

we demand that the following steps be taken immediately:

- 1) Chief Gain must publically confess that his policemen provoked and assaulted Huey P. Newton and leaders of Stop the Draft Week; and he must insist that all charges against them be dropped and charges initiated instead against the policemen involved and those who were responsible for issuing their orders, including Chief Gain himself.
- 2) If Chief Gain is unwilling to perform his duty to the people in this manner, he is clearly not qualified to hold his position and should resign.
- 3) We remind the Oakland police that they are paid by the people and they must serve and protect the people. Instead they have allowed themselves to become mercenaries of the Power Structure, to be used as an occupying army in the black communities and as storm troopers in society at large. Oakland police must rebel against their superior officers and all others who order them to commit crimes against the people; otherwise, they will face the same fate as the German soldiers and secret policemen who were judged guilty of war crimes, despite their pleas that they were only obeying orders.

If these demands are not met, the future can only hold further confrontation, further bloodshed, and the continuing state of war between the people and the police.

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