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INTRODUCTION

Recent events related to the US prison movement have borne out the tendency of lumpen elements to be bribed by and seek recognition from the pigs and enemy class. During Nov 2021, Keith "Malik" Washington was exposed by the San Francisco Bay View (SFBV) newspaper to be a career informant and having sought to be used by pigs in Texas as a jailhouse snitch against another prisoner in exchange for being granted parole.

Since 2013 Keith had developed a widely accepted presence as a prisoner activist and advocate, and had been recruited into the New Afrikan BPP back in 2009 by Tom Watts. He later joined me and other Comrades in our Dec 2020 split with Tom and Shaka Zulu aka Zuku Sharod and reconstituting as the Revolutionary Intercommunal BPP. Not long afterward he resigned from the RIBPP. He also served briefly and abruptly resigned as editor of SFBV following his release from prison in Sept 2021.

Keith's exposure had a wide range of effects on people within the prison and broader aspiring revolutionary movements. Some were demoralized, others were uncertain how to react or what position to take regarding him. Others were appalled, while some proposed to forgive and continue to support him. Most remained silent.

Tom Watts ghostwrote an article in the name of the NABPP attempting to hide his own hand as the person who'd recruited Keith and to spin the entire situation in efforts to distort the true reasons for the split and redeem his and Zulu's im-

We believed Bradley from the start and had every intention of publishing his letter as requested, but we also needed the letter he referred to that had been written by Keith Washington (aka Malik Washington, Comrade Malik) to make it solid. Over two months and a series of letters and JPays back and forth, we built trust and understanding.

One of Bradley's major concerns was would I sweep this under the rug, use him to get revenge, not caring about his situation, or dismiss him for the sake of "defending my man" based on information Bradley had gleaned from an earlier edition of the Bay View. That was a reasonable concern for Bradley, but it cut to the core of my being. Below are a few of my unedited responses to Bradley's concern asked in various ways:

"At the time I was counting on the best in Keith. I was trusting that he would be the man he said he was. My son was taking his time to accept Keith, so when I had to tell him that not only did Keith relapse, but also in anger grabbed me by the throat and pushed me against the wall and put me in danger in other ways, it was the most painful thing I've ever had to share with my son, who I am very close with.

"Keith proved to be all the things my son had feared. If for only that reason, I would never, ever go back to Keith. You don't know me, and I don't know you, so here it is a matter of intuitive trust. I am not the kind of woman to 'defend her man' over my principals, my values and certainly not over the emotional and spiritual integrity of my son, EVER!"

"I understand that Keith is the person I fell in love with

Due to this, I dove straight into learning the law so I could have the proper tools to fight. And very shortly after my conviction, before I went to TDCJ, the witnesses themselves reached out to me saying they were willing to come forward.

Armed with that, I sought out a writ writer, which are the inmates well versed in the law, and that's when I met this guy named Keith Washington who told me he's a writ writing Muslim out of Baltimore locked up for robbing banks with notes.

So, after posing like he would help, I told him about what all the state did at my trial: he lies, he absurd accusations they made after trial, that I planned to harm the DA on my case and about the witnesses coming forward.

Little did I know what he actually was doing and who he actually was. He was taking all that and twisting it – as if a confession – and he wrote that same DA's office seeking to "earn parole" by feeding them that crap of lies.

The DA's office was desperate to have something like that to undermine a future attack on the conviction. So, they took this extraordinary step of sending one of their investigators to the prison to meet Keith, where he further fed them his lies. Among them he told them I threatened my witnesses into recanting their testimony.

I, of course, did not know this at the time. I did not learn this until four years later, when I thought I was successfully challenging my conviction. I was floored and flabbergasted when they sent me the letter Keith wrote the DA and the investigator's report, and they said it should

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**COINTELPRO attack on the
editor Mary Ratcliff**

as soon as Keith left, and I'm confident that with your gen-
erous help and support, she'll join Ida B. Wells in the Black
journalist pantheon. Please keep your loving arms around
her as she recovers from this personal and professional
calamity.

Looking back, I have to wonder whe her Keith, a self-con-
fessed FBI informant, had been directed to infiltrate the Bay
View. Was that plan hatched when he "earned" parole by
selling out Bradley Barton?

Will the FBI, having failed in 2016 to destroy the Bay View
and perhaps having tried once more in this round, try again?
I'm asking readers to alert us if you see or sense something
brewing. I'm proud that the mighty power of the FBI has met
its match in the tiny staff of the Bay View, strengthened by
you, our army of readers.

Thank you!

**NOTE: The following was the response written by Tom Watts
in the name of the NABPP; it is followed by a response by
Kevin "Rashid" Johnson.**

**The Snake Rears Its Head: 10 Years We Had a
"Rockstar Informant" in NABPP: Exposing Keith
"Malik" Washington, ghost written by Tom Watts for
the Central Committee of NABPP**

"Revolutionary suicide does not mean that I and my comrades have a death wish; it means just the opposite. We have such a strong desire to live with hope and human dignity that existence without them is impossible. When reactionary forces crush us, we must move against these forces, even at the risk of death. We will have to be driven out with a stick."

— Huey P. Newton, *Revolutionary Suicide* (1973)

As Huey pointed out: "The first lesson a revolutionary must learn is that he is a doomed man." We were already condemned to long prison sentences, and one of us was on "Death Row" awaiting execution. Weighed against the need of the people for a revolutionary vanguard to lead the fight to end the long epoch of class exploitation and oppression, we saw no reason to hold back and committed ourselves to live and die for the people. Inevitably, this commitment would be tested—again and again.

For Comrade Hasan Shakur, who was on "Death Row" in Texas for a crime he was innocent of and attempting to appeal his kangaroo conviction, the test came immediately. His supporters and loved ones urged him not to represent himself as a Black Panther and the Party's Minister of Human Rights. He did not hold back however, and set an example he hoped would inspire all who in the future would join our Party, as well as fellow prisoners—particularly those awaiting execution. He died as a proud Black man, a proletarian revolutionary, and a Black Panther. His last thoughts and words were about, and to the people and the future we must struggle and sacrifice to create. Comrade Hasan was a model revolutionary, and that is why we have named our first

into too much detail—as this piece is not about the eventual split in the Party per se, however, is it interrelated with it—is necessary to frame the context of the subject, which is the story of one of the infiltrators who has been exposed, who with Rashid's assistance became an undercover informant (a mole) within the Party's leadership.

Keith "Malik" Washington, was a prisoner in Texas who hooked up with the NABPP Prison Chapter around 2009. At Rashid's instigation, he was given the position of Deputy Chairman for the Party in Texas, (although he would represent himself as if he had a national office), and later he was nominated by Rashid to serve as our Minister of Labor, which is a Central Committee position. As such, he represented the Party within the Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee (IWOC) initiated by the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) labor union. A problem soon developed and persisted in that he was opportunistically putting out lines contrary to the Party's in order to unite with (infiltrate) other forces.

At first we thought the problem was he didn't really understand the Party's ideological-political line, and Comrade Tom was assigned by the Central Committee to mentor him. As it became obvious he was an opportunist working his own agenda, we set out to correct him through criticism by a Central Committee member. We also asked him to account for his disregard of party discipline. He wrote back with 20 pages of subjective blabber about his desire to get Donald Trump out of the White House and vote for Biden. He sent 10 copies of this letter to various revolutionary and progressive organizations declaring his independence from the

Keith Washington should always live in infamy! This snitch was a modern day William O'Neil, (the FBI informer who set up Fred Hampton), He was able to get close to the top leadership of the Panther Revolution, but was only able—along with other undercover pigs, moles and rats—to effect a split in our Party and Movement that has been overall beneficial. No one was killed and none of us were sent back to prison, but we rid our ranks of several undesirable elements. This has made us stronger, and we are forging ahead, with a Second Rainbow Coalition that has united 6 other organizations so far, and includes many elders who were part of the original Rainbow Coalition with Fred Hampton. Our "Serve the People" survival programs are expanding, and we now own our building, the Hasan Shakur Community Center. 309 South Orange Ave, Newark, NJ 07106!

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT!

DARE TO STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN... ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

The White Snake Rears His Head Again: How Tom "The Great White Hoax" Watts Recruited a "Rock Star Informant" into the NABPP (A Q&A Response To "The Snake Rears Its Head: For Ten Years We Had A "Rock Star Informant" In The Nabpp: The Exposure Of Keith "Malik" Washington"), by Kevin Rashid Johnson (2022)

QUESTION: WHO WROTE "THE SNAKE REARS ITS

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BPP?

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a key reason for our split, which I exposed in my articles on
the split. Every hing I've written about them and their ten-
dencies that led to the split they are confirming.

Which brings me to further proof of Shaka's inclination to
lie to shield Tom. In his June 1 statement Shaka assured
his audience that Tom was not in the NABPP, not on its CC,
never had a controlling role over the NABPP, and that Shaka
wasn't his Black front man.

Well, here we have "The Snake Rears its Head," where Tom
is ghostwriting as the NABPP's CC and speaking as if he is
Shaka, and here Tom is quoted initiating on his own authori-
ty a campaign that opened the door for anyone including pig
agents to join the NABPP.

These people couldn't tell the truth if their lives depended
on it.

QUESTION: DID KEITH PUBLISH RIBPP ARTICLES ON
THE SPLIT IN THE BAY VIEW?

RASHID: Keith had nothing to do with the decision to print
my article on the split in the Feb '21 BV as Tom falsely
claims. Here is an example of how Tom and co. invent lies
to serve their agendas and slander, since they never spoke
to BV staff to find out who had the article printed. A claim he
then uses to create a bigger lie that the FBI was using Keith
as BV editor to endorse the RIBPP and censor the NABPP.

It was actually Mary Ratcliff, the former chief editor of BV,
who made the call.

Furthermore in his June 1 social media statement Shaka
admits the NABPP actually HAD NO REPLY TO OUR
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SPLIT. He also manufactured that

becoming the face of the NABPP. Again I can easily prove this.

Not only was Shaka not doing very well as a national leader of the NABPP, but he was repeatedly denounced and disciplined by the Central Committee, until most of its members left the Party OUT OF DISGUST WITH HIM.

How was he the face of the NABPP might I ask when in Jan 2020 he was KICKED OFF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (which is the national leadership body) AND DEMOTED TO A LOCAL LEADERSHIP POSITION IN NEWARK? This was his second time being suspended from the CC, but this time he was never reinstated back to the CC.

He was kicked off the CC and removed as national Chair of the NABPP by unanimous decision because, after being reinstated on a probationary status, he tried to create a personality cult around himself in Newark where he lived and threatened to split the NABPP when the CC discovered what he was doing and tried to counter it; he repeatedly refused to attend mandatory CC meetings; refused to report to the CC or communicate with CC members or obey CC directions; he would not perform the basic duties of Party Chair but wanted to take credit for all the work others did to advance the Party; he repeatedly refused to account for Party funds he routed to himself and defied CC attempts to create an oversight committee to keep track of NABPP funds; he only wanted to be a social media celebrity; and he was jealous of my influence (and expressed as much) and kept trying to undermine me; in that instance he had his social media followers get my Facebook page deactivated by telling them to report the page to Facebook [!?!?], which

That Jan 2020 article by Tom contradicts everything he's written now in, "The Snake Raises its Head." Especially the claims that I was jealous of Shaka, and was supposedly trying to undermine him. These were actually the CC's unanimous findings against Shaka as pertained to me, that got him expelled from the national leadership. It was the entire CC that didn't want him as the face of the NABPP.

This is why Tom is a vile white snake and demonstrates everything I exposed about him in "The Great White Hope or Great White Hoax." He will lie, embellish, slander, backstab, spin and rewrite history to serve his agenda; and he's a puppet master and pure Machiavellian.

Here's what made him switch horses on Shaka, which sparked the struggle between Tom and me and led to the split.

After the CC expelled him Shaka threw a tantrum and threatened to take the circle of people he had around him in Newark and split the NABPP. Tom panicked. Tom had told me many times that Shaka was politically immature, and not a good leader nor a principled person, but he was the ONLY person we had outside prison representing the NABPP and who had brought together a small group of people as Party followers on the street. Tom persisted, we needed Shaka to keep the outside Party alive, and until we found someone better we had to settle for him.

Tom never had an outside following or support base. He wasn't willing to lose the small group Shaka had in NJ where he lived, so he placated Shaka and backed off. Shaka's suspension wasn't made public as Tom originally supported doing, and he allowed Shaka to continue to defy the CC and

especially that he survives politically by surrounding himself with new people who don't know him. They both also try to bolster their standing by trying to curry favor, affiliate with, and name drop others and groups with movement credentials. They're both political opportunists.

I should add, as the '09 Fusion Center report expressed concern with, I've long had a broad public support base, which Tom and Shaka had nothing to do with, on account of my independent work around publicizing prison abuses. So obviously I never needed nor looked to either of them for a platform nor to become the face of anything.

Actually it was the support network developed through my work that Shaka tapped to find supporters when he got out of prison-the warm reception he received as a NABPP member at the '19 prison conference in Florida that so baffled him was on account of my years of work with these people. So there was no "plan" that I was to be any public face of the Party as Tom falsely claims, it was work I was involved with independent of the NABPP that brought public attention to the Party. In fact Tom frequently admitted that no one followed him on social media except people in other countries, and that he's almost universally disliked by everyone on the Left who knows about him, which in his mind he attributes to his being more politically developed than everyone else.

QUESTION: THE ARTICLE SAYS THE NABPP/RIBPP SPLIT WAS OVER INVESTIGATIONS THAT PEOPLE WHO LEFT WITH YOU WERE "AGENTS PROVOCATEUR." IS THIS TRUE?

RASHID: Once again this is a fabrication, newly invented by Tom to spin a narrative around the resolutions about the "agents provocateur."

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Shaka Zulu Shut Down Party
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with the pigs at the reception unit where they cut my dread-
locks off by force while I was belly-chained, handcuffed, and
leg-shackled, then transferred me to solitary confinement at
the Estelle Unit in response to my resistance to their assault.
I wrote about the experience in an article that was published
in the SFBV.

Keith sent me a message stating he was a member of the
New Afrikan Black Panther Party (NABPP) and had just
been transferred away from Estelle Unit (he said he believed
it was to keep us separated). I had no role in his NABPP
recruitment contrary to a recent statement full of spin and
fabrications ghostwritten by Tom "The Great White Hoax"
Watts, but claiming to come from the Central Committee of
the NABPP. (1) I will respond to that statement elsewhere.

Keith expressed that he'd seen various articles and art of
mine in SFBV newspapers, and opened a dialogue with me
on the basis of the one I wrote about my experience at the
Texas Department of Criminal Justice's (sic) reception cen-
ter and Estelle Unit. (2) Over the next 8 years we exchanged
letters probably 7 times. He said he wrote me many other
times but I never saw any of those letters.

At that time he called himself Optimus Prime, a name I re-
buked as a caricature from bourgeois culture unfitting a rev-
olutionary and especially a Panther.

As I con inued work I'd been doing since 2004 of writing
exposés on prison abuses and was involved in various pris-
oner support projects, I observed that Keith began writing
prison exposés and involving himself in work patterned after
my own. His prolific writings began appearing in the SFBV
as well beginning in letter 2012.

the paper. I tried to help her locate someone to succeed her as editor, which on account of her advanced age and being a 'white' editor of a Black newspaper she had been struggling to do for years. She confided in me that she was impressed with the prisoner support work of Amani Sawari, so I appealed to Amani, with whom I was in contact, and was able to interest her in taking on the position of SFBV editor, which ultimately didn't pan out.

Some time later Mary shared with me that Keith was expected to make parole from Texas and had a brief federal sentence to complete, following which it was planned he'd move to San Francisco and come on as SFBV editor.

As I was able to read more and more of Keith's writings and positions he was taking in defiance of the NABPP's political line and efforts by me and others to correct him on those positions. I noted a particular opportunism in his political work and a tendency to frequently name drop, flatter, and align himself with anyone with name recognition (from government officials, to clergy, to political activists, and so on), who tended to lend him support or offer him a platform to promote himself. I raised these concerns within the NABPP.

KEITH IS RELEASED FROM PRISON

On September 3, 2020 Keith was released from prison and moved to SF. We spoke by phone a few times.

Before long he showed himself less and less interested in prison support work and prison issues at all, and more inter-

In exchange for parole (which is clearly in his handwriting and speech), nor otherwise being a rat, although he has both the intelligence and many platforms to do so. In fact, he has avoided pointed inquiries made to him on this, including from myself.

Under the circumstances I believe the evidence against Keith to be overwhelming, having received and read numerous handwritten letters from him, and where he has avoided responding to the exposure of the 2011 letter. So I think it is binding that he is and was, in fact, a rat and should be disavowed, ostracized, and in all respects treated accordingly.

After the czar was overthrown in the 1917 Russian Revolution and the revolutionaries opened the files of the secret police and old state, they were surprised to find many trusted comrades were enemy agents and spies. It is impossible to weed out and prevent all infiltrators, but when uncovered they must be purged without remorse. This is my verdict on Keith.

WAS NUBE VENTING SPITE?

I don't believe Nube published the exposé on Keith seeking revenge because their relationship went bad, as I have heard some have accused her. Given the nature of the issue and the evidence, she had a duty to do so. In fact, as Nube experienced his abuse and deterioration into drug addiction she shared the situation with me (since Keith and I had been members of the same party and he represented me

A Call To Support Florida State Prison (FSP) Prisoners, by Kevin Rashid Johnson MOD, on behalf of the Revolutionary Intercommunal Black Panther Party (RIBPP)

We stand in support of those in prison at FSP who are in need of sustained public protest and support against intolerable conditions, which includes months of denied access of clean linen during an unprecedented Covid-19 outbreak; frequent brutal assaults at the hands of guards who use 'blind spots', (areas where there are no surveillance cameras), to carry out these beatings against prisoners who are most often handcuffed and defenseless; serving unsanitary and spoiled foods; housing those confined in 'Close Management' (long term solitary confinement) cells with commodes that they cannot flush from inside the cell and which the guards refuse to flush; and numerous other outrages.

We call on everyone capable to participate in a mass call-in and emailing blitz against FSP and FDOC officials and members of Florida's Congress listed below supporting the demands of those confined at FSP.

Dare to Struggle Dare to Win!
All Power to the People!

On Revolutionary Morality (1958) by President Ho Chi Minh

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maintaining one's vigilance, standing ready to fight, and re-
fusing to submit, to bow one's head. Only by so doing can
we defeat the enemy, and fulfil our revolutionary tasks.

It is due to its correct policy and unified leadership that our
Party can lead the working class and the entire people to
socialism. This unified leadership springs from the unity of
thought and action of all its members.

Without this unity we would be like "an orchestra in which
the drums play one way and the horns another." It would not
be possible: for us to lead the masses and make revolution.

The Party members' words and deeds have a great bear-
ing on the revolution for they exert great influence on the
masses. For instance: the present policy of our Party and
Government is broadly and closely to organize work-ex-
change teams and co-operatives, to carry out agricultural
co-operation. But a number of Party and Working Youth
Union members do not join them, or, having joined them,
do not actively contribute to their building and consolidation.
It is individualism which has led those comrades to do as
they please and to go counter to the Party's organization
and discipline. Wittingly or unwittingly, their actions impair
the prestige of the Party, hinder its work and impede the
advance of the revolution.

All the Party's policies and revolutions aim at serving the
people's interests. Therefore, for a Party member revolu-
tionary morality consists in resolutely implementing them,
whatever the difficulties, and setting an example for the
masses. Each Party member must heighten his sense of
responsibility to the people and the Party. He must guard

into big ones. They sincerely practise criticism and self criticism, with makes it possible for them to progress together.

This conforms to revolutionary morality. During its many years of underground activity, our Party, although harshly repressed by the colonialists and meeting with numerous difficulties and dangers, developed and grew stronger with every passing day, and then led the revolution and the war of resistance to victory. This is due to its effective use of this sharp weapon: criticism and self criticism.

However, there still remain some Party members who, unable to shake off individualism, become arrogant and conceited and keep flaunting their merits. While criticizing others, they do not like being criticized; they avoid self criticism or practise it without sincerity and seriousness. They are afraid they might lose face and prestige. They pay no attention to the opinion of the masses, and make light of non-Party cadres. They do not realize that it is difficult not to commit any errors in one's work. We are not afraid of possible mistakes, but of failure to correct them resolutely. To redress them, we must listen to criticism by the masses and practise sincere self-criticism. Otherwise we shall lag behind and regress, which will lead to our being cast aside by the masses. This is the inevitable consequence of individualism.

The forces of the working class and the labouring people are immense, boundless. But they must be led by the Party if they are to win. At the same time the Party must stay close to the masses, and skilfully organize and lead them, if the revolution is to triumph.

And so must the revolutionary.

The revolutionary movement involves hundreds of millions of people. Revolutionary work involves thousands of extremely complex and difficult tasks. In order to be able to assess all complex situations, clearly see the contradictions, and correctly solve the various problems, we must strive to study Marxism-Leninism.

Only by so doing can we consolidate our revolutionary morality, firmly maintain our stand, raise our theoretical and political level, and fulfil the tasks entrusted to us by the Party.

To study Marxism-Leninism is to learn the spirit in which one should deal with things, with other people and with oneself. It means to study the universal Marxist-Leninist truths in order to apply them creatively to the practical conditions of our country. We must study with a view to action. Theory must go hand in hand with practice.

But some comrades only learn by heart a few books on Marxism-Leninism. They think they understand Marxism-Leninism better than anyone else. Yet, when faced with practical problems, they either act in a mechanical way or are thrown into confusion. Their deeds do not match their words. They study books on Marxism-Leninism but do not seek to acquire the Marxist-Leninist spirit. They only want to show off their knowledge, not to apply it to revolutionary action. This is also individualism.

Individualism spawns hundreds of dangerous diseases: bureaucratism, commandism, sectarianism, subjectiveness, corruption, waste... It ties up and blindfolds its victims whose every action is guided by their desire for honour and posi-

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This has been incontestably borne out by the revolution in the Soviet Union and in the other socialist countries.

To make the revolution, to transform the old society into a new one is a very glorious, but also extremely heavy task, a complex, protracted and hard struggle. Only a strong man can travel a long distance with a heavy load on his back. A revolutionary must have a solid foundation of revolutionary morality in order to fulfil his glorious revolutionary task.

Born and brought up in the old society, we all carry within ourselves, to varying extent, traces of that society in our thinking and habits. The worst and most dangerous vestige of the old society is individualism. Individualism runs counter to revolutionary morality. The least remaining trace of it will develop at the first opportunity, smother revolutionary virtues and prevent us from wholeheartedly struggling for the revolutionary cause.

Individualism is something very deceitful and perfidious, it skillfully induces one to backslide. And everybody knows that it is easier to backslide than to progress. That is why it is very dangerous.

To shake off the bad vestiges of the old society and to cultivate revolutionary virtues, we must study hard, and educate and reform ourselves in order to progress continuously. Otherwise we shall retrogress and lag behind, and shall eventually be rejected by the forward-moving society.

It is not only by going to school or attending training courses that we can study and educate and reform ourselves. In every revolutionary activity, we can and must do it. Underground revolutionary activities, the general insurrec-

tion and manual workers will be gradually wiped out. Our country's industry will develop day by day. Hence, the workers will be ever more numerous, their strength will grow, and the future of the working class is great and glorious.

It will reform the world and itself as well.

The revolutionary must clearly realize this and firmly stick to the stand of the working class so as to struggle wholeheartedly for socialism and communism, for the working class and all the labouring people. Revolutionary morality consists in absolute loyalty to the Party and the people.

Our Party pursues no other interests than those of the working class and the toiling people. Therefore, its immediate objective is to struggle for the gradual building of socialism in the North and the reunification of the country.

Under the Party's leadership our people have fought heroically, overthrown the colonial and feudal domination, and completely liberated the North of our country. This was a great success. But the revolution is not yet totally victorious, and the present aim of the Party is to struggle for national reunification in order to build a peaceful, reunified, independent, democratic and prosperous Vietnam, to eliminate exploitation of man by man all over the country and build a new society with happiness and abundance for all.

However, our industry is still backward. Thanks to the devoted help of the fraternal countries, first of all the Soviet Union and China, it is developing. For our effort to succeed, our workers must emulate one another and strive to produce ever more, faster, better and more economically, observe labour discipline and actively participate in the management

circumstances, in resolutely struggling against all enemies, maintaining one's vigilance, standing ready to fight, and refusing to submit, to bow one's head. Only by so doing can we defeat the enemy, and fulfil our revolutionary tasks.

It is due to its correct policy and unified leadership that our Party can lead the working class and the entire people to socialism. This unified leadership springs from the unity of thought and action of all its members.

Without this unity we would be like "an orchestra in which the drums play one way and the horns another." It would not be possible: for us to lead the masses and make revolution.

The Party members' words and deeds have a great bearing on the revolution for they exert great influence on the masses. For instance: the present policy of our Party and Government is broadly and closely to organize work-exchange teams and co-operatives, to carry out agricultural co-operation. But a number of Party and Working Youth Union members do not join them, or, having joined them, do not actively contribute to their building and consolidation. It is individualism which has led those comrades to do as they please and to go counter to the Party's organization and discipline. Wittingly or unwittingly, their actions impair the prestige of the Party, hinder its work and impede the advance of the revolution.

All the Party's policies and revolutions aim at serving the people's interests. Therefore, for a Party member revolutionary morality consists in resolutely implementing them, whatever the difficulties, and setting an example for the masses. Each Party member must heighten his sense of responsibility to the people and the Party. He must guard

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**A Call To Support Florida State Prison (FSP) Prisoners,
by Kevin Rashid Johnson MOD, on behalf of the
Revolutionary Intercommunal Black Panther Party
(RIBPP)**

We stand in support of those in prison at FSP who are in
need of sustained public protest and support against in-
tolerable conditions, which includes months of denied ac-
cess of clean linen during an unprecedented Covid-19 out-
break; frequent brutal assaults at the hands of guards who
use 'blind spots', (areas where there are no surveillance
cameras), to carry out these beatings against prisoners
who are most often handcuffed and defenseless; serving
unsanitary and spoiled foods; housing those confined in
'Close Management' (long term solitary confinement) cells
with commodes that they cannot flush from inside the cell
and which the guards refuse to flush; and numerous other
outrages.

We call on everyone capable to participate in a mass call-
in and emailing blitz against FSP and FDOC officials and
members of Florida's Congress listed below supporting the
demands of those confined at FSP.

Dare to Struggle Dare to Win!
All Power to the People!

**On Revolutionary Morality (1958) by President Ho Chi
Minh**

and didn't remain with the RIBPP for long afterwards. Once he got out of prison in Sept 2020, Keith became less and less interested in political work as BV folks can attest.

As I demonstrate, whatever I say about Tom and Co I can immediately prove with credible witnesses, (many times people they name drop as their own supporters), easily accessible documentary proof, and their own written statements. I challenge Tom 'The Great White Hoax' Watts, Shaka, and Snitch Jacket to do likewise; to put their vague self-serving accusations to the test of producing facts to support them.

They can't.

QUESTION: IF TOM AND CO DIDN'T WANT TO RESPOND TO YOU BEFORE, THEY SEEM EMBOLDENED NOW. WHY?

RASHID: This is true and the timing raises a lot of red flags.

What is clear is they began staging a comeback at just the time when he RIBPP came under concentrated pig attack: I was transferred to the Ohio prison system's notorious Lucasville prison where I was met with extreme pig repression, frustrated communication lines, and denial of all my personal property for months; our Minister of Labor Comrade Pitt was thrown in the hole at Virginia's notorious Red Onion State Prison for no valid reason and subjected to constant pig harassment; our national spokesperson for the White Panthers Comrade Shine White was jumped and beaten by a mob of pigs, thrown in the hole, had all his political and historical materials confiscated, and was threatened with being interstate transferred. Also, during his time our General Secretary came down with Covid, an immediate rel-

2. Kevin "Rashid" Johnson, Shattering the Looking Glass and Exposing the Settler Hiding Behind It" (2021) <http://rashidmod.com/?p=2927>

3. See "Rashid and Witnesses Answer Shaka Zulu," <https://mega.nz/folder/2d9gDSQb#ViQHylbcAZZ5KWprorRg>

4. See, Kersplebedeb Publisher's statement posted 6-16-21 concerning the authorship of Rashid's books and writings published by them, <http://kersplebedeb.com/posts/kersplebedeb-statement-on-writings-of-kevin-rashid-johnson>; See also, my interview past BV editor Mary Ratcliff on YouTube at, <https://youtu.be/GOywVdr4jRo>

5. Kevin "Rashid" Johnson, "On the Roles and characteristics the Panther Vanguard Party and Mass Organizations" (2006) <http://rashidmod.com/?p=2779>

6. 2009 VIRGINIA DOMESTIC TERRORISM THREAT ASSESSMENT REPORT, <http://prisonlegalnews.org/news/publications/virginia-fusion-center-terrorism-threat-assessment-2009/>

7. Kevin "Rashid" Johnson, On the Exposure of Keith 'Malik' Washington as a 'Rock Star Informant' (2021), read at rashidmod.com

8. I've had Tom's original spin article reposted for readers at bit.ly/3GWJTWS. The article was titled, "Through the Looking Glass and What Kevin Discovered There." He erased it and disappeared from FB when I refuted it with my article cited in note 2 above.

9. Kevin "Rashid" Johnson, "Shaka Zulu Shut Down Party Facebook Page" (1-23-21) <http://rashidmod.com/?p=2759>

with the pigs at the reception unit where they cut my dreadlocks off by force while I was belly-chained, handcuffed, and leg-shackled, then transferred me to solitary confinement at the Estelle Unit in response to my resistance to their assault. I wrote about the experience in an article that was published in the SFBV.

Keith sent me a message stating he was a member of the New Afrikan Black Panther Party (NABPP) and had just been transferred away from Estelle Unit (he said he believed it was to keep us separated). I had no role in his NABPP recruitment contrary to a recent statement full of spin and fabrications ghostwritten by Tom "The Great White Hoax" Watts, but claiming to come from the Central Committee of the NABPP. (1) I will respond to that statement elsewhere.

Keith expressed that he'd seen various articles and art of mine in SFBV newspapers, and opened a dialogue with me on the basis of the one I wrote about my experience at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's (sic) reception center and Estelle Unit. (2) Over the next 8 years we exchanged letters probably 7 times. He said he wrote me many other times but I never saw any of those letters.

At that time he called himself Optimus Prime, a name I rebuked as a caricature from bourgeois culture unfitting a revolutionary and especially a Panther.

As I continued work I'd been doing since 2004 of writing exposés on prison abuses and was involved in various prisoner support projects, I observed that Keith began writing prison exposés and involving himself in work patterned after my own. His prolific writings began appearing in the SFBV as well beginning in letter 2012.

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with new people who don't know him. They both also try to
bolster their standing by trying to curry favor, affiliate with,
and name drop others and groups with movement creden-
tials. They're both political opportunists.

I should add, as the '09 Fusion Center report expressed
concern with, I've long had a broad public support base,
which Tom and Shaka had nothing to do with, on account of
my independent work around publicizing prison abuses. So
obviously I never needed nor looked to either of them for a
platform nor to become the face of anything.

Actually it was the support network developed through my
work that Shaka tapped to find supporters when he got out
of prison-the warm reception he received as a NABPP mem-
ber at the '19 prison conference in Florida that so baffled him
was on account of my years of work with these people. So
there was no "plan" that I was to be any public face of the
Party as Tom falsely claims, it was work I was involved with
independent of the NABPP that brought public attention to
the Party. In fact Tom frequently admitted that no one fol-
lowed him on social media except people in other countries,
and that he's almost universally disliked by everyone on the
Left who knows about him, which in his mind he attributes
to his being more poli ically developed than everyone else.

**QUESTION: THE ARTICLE SAYS THE NABPP/RIBPP
SPLIT WAS OVER INVESTIGATIONS THAT PEOPLE WHO
LEFT WITH YOU WERE "AGENTS PROVOCATEUR." IS
THIS TRUE?**

**RASHID: Once again this is a fabrication, newly invented by
Tom to spin a narrative around the revelations about the "i**

RASHID: There are only three people calling themselves the NABPP-they being Tom, Shaka and now Kwame "Snitch Jacket" Shakur aka Dayon Miller (not to be confused with the genuine Kwame Shakur aka Lil' Beans who is presently imprisoned in Indiana, and whose name Snitch Jacket ripped off while he was also imprisoned in Indiana clout chasing). Tom is the only writer among the three.

He has spent decades pretending to be other people, attempting to wear others' skins, folsing himself on others' cultures and liberation movements. I've known him since '04, and throughout that time he ghost wrote coun less articles in others' names and in the names of leading bodies of the NABPP. He ghost wrote most everything that had Shaka's name on it.

Not only did I forbid him to ghostwrite for me, but he also credited me as writing and grasping revolutionary heory well enough not to 'need' him to. Shaka fabricated in his June 1 statement that Tom wrote all my political articles and both of my books. He said this because Tom has always written for him, and they want to claim credit for and use the Panther line, strategy and organizational structure I was instrumental in developing. They know Tom's role isn't okay. It's why he's always hidden behind other national and racial identi es and writes pretending to be Black and Brown people.

In statements from various publishers and editors (including from my books' publisher Kersplebedeb) responding to Shaka's June 1 statement, they slammed his lie about Tom ghostwriting my articles and books, since a number of them transcribed my handwritten articles when I sent them out of

of color.

QUESTION: WERE YOU INVOLVED IN KEITH'S RECRUITMENT INTO THE NABPP?

RASHID: In his article Tom claims I was. Like all of his lies it is easily disproven.

I'll begin with a quote from a letter he wrote me in '06, which shows how he independen ly initiated an enrollment campaign that opened the door for every manner of pig agent and reactionary to join the NABPP, (which I opposed), and the power he wielded over the NABPP (he was certainly not a mere "elder advisor," a term he uses to downplay his control over what is supposed to be a Black organization). In '06 he independently put out a call for 1000 random prisoners to join the NABPP using the execution of Hasan Shakur our Minister of Human Rights as the rallying cause. Here's Tom:

"I've put out a call for a Hasan Shakur Enrollment of 1000 Black Pan hers to take his place.

"I printed up fliers and a 24 page booklet with the organizational stuff from RIGHT ON! #1 and stuff on and by Hasan to send to those who send in applications. I'll get ID cards made up numbering 0001 to 1000 with Hasan's picture on them....

"We should be able to recruit 1000 members in a year or so."

Now remember, in "The Snake Rears its Head," he admits we all knew when the NABPP was founded that the pigs would maneuver to infiltrate us. Knowing this, why would he throw the doors open to allow pig agents to walk right in? This is but one of a multitude of examples of his incompetent

a key reason for our split, which I exposed in my articles on the split. Every hing I've written about them and their tendencies that led to the split they are confirming.

Which brings me to further proof of Shaka's inclination to lie to shield Tom. In his June 1 statement Shaka assured his audience that Tom was not in the NABPP, not on its CC, never had a controlling role over the NABPP, and that Shaka wasn't his Black front man.

Well, here we have "The Snake Rears its Head," where Tom is ghostwriting as the NABPP's CC and speaking as if he is Shaka, and here Tom is quoted initiating on his own authority a campaign that opened the door for anyone including pig agents to join the NABPP.

These people couldn't tell the truth if their lives depended on it.

QUESTION: DID KEITH PUBLISH RIBPP ARTICLES ON THE SPLIT IN THE BAY VIEW?

RASHID: Keith had nothing to do with the decision to print my article on the split in the Feb '21 BV as Tom falsely claims. Here is an example of how Tom and co. invent lies to serve their agendas and slander, since they never spoke to BV staff to find out who had the article printed. A claim he then uses to create a bigger lie that the FBI was using Keith as BV editor to endorse the RIBPP and censor the NABPP.

It was actually Mary Ratcliff, the former chief editor of BV, who made the call.

Furthermore in his June 1 social media statement Shaka admits the NABPP actually HAD NO REPLY TO OUR

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Keith Washington should always live in infamy! This snitch
was a modern day William O'Neil, (the FBI informer who set
up Fred Hampton), He was able to get close to the top lead-
ership of the Pan her Revolution, but was only able—along
with other undercover pigs, moles and rats—to effect a split
in our Party and Movement that has been overall beneficial.
No one was killed and none of us were sent back to prison,
but we rid our ranks of several undesirable elements. This
has made us stronger, and we are forging ahead, with a
Second Rainbow Coalition that has united 6 other organiza-
tions so far, and includes many elders who were part of the
original Rainbow Coalition with Fred Hampton. Our "Serve
the People" survival programs are expanding, and we now
own our building, the Hasan Shakur Community Center. 309
South Orange Ave, Newark, NJ 07106!

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT!

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THE PEOPLE!

**The White Snake Rears His Head Again: How Tom
"The Great White Hoax" Watts Recruited a "Rock Star
Informant" Into the NABPP (A Q&A Response To "The
Snake Rears Its Head: For Ten Years We Had A "Rock
Star Informant" In The Nabpp: The Exposure Of Keith
"Malik" Washington"), by Kevin Rashid Johnson (2022)**

QUESTION: WHO WROTE "THE SNAKE REARS ITS

One of your colleagues helped me get a 20-year non-ag sentence. However, there is still a light that burns inside me which says, "Do the right thing even if no one is watching."

Bradley Barton is really a conniving, wicked young man. I'm impressed by his intellect but sickened by his hatred and disregard for human life.

My talks with him have led me to believe that he orchestrated the murder of Miguel Figueroa. Barton's father was released from TDC[J] in 2009, I believe. Barton's father has a "significant other" who is a former TDC[J] guard, and they schooled "KB" Bradley how to manipulate the system.

The white female former guard has also promised to hook the younger Barton up with corrupt TDC[J] officers that work at other facilities – cell phone, weed, tobacco to Barton.

However, the only reason I wrote is to warn you that Bradley has told me once he reaches his unit of assignment, he intends on having some of his "home boys" or possibly his father reach out and "touch" you.

I am willing to talk to you or other law enforcement officers, but I request one of the following three people be present.

Special agent Matt Taylor – FBI Houston. I trust this man with my life.

Texas OIG agent Joshua D. Lyons. We have butted heads in the past, but I trust and respect him.

I can't make you folks listen to me. I can only pass the information – please listen! If your men decide to visit me, I will elaborate on Barton's plan(s).

I will continue to glean as much intel as I can from Barton so as to thwart any attempts at harming Ms. McCorvey.

Barton is not aware of my co-operation with law enforcement. I offer my help and co-operation to Harris County D.A. office and Harris County sheriff as well as Texas OIG. My main goal is to earn parole.

However, I also would like to rebuild my relationship with the law enforcement community in Houston and redeem myself from my past.

[Signature] Keith Washington

Please pick up the phone and call Darrington Unit, OIG office, but they may have already contacted you. – A Friend

Important – 1 February 2011

I have collected extremely detailed info from Barton concerning his plan to have ADA McCorvey harmed. I anonymously forwarded this intel to the OIG office at Darrington Unit where I am now housed. Please note: OIG Agent Joshua D. Lyons is someone I trust and respect; please have him arrange the meet.

Historic note on a previous COINTELPRO attack on the Bay View, by former Bay View editor Marv Ratcliff

as soon as Keith left, and I'm confident that with your generous help and support, she'll join Ida B. Wells in the Black journalist pantheon. Please keep your loving arms around her as she recovers from this personal and professional calamity.

Looking back, I have to wonder whether her Keith, a self-confessed FBI informant, had been directed to infiltrate the Bay View. Was that plan hatched when he "earned" parole by selling out Bradley Barton?

Will the FBI, having failed in 2016 to destroy the Bay View and perhaps having tried once more in this round, try again? I'm asking readers to alert us if you see or sense something brewing. I'm proud that the mighty power of the FBI has met its match in the tiny staff of the Bay View, strengthened by you, our army of readers.

Thank you!

NOTE: The following was the response written by Tom Watts in the name of the NABPP; it is followed by a response by Kevin "Rashid" Johnson.

The Snake Rears Its Head: 10 Years We Had a "Rockstar Informant" in NABPP: Exposing Keith "Malik" Washington, ghost written by Tom Watts for the Central Committee of NABPP

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Due to this, I dove straight into learning the law so I could have the proper tools to fight. And very shortly after my conviction, before I went to TDCJ, he witnesses themselves reached out to me saying they were willing to come forward.

Armed with that, I sought out a writ writer, which are the inmates well versed in the law, and that's when I met this guy named Keith Washington who told me he's a writ writing Muslim out of Baltimore locked up for robbing banks with notes.

So, after posing like he would help, I told him about what all the state did at my trial: he lies, he absurd accusations they made after trial, that I planned to harm the DA on my case and about the witnesses coming forward.

Little did I know what he actually was doing and who he actually was. He was taking all that and twisting it – as if a confession – and he wrote that same DA's office seeking to "earn parole" by feeding them that crap of lies.

The DA's office was desperate to have something like that to undermine a future attack on the conviction. So, they took this extraordinary step of sending one of their investigators to the prison to meet Keith, where he further fed them his lies. Among them he told them I threatened my witnesses into recanting their testimony.

I, of course, did not know this at the time. I did not learn this until four years later, when I thought I was successfully challenging my conviction. I was floored and flabbergasted when they sent me the letter Keith wrote the DA and the investigator's report, and they said it should

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