Politics of Liberation and Repression

I. The FBI’s War Against “Communism”
II. Killing Fred Hampton
III. Contesting the “Model Minority”
IV. Claiming a Chicano Identity
V. American Indian Movement
Jack O’Dell
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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(August 11, 1923-October 31, 2019)
FBI’s Anonymous Letter to King, 1964
Young Lords Organization
Rainbow Coalition (Fred Hampton)

The “Model Minority” Myth

1. Asian Americans have suffered from racism in the past.

2. By their own efforts, Asian Americans were supposedly able to overcome racism.
Mike Tagawa
Asian American Protests Against the Vietnam War
Third World Liberation Front Strikes (1968-69)

San Francisco State College
University of California, Berkeley
Delano Grape Strike, César Chávez
United Farm Workers
School Walkout, Los Angeles, March 1968
National Chicano Youth Liberation Conference (March 1969)

*El Plan Espiritual de Aztlán*

*(The Spiritual Plan of Aztlán)*

El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán (MEChA)
Brown Berets
Chicano Moratorium, August 29, 1970
Indians of All Tribes, Alcatraz, 1969-71
• Inspired and influenced by the black freedom movement, Asian Americans, Chicanos, and American Indians forged and affirmed racial identities to challenge white supremacy.

• Law enforcement agencies, led by the FBI, deemed them threats to U.S. national security.