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1. Following is a summary of an exclusive interview with Subject published in the 30 December 1969 issue of El Moujahid, Algiers' largest newspaper:

"Before beginning the discussion with Eldridge CLEAVER, we mentioned the International Congress of Committees for the Support of the Palestinian People which has just met in Algiers. The Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party affirmed his Party's support of Palestinian resistance and solidarity which unifies Blacks and fighting Palestinians. He said, 'Israel is the creature of American imperialism. It is a police post in the Middle East to safeguard and protect the interests of U.S. imperialism. Americans have always worked in the Middle East to undermine the revolutionary momentum of the Arab peoples. Israel is a means by which international capitalism and imperialism hope to maintain their domination over the Arab peoples so as to continue to exploit the petroleum resources which are needed for their industries. At the same time, in the United States, the Zionists are used to torpedo the fight of our people for liberation. For example, a Zionist judge named Monroe Friedman sent our leader, Huey NEWTON, to prison. Another Zionist pig, Judge Julius Hoffman, condemned our president, Bobby Seale, to four years detention. After the assassination of Vice-President Fred HAMPTON by the Chicago police and the general indignation that this criminal act aroused, notorious Zionist Arthur Goldberg was charged with the inquest into the behavior of the police. It is as if Ben Gurion were used to investigate Moshe Dayan. We say that Zionists everywhere are our enemies.

'We say in particular that Israel is the lackey of American imperialism. We totally support armed combat of the Palestinian people against the watchdogs of imperialism. We totally support the demand of Palestinians for the recovery of their usurped country.

"CLEAVER was then asked what direction must one give to the current intensification of police repression against the Black Panther Party in the United States by what means is your Party opposing it?"

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