

Film Screening

Legacy of Torture: The War Against the Black Liberation Movement

(Freedom Archives, 2006, 28 minutes)

with **Soffiyah Ellijah**, Deputy Director of the Criminal Justice Institute at Harvard Law School & **Claude Marks**, Freedom Archives Founder.

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Eight former members of the Black Panther Party are currently in jail on 35-year-old charges based largely on evidence the government gained using torture. This case presents the latest attempt to overturn habeas corpus and other human rights which guarantee fair trial. This documentary tells their story, and their decades-old struggle for justice.

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Grand Jury Resisters interviewed in the video – former Black Panthers Hank Jones, Ray Boudreaux, John Bowman, Harold Taylor, and Richard Brown

The same people who tried to kill me in 1973 are the same people who are here today, trying to destroy me. I mean it literally. I mean there were people from the forces of the San Francisco Police Department who participated in harassment, torture and my interrogation in 1973 ... none of these people have ever been brought to trial. None of these people have ever been charged with anything. None of these people have ever been questioned about that.

-- John Bowman, former Black Panther (1947—2006)