

*Given to Shirley*

We are showing you this letter because we have heard from prominent people in government that you are bugged. We are very displeased that the present government is bowing to US pressure more and more every day and we don't want to be part of a sell-out government.

We are willing to follow your advice on how to deal with this situation. We'd like your opinion on this issue. We will do whatever you say and will endure whatever is necessary for the good of the Socialist International Movement. We are open to any directions, as you read in the New Times, USSR is our "spiritual mother." We don't want to see Guyana go Capitalist and we don't want to find ourselves again in the middle of a Capitalist country, as we just stepped out of capitalism. If you think we would better serve socialism to take our people to another country (USSR, CUBA, ETHIOPIA), we will do so.

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money situation, and in fact the world situation in general, so we want to prepare ahead. We know we won't win every case, just like just now the Huey Newton case is totally irreversable. It's quite clear what's taking place with him and the same thing has happened to other people and organizations like Synanon and Delancy Street, who are now being attacked because they are cooperatives. They aren't even socialists but the fascist conspiracy once it strikes leaves you cornered.

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