

# 40 Celebrating the th Anniversary Victory of the NY8+ Over U.S. Gov't Attack on the Black Liberation Movement October 17, 1984 - October 17, 2024



*Back Row, left to right: Coltrane Chimuerenga, Robert Taylor, Omowale Clay, Roger Wareham, Jose Rios  
Front Row, Left to right: Lateefah Carter, Colette Pean, Viola Plummer, Yvette Kelly.*

United States District Court  
Southern District of New York

New York 8  
and the  
Black Nation

-vs-

United States Government

a/k/a "Ass't U.S. Attorney Kenneth Roth"  
a/k/a "Kenneth Walton Director, F.B.I./N.Y.P.D.  
Joint Terrorist Task Force  
a/k/a "Klu Klux Klan, Nazis, Moral Majority  
P.B.A., Aryan Nation, and the Vigilante"  
a/k/a "President Reagan,"  
a/k/a "U.S. Attorney General Ed Meese"  
a/k/a "Sec'y of Defense Casper Weinberger"  
a/k/a "Rockefellers, Mellons, DuPonts  
Morgans, Gettys, Fords, Hunts, etc."

**Indictment**  
S 84 Cr. 818 (RLC)

Defendants

### The People Charge:

From on or about 1619, up to and including the date of the filing of this indictment, the defendants, together with their co-conspirators, did commit and continue to conspire wilfully, unlawfully, and knowingly to commit the following acts of

*Murder, Brutality, And Terror Against Black People:*

- \* African Slave Trade
- \* Chattel Slavery
- \* Death by Racist Mobs and Vigilantes
- \* Unemployment
- \* Police Brutality
- \* Sub-Human Housing, Education, Health Care
- \* and Jailing of Freedom Fighters

Forty years ago, 500 members of the FBI's Joint Terrorist Task Force launched what they called a "preventive strike" across four boroughs of New York City to arrest eight Freedom Fighters. Held under the just passed "No Bail Reform Law", which produced the longest bail hearing in the history of the U.S., the defendants - who became to be known as the NY8 - faced over two hundred years if convicted of the charges that the government ultimately admitted never happened...but were merely 'thought crimes', or as they put it, "conspiracies to commitment conspiracies." The NY8 defeated the government conspiracies and were found innocent of all the major charges that would have jailed them for decades. Come out to celebrate this historic people's victory and its implications for the current fight against rising fascism, racial capitalism and war. Lessons must be learned, and must be won.

**Fighting Fascism Is Not An Option!**

**Thursday, October 17, 2024 @ 6:30pm**

**Bed-Stuy Restoration Corporation / 1368 Fulton St. (Off Marcy Ave.)**

**Main Entrance - 1st. floor Community Room**

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