

The U.S. Government Maneuvers: **SECRET SERVICE PLOTS TO FRAME BOB AVAKIAN!**

The Committee To Free the Mao Tsetung Defendants, a nationwide organization which has played a key role in the struggle against the government railroad of Bob Avakian, sharply condemns the recent actions of the U.S. Secret Service. By initiating an investigation of the totally fabricated lie that Bob Avakian threatened the life of Jimmy Carter, the government has actually escalated its attacks on Avakian and the organization he leads, the Revolutionary Communist Party.

Shortly after the November 14 announcement that all charges against Avakian and the 16 Mao Tsetung Defendants had been dismissed, our National Office sent out a letter to the literally thousands of individuals and organizations which had in one way or another taken a stand against the government's actions. In this we announce the victory the people had won--in the face of growing opposition, the U.S. government had been forced to retreat. But we were quick to warn that the battle wasn't over--not only could we expect the government to try to bring this case back in a tighter form through the Appeals Court, but it would also be naive to rule out attacks on Bob Avakian in other forms. In our last Committee Newsletter we pointed out that Black Panther Party leader Fred Hampton, was killed in his sleep by the Chicago Police while his case was held on appeal.

Only 2 weeks after the dismissal the government filed for an appeal--but not stopping at that--they are also employing other methods to try and silence Bob Avakian. This latest and most despicable move on the part of the government to harass and contrive a set-up will not only further expose their dirty dealing but it will bring more people to take a stand with the defense of Bob Avakian against the U.S. government.

As the Secret Service slinks around and the U.S. government pursues this latest attack, they should all be well aware of the fact that every chapter of our Committee across this country intends to meet this head on. The government hopes that the thousands of people who actively joined in the defense of Bob Avakian have been lulled to sleep by the dismissal of the charges. It hopes that not only will its appeal on the same charges go unnoticed, but that also unnoticed will be this recent Secret Service setup. Well, we've got news for the U.S. government. Right now, a protest of the appeal is being circulated around the country. It will be grabbed up and signed by all those who lent in support, their names--religious figures, professionals, prisoners, workers prominent individuals and organizations-- and is also reaching many more currently not active in the struggle against the government's attack on Bob Avakian. The recent Secret Service maneuvers will only serve to arouse more anger.

Committee meetings will be held immediately. Word will quickly spread from our office to assembly lines, to college campuses and behind prison walls. As of this afternoon, the National Office in Washington, D.C. and the 33 chapters of the Committee around the country are joining efforts with the Revolutionary Communist Party to blow the lid off the Secret Service plot coast to coast.

The Committee To Free the Mao Tsetung Defendants will call on people to take immediate action in response to this attempted frame-up. Telegrams and phone-calls will swamp the Secret Service desk, the White House, the U.S. Attorney, etc.--they will have no peace as people of this country publicly condemn and call out the U.S. government for its unceasing efforts to attack Bob Avakian.

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