

The MAN in the UNIFORM:

The man who walks in your community with an army suit on is not protecting you; he is killing our Vietnamese brothers and protecting a system that is against you!! We must not give praise for the green suit (or for the blue suits). BEWARE of HIM!!

Realizing that our men are forced into the army because of economic reasons we must understand the predicament; however, that does not give them reasons to insult us by parading around in the green suit. In fact they should be ashamed of wearing it.

Young women should look upon mercenary soldiers with scorn and should move to not allow their loved ones to be coopted by the draft. Young women should want their love ones to join those armies which are dedicated to the liberation of our people and to other oppressed peoples of the world.

THE DRAFT:

Women are going to have to move to stop this system from drafting their sons. We have an obligation to our people first. This system with its devious methods is trying to maintain a black matriachal family by using welfare and by using the draft. Black women

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need black men at home now!!

The next time your son receives a "greetings" letter you go to the Draft Board in his place. Tell them that your son is not of age until he is 21 and that you do not want him in the army. If that does not work, then tell the Board that you will go in his place. We must at all times urge our sons to resist the draft. We cannot afford to permit this system to continue this type of genocide.

These are some of the ideas we can do for the pre-revolution period. It is hoped that women groups will address themselves to the problems of young black people. NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL BLACK WOMEN TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR BLACK MEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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For Us Women



THROUGH WELFARE THEY TAKE OUR
HUSBANDS

THROUGH THE DRAFT THEY TAKE OUR
SONS

We need our MEN at home NOW!!!

I am lost. I am naked.
I am unveiled.
And being lost in a
Vast vacuum
Of white nothingness
Unveiled to my
Nakedness
I AM the ENEMY.

Tis not a nudity of
Purity
But a nakedness--
A personal stripping of
Identity
I am the enemy to my man.
I am a black womb-man.

Black women are going to have to realize that we in many instances forestall the revolution because we are not willing to give up middle class standards and ideas. We wear the "au natural", but we still have processed minds; and if our minds are never free, then the revolution is farther than we think.

Women have been asking what can they do for the pre-revolution period. There are many things and it is hoped that these ideas will be incorporated by local women groups that can eventually be coordinated on a national, and perhaps on an international scale.

TAKING THE BIRTH-CONTROL PILL:

Some of the brothers have asked the sisters not to take the pill. This may have some merits; however, we must get a new value system. We must move into a communal setting whereby brothers will love sisters and sisters will love brothers. This type of love is necessary which is necessary for the revolution if we are serious about nation building.

We must procreate a generation of people who will not be brainwashed as we were. A generation of people who will be proud of their history, their heritage, and their beauty. Sisters must gather unto them the children to teach the beauty of blackness.

We must understand that this country will exterminate us with the bomb or with the pill. We must move to stop this genocide on all levels.

We must have more full discussions on the taking of the pill with brothers and sisters engaging in the conversation.

LEARN FIRST AID:

Women in the ghetto and in rural areas should make a special effort to learn simple first aid such as applying tourniquets, splints, ect. Women should know what to do in cases of shock, asphyxiation, hysteria, pregnancies, ect.

There should be conscious efforts made to locate doctors and nurses who are sympathetic to the liberation of oppressed people in this country. If this had been done Brother Huey Newton probably would not be in San Quentin's hospital.

We need to learn what drugs are used for what and the application of them. We also need to do extensive research in all communities to find out what drugs are available and what is the accessibility of getting them. We must begin now to organize our medical equipment and supplies.

If there are any nurses and doctors who wish to organize a medical committee or to teach first aid techniques to black people, please contact the address on the back. A group of organized mothers can ask the Red Cross to set up first aid classes in the communities.