

testament; "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" apply to the situation that faces us today."

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GARY, CLEVELAND UPSET WHITE POWER

Carl B. Stokes launched his campaign with the backing of Cleveland's two newspapers, the party organization and organized labor. In spite of this support, Stokes faced an enormous wave of racial sentiment. The ugly spectre of the "white backlash" prevailed during the early hours of voting and put Stokes behind his Republican opponent for more than six hours. In this election more than 85,000 persons who are usually Democrats or Independents who vote Democratic, crossed party lines to vote for Taft, and against the Negro Candidate, Stokes.

Following his victory, the new mayor of Cleveland promised major changes in the government of the city, and to bridge the growing gulf between city government and the business community on the one hand and the negro community on the other.

The victories of Hatcher and Stokes symbolize the increasing growth of Negro political power in the cities and the increasing reaction to this power by the still numerically dominant white citizenry.

action prompted the following statement to be issued by the Black Panther Party of California, Inc.

"HUEY P. NEWTON, successful community organizer and freedom fighter for Black People, was viciously and premeditatedly attacked and shot in the Black community of Oakland, California, by criminally insane, racist police agents.

This sadistic and savage act is only the latest of a series of political assassination attempts directed against the Black community and all Black men who work for the cause of liberation and human rights.

In view of this escalation of naked and brutal attacks on the Black community by the evil forces of oppression we call on all courageous and

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- ✓ Afro American Association
- ✓ Afro American Cultural Association
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- ✓ Black Panther Party of California
- ✓ Black Resistance Against Wars For Oppression
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- ✓ Cal. State L.A.
- ✓ Compton City College
- ✓ L.A. City College
- ✓ Black Unitarians For Radical Reform
- ✓ Black Youth Conference
- ✓ Citizens For Creative Welfare
- ~~CORE~~
- ✓ Freedom Draft Movement
- ✓ Immanuel Church
- ✓ L.A. County Welfare Rights
- ~~NAACP~~
- ✓ Operation Bootstrap
- ✓ Organization of African Studies
- ✓ Parent Action Council
- ✓ Police Malpractice Complaint Center
- ✓ SLANT
- ✓ SMWB Community Action
- ✓ Social Action Center
- ✓ Underground Musicians Association
- ✓ United Parents Council
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