

Brothers and Sisters,
Mothers and Fathers,
Elders and Youth,
Black communities
throughout this
land,

We call upon
you to join us in
Philadelphia, Pa.
on July 4, 1976 in
a parade and rally
in the park.

Joining with
others in the July
4th Coalition for
jobs, justice and
liberation, we are
bringing our
families to spark
the light of
freedom.

We will go to Philadelphia to protest Gerald Ford's attempt to celebrate the USA Bicentennial while ignoring the victims of racism, poverty, unemployment and hunger. We will rally to show America that the Black community will not accept another two hundred years of inferior education, house-bombings, poverty, urban cutbacks, unemployment and FBI-CIA destruction of our beloved leaders.

The white racists and their co-conspirators in the big corporations will celebrate George Washington, the first President. But we must not let America forget Washington the slaveowner. They may cheer their freedom from the British. But we must never forget how our Nat Turners were lynched for demanding emancipation of African slaves.

Let them strut their hypocritical talk of Constitutional rights. But we must never forget the Birmingham babies, the Fred Hamptons and the Hurricane Carters, the countless innocents killed and jailed. Let the Rockefellers sit atop their billions of dollars and sing the praises of the American dream. But we must make the world remember our millions of people trapped in the ghettos and screaming the agony of the American nightmare.

Join us as we mark not a bicentennial of empty rhetoric, but 200 years of relentless struggle. Join us in the fight for Jobs, Justice, Decent Living Standards and Our Children's Survival!

For the love of Richard Allen, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglas, Marcus Garvey, W.E.B. DuBois, Paul Robeson, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X, join us in Philadelphia.

FULL EMPLOYMENT

A grave question for the future of the Black community is whether we will have full employment with decent wages and greater control over the economic institu-

tions of this society. While unemployment among Black youth has reached catastrophic rates, the politicians in Washington still refuse to pass and implement legislation that would provide work for all able-bodied job seekers. The July 4th Coalition parade and rally will be a strong show of support for the battle for full employment now underway on many fronts—on the picket-line, in the courts and in Congress—and for the right of Black people to control our own economic destiny. It will demonstrate to big business that it must heed the voice for real and effective full employment and for economic justice, no matter which one of their politicians becomes President in November.

EQUAL, QUALITY EDUCATION

We must come together to show America that Black people and all righteous people are outraged by South Boston, Louisville and other scenes of violent attacks against Black children seeking equal education. The U.S. government claims to defend the democratic rights of people around the world and yet it is unwilling to defend the rights of Black students in its own cities. As long as the government refuses to carry out the law that is supposed to guarantee our rights, we must demonstrate our willingness to continue to struggle, to defend ourselves against these racist assaults, and to gain control over our own educational institutions.

TO BUILD A MOVEMENT FOR SURVIVAL AND SELF-RELIANCE

As a landless and oppressed people with no control over major economic institutions, we are vulnerable to the economic “cut-backs” which are choking us to death, collectively. Treated as aliens in the land of our birth, we are subject to the capricious violence of America’s grassroots revival of racism and an escalation of colonial terror.

We must unite to help ourselves and defend ourselves.

In Philadelphia on July 4th, let us rekindle the spirit of a mighty movement, a self-reliant movement for collective survival, a people's movement to resist the renewed attacks upon us.

Health, Education, Welfare, Housing, Equal Economic Opportunity. We invite you to join the struggle for these and other survival needs of our people.

Self Determination, Equality, Justice, Political Independence, Dignity and Human Rights. Bring your family and friends for a people's challenge to the commercial rip-off of Madison Avenue's prepackaged, plastic Bicentennial.

Solidarity with our African Brothers and Sisters in the Fight to Liberate Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa. Peace and Friendship with the Third World. We will gather to show our kinship with other African nations fighting for independence, brotherhood and equality among the peoples of the entire earth. We must affirm our friendship with the Puerto Rican people and all other victims of Yankee imperialism.

This will be an orderly, peaceful and inspiring event. We have secured permits from local authorities to guarantee your safe participation. There is **no** better place to spend July 4th. Excellent music from talented performers will enliven the day. National and local speakers will address the gathering. We will be joined by thousands of Native Americans, Puerto Ricans and progressive white allies.

Join us and the entire July 4th Coalition for the most important Fourth of July in your life!

**AFTER TWO HUNDRED YEARS
OF BROKEN DREAMS,
LET US LAUNCH
A NEW CENTURY OF JUSTICE**

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