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On 9/3/75, NY 16489-S furnished the following information concerning a political forum held on 9/2/75, at the Hotel Diplomat, 108 W. 43rd Street, NYC, NY, sponsored by the "Black Liberation Army (BLA) Grand Jury Subpoenees Defense Committee," which is an ad-hoc group furnishing support for 12 individuals subpoenaed after evidence was obtained that individuals who attended a BLA trial in Manhattan, may have aided in a jail escape; the source furnished the following regarding this forum:

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WILLIAM MOSES KUNSTLER noted radical attorney, was the moderator. KUNSTLER stated that grand juries are illegal, for those subpoenaed do not have right of counsel being present. He told the 200 individuals in attendance that Special Agent COLE (deceased) of the FBI, who was recently killed at the Wounded Knee, S.D. reservation had developed an informant at that reservation who was scheduled to testify at court trial. This informant three days prior to testifying allegedly raped an indian woman and her daughter. KUNSTLER stated that SA COLE used his influence to keep the rape incident quiet. KUNSTLER implied that SA COLE had carried out a misdeed and that people should not show remorse over his death.

HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, who was convicted of conspiracy in the ROSENBERG espionage case told the audience that the FBI urged her husband to lie against the ROSENBERGS.

BIG BLACK, self admitted member of Attica Brothers, urged everyone not to testify before grand juries of any kind and that those subpoenaed have hope for their cause if there is unity.

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PAT SWINTON aka Shoshana, spoke on the "repressive society" and communal life.

BART LUBOW, one of the 12 individuals subpoenaed in the BLA matter, urged for unity and for everyone not to cooperate with grand juries, especially in NYC, NY.

JIM DURHAM, self admitted Vice President of AIM from South Dakota, stated that the FBI is harassing and beating women and children at Wounded Knee. He related that a grand jury in South Dakota is currently investigating the death of the Indian killed at Wounded Knee after the two FBI agents were killed. DURHAM related that this indian was wearing one of the agent's flak jackets when found and it did not show evidence of bullet holes; however, the individual's body had numerous holes which would normally have been covered by the flak jacket. He stated that the US Government has no jurisdiction on indian reservations. He stated, "There have been 240 indians killed and two FBI agents killed at Wounded Knee during the past two years and the score is not even."

MARIE TUPER from New Haven, Connecticut, spoke on the upcoming Federal Grand Jury scheduled to hear testimony on the SUSAN SAXE case on 9/27/75, in New Haven, Connecticut. She urged those in attendance to attend a demonstration in New Haven on that date.

JACK SCOTT was introduced, but refused to speak, however, his wife, MICKY SCOTT, stated that their family was constantly being harassed by the FBI and that they were promised by the FBI that such actions would cease if they would cooperate with the FBI.

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