Guide to the Bay Area Black Panther Party Collection CEMA 56

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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.

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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 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 I: Organizational Papers

| Box 1, Folder 1 | The Black Panther Memorial Issue flyer undated |
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Correspondence with Richard Aoki 1995
Series I: Organizational Papers

Correspondence with Richard Aoki 1995

- Box 1, Folder 4, 1995: Handwritten note from Huey P. Newton
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- Box 1, Folder 7: Eldridge Cleaver Campaign for President
- Box 1, Folder 8: Homage to Dr. Huey P. Newton Our Minister of Defense
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Series II: Subject Files

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Lowndes County 1966

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Malcolm X, The Man and His Ideas, by George Breitman 1965

Box 2, Folder 15

The Mallet, Vol. 1 No. 22-23 1964
Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola

- Agostinho NETO, President of MPLA, A Message to Companions in the Struggle
  June 6, 1968
- Angola Booklet undated
- Memorandum of the 15th Session of the African Liberation Committee of the
  Organization of African Unity 1969
- Rape of a Colony, Angola, Portugal, Imperialism undated
- Report of the MPLA to the UN committee on Decolonization 1969

The Nationalist Movement in Harlem, E.U. Essien-Udom 1963

Negro Digest Annual Black History Issue 1970

New African, Vol. 3. No. 3 1972

Policing By Consent 1995

Pontiac Prisoners Support Coalition Newsletter 1979

Progressive Labor

- Vol. 5 No. 5 Oct-Nov, 1966
- Notes On Black Liberation, Reprinted from Oct, 1965 Issue undated
- Pre-Civil War Black Nationalism (Notes on Black Liberation II)
- Special Convention Discussion Issue 1965

The Quotable Karenga 1967

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