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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

NORTH CAROLINA

PART 13 OF 15

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY -

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
FINANCES
EXTREMIST MATTERS

[redacted]

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 10/20/71.

During October, 1971, the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter at Winston-Salem, N. C., continued to operate principally from their present headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Ave. The residence of RUSSELL and MARY MC DONALD, 1306-A Underwood Ave., is also utilized by BPP leaders. RUSSELL MC DONALD is the distributor of the BPP newspaper in North Carolina, and his wife MARY is very active at BPP Headquarters where she heads the Free Breakfast for Children Program and solicits contributions from the business community. The BPP Headquarters has been without telephone service since members have failed to raise the necessary deposit for the telephone company.

[redacted]

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Head of the BPP Chapter is forced to rely on receiving telephone calls at the residence of his mother OCHIE BELL LITTLE, 1326 Oak St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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A. SOURCES OF INCOME

EX-112

During October, 1971, the group ordered and received an estimated 10,000 copies of the BPP Newspaper which were delivered via air freight in the name of RUSSELL MC DONALD,

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Distribution Manager [redacted] sources report the group continues to operate on a cash basis and through the use of bank money orders. The BPP Chapter at Winston-Salem, N. C., contacted several black colleges in North Carolina attempting to arrange speaking engagements for BPP Chairman BOBBY SEALE in an effort to raise funds for the BPP. As a result of these efforts, arrangements were made for SEALE to speak at the Winston-Salem State University on 11/14/71, and at Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., 11/15/71. The sources report the Winston-Salem Chapter of the BPP expected to receive $900 from the fees being paid SEALE for his speeches, however, this amount was not confirmed. It is noted that the speaking arrangements for SEALE called for him to receive $1500 for his appearance at Winston-Salem State University which was to be payable by check to Stronghold Productions Company, and $1,000 for his speech at Saint Augustine's to be paid by check made payable to Stronghold Productions Company. In addition, LARRY LITTLE received a commitment from the student government officers at the School of Performing Arts, Winston-Salem, N. C., that they would donate $500 to cover SEALE'S travel expense for the speaking engagement. The BPP Chapter continues to solicit food from local merchants to support the Free Breakfast for Children Program, however, sources continue to report the BPP members themselves have been eating most of the food donated leaving very little if any for the children.

B. FOREIGN SOURCES

None reported.

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C. EXPENSES

Half the price of the newspapers or $875 would be owed to the California Headquarters of the BPP in addition to an estimated $20 per week air freight charge. [redacted] The BPP Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Ave., is being purchased under a lease-purchase agreement with a mortgage rental of $100 per month to be applied toward the purchase price of the house.

D. OPERATIONS

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE continues as the overall leader with HAZEL MACK and HAVEN HENDERSON handling finances. [redacted] all financial transactions are reported to be handled in cash or by money orders.

E. MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME

Newspaper sales (approximately)	$2,500

EXPENSES

Newspapers	$1,250
Freight on papers	80
Rent	100
Total	$1,430

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No estimate could be made of unsold newspapers or the personal expenses of the members. Informants continue to report that the group is in bad financial condition as evidenced by the BPP members themselves eating the majority of the food donated for the Free Breakfast for Children Program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: 12-1-71

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE
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Information excerpted below was received on date indicated from [redacted] Source reports on activity at Black Panther Party (BPP) National Headquarters, 1046 Peralta St., Oakland, Calif. The BPP is a violence-prone black militant organization headquartered in Oakland, Calif., with chapters located throughout the U.S. This informant provides information which must be paraphrased to protect his identity and classified for national security purposes when disseminated outside the Bureau. This serial must be maintained only in headquarters cities and Seat of Government and is not to be transmitted to Resident Agencies.

LEAD Receiving offices investigate extremist activities of any below-named individuals unknown to you.

#1 9:16am jlw ic [redacted] NOV 30 1971

[redacted], from Winston-Salem, (North Carolina) to [redacted] asking for [redacted], who was not there. [redacted] leaves message for through operator to have him call Operator 6; 919-[redacted] asks for the number for the Chairman and [redacted] says it is [redacted]

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[redacted] Winston-Salem to [redacted] however he was not there. [redacted] left his number 919[redacted], operator 6, to return the call.

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NEW YORK 157-8267 4P P

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-8267)

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RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWELVE SEVENTYONE.

SUBJECT ROBERT LOUIS BROWN, JR., AKA, JOHN COLEMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO KILL; DANIEL PERRY JOHNSON CHARGED WITH CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON AND PAUL JAMES PETERSON CHARGED WITH CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON.

[redacted] THIS DATE, PHOTOGRAPHED AND MAJOR CASE PRINTS TAKEN. [redacted]

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ATLANTA

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NEW YORK 157-5689

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-5267 P

ROBERT BROWN, AKA JOHN COLEMAN; PAUL J. PETERSON; DANIEL PERRY JOHNSON; LARRY WILLIAMS. NEWKILL; BLACK PANTHER PARTY - EXTREMIST MATTERS.

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RE CHARLOTTE TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWELVE SEVENTYONE.

AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY A. M., NOVEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE, CATAWBA COUNTY, N. C., DEPUTY SHERIFF TED ELMORE STOPPED A NINETEEN SIXTYONE LIGHT GRAY CHEVROLET TWO DOOR IMPALA, VIN ONE ONE EIGHT THREE SEVEN A ONE TWO THREE FIVE NINE FOUR, WITH GEORGIA LICENSE E B D TWO EIGHT EIGHT. VEHICLE WAS

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STOPPED ON U. S. HIGHWAY SIXTYFOUR - SEVENTY BETWEEN HICKORY AND CONOVER, N. C.; AND AS ELMORE STEPPED OUT OF PATROL CAR, UNSUB SHOT ELMORE IN ELBOW KNOCKING HIM TO GROUND. UNSUB THEN WALKED BACK AND FIRED TWO ADDITIONAL SHOTS INTO ELMORE, ONE IN STOMACH AND ONE IN BACK. THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER WEAPON REPORTEDLY USED BY UNSUB, AND ELMORE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

SHORT TIME LATER, NEWTON, N. C., POLICE OFFICERS SPOTTED VEHICLE AND AS VEHICLE WAS STOPPED TWO NEGRO MALES JUMPED OUT OF CAR AND FLED INTO WOODS. PAPERS LOCATED IN ABOVE-DESCRIBED VEHICLE INDICATE CAR PURCHASED OCTOBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, AT LEE'S BODY SHOP, ATLANTA, GA., BY PAUL PETERSON, ONE ONE FIVE SIMPSON ROAD, N.W., ATLANTA. ALSO LOCATED IN VEHICLE WERE THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS:

(ONE) HIGH STANDARD FLITE KING MODEL K DASH ONE TWO ONE, TWELVE GAUGE PUMP SHOTGUN, SN THREE ZERO THREE TWO ZERO TWO FIVE.

(TWO) J. C. HIGGINS BOLT ACTION SHOTGUN, MODEL FIVE EIGHT THREE DASH ONE, NO SN.

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(THREE) RUGER CARBINE RIFLE, FORTYFOUR CALIBER MAGNUM, SN ONE THREE THREE TWO EIGHT EIGHT.

(FOUR) MOSSBERG TWELVE GAUGE SHOTGUN, MODEL FIVE ZERO ZERO DASH A, SN B FIVE SIX FIVE SIX THREE.

(FIVE) THIRTY CALIBER U. S. CARBINE, SN SEVEN TWO ONE EIGHT FOUR SEVEN.

(SIX) M DASH ONE, THIRTY CALIBER CARBINE, SN ONE NINE ONE SIX NINE.

(SEVEN) U. S. M DASH FOURTEEN RIFLE, SEVEN POINT SIX FIVE MM, SN ONE FOUR THREE TWO SIX ONE ONE, WHICH, ACCORDING TO NCIC, STOLEN OCTOBER TWO, SIXTYNINE, ENTERED BY U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(EIGHT) THIRTY CALIBER SAVAGE RIFLE, MODEL NINE NINE, WITH SN FILED OFF.

ALSO FOUND IN VEHICLE WAS AN ARMY DUFFEL BAG BEARING NAME

[redacted] A LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION OF DIFFERENT CALIBERS; A WALKIE-TALKIE; KNIVES WITH SIX TO EIGHT INCH BLADES;

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ROPE; AND SEVERAL BOOKS ON GUERRILLA WARFARE INCLUDING ONE STAMPED INSIDE QUOTE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, NEW YORK CHAPTER, TWO ZERO TWO SIX SEVENTH AVENUE, HARLEM, NEW YORK, UNQUOTE AND ON ANOTHER PAGE THE NAME QUOTE BUTCH INNIS (BULLWHIP) UNQUOTE.

AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT P. M., NOVEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE, ROBERT BROWN, AKA JOHN COLEMAN, NEGRO MALE, WAS APPREHENDED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE WOODS WHERE THE TWO NEGROES HAD FLED AFTER ABANDONING ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE. BROWN IS NEGRO MALE, BORN FEBRUARY FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTYONE, [redacted], FIVE FEET ELEVEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, [redacted] N.W., ATLANTA, GA.

THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER SPECIAL TAURUS, SN FOUR NINE FOUR ZERO SIX ONE, FOUND IN BROWN'S POSSESSION. BROWN IS CONFINED CATAWBA COUNTY JAIL.

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AT APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M., NOVEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE, A WHITE PONTIAC SIXTYFIVE FORD BEARING GEORGIA LICENSE B J S ONE THREE NINE REPORTEDLY REGISTERED TO DANIEL PERRY JOHNSON CONTAINING TWO NEGRO MALES RAN A CHECK POINT AT CONOVER, N. C. CAR STOPPED SHORT DISTANCE AWAY BY N.C. HIGHWAY PATROL AND OCCUPANTS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON. DRIVER WAS DANIEL PERRY JOHNSON, [redacted] CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, NEGRO MALE, BORN SIX TWENTYSIX, FIFTYTWO, MANNING, SOUTH CAROLINA. PASSENGER WAS PAUL J. PETERSON, [redacted], CHATTANOOGA, TENN., NEGRO MALE, BORN JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTYONE, FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS.

IN CAR WERE THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS:

THREE HUNDRED CALIBER SAVAGE RIFLE, LEVER ACTION, MODEL NINETYNINE, SERIAL NUMBER SIX NINE THREE FOUR FOUR THREE; TWELVE GAUGE AUTOMATIC REMINGTON SHOTGUN, SN ONE ZERO EIGHT NINE NINE EIGHT; THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER ROHM MODEL REVOLVER, SN F F ZERO TWO FIVE TWO SEVEN ZERO SIX AND THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER SMITH AND WESSON, MODEL THIRTYSIX, SN THREE THREE FOUR NINE NINE EIGHT. NCIC NEGATIVE RE GUNS.

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ALSO TWO FIELD TELEPHONES, A QUANTITY OF SHOT GUN AMMUNITION, INCLUDING RIFLE SLUGS AND A NOTEBOOK ONE SECTION OF WHICH CONTAINS QUOTE HOW TO ROB A BANK UNQUOTE WITH A FREE HAND SKETCH SHOWING A BANK ON A CORNER ON A STREET NAMED QUOTE LINDEN UNQUOTE. A LARGE BAG CONTAINING HALF DOLLARS IN SILVER IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND MISCELLANEOUS ROLLS OF COINS BEARING WRAPPERS OF THE CHEMICAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, WERE ALSO FOUND.

[redacted] ADVISED NEGRO MALE STILL IN THE WOODS, MENTION N. C., IS LARRY WILLIAMS, NEGRO MALE, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY.

[redacted]

[redacted] ADVISE THAT THEY LEFT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, EN ROUTE TO WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., AND WERE MERELY DELIVERING WHAT WAS IN THE CAR AND WERE TO BE

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PAID FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THEY STATED OTHER CARS WITH WEAPONS WERE ALSO TO GO TO WINSTON-SALEM.

AT THE TIME PERSON AND JOHNSON WERE ARRESTED, A SECOND CAR WHICH WAS RUNNING WITH JOHNSON EVADED OFFICERS. THIS WAS A NINETEEN SIXTYNINE BROWN PONTIAC BEARING UNKNOWN GEORGIA LICENSE. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. PD ALERTED, BUT THIS CAR NOT LOCATED TO DATE.

ATLANTA, AT ATLANTA, GA., FURNISH IDENTIFYING DATA AND BACKGROUND CONCERNING [redacted] AND VERIFY REGISTRATION OF SIXTYNINE CHEVROLET [redacted]. FURNISH BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF [redacted] AND VERIFY REGISTRATION OF SIXTYFIVE FORD, GEORGIA LICENSE B J S ONE THREE NINE.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES SEARCH INDICES AND FURNISH ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION PERTAINING [redacted] AND THEIR POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND NEWKILL OPERATION.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND PHOTOGRAPHS [redacted] BEING OBTAINED. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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MR COL C[illegible]LAIN

217 [illegible] URGENT 11-14-71 [illegible]

TO DIR[illegible] (157-[illegible]), ATTENTION DID AND GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, NEW YORK (157-6639), ATLANTA, AND KNOX[illegible]LE

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-[illegible])

ROBERT BROWN, AKA JOHN COLEMAN; PAUL J. PETERSON; DANIEL PERRY JOHNSON; LARRY WILLIAMS. NEWKILL; BLACK PANTHER PARTY - EXTREMIST MATTERS.

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, SUBJECT LARRY WILLIAMS, WHO STATES HIS NAME IS WILLIAM OWENS, ARRESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES, NEWTON, N. C., APPROXIMATELY ONE FIFTEEN [illegible], TODAY, DESCRIBED AS NEGRO MALE, SIX FT, ONE INCH, TWO HUNDRED LBS, BROWN EYES AND BLACK HAIR, WITH GOATEE, APPROXIMATELY [illegible] YEARS OF AGE, FROM NEW YORK CITY, HAD NO WEAPON ON HIM AT TIME OF ARREST, BUT END PAGE ONE

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HAD FIVE HUNDRED FIFTYFOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, MOSTLY IN TEN DOLLAR BILLS, IN HIS POSSESSION AT TIME OF ARREST.

WILLIAMS WILL BE FINGERPRINTED, PHOTOGRAPHED AND MAJOR CASE PRINTS TAKEN, AND SERIAL NUMBERS FROM MONEY WILL BE RECORDED.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, FURNISH CHARLOTTE WITH SERIAL NUMBERS OF ANY BAIT MONEY TAKEN IN ROBBERY OF CHEMICAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY AND ANY OTHER BANK ROBBERIES IN WHICH SUBJECTS MAY BE SUSPECTS, FURNISH ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH WILLIAM OWENS.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

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UTILIZATION OF TWO-WAY RADIOS
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -
CLEAVER FACTION(CF)
UTILIZATION OF TWO-WAY RADIOS
EXTREMIST MATTERS
BuFILE: 157-22627

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, ET AL dated 10/22/71.

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As the Bureau has been previously advised, no information has been developed indicating the presence of a Cleaver Faction of the BPP in North Carolina at this time. Close contact will be maintained with all logical sources and any positive information developed regarding this matter will be promptly submitted to the Bureau and interested offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION MONTHLY SUMMARY
EM

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Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 10/4/71.

PART I

The following information was obtained or confirmed by [redacted]

ORGANIZATION AND STATUS

Black Panther Party Chapter
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue.

MEMBERSHIP

Assigned	In Jail	Temporarily Assigned Elsewhere	Total Active Charlotte Division	Community Workers
20	3	EX-101	16	4 (Estimate

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GARY DARNELL LILLEY has been at BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California, since 8/7/71, and no information has been received regarding his expected return to Winston-Salem, N. C.

LEADERSHIP

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant

HAZEL MAE MACK, Communications Secretary

DELORIS WRIGHT, Secretary

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense

RUSSELL MC DONALD, Director of Distribution for North Carolina, Black Panther newspaper.

BPP PADS

1326 Oak Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1333 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1306-A Underwood Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF BPP MEMBERS
WITHIN THE CHARLOTTE DIVISION

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None. It is noted, however, that the BPP Chapter held an open house at their Patterson Headquarters on 10/24/71, where LARRY LITTLE spoke before the small number of guests that showed up. The open house was held in an effort to gain support from the local community. No formal speeches, however, were made by BPP members during October, 1971.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

None.

FACTIONALISM

During August, 1971, no information was received other than that a Winston-Salem, N. C., group continues to follow HUEY P. NEWTON.

A Detroit source had advised that the BPP Cleaver Faction underground has moved to an undiscovered North Carolina location. Contacts with extremist sources have not substantiated this allegation.

PART II

The following is a summary of BPP activities in the Charlotte Division:

The Free Breakfast for Children Program which began on 9/6/71, at BPP Headquarters, 1333 North Patterson Avenue, continues to feed approximately eight (8) to ten (10) children each day. This program is headed by MARY MC DONALD

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wife of RUSSELL MC DONALD. Mrs. MC DONALD is assisted by several neighborhood women volunteers. The Program is in continuous difficulty, however, as the BPP members have been eating most of the food donated for the program leaving very little for the children. BPP members have continued their efforts to raise bond money for the members of the so called "High Point Four" who are being held in jail awaiting trial. On 10/19/71, RUDOLPH JENNINGS, one of the "High Point Four", was released on a property bond signed by THOMAS WHITLEY of Tarboro, N. C. WHITLEY actually signed the property bond on 10/15/71, however, JENNINGS was not released until a proper validation of the value and ownership of the property could be made. MARY MC DONALD led a contingent of BPP members from Winston-Salem to Greensboro, N. C., and contacted Sheriff PAUL GIBSON, Guilford County Sheriff's Office, demanding JENNINGS be immediately released. Sheriff GIBSON declined to do so until the property bond was cleared through the Clerk of Court's Office. MARY MC DONALD thereafter called a press conference accusing local authorities of illegally holding JENNINGS after his bond had been posted. The remaining two members of the "High Point Four" are still in jail and BPP members have been unsuccessful to date in raising sufficient money to bond out the other two. This Group continues to follow their new peaceful image of community service and there has been no confrontation by the BPP and Police during the past month.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 10/26/71 captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHICAGO DIVISION; EM - BPP."

Referenced airtel advised that one [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] the Illinois Chapter, BPP in Chicago.

For the information of Chicago, [redacted] is [redacted] a member of the BPP in Winston-Salem, N. C. [redacted] currently under active investigation by the Charlotte Division.

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1 - Chicago (157-1291) (RM)
1 - San Francisco (157-2861) (RM)
3 - Charlotte
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: 11-1-71

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE
EM

Information excerpted below was received on date indicated from [redacted] Source reports on activity at Black Panther Party (BPP) National Headquarters, 1046 Peralta St., Oakland, Calif. The BPP is a violence-prone black militant organization headquartered in Oakland, Calif., with chapters located throughout the U.S. This informant provides information which must be paraphrased to protect his identity and classified for national security purposes when disseminated outside the Bureau. This serial must be maintained only in headquarters cities and Seat of Government and is not to be transmitted to Resident Agencies.

LEAD Receiving offices investigate extremist activities of any below-named individuals unknown to you.

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Unman to unman talking about the trial of a member of the (High Point Four) for assaulting a police officer. The trial is to take place on Monday or Tuesday and no later than Wednesday. GARY (RICK) is the sole witness.

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2 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) RM
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

Re San Francisco airtels to the Bureau dated 10/4/71 and 10/7/71.

On [redacted] advised BOBBY SEALE of the BPP was scheduled to speak at Winston-Salem State University, a predominantly Negro college in Winston-Salem, N. C., on 11/14/71. The local BPP plans to charge $5 per ticket for everyone, including a party member, in an effort to make some money for the local and national BPP Offices.

On 10/12/71, a knowledgeable source advised as of that date student body leaders were negotiating with BOBBY SEALE's "booking agency" to get him to come to Winston-Salem State University for a speaking engagement. At that time no specific date had been set for this engagement.

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE:

AT WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Will develop further information and appropriately advise the Bureau and San Francisco.

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3 - San Francisco (2 - 157-2861) (RM)
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3 - Charlotte (2 - 157-6171)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION MONTHLY SUMMARY
EM

[redacted]

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau 9/7/71.

PART I

The following information was obtained or confirmed by [redacted].

ORGANIZATION AND STATUS

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Black Panther Party Chapter
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue.

MEMBERSHIP

Assigned	In Jail	Temporarily Assigned Elsewhere	Total Active Charlotte Division	Community Workers
20	3	1	16	4 (Estimated)

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2 - San Francisco (157-2861) (RM)
2 - Charlotte
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GARY DARNELL LILLEY has been at BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California, since 8/7/71, and no information has been received regarding his expected return to Winston-Salem, N. C.

LEADERSHIP

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant

HAZEL MAE MACK, Communications Secretary

DELORIS WRIGHT, Secretary

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense

RUSSELL McDONALD, Director of Distribution for North Carolina, Black Panther newspaper.

BPP PADS

1326 Oak Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1333 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1306-A Underwood Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF BPP MEMBERS WITHIN THE CHARLOTTE DIVISION

None. It is noted, however, that LARRY LITTLE appeared at A & T State University, Greensboro, N. C., on 9/5/71, where he talked with various students on the campus in an effort to

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solicit support for the BPP. No formal speeches, however, were made by BPP members during September, 1971.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

None.

FACTIONALISM

During August, 1971, no information was received other than that a Winston-Salem, N. C., group continues to follow HUEY P. NEWTON.

A [redacted] source had advised that the BPP Cleaver Faction underground has moved to an undisclosed North Carolina location. Contacts with extremist sources have not substantiated this allegation.

PART II

The following is a summary of BPP activities in the Charlotte Division:

The Free Breakfast for Children Program started on 9/6/71, at BPP Headquarters, 1333 North Patterson Ave. Approximately ten (10) children each day are being fed under this program which is being spearheaded by MARY McDONALD, assisted by several neighborhood women volunteers.

The major activities of the BPP group at Winston-Salem, N. C., centered around the trial of LARRY LITTLE, JULIUS CORNELL, and GRADY FULLER which began in Forsyth County Superior Court, Winston-Salem, N. C., on 9/20/71. The BPP members were represented by three American Civil Liberties Union attorneys

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who subpoenaed the Forsyth County Sheriff, the Chief of Police of the Winston-Salem Police Department, the Forsyth County Solicitor, and Resident Agent DAVID B. MARTIN as defense witnesses. The three defendants were being tried for charges stemming from the theft of a meat truck in Winston-Salem, N. C., which was found parked in front of what was then BPP Headquarters during January, 1971. When police attempted to search the BPP Headquarters, a shootout ensued resulting in assault and theft charges being filed against the three BPP members. Defense attorneys filed numerous pre-trial motions, including a motion to quash the indictments because the Forsyth County jury list did not contain 18-year olds and did not contain sufficient percentage of blacks. After one full week of hearings, Superior Court Judge JAMES M. LONG ruled in favor of the defense and quashed the indictments against all three defendants. The Superior Court Solicitor for Winston-Salem, N. C., has advised he is filing an appeal of Judge JAMES M. LONG's ruling in view of the numerous problems in reconstituting a jury selection system of Forsyth County.

BPP members have continued their efforts to raise bond money for the remaining three of the "High Point Four" who are still in jail in lieu of bond. They have been unsuccessful to date in raising sufficient money to bond out anyone of the other three.

There was very little activity at BPP Headquarters, Winston-Salem, N. C., during September, 1971, however, the leaders were tied up in pre-trial conferences with their attorneys and their court appearances. It is noted that the BPP members who appeared in the courtroom during the above trial were very well-dressed and well-behaved, apparently in carrying out their new peaceful image. There has been no confrontation by the BPP and police during the past month.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (SUB 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
FINANCES
EXTREMIST MATTERS

[redacted]

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 9/21/71.

During September, 1971, the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter at Winston-Salem, N. C., operated principally from their new headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue. An apartment, located at 1306-A Underwood Ave., the residence of RUSSELL and MARY McDONALD, is also utilized by BPP leaders. RUSSELL McDONALD is the Distributor of the BPP newspaper in North Carolina and his wife, MARY McDONALD, works at BPP headquarters, 1333 North Patterson Ave., where she handles the Free Breakfast for Children Program. The BPP was able to have a telephone installed at the Patterson Avenue address, however, the telephone company refused to hook up the telephone when BPP members failed to make the required deposit with the telephone company. LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, head of the BPP chapter, continues to receive telephone calls at 1306-A Underwood Ave. and at the residence of his mother, OCHIE BELL LITTLE, 1326 Oak St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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A. SOURCES OF INCOME

During September, 1971, the group ordered or received an estimated 10,000 copies of the BPP Newspaper which were delivered via air freight in the name RUSSELL McDONALD, Distribution Manager. RUSSELL McDONALD, however, was engaged in activities at Ayden, N. C., for most of this period and the newspapers were handled by a young new member, DARRELL HOPKINS. Sources report McDONALD's absence caused a backlog of unsold BPP newspapers. [redacted] however, sources report the group continues to operate on a cash basis. LARRY DONNELL LITTLE has been contacting black colleges in the area attempting to arrange speaking engagements for BPP Chairman BOBBY SEALE, in an effort to raise funds for the BPP. The student body government at Winston-Salem State College, a predominantly Negro school, has expressed a willingness to have SEALE appear; however, no agreement has been reached to date and LITTLE has apparently been unsuccessful in getting a commitment from SEALE to speak in North Carolina. The BPP Chapter at Winston-Salem, N. C., has approached white merchants doing business in the black neighborhoods to donate money for the Free Breakfast for Children Program. They have been unsuccessful in obtaining any regular cash donations. However, several of the merchants, including the Merita Bakery which is located in a black neighborhood, have donated food. Sources report that the BPP members themselves have been eating the food leaving very little for the children. Accordingly, approximately eight children are currently being fed under this program.

B. FOREIGN SOURCES

None reported.

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C. EXPENSES

Half the price of the newspapers or $875 would be owed to the California Headquarters of the BPP, in addition to an estimated $20 per week air freight charge. [redacted] 1306-A Underwood Ave., one of the pads used by the BPP. The BPP Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Ave. is being purchased under a lease-purchase agreement with a monthly rental of $100 per month to be applied toward the purchase price of the house. Sources have reported that LARRY LITTLE and RUSSELL McDONALD have been depleting the meager funds of the BPP Chapter for travel expenses in connection with their contacts at Negro colleges attempting to arrange speaking engagements for Chairman BOBBY SEALE. McDONALD spent several weeks in Ayden, N. C., during a period of racial strife and also travelled by bus to a number of North Carolina cities in an unsuccessful effort to recruit new BPP members.

D. OPERATIONS

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE continues as the overall leader with HAZEL MACK and HAVEN HENDERSON handling finances. [redacted] all financial transactions are reported to be handled in cash or by money order.

E. MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME

Newspaper sales (approximate)	$2,500

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EXPENSES

Newspapers		$1,250
Freight on papers		80
Rent		100
	TOTAL	$1,430

No estimate could be made of unsold newspapers or the personal expenses of the members. Informants continue to report that the group is in bad financial condition as evidenced by the BPP members themselves eating the majority of the food donated for the Free Breakfast for Children Program.

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SAC, Charlotte (157-6171) 10/21/71

Director, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

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1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EXTREMIST MATTERS - BPP

ReSFairtel 10/8/71 and CE airtel 10/14/71.

Referenced communications indicate the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter at Winston-Salem is attempting to arrange speaking dates at five black colleges in North Carolina for Bobby Seale, Chairman of the BPP, and that he is scheduled to speak on 11/14/71 at Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Charlotte should intensify its efforts to ascertain other speaking arrangements made for Seale. Arrangements should be made to cover all speeches by Seale, and you should attempt to obtain tape recordings through informants and established sources. The use of a concealed recording device in accordance with existing Bureau instructions should also be considered.

Details obtained concerning scheduled speeches should be submitted in form suitable for dissemination at an early date. Include in your LHM details regarding financial remmeration to be paid Seale.

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Letter to Charlotte
Re: Black Panther Party
Charlotte Division
105-165706 Sub 8

NOTE:

Charlotte advised BPP Chairman Bobby Seale has scheduled a speech 11/14/71 at Winston-Salem State University and is attempting to arrange additional speeches. Charlotte instructed to arrange coverage of speeches through established sources and informants and to consider use of concealed tape recorder. Current instructions permit SAC to authorize use of concealed recorder except when public appearances are at educational institutions. Full security must be assured.

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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
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Mr. Ponder
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FBI

Date: 10/7/71

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

[redacted]

Re San Francisco airtels to the Bureau dated 9/23 and 10/4/71.

The following information was obtained from [redacted] a highly confidential source, on 10/5/71:

Source advised that [redacted] serving as [redacted] at BPP National Headquarters, was in contact with [redacted]

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[redacted] informed [redacted] that [redacted] from Winston-Salem, North Carolina had made an inquiry [redacted]

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6 - Bureau (RM)
3 - Charlotte (157-6171) (RM)
[redacted]
5 - San Francisco
[redacted]
(1 - 157-2874) (Public Appearances)
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regarding the Chairman's speaking engagement. [redacted] told [redacted] that she would remind SEALE of this matter and then would let [redacted] know if SEALE would be able to make the appearance.

The specific appearance for SEALE being arranged by [redacted] was not disclosed to source on this occasion.

It is noted that prior information was submitted to Charlotte in referenced communications indicating efforts by the BPP group there to arrange speaking engagements in that area for BOBBY SEALE.

Any subsequent information developed by San Francisco identifying possible locations of appearances for SEALE or indications of travel by SEALE to North Carolina will be furnished Charlotte by separate communication.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

[redacted] a highly confidential source, furnished the following information 10/6/71.

[redacted] of the Winston-Salem, North Carolina chapter of the BPP was in contact with BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, speaking with [redacted]

[redacted] informed [redacted] that he had lined up about five Black colleges in North Carolina, all whom wanted Chairman BOBBY SEALE as a speaker and [redacted] hoped to arrange to have SEALE visit in that area for a period of approximately five days in order to talk to each group.

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2-Bureau (RM)
3-Charlotte (157-6171)
[redacted]
4-San Francisco
(1-157-2874) (Public Appearances)
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[redacted] made no commitment to [redacted] in this regard, and told him that he would have to talk directly to BOBBY SEALE about this matter.

Source was unable to furnish any information to indicate whether or not a later discussion was had with respect to this matter by [redacted] with SEALE.

The above information would appear to reflect the results of some of the activities of [redacted] and the Winston-Salem group in attempting to line up speaking appearances for BOBBY SEALE as previously indicated in several prior communications.

Charlotte should maintain contact with logical sources regarding this matter, in an attempt to identify the particular colleges involved and the possible dates of the desired appearances by SEALE.

Any subsequent information received by San Francisco tending to confirm an acceptance of a speaking engagement by SEALE in that area, or indications of travel by SEALE to North Carolina, will subsequently be furnished to Charlotte by appropriate communication.

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA (CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-8)

DATE: 10/7/71

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Re San Francisco letters to Bureau dated 7/23/71, 7/27/71, 8/3/71, 8/9/71, and 8/19/71.

Referenced letters set forth information from [redacted] and [redacted] reflecting that [redacted] (LNU) from Winston-Salem, N. C., was in contact with Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters San Francisco, and BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California. These sources related that [redacted] (LNU) contacted BPP Headquarters to report the paper count for the Black Panther newspaper received by the North Carolina Chapter of the BPP located at Winston-Salem, N. C. [redacted] (LNU) referred to by above sources is [redacted] and a member of the BPP Chapter at Winston-Salem, N. C.

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FBI

Date: 10/4/71

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

[redacted]

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 9/23/71.

[redacted] a highly confidential source, furnished the following information 9/30/71:

An individual by the name of [redacted] (LNU) was in contact with BPP National Headquarters, advising an individual on duty that she was calling from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, telephone number 519-[redacted]

This individual desired to speak with someone about a speaking engagement in Winston-Salem sometime in November, 1971, by BPP Chairman BOBBY SEALE. No one was available at the time to discuss this matter with the caller, and she indicated that she would call back at some future time.

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- Bureau (RM)
2 - Charlotte (157-6171) (RM)
3 - San Francisco
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SF 157-2861
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The above information is furnished to Charlotte at this time for assistance in connection with inquiries which are being made in North Carolina relative to possible speaking appearances by BOBBY SEALE at Black colleges in North Carolina, as noted in referenced communication.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: 10-5-71

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE

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Information excerpted below was received on date indicated from [redacted]. Source reports on activity at Black Panther Party (BPP) National Headquarters, 1046 Peralta St., Oakland, California.

The BPP is a violence-prone black militant organization headquartered in Oakland, California, with chapters located throughout the United States.

This informant provides information which must be paraphrased to protect his identity and classified for national security purposes when disseminated outside the Bureau.

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[redacted] (ph) (in Winston-Salem) asking for [redacted] or [redacted] advised they were not there. [redacted] asked if they there was anyone there who knew something about the articles for the papers they had sent in. [redacted] said she didn't know anything about it and suggested that [redacted] call [redacted] at his home, the number is: [redacted] Okay.

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2 - BUREAU
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3 - SF [redacted]

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UNITED ST. GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-8)

DATE: 9/29/71

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)(P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
CHARLOTTE
EM

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, 9/15/71.

Referenced letter advised that [redacted] reported that [redacted] of Winston-Salem, N. C., was in contact with [redacted] San Francisco, Calif., regarding distribution of the Black Panther newspaper at Winston-Salem.

This information probably refers to [redacted], who has been acting as [redacted] of the Black Panther newspaper in North Carolina during the absence of RUSSELL McDONALD. [redacted] is a high school student in Winston-Salem and has recently become very active with the Winston-Salem Chapter of the BPP.

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1 - San Francisco (157-2861)(Info) (RM)
3 - Charlotte (2 - 157-6171)
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1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr [redacted]

TO SAC CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-165706-SUB 33)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, EXTREMIST MATTERS - BPP.

REURTELS SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS INSTRUCTED THAT SA DAVID B. MARTIN RESPOND TO THE FIVE QUESTIONS REQUESTED BY THE JUDGE AS FOLLOWS:

"SPECIAL AGENT DAVID B. MARTIN SHOULD RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ONE THROUGH FOUR AS FOLLOWS:

"'IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MY RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ONE, TWO, THREE, AND FOUR IS NO.'"

THE ANSWER TO QUESTION FIVE SHOULD BE: "NO, NOT WITH REGARD TO THIS PARTICULAR CASE."

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 27 1971

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TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
105-165706 SUB 33

NOTE:

Referenced teletype advised SA Martin was previously subpoenaed to testify as a defense witness at a local trial of three Black Panther Party leaders concerning electronic surveillance conducted by the FBI. On 9/23/71 SA Martin, who had previously orally testified that none of the State's evidence concerning defendants was the product or result of any electronic surveillance conducted by the FBI, was ordered to submit in writing answers to five questions. The answers to these questions were coordinated with the Department by a representative of the Domestic Intelligence Division and the Office of Legal Counsel, and the answers are set forth above.

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

September 29, 1971

Director, FBI

PROSECUTION OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

This is to confirm the discussions held on September 24 and 27, 1971, by [redacted] and [redacted] with Mr. Vincent MacQueeney concerning the written answers to questions regarding electronic surveillance conducted by this Bureau of Black Panther leaders on trial on local charges in the State of North Carolina.

In connection with the above, Special Agent Richard B. Martin has been instructed to respond "no" to questions one through four. With respect to question five, Special Agent Martin has been instructed to respond, "No, not with regard to this particular case."

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NOTE:

This pertains to a subpoena issued to a Special Agent of the Charlotte Office to testify as a defense witness in the trial of three Black Panther Party leaders on local charges in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Our Special Agent has been instructed by the court to submit written response to five questions concerning

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whether or not the Bureau conducted electronic surveillance of these leaders and whether or not the State's evidence resulted from a Bureau electronic surveillance. The judge was previously advised orally that none of the State's evidence in this case was the product or result of an electronic surveillance conducted by the Bureau. This matter was coordinated with the Department by a representative of the Office of Legal Counsel and Domestic Intelligence Division. Above letter confirms discussions held concerning this matter.

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1158AM URGENT 9-23-71 DAM

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-6171 3P

EXTREMIST MATTERS -

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, EM - BPP.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

RE CHARLOTTE NITEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, SA DAVID B. MARTIN WAS CALLED TO THE WITNESS STAND BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDENTS LARRY LITTLE, JULIUS CORNELL AND GRADY FULLER IN LOCAL SUPERIOR COURT.

DURING THAT PERIOD OF TESTIMONY, PRESIDING SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE JAMES M. LONG ORDERED CERTAIN QUESTIONS BE ANSWERED BY SA MARTIN IN WRITING AND PLACED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND NOT OPENED UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS OF A SUPERIOR COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY OR A N. C. APPELLATE COURT OR BY ORDER OF FEDERAL COURT. THESE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS WERE PROVIDED BY SUPERIOR COURT REPORTER JERRY GAY ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY THREE INSTANT AND ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

CE 157-6171

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ONE. MR. MARTIN, HAVE YOU, IN YOUR CAPACITY AS AN FBI AGENT DONE ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE REGARDING DEFENDANT LARRY LITTLE?

TWO. HAVE YOU, IN YOUR CAPACITY AS AN FBI AGENT DONE ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE REGARDING DEFENDANT JULIUS WHITE CORNELL?

THREE. HAVE YOU CONDUCTED ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE REGARDING DEFENDANT GRADY FULLER?

FOUR. MR. MARTIN, HAS ANY INFORMATION COME INTO YOUR POSSESSION BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE THAT ANY OF THESE DEFENDANTS MIGHT HAVE COMMITTED ANY OF THESE CRIMES UPON WHICH THEY STAND CHARGED?

FIVE. PRIOR TO TODAY, A FEW MINUTES AGO, WHEN YOU WENT OUT WITH THE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AND THE STATE PROSECUTERS, HAD YOU DISCUSSED ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE WITH ANY PERSON INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION AND/OR PROSECUTION IN THIS CASE?

AUSAS CAMERON AND DURHAM, MDNC (MIDDLE DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA), HAVE RECOMMENDED FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS:

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ONE. NOT REGARDING THIS PARTICULAR CASE.

TWO. NOT REGARDING THIS PARTICULAR CASE.

THREE. NOT REGARDING THIS PARTICULAR CASE.

FOUR. NOT THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN ANY MANNER TO THE PROSECUTION.

FIVE. NOT WITH RELATION TO THIS PARTICULAR CASE.

SA MARTIN HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE COURT TO REMAIN NEAR A TELEPHONE AND REMAIN UNDER SUBPOENA.

IT IS REQUESTED THE BUREAU CONTACT THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE CONCERNING THESE ANSWERS. NO ANSWERS WILL BE PROVIDED CONCERNING THE ABOVE QUESTIONS BY SA MARTIN UNTIL ADVISED BY THE BUREAU.

END

cc: [redacted]

TJT FBI WASH DC

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/23/71

Attached relates to trial of three Black Panther Party officials in Winston-Salem, N.C., on local charges. SA David B. Martin was subpoenaed as a defense witness to testify re electronic surveillance and today was ordered to submit written answers to questions concerning electronic surveillance conducted by the Bureau as to the defendants. SA Martin was previously instructed by the Department to testify orally that none of the States evidence concerning defendants in this case was the product or result of any electronic surveillance conducted by FBI.

If you concur, a representative of the Domestic Intelligence Division and Office of Legal Counsel will coordinate with the Department a reply to this Court Order.

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Date: 9/24/71

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT TELETYPE
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

[redacted]

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, EM DASH BPP

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE.

PRETRIAL MOTIONS CONTINUE IN LOCAL THEFT CASE CONCERNING BPP MEMBERS, LARRY LITTLE, JULIUS CORNELL, AND GRADY FULLER.

SA DAVID B. MARTIN WAS NOT CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY EITHER SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE, OR SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, BUT REMAINED UNDER DEFENSE SUBPOENA.

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5:57 PM NITEL 9-21-71 ESB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, EXTREMIST MATTERS DASH BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SPETEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTYONE.

AT NINE THIRTY A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYONE, HEARING ON PRETRIAL MOTIONS RESUMED AT THE DIRECTION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE JAMES M. LONG. ALL OFFICERS WHO WERE IN THE VICINITY OF BPP HEADQUARTERS , ONE ONE TWO SEVEN EAST TWENTYTHIRD STREET, WINSTON SALEM, N.C., ON THE DAY IN QUESTION WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE COURTROOM. DURING THE DAY THOSE OFFICERS WHO HAD TESTIFIED WERE KEPT SPERAREATED FROM THOSE WHO HAD NOT. SA DAVID B. MARTIN WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE COURTROOM WITH THIS GROUP AND OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF AUSA BRADLEY J. CAMERON, MDNC, WAS RECALLED TO THE WITNESS STAND TODAY IN REPONSE

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TO QUESTIONING BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS SA MARTIN ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING THE POLICE SEARCH WARRANT AND DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ITS EXECUTION. SA MARTIN WAS THEN EXCUSED FROM THE STAND AND WAS ADVISED TO RETURN TO COURT, NINE THIRTY A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO, SEVENTYONE.

AUSA CAMERON HAS ADVISED NO WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS YET.

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426PM URGENT 9-21-71 DAM

TO: DIRECTOR 105-165706 SUB 8

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-6171 2P

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION. EXTREMIST MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO CHARLOTTE, SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE INSTANT.

[redacted]

REVIEW OF CHARLOTTE FILES REFLECTS THAT NO INFORMATION FROM FBI SOURCES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES OR FBI INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO THE WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT RELATING TO THE EVIDENCE IN THE LOCAL CHARGES PENDING AGAINST BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS LARRY LITTLE, JULIUS CORNELL AND GRADY FULLER. THE CHARLOTTE DIVISION HAS FURNISHED NO INFORMATION FROM ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES TO THE WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS FILED CHARGES AGAINST THE ABOVE THREE BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS. NONE OF THE ABOVE THREE BPP MEMBERS HAVE EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AN ELECTRONIC

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SURVEILLANCE BY THE CHARLOTTE DIVISION AND NONE OF THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN THE OWNER. LEESOR OR LESSEE OF ANY PREMISES ON WHICH AN ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE WAS CONDUCTED BY THE CHARLOTTE DIVISION.

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TO: DIRECTOR 105-165706 SUB 8

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-6171 2P P

[redacted]

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, EM - BPP

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

[redacted] SUPERIOR COURT SOLICITOR, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., ADVISED THAT DURING PRETRIAL MOTIONS THIS A.M., SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE JAMES M. LONG AGREED WITH MOTION OF DEFENSE AND QUASHED INDICTMENTS CONCERNING LARRY LITTLE, JULIUS CORNELL, AND GRADY FULLER, AS IT WAS HIS FINDING THE LISTS FROM WHICH FORSYTH COUNTY JURY MEMBERS WERE DRAWN DO NOT CONTAIN EITHER EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLDS OR AN APPROPRIATE PERCENTAGE OF BLACKS.

[redacted] SAID THEY WOULD NOW HAVE TO RECONSTITUTE THE JURY SELECTION SYSTEM IN FORSYTH COUNTY, N. C., AND REINDICT THE SUBJECTS. HE NOTED THIS WOULD TAKE ANYWHERE FROM SEVERAL WEEKS TO POSSIBLY MONTHS, AS HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS END PAGE ONE

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FORSYTH COUNTY, N. C.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

JUNE

September 21, 1971

Director, FBI

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PROSECUTION OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Kevin T. Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, this is to advise that none of the State of North Carolina's evidence against Larry Little, Julius Cornell, and Grady Fuller, who have been charged with theft, was the product or result of any electronic surveillance conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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NOTE:

By teletype dated 9/18/71 Charlotte advised SA David B. Martin was subpoenaed as a defense witness in the trial of three Black Panther Party (BPP) leaders, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on local charges. By Informative note we advised that the United States Attorney for the Middle District, North Carolina, would request the local court to show cause why SA Martin should testify. This was coordinated with the Office of Legal Counsel. SA Martin appeared at a pretrial hearing on 9/20/71 and was questioned concerning electronic surveillance of the BPP in North Carolina and refused to answer. Hearing postponed until written instructions can be received from the Attorney General regarding electronic surveillance of the BPP. Charlotte Division has advised that none of the evidence pertaining to the State's case was the product or result of electronic surveillance conducted by the FBI and the above letter is being sent to advise the Department in order they may furnish written instructions to SA Martin for presentation in court.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, EM DASH BPP.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL AND CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU BOTH SEPTEMBER TWENTYRHREE, SEVENTYONE.

[redacted]

REFERENCED TELETYPE SETS OUT FIVE QUESTIONS SA DAVID B. MARTIN HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ANSWERE IN WRITING IN LOCAL SUPERIOR COURT.

CHARLOTTE RECOMMENDS THAT SA MARTIN ANSWER NO TO EACH OF THESE FIVE QUESTIONS.

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Date: 9/23/71

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

[redacted] a highly confidential source, furnished the following information 9/21/71:

[redacted] of the BPP chapter in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was in contact with BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California.

[redacted] spoke with [redacted] about the possibility of an appearance by her or BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, at some Black colleges in North Carolina during October, 1971.

[redacted] did not identify the specific colleges at which appearances might be scheduled, however, indicated that they were working towards raising funds for this now. [redacted] explained to [redacted] that it would be necessary for

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: 9-27-71

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE

EM

Information excerpted below was received on date indicated from SF [redacted] Source reports on activity at Black Panther Party (BPP) National Headquarters, 1046 Peralta St., Oakland, California.

The BPP is a violence-prone black militant organization headquartered in Oakland, California, with chapters located throughout the United States.

This informant provides information which must be paraphrased to protect his identity and classified for national security purposes when disseminated outside the Bureau.

This serial must be maintained only in headquarters cities and Seag of Government and is not to be transmitted to Resident Agencies.

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[redacted] from Atlanta, Ga. to LMK. [redacted], tell [redacted] to call me when he comes in, we have a message from New York Assemblymen ARTHUR EVES ([redacted]) for him. OK.

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an honorarium of $2,000 to be paid as well as transportation for whomever appears.

No subsequent information has been received from BPP sources as to any specific appearances in North Carolina and there is no indication at this time that either [redacted] or SEALE will travel to North Carolina for this purpose.

Charlotte should contact logical BPP sources with respect to this matter and attempt to identify any Black colleges in the area at which arrangements are being made for appearances by BPP leaders.

Any subsequent information developed by San Francisco indicating travel by [redacted] SEALE, or any other BPP leader for this purpose will be furnished to Charlotte by appropriate communication.

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Date: 9/21/71

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (SUB 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
FINANCES
EXTREMIST MATTERS

[redacted]

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 8/19/71.

During August, 1971, the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter at Winston-Salem, N. C., operated principally from 1333 North Patterson Ave. The residence of RUSSELL McDONALD, 1306-A Underwood Ave., is also utilized by BPP leaders. RUSSELL McDONALD is distributor of the BPP newspaper in North Carolina, and his wife, MARY MC DONALD, works at the BPP Headquarters at 1333 N. Patterson Ave., where a Free Breakfast for Children Program is being organized for the forthcoming school year. BPP members at Winston-Salem have solicited contributions of paint and other building materials which have been utilized in fixing up their new Patterson Avenue Headquarters. The new headquarters has been painted a bright blue and a large sign has been erected in the front yard identifying this residence as the headquarters of the N. C. Chapter of the BPP. The BPP has also been successful in getting a telephone installed at the Patterson Ave. address; however, LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, head of the BPP chapter, continues to receive telephone calls at the residence of his mother, OCHIE LITTLE, 1326 Oak Street.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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A. SOURCES OF INCOME

During August, 1971, the group ordered or received an estimated 10,000 copies of the BPP newspaper which were delivered in the name RUSSELL McDONALD, Distribution Manager. This appears to be the major source of income. [redacted] during August, 1971; however, sources report the group continues to operate on a cash basis or through the utilization of money orders. LARRY DONNELL LITTLE announced that the group had been successful in raising approximately $600 to date in contributions mainly through their efforts to arrange bail for the High Point Four. The High Point Four are four young BPP members who were arrested by the High Point Police Department following a shoot-out wherein one High Point Police Officer was wounded. The BPP was successful in arranging for bond for the youngest member of the High Point Four, LARRY MEDLEY, by posting a $4,000 cash bond. On 8/27/71, [redacted] that he had determined the $4,000 check used to post bond for MEDLEY was signed by the American Civil Liberties Union Attorney NEIL HIRSCHBURY of Chapel Hill, N. C. This cash bond was received from an anonymous donor with the agreement that the BPP would reimburse the donor following completion of prosecution.

B. FOREIGN SOURCES

None reported.

C. EXPENSES

Half the price of the newspapers or $875 would be owed to the California Headquarters of the BPP, in addition to an estimated $20 per week air freight charge. As of 9/1/71, [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] 1306-A Underwood Ave., one of the pads used by the BPP. The BPP Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Ave., is being purchased under a lease-purchase agreement with a monthly rental of $100 per month to be applied toward the purchase price of the house. Sources have reported that the Winston-Salem group has previously requested permission from the California Headquarters to retain part of the money received from the sale of BPP newspapers to be used in making payments on this house. It is noted that for 10,000 newspapers, the group would owe the California Headquarters $1,250.

D. OPERATIONS

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE continues as the overall leader with HAZEL MACK and HAVEN HENDERSON handling finances. [redacted] all financial transactions are reported to be handled in cash or by money order.

E. MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME

Newspaper sales (approximation)	$2,500

EXPENSES

Newspapers	1,250
Freight on papers	80
Rent	100
TOTAL	$1,430

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Special Agent in Charge

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No estimate could be made of unsold newspapers or the personal expenses of the members. Informants continue to report that the group is in bad financial condition and one source has reported that the Winston-Salem chapter has requested the California Headquarters permit them to retain a part or all of the profits from the sales of newspapers. This source has not yet determined whether headquarters hasagreed to this request.

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NR018 CE PLAIN

7:46 PM NITEL 9-22-71 ESB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, EXTREMISTS MATTERS DASH BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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RE CHARLOTTE NITEL TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYONE.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM JOHN M. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY GENERAL, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., SETTING FORTH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SA DAVID B. MARTIN'S TESTIMONY IN LOCAL TRIAL.

PRETRIAL MOTIONS CONTINUED BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE LONG TODAY AND SA MARTIN WAS CALLED TO THE STAND UNDER DEFENSE MOTION TO SUPPRESS EVIDENCE FROM ELECTRONICS SURVEILLANCE. UNDER GUIDANCE OF AUSA JOHN HOWARD COBLE, MDNC, SA MARTIN RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS. SA MARTIN ADVISED TO RETURN TO

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COURT NINETHIRTY A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE, AND AUSA COBLE STATED HE WOULD BE AVAILABE IN THE EVENT SA MARTIN WAS CALLED TO TESTIFY AGAIN.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END

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TELETYPE

PYX?LOTLL?"20 "//9:36 AM URGENT 9-18-71 RUL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCEY

FBI

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-6171) 3P

[redacted]

EXTREMIST MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, ~~EM - BPP~~

[redacted]

LATE NIGHT, SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, SA DAVID B. MARTIN, WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., RESIDENT AGENCY, SUBPOENAED BY FORSYTH COUNTY, N.C., SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO APPEAR IN LOCAL SUPERIOR COURT, WINSTON-SALEM, NC, NINE THIRTY A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY, NEXT, AS DEFENSE WITNESS FOR LOCAL BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEADERS, LARRY LITTLE, JULIUS CORNELL, AND GRADY FULLER. DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S NAME NOT ON SUBPOENA BUT BELIEVED TO BE ~~AGLU~~ AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ATTORNEY JERRY PAUL. DEFENDANTS WILL BE TRIED CONCERNING VARIOUS THEFT-TYPE CHARGES STEMMING FROM THEFT OF MEAT TRUCK WHICH ENDED WITH SHOOT-OUT WITH

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WINSTON-SALEM POLICE AT WHAT WAS THEN BPP HEADQUARTERS DURING JANUARY, SEVENTY-ONE.

TRIAL IN THIS MATTER STARTED IN MAY, SEVENTY-ONE: HOWEVER, WAS DISCONTINUED AFTER APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK DURING WHICH DEFENSE ATTORNEY INTRODUCED NUMEROUS MOTIONS AND ATTEMPTED TO TAKE MATTER TO FEDERAL COURT AS CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION. DEFENSE ATTORNEY IS AGAIN EXPECTED TO DELAY PROCEEDINGS AND - OR ATTEMPT TO "TRY THE SYSTEM" AND HAS SUBPOENAED LOCAL SHERIFF, CHIEF OF POLICE AND SOLICITOR AMONG OTHERS AS WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE.

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT TESTIMONY IS DESIRED OF SA MARTIN AS INVOLVED IN MATTER ONLY AS OBSERVER TO THE EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE AT BPP HEADQUARTERS. SA MARTIN HAS WORKED BPP MATTERS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY IN WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., AREA FRO SOME TIME AND IS VERY WELL KNOWN TO BPP MEMBERS.

END PAGE OB

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ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY (AUSA) MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA (MDNC)

~~AUSA~~ BRADLEY J. CAMERON, MDNC, HAS BEEN ADVISED AND STATED HE WOULD CONTACT ~~USA~~ UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, MDNC, AND CONSIDER REQUIRING CAUSE FOR TESTIMONY PRIOR TO SAME; HOWEVER, DESIRED TO KNOW BUREAU'S ADVICE REGARDING TESTIMONY OR REQUIRING CAUSE WHICH DECISION WILL BE PROVIDED TO AUSA BRADLEY J. CAMERON.

END

LRS FBI WASHDC

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/18/71

Attached relates that last night (9/17/71) SA David B. Martin, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Resident Agency, was subpoenaed by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office to appear in local superior court, Winston-Salem, at 9:30 am, 9/20/71 (Monday), as defense witness for local BPP leaders. Defendants to be tried concerning charges of theft of meat truck which ended with shoot-out with Winston-Salem police. Testimony desired of SA Martin is unknown since he was only an observer to exchange of gunfire. Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) Cameron stated he would contact U.S. Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, and consider requiring cause for testimony prior to SA Martin's appearance. Defense attorney in case is believed engaging in delaying tactics and/or attempting to "try the system" and has subpoenaed other local police authorities as witnesses for the defense.

In view of above, Charlotte is being instructed to advise AUSA Cameron that Bureau feels cause for testimony should be required. This action has been coordinated with Office of Legal Counsel.

RLP:bcw

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 20 1971

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHARLOTTE DIVISION, EM DASH BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO CHARLOTTE, SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

[redacted]

ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, AUSA BRADLEY J. CAMERON, MDNC, ADVISED OF BUREAU'S REQUEST THAT THE REQUIRE CAUSE FOR TESTIMONY OF SA DAVID B. MARTIN.

IN A.M. OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTYONE, AUSA BRADLEY J. CAMERON, ADVISED A COMMUNICATION WAS TO BE FORTH COMING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DIRECTING SA DABID B. MARTIN NOT TO TESTIFY END PAGE ONE

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IN TRIAL CONCERNING LOCAL CHARGES AGAINST BPP LEADERS, LARRY LITTLE, JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., AND GRADY FULLER.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTYONE, USA WILLIAM L. OSTEEN, MDNC, ADVISED ACCORDING TO CURRENT DEPARTMENTAL REGULATIONS, SA MARTIN COULD APPEAR AS SUBPOENAED IN THIS LOCAL MATTER BUT SHOULD CONFINE TESTIMONY TO ITEMS NOT PERTAINING TO FBI RECORDS, ACTIVITIES, OR INVESTIGATION.

LATER TODAY, SA MARTIN WAS CALLED TO THE STAND IN A PRE TRAIL HEARING CONCERNING A DEFENSE MOTION OF DISCLOSURE OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE AND POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING. DEFENDANTS' ATTORNEYS WERE JAMES FERGUSON, THIRD, CHESTER BECTON AND JAMES E. KEENAN. KEENAN ASKED SA MARTIN HIS NAME AND POSITION, HOW LONG HE HAD HELD THAT POSTION, AND WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE GENERAL FORSYTH COUNTY, N.C., AREA. SA MARTIN RESPONDED TO THESE QUESTIONS. KEENAN THE ASKED IF SA MARTIN WAS INVOLVED IN THE SURVEILLANCE OF BPP MEMBERS IN FORSYTH COUNTY AND SA MARTIN RESPECTFULLY

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DECLINED TO ANSWERE, CITING DEPARTMENTAL ORDER THREE EIGHT ONE DASH SIX SEVEN.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE JAMES M. LONG, PRESIDING, ASKED IF SA MARTIN HAD WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND WAS ADVISED THAT

A COMMUNICATION WAS ON ITS WAY. THE JUDGE THEN STATED HE WOULD HOLD THIS HEARING IN ABEYANCE FOR A REASONABLE TIME UNTIL SOME COMMUNICATION FRO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS RECEIVED OR UNTIL SOME EVIDENCE IS PRODUCED TO SHOW IT HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR.

AFTER COURT WAS ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY, AUSA BRADLEY J. CAMERON TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MR. MARONI, HEAD OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED SA MARTIN THE HE, CAMERON, WOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE SA MARTIN'S TESTIMONY HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYONE, WHEN WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTEMENT OF JUSTICE.

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Date: 9/7/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION MONTHLY SUMMARY
EM

[redacted]

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau 8/6/71.

PART I

Information following was obtained or confirmed by

[redacted]

ORGANIZATION AND STATUS

Black Panther Party Chapter
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Headquarters at 1333 North Patterson Avenue.

MEMBERSHIP

Assigned	In Jail	Temporarily Assigned Elsewhere	Total Active Charlotte Division
20	3		

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Francisco (157-2861) (RM)
2 - Charlotte
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Special Agent in Charge

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

LEADERSHIP

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant

HAZEL MAE MACK, Communications Secretary

DELORIS WRIGHT, Secretary

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense

RUSSELL McDONALD, Director of Distribution for North Carolina, Black Panther newspaper.

BPP PADS

1326 Oak Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1333 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1306-A Underwood Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF BPP MEMBERS
WITHIN THE CHARLOTTE DIVISION

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

None. It is noted, however, that the Winston-Salem Chapter held an open house at their new headquarters on 8/22/71. LARRY LITTLE, HAZEL MACK and MARY McDONALD greeted the visitors to the open house; however, no formal speeches were made and no public appearances were made by BPP members during August, 1971.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

None.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FACTIONALISM

During August, 1971, no information was received other than that the Winston-Salem, N. C., group continues to follow HUEY P. NEWTON.

PART II

The following is a summary of the BPP activities in the Charlotte Division:

The major activities of the BPP group at Winston-Salem, N. C., and their affiliated group at High Point, N. C., appear to be their concern of various charges against the BPP leadership whose cases have not gone to trial. In addition, both groups have been working diligently in an effort to raise bond money for the "High Point Four", and to use their forthcoming trial as a rallying point to gain public support. BPP members were successful in raising bond money for one of the "High Point Four"; however, they have been unsuccessful in raising sufficient money to bond out any of the other three who are still awaiting trial.

BPP members at Winston-Salem have continued their work in fixing up their new headquarters which has been painted a bright blue. A large hand-painted sign has been erected in the front yard identifying this residence as the headquarters of the North Carolina Chapter of the BPP. There has been no confrontation between the BPP and police and the group appears to be actively promoting their newly adopted "community image", and have been sprucing-up their personal dress as well as the appearance of their headquarters.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: 9-15-71

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE

EM

Information excerpted below was received on date indicated from [redacted] Source reports on activity at Black Panther Party (BPP), San Francisco Chapter Headquarters, 1336 and 1336-1/2 Fillmore St., San Francisco, California.

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[redacted] SEP 14 1971

[redacted] at Winston-Salem to [redacted] said he has the paper count ; 3123 papers received and want 3000 more this ~~e~~ week. [redacted] said they would send the money as soon as possible.

EX-101 105-165706-8-565

22 SEP 17 1971

2 - BUREAU EM
2 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) EM
2 - SF [redacted]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: 9-13-71

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE

EM

Information excerpted below was received on date indicated from [redacted] Source reports on activity at Black Panther Party (BPP) National Headquarters, 1046 Peralta St., Oakland, California.

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1 1:47PM gjs ic [redacted] SEP 11 1971

Call from [redacted] inquiring about the move to Atlanta. He left a number, [redacted] Highpoint , North Carolina for [redacted] to call regarding some papers sent to [redacted] also mentioned that he is getting everything ready in preparing for [redacted]

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2 - BUREAU EM
2 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) EM
2 - SF
[redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub 8) DATE: 9/1/71

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 7/27/71.

Re San Francisco airtel sets forth information from [redacted] a highly confidential source, reflecting that [redacted] had received papers regarding some property owned by HAZEL RAMIREZ (phonetic) in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Referenced airtel suggested that HAZEL RAMIREZ may be affiliated with the BPP in Winston-Salem, N. C., and connected with some property in Winston-Salem. It was also suggested that the papers relating to this property had been forwarded to BPP National Headquarters at Oakland, California, for possible transfer of ownership to Stronghold Consolidated Productions, Inc. Investigation at Winston-Salem, N. C., has not identified an individual named HAZEL RAMIREZ connected with the BPP in Winston-Salem, N. C. It is suggested, however, that the information from [redacted] pertains to the new BPP Headquarters at Winston-Salem, N. C., located at 1333 Patterson Ave. This house was purchased under a lease purchase agreement with a $500 cash down payment and monthly rental of $100 per month to be applied toward the purchase price of the house at the option of the buyer. This property was acquired in the name of HAZEL MACK and LEE FAYE MACK, however, they do not reside at the Patterson address.

The BPP held an open house on Sunday, 8/22/71, and announced that their new eight room headquarters was purchased from CLYDE W. MYERS. [redacted]

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Francisco (1 - 157-2861) (RM) [redacted]
2 - Charlotte (1 - 157-6171) [redacted] 105-165706-8-563

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[redacted]

Charlotte will continue to follow this matter and determine when there is a transfer of ownership or deeds with respect to this property, in the event this property is transferred to the BPP or to Stronghold Consolidated Productions, Inc.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: 9-1-71

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE

EM

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16 SEP 7 1971

RACIAL INT. SECT.

2 - BUREAU EM
2 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) EM
2 - SF [redacted]

55 SE

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#2 1:35p rb ic [redacted] AUG 30 1971

[redacted] Winston-Salem. to UNWOMAN for [redacted] came on the line. [redacted] asked if [redacted] got the [illegible] sent out. [redacted] said he didn't know but said he would check with JOHN. [redacted] said that he th[illegible]'ll start tests next week on sickle cell. [redacted] asked if [redacted] knew about the 60 year old brother who they bailed out of jail. [redacted] said he was the brother who was sh[illegible]. [redacted] said that they had to put up $4000 cash cash to get him out because no bondsman would touch him. [redacted] asked [redacted] about the loan to welfare mother's program. [redacted] said he would be about ready to start one at Winston-Salem. [redacted] told him to set aside a fund containing a certain amount of money to use. [redacted] said they could then loan a set maximum amount of money to each mother and at the time of the loan they would ask for name, address, phone # and when repayment could be expected. [redacted] told him that if they could not repay it, HE always wrote it off as a loss and did not demand payment. [redacted] told him that HE had a $25 maximum but that could be set at any amount. [redacted] said that things are going much better out here since we moved to thenew quarters.

[redacted] said that they have a lot of community support. [redacted] asked [redacted] if everything workedout with the thing he talked to [redacted] about. [redacted] didn't understand what [redacted] was saying and said he would talk to KATHY. [redacted] asked [redacted] if [redacted] had talked to [redacted] brother yet. [redacted] said he saw him at the picket line but didn't [redacted] talk tohim. [redacted] said that they got him a pair of glasses. [redacted] said that they have four more classes and we'll be [redacted] certified to become_____. [redacted] said they are having NELSON_____ and RUSSELL_____ take instructor classes so later they can teach the Community first aid. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he would be coming out to see them soon. [redacted] said that it didn't look too good now and looks worse all the time. [redacted] said that they are working with the Black colleges in order to get speaking engagements lined up for the Chairman if he can get out. [redacted] said that would be good if the financial arrangements and travel were taken care of.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: 9-1-71

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE

EM

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[redacted] 5:45pm jpr ic [redacted] (ph) from Winston Salem to UNM. [redacted], we received 2,006 papers and have about 100 of them left, we will probably want 3000 next week. OK.

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RACIAL MAT. SECT.

2 - BUREAU EM
2 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) EM
2 - SF
1 - BLACK PANTHER PARTY - FILMS & PUBLICATIONS (157-1581)

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FBI

Date: 8/6/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub 8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION MONTHLY SUMMARY
RM

[redacted]

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 7/7/71.

PART I

Information following was obtained or confirmed by [redacted]

ORGANIZATION AND STATUS

Black Panther Party Chapter
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Headquarters 1333 North Patterson Avenue

MEMBERSHIP

Assigned	In Jail	Temporarily Assigned Elsewhere	Total Active Charlotte Division
20	4		16

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Francisco (157-2861) (RM)
2 - Charlotte
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LEADERSHIP

LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant

HAZEL MAE MACK, Communications Secretary

DELORIS WRIGHT, Secretary

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense

BPP PADS

1326 Oak Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1333 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

1306 A Underwood Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF BPP MEMBERS
WITHIN THE CHARLOTTE DIVISION

On July 25, 1971, a Solidarity Rally for High Point Four was held at the Washington Terrace Park, in High Point, N. C. LARRY LITTLE was quoted in the local press as predicting 2,000 persons would attend this rally whose purpose was to gain moral and financial support for the four young blacks who were arrested at Black Panther Party headquarters after a shoot-out with the police. An estimated 200 people were in attendance at the rally which included many of the usual patrons who frequent the park for picnicking and swimming. LARRY LITTLE made a welcoming address to persons

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in attendance at the rally. JULIUS CORNELL acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the principal speaker GOLDEN FRINKS, Southern Christian Leadership Conference as well as attorney JERRY PAUL, one of the defense attorneys for the High Point Four. Brief comments were made at the rally by MARY MC DONALD of Winston-Salem, N. C., and MARIE DE WITT, sister one of the High Point Four.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

None

FACTIONALISM

During July, 1971, no information was received other than that a Winston-Salem, N. C., group continues to follow HUEY P. NEWTON.

PART II

The following is summary of the BPP activities in the Charlotte Division:

The major activities of the BPP group at Winston-Salem, N. C., appear to be their concern of various charges against the leadership whose cases have been continued. In addition, the Winston-Salem and High Point groups are attempting to use the forthcoming trial of the young four BPP members called the "High Point Four" as a rallying point to gain public support and financial assistance. Several of the BPP members have gotten first aid cards so they can legally help in medical situations in the poverty areas of Winston-Salem, N. C.

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The new BPP Headquarters has been set up in a two-story residence at 1333 North Patterson Ave., in Winston-Salem, N. C., which was purchased by HAZEL LEE MACK and LEE FAYE MACK under a lease purchase agreement. The house was purchased with a $500 down payment and monthly rent of $100 per month to be applied to the purchase price of the house at the end of sixty months. The total purchase price for the house was $8,500. BPP members have been observed fixing up the house, painting, and making minor repairs. Members have discussed placing metal screens over the windows and sandbags inside the house, however, this has not been done to date. There has been no confrontation between the BPP and police and the group appears to be following their new adopted image for community service.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 ~~Sub 8~~)

DATE: 8/26/71

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
COMMUNITY ACTIVITY
EM - BPP

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 8/9/71, and San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 8/10/71.

Referenced San Francisco airtel and letter advised that GARY LILY of Winston-Salem, N. C., arrived from San Francisco on 8/7/71, in response to instructions from BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California, that members from various BPP Chapters throughout the country report to Headquarters to help in the operation of BPP community projects. GARY LILY referred to above is GARY DARNELL LILLEY. [redacted]

[redacted] has reported that GARY LILLEY, also known as "Fox", was at BPP Headquarters in Oakland, California. This source and other Charlotte sources have no information indicating any other individuals from the Winston-Salem Chapter have gone to California.

2 - Bureau (RM)
3 - San Francisco (2 - 157-3716) (Enc. 1) (RM)
3 - Charlotte (1 - 157-6171) [redacted]

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LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO:

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Will attempt to [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: 8/30/71

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE

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#1 DMB IC 5:04 AM [redacted] AUG 29 1971

[redacted] (PH) called from Washington inquiring about what was being done about [redacted] asked if she had called the people in Winston-Salem about it and [redacted] replied that she did not have their number. [redacted] told her to call 919-725-5444 and ask for [redacted] or [redacted] and tell them that [redacted] in Oakland told her to call.

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2 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) EM
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 8) DATE: 8/27/71

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
EM - BPP

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Contact has been maintained with Charlotte sources; however, no information has been received to date that a taped message from HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense, has been utilized in any public appearance in North Carolina. A rally called the Solidarity Rally for the "High Point Four" was held on 7/25/71, in High Point, N. C. LARRY LITTLE made a press release prior to this rally in which he predicted 2,000 persons would attend this rally whose purpose was to obtain moral and financial support for the four young Blacks who were awaiting trial following their arrests at BPP Headquarters in High Point, N. C., where a policeman was seriously wounded. Approximately 200 people were in attendance at the rally, and LARRY LITTLE made the welcoming address; however, no comment was made regarding a message from NEWTON. Due to motions by Defense Attorneys, a definite trial date has not been fixed for the "High Point Four". Charlotte sources will be alerted for the utilization of any statement by NEWTON in behalf of the "High Point Four".

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2 - Bureau (RM)
3 - San Francisco (1 - 157-2861) (BPP) (RM)
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