

COINTELPRO &

ITS AFTERMATH

a series of events in support of
the San Francisco 8

SOFFIYAH ELIJAH (attorney)
FRANCISCO TORRES
(one of the accused SF8 out on bail)
& **CLAUDE MARKS**
(Legacy of Torture Producer)
will be in Chicago for these events:

FRIDAY 2/13/09

4-6pm AT **Hull House**
800 S. Halsted St.

6:30-8pm AT **DePaul Student Center**
2250 N. Sheffield Ave.
Sponsored by
DePaul Peace Studies Department

SATURDAY 2/14/09

2-4pm AT
Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies
700 E. Oakwood Blvd.
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Black People Against Police Torture
National Conference Of Black Lawyers &
The Congress Of Black Trade Unionist
Moderator: Cliff Kelley

6-9pm AT **Batey Urbano**
2620 W. Division St.

a discussion with SF8 followed by
the play *Crime Against Humanity*
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National Boricua Human Rights Network
(NBHRN) & Tamms Year Ten

SUNDAY 2/15/09

12noon Brunch AT **Mess Hall**
6932 N. Glenwood Ave.

2:30-4:30 pm AT
Trinity United Church of Christ
400 W. 95th St.



L to R: Francisco Torres, Ray Boudreaux, Richard O'Neal, Harold Taylor, Richard Brown, Hank Jones, Herman Bell and Jalil Muntaqim (aka Anthony Bottom) are not in this photo.

Eight former Black community activists— Black Panthers and others— were arrested in 2007 on California charges dating back to 1971. Similar charges against the same men were thrown out in 1973, after it was revealed that police tortured them to confess.

Their arrests and torture were the product of COINTELPRO, an FBI program designed to disrupt, neutralize and destroy radical movements, from the Black Panthers to the Young Lords to anti-war activists, by infiltrating organizations, framing people with false criminal charges, and assassinating charismatic leaders.

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