> 1971 to February 5 <sup>th</sup> 1972 (In Oversize)