BLACK PANTHER PARTY -

NORTH CAROLINA

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Section 7

FBI

Date: 11/30/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1581C)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - CHARLOTTE
FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS
RACIAL MATTERS

[redacted]

ReBuairtel to Los Angeles, dated 3/30/70/

On 11/25/70 the following information was received from SF T-22.

On 11/25/70 BPP National Distribution Office, San Francisco, California, shipped BPP publications as follows:

Material shipped	"The Black Panther" newspaper
Quantity	5 boxes
Destination	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Shipping Information	Delta Airlines Flt #195
Airbill Number	DAL 14012422

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2 - Charlotte (157-6171)(RM)
2 - San Francisco
(1 - 157-2861)
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Referenced Bureau airtel states that "...The Department, in connection with efforts to develop a prosecutive theory against the BPP for the violation of security statutes, has previously requested this Bureau to develop evidence regarding documents of the BPP which urge its revolutionary doctrines and to also develop evidence showing a cohesion or unity between national headquarters of the BPP and its chapters and affiliates.

"Information regarding the shipment of BPP newspapers and other publications falls within the above categories and it is essential that every effort is made to develop full and complete details concerning such shipments. This should include not only the ascertaining of information contained on shipping papers and invoices but; whenever possible through established sources, the confirmation of exactly what is included in the shipment.

"It is anticipated that in the event of prosecution of the BPP, it may be extremely important to be able to conclusively prove that a specific BPP publication containing revolutionary doctrines was in fact shipped by the BPP to various BPP members and/or supporters. Accordingly, it is essential that this Bureau develop evidence of this nature in order to support possible prosecution of the BPP..."

San Francisco does not desire an answer to this communication. Information that is developed concerning instant shipment should be made a matter of record and included in your next BPP report and/or any other appropriate communication.

SF R-27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: DEC 8 1970

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY- CHARLOTTEE
RM

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#5 1:57PM -cleb ic [redacted] DEC 2 - 1970

[redacted] from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to UNMan for [redacted]. When [redacted] comes on line, [redacted] gives him the home telephone numbers for [redacted], and [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: DEC 7 1970

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE
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#1 2:23pm sje ic : [redacted] DEC 1 - 1970

[redacted] TO UNKWOMAN. [redacted] is calling from Winston-Salem and wants to talk to someone about paper. [redacted] comes on. Says they have an article about Headquarters being burned on Friday and want it to go into the paper. [redacted] says give it to me over the phone. Title Winston-Salem NCCF Headquarters Burned by Fascists and Others Who Sabotaged (Proceeds to read article for paper re: burning of NCCF Headquarters). [redacted] says have similar article putting inpaper.

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[redacted] BLACK PANTHER PARTY - FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS SF (157-1581)

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Date: 11/30/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-8) [redacted]

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT : BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE DIVISION
RM-BPP

[redacted]

The following information was furnished by [redacted] SF 3259-R* (SF T-22), a highly confidential source on [redacted] 11/25/70:

An individual named [redacted] was somewhere in New York on [redacted]/25/70, and talked to [redacted] in San Francisco.

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4- CHARLOTTE
(157-6171)
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2- NEW YORK
[redacted]
(1: 100-161993, BPP-NEW YORK)
2- ATLANTA
(157-1680)
[redacted]
3- SAN FRANCISCO
(157-2861)
(157-2237, Atlanta)
(157-1624, New York)

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[redacted] and [redacted] discussed the newspaper sales at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. [redacted] said that Winston-Salem had received 1800 the previous week, but had not been able to sell them so they were only asking for 1,000 on the current issue. [redacted] wondered what the problems were and [redacted] said the weather had been bad and when it got cold, the people just did not go out to sell. [redacted] indicated that Winston-Salem did not have any telephone, but if anyone wished to get in touch with the brothers, they should call a place across the street at 919-[redacted] and ask for the Party members.

[redacted] gave [redacted] a long lecture on how he should not let the weather stop the selling of the newspaper, and [redacted] agreed with everything that [redacted] had to say. [redacted] wanted to know why [redacted] was in New York and [redacted] denied he was there for "discipline" reasons. He declined however to talk about his reasons on the telephone, claiming he had been there for two weeks.

[redacted] commented about the selling of newspapers in Winston-Salem and said the brothers had gone to one white campus where they had had good luck selling newspapers and to a black campus where they had poor luck, having been run off by the students every time they tried to sell papers.

[redacted] commented that LARRY LITTLE from North Carolina had to go to check out SAM GILLIAM in Atlanta, Georgia and report back to headquarters as to his findings.

The above material is furnished to the offices indicated for their information at this time.

From the tenor of the conversation, it would appear that the individual known as [redacted] was only temporarily in New York and intended to return to Winston-Salem in the future.

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~~Confidential~~ Date: 11/20/70

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

APPROPRIATE [redacted] ... ROUTING ... classification

DATE 6/4/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7711) (P)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ORGANIZED BY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

REC 70

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 11/17/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of LHM in captioned matter, copies of which are being disseminated locally to Military Intelligence Agencies and Secret Service. Information copies of LHM are also being furnished Atlanta, San Francisco, and WFO due to their interest.

[redacted]

Investigation at Durham, N. C., was by SA [redacted]

Charlotte will continue to follow and report pertinent developments pursuant to Bureau instructions.

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BY:

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1 - Atlanta (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
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(1 - 157-6171) (BPP)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

November [illegible], 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
ORGANIZED BY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On November 18, 1970 [redacted] advised that at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) group are going out in the streets trying to sign up people to attend the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, and at the present time approximately two hundred fifty people have indicated an interest. The BPP members are advising everyone that all expenses will be paid, however [redacted] has no information that the BPP group had either money or transportation arranged for these individuals.

On November 12, 1970 [redacted] reported that on November 9, 1970, a meeting was held at the Student Union at the University of North Carolina (UNC), Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Seventy five to one hundred people were present with only about twenty in attendance being black. CLINT PYNE was in charge of the meeting and identified himself as a White Panther Party (WPP) member. PYNE stated that he and JOHN (Last Name Unknown) had been to Cuba within the past year to cut sugar cane. Most of the discussion at this meeting consisted of plans of the students to go to the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention to be held in Washington, D. C. It was mentioned that there would possibly be two bus loads from Chapel Hill who would travel to Washington, D. C. In addition, a number of students from

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Raleigh, North Carolina, possibly from Shaw University, will go to the Convention. During the meeting LARRY LITTLE, of the Winston-Salem BPP group, mentioned that the Convention is supposed to be held at Howard University, Washington. D. C., however, the university administration has not definitely given permission.

On November 19, 1970, [redacted] Chapel Hill, advised that he had observed CLINT PYNE at the meeting at UNC, Chapel Hill, on the night of November 9, 1970, and on November 20, 1970, advised that he observed forty to fifty "hippie types" meeting at one corner of Memorial Hall under the leadership of JOHN WHEELER. PYNE was present, however, WHEELER was furnishing the group information about the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention such as, where to stay, arrangements for food, transportation, and so forth.

Characterizations of BPP and Venceremos Brigade are attached as appendices to this memorandum.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
also known as
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966 in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

> "Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

> "The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

The Venceremos Brigade (VB) has been publicly described as a group of American volunteers traveling to Cuba, at the invitation of the Cuban Government, to assist in the harvesting of sugar cane.

The VB, organized in June, 1969, by a coalition of the New Left in open defiance of the United States Department of State ban on travel to Cuba, has already sponsored two contingents to Cuba. One group of over 200 Americans traveled to Cuba via Mexico in November - December, 1969, for a stay of almost two months. The second group of over 500 Americans departed by Cuban vessel at St. John's, New Brunswick, Canada, on February 13, 1970, and returned on April 28, 1970.

Venceremos translated means "we will win," a slogan of the late Che Guevera, Cuban revolutionary leader.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

November 20, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ORGANIZED BY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Character RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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

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

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.
CHARLOTTE DIVISION MONTHLY SUMMARY
RM

[redacted]

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 10/5/70.

PART I

The following information was obtained or confirmed by [redacted] and observations of Special Agents of the FBI during October, 1970.

Organization and Status

National Committee to Combat Fascism
1602 East 14th Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Membership

Assigned	In Jail	Temporarily Assigned Elsewhere	Total Active Charlotte Division
19	4	2	19

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2 - Charlotte
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JAMES FORD is reportedly at Augusta, Ga., working with the NCCF at that location and JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., is traveling throughout the Southeast organizing for the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention. u

[redacted]

Leaders

Leadership consists of JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR., Captain of Defense; LARRY DONNELL LITTLE, Field Lieutenant; HAZEL MAE MACK, Communications Secretary, and RICKIE ALTHEA HOOPER who is handling newspaper distribution and finances. NELSON LEE MALLOY was demoted due to the fact that he was not doing Panther work and was staying drunk. u

BPP Pads

1602 East 14th Street
Winston-Salem, N. C.
(Panther Headquarters, however, members reside there 24 hours per day.)

1386 Wilson Street
Winston-Salem, N. C.
(Described as a "barracks" in the Boston Section of Winston-Salem.)

Public Appearances of BPP Members Within the Charlotte Division

None reported.

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Acquisition of Weapons

No additional information received as to new weapons; however, they continue to have their headquarters at 1602 East 14th Street barricaded.

PART II

The following is a summary of BPP activities within the Charlotte Division during the month of October, 1970:

The group continues to receive and sell the Black Panther Party newspaper; however, the circulation is down from approximately 2,500 to approximately 1,100 and there is reported lack of interest in selling the paper.

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Articles datelined North Carolina continue to appear in the paper and according to [redacted] EDWARD MC QUEEN of the Winston-Salem group has been sent to Lumberton, N. C., to organize support for the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention. In this regard on 10/29/70 at a meeting of the Urban Redevelopment Commission a group of Negroes claiming to be Panthers disrupted the meeting and later gunfire was directed at the building housing the Urban Redevelopment Commission. Shortly thereafter three Negro males were seized, one of whom was carrying a 30-30 caliber rifle.

[redacted]

and confirmed the fact the chapter was having financial difficulties and there is a lack of interest in sales of newspapers and other activities in the Winston-Salem, N. C., area.

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

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

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES
RACIAL MATTERS

[redacted]

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 11/6/70.

In connection with individuals purged or expelled from the BPP within the Charlotte Division, it is noted that in the 7/4/70 issue of the Black Panther Party newspaper five individuals were named in an article captioned "Purge Winston-Salem, N. Carolina." This article refers to the reduction to community worker status of the part-time members of the Winston-Salem National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) and the refusal of the individuals affected to accept the reduction, identifying them as ROBERT GREER, JESSE STITT, FAYE SWITZER, JACKIE PEOPLES, and DAVID BLAIR. [redacted]

Additional investigation is being conducted pursuant to Bureau instructions in referenced airtel.

No underground "cells" or BPP members have been identified; and there is no information that the group in North Carolina is furnishing funds to other underground units,

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it being noted that they are in extremely poor financial condition. No information has been received of weapons or explosives utilized by the underground or thefts for this purpose, and there are no thefts of explosives or weapons which appear to have been for underground purposes and no acts of violence or unprovoked attacks on police possibly perpetrated by underground operatives.

Investigation continuing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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#4 7:56 am jhm ic : [redacted] NOV 27 1970

[redacted] to UNWOMAN advising that he was calling from Winston-Salem and he wanted to report that they had recieved 1,048 papers.

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TO: DIRECTOR (105-165706) AND SANFRANCISO (157-1204)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-6171)

BALCK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS

AT APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY P.M., TODAY, NCCF HEADQUARTERS AT ONE SIX ZERO TWO EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, WINSTON SALEM, N.C.,CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE MINUTES UNTIL THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT BY FIREMAN.

DOLLAR VALUE OF DESTRUCTION NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME , HOWEVER, ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR AND ROOF DESTROYED AND WATER AND SMOKE DAMAGE VERY EXTENSIVE IN LOWER FLOOR.

[redacted] OBSERVED VARIOUS PRINTING EQUITMENT AND GAINED SERIAL NUMBERS AND OBSERVED PAPERS AND LIMITED NUMBER OF FIREARMS IN HEADQUARTERS.

NO REASON KNOWN FOR THE FIRE AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, FIRE

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DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

TO BE NOTED MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NCCF WERE EN ROUTE TO RPCC AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AND NELSON MALLOY, RANDOLPH JENNINGS, AND RICKIE HOOPER WERE ONLY MEMBERS NOTED THERE. N.C.

FUTHER INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8

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1:08pm wss ic [redacted] NOV 7 1970

[redacted] from Winston Salem,N.C.called re papers/

Didn't receive,didn't send money.

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DATE: DEC 3 1970

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

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#4 12:44a dac og [redacted]

[redacted] to Opr. placing calll to 919-[redacted]. UNW answers and [redacted] asks for [redacted]. UNW says she has the wrong number and is [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8

DATE: DEC 3 1970

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-6171

SUBJECT: BLACK MILITANT CAUSE - OAKLAND
RM

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2 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) RM
2 - SF
1 - REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION SF (157-5433)

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[redacted] NOV 17 1970

#1 3:13pm sje ic

[redacted] is calling from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Are you going to dealing with papers. Wants [redacted] says going tocall SAM. [redacted] says is dealing with chain of command. Some niggers giving out information who are not supposed to. [redacted] is working on 500 going up. Will need 100 cars. Have any money? [redacted] will talk to someone. [redacted] number is 919[redacted] [redacted] says what about the convention? JH says few from party. Some from L.A. are going. [redacted] says we trying to GET 1000 PEOPLE TO GO. From South Carolina- Virginia and North Carolina. [redacted] says knows that New Orleans is going to deal with it. [redacted] will talk to [redacted] about the financial situation tomorrow with him about 3:00 o'clock, about same time as today.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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12-3-70

Airtel

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

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-6171)

From: Director, FBI (105-165706)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
RM - BPP

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ReCEtel 11-27-70.

[redacted]

[redacted] Any item of an evidentiary nature should be obtained which includes financial reports, daily telephone logs, reports on members and any items revealing the operation of the BPP chapter.

[redacted]

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Promptly submit a separate communication suitable for dissemination setting forth all intelligence data. [redacted]

1 - San Francisco (157-124)

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Airtel to SAC, Charlotte
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
105-165706

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Be alert for any material regarding underground "cells," identity of underground members, underground financing, secret caches of weapons or explosives, maps, documents or items on chemical warfare and sabotage that could be used by underground operatives.

Based upon information obtained, a separate evidentiary report should be submitted by your office.

This matter must be given high priority and Bureau promptly advised of developments.

NOTE:

Referenced Charlotte teletype 11-27-70 advised that at approximately 1:30 p.m. 11-27-70 the building housing the BPP chapter, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, caught fire and burned approximately 45 minutes until brought under control by firemen. Entire second floor and roof destroyed and extensive damage to lower floor. [redacted] investigation of fire being conducted by local authorities. [redacted]

SF [illegible]-27
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: DEC 3 1970

REC/JR

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2061

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE
RM

Information excerpted below was received on date indicated from [redacted] (SF T-16).

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2 - BUREAU RM
2 - CHARLOTTE (157-6171) RM
4 - SF
1 - ANDREW AUSTIN SF (157-1614)
1 - SAN MAPIER (157-1332) SF
1 - THE LUMPENS

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

#1 1:44pm dje ic Charlotte [redacted] NOV 13 1970 N.C.

[redacted] TO HUKMAN. [redacted] is calling from Winston-Salem. Asks for [redacted] says they did not get papers last week. They sent out $100.00 this week but did not get papers. [redacted] says they are trying hard to save money to get phone in . [redacted] says ANDREW (AUSTIN) is being moved to Ministry. There is a change over there. SAM NAPIER is in charge. [redacted] says no papers left. Will send you them next week. LL wants 3,000. Anything more on B.B. KING. [redacted] says DAVID doesn't know him. Get a date for the

LUMPENS to raise some funds for you. [redacted] says can SETH? speak at University of Norlth Carolina on 20th. On the West Coast now. WE have a group at University of North Carolina we ar e working with for donations. [redacted] said that ROBERT BAY said we could not work at University of North Carolina. [redacted] says you deal with speaking engagements with University of North Carolina. [redacted] says we have people coming down here from lower part of Virginia going to classes Can get them organized to send them to convention. [redacted] says that is good.

[redacted] NOV 13 1970

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI 105-165706-8 DATE: DEC 4 1970

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 157-2861

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RM

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#1 10:37am sje ic [redacted] NOV 27 1970

[redacted] (PH) to UNKMAN. [redacted] is calling from Winston-Salem, and someone burned down their headquarters. Firemen are just letting it burn. What is the number in Washington. UNKM says 202-265-4418 or 4419.

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5:38 PM URGENT 11-27-70 DRA

TO: DIRECTOR 105-165706 AND WFO 157-3149

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-7711 3P

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ORGANIZED BY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), RACIAL MATTERS- BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED TODAY FROM [redacted] THAT AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON ONE RENTAL TRUCK BEARING NORTH [redacted] CAROLINA LICENSE [redacted] H; A WHITE THUNDERBIRD BEARING [redacted] N. C. LICENSE [redacted] A RED DODGE BEARING N. C. LICENSE [redacted] AND A VOLKSWAGEN STATION WAGON BEARING N. C. LICENSE [redacted] DEPARTED NCCF HEADQUARTERS WINSTON SALEM, N. C., APPARENTLY EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

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N. C. DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS INDICATE LICENSE [redacted] REGISTERED TO SIXTY FORD SEDAN TO [redacted] WINSTON SALEM, N. C.; [redacted] REGISTERED TO SIXTY-FIVE DODGE TWO DOOR TO [redacted] NC DEC 4 1970

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[redacted] REGISTERED TO SIXTY-SEVEN VOLKSWAGEN STATION WAGON TO [redacted] WINSTON SALEM, N. C., AND TWO FIVE NINE FOUR H REGISTERED TO SIXTY-EIGHT INTERNATIONAL TRUCK OWNED BY TRUCK LEASING SERVICE, FIVE ZERO SEVEN ARLINGTON ST., GREENSBORO, N. C.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN INSTANT [redacted] THAT INQUIRY HAD BEEN MADE BY LARRY LITTLE OF THE WINSTON SALEM, N. C., NCCF, CONCERNING LEASING OF A BUS [redacted] WINSTON SALEM, N. C., INDICATING HE HAD THE MONEY TO PAY CHARTER, HOWEVER, WHEN BUS WAS OFFERED, HE FAILED TO RECONTACT THE BUS LINE.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES AT CHAPEL HILL-DURHAM, N. C., REPORTED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST THAT APPROXIMATELY TWENTY INDIVIDUALS, ALL WHITE MEMBERS OF THE SDS, NEW UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE, YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, OR OTHER SUCH GROUP, PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, AND TRAVEL IS TO BE BY PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILES WITH EXACT DETAILS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE AIRTEL TO BURAU DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST.

WFO ADVISE SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OF ABOVE INFORMATION AND CHARLOTTE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS FROM SOURCES.

CHARLOTT, AT GREENSBORO, N. C., WILL IDENTIFY PERSON LEASING ABOVE DESCRIBED TRUCK.

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TO: DIRECTOR 105-165706 SUB 8 - URGENT

NEW YORK 100-161993 - URGENT

SAN FRANCISCO 157-2874 - NITEL

FROM: CHARLOTTE 157-6171 3P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - RM.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT ON THE [redacted] MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY [redacted] "ZAP" FROM NEW YORK IS TO ARRIVE [redacted] AT THE WINSTON SALEM-GREENSBORO AIRPORT AND THEREAFTER TRAVEL [redacted] TO SHAW UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, N. C., AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL, N.C., AND RETURN TO WINSTON SALEM, N. C., MAKING APPEARANCES IN EACH LOCATION, EXACT DETAILS UNKNOWN.

[redacted] NOTED THAT WHITE RADICAL STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL, N. C., HAVE RAISED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PAY THE SPEAKER AND IN ADDITION ARE TO FURNISH A PLANE TICKET TO CALIFORNIA.

DETAILS AT CHAPEL HILL, N.C., ARE BEING HANDLED BY JOHN

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WHEELER, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM CUBA WITH THE VENCERAMOS BRIGADE.

THE APPEARANCE AT WINSTON SALEM, N. C., WILL POSSIBLY BE AT WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY, WHICH ALONG WITH SHAW UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, N. C., ARE ALL NEGRO SCHOOLS.

SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER FOUR LAST CAPTIONED "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - PUBLIC APPEARANCES, RM," WHICH SETS FORTH INFORMATION FROM SF T-SIXTEEN ON NOVEMBER THREE LAST THAT [redacted] OF THE NEW YORK BPP HAD REPORTED TO BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REQUESTS FOR BPP SPEAKERS AT ALL BLACK SCHOOLS, INCLUDING RALEIGH, N. C., AND INDICATED DAVID HILLIARD, BPP CHIEF OF STAFF, IS TO BE IN NEW YORK IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND WILL DISCUSS THE REQUESTS.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF [redacted] IS IDENTICAL TO "ZAP" AND IF HIS ITINERARY FOR NOVEMBER TWENTY TO TWENTY-THREE NEXT IS KNOWN.

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CHARLOTTE AT CHAPEL HILL, RALEIGH, AND WINSTON SALEM, N. C.,

WILL ALERT [redacted] SOURCES.

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Date: 11/16/70

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6171) (P) REC-35 [redacted]

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 10/5/70.

Previous [redacted]tion to develop information concerning [redacted]t Winston-Salem, N. C., has been negative. On 11/10/70, [redacted] advised [redacted] understood a previously unidentified member of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), known only as "Fox," was really GARY DARNELL LILLEY. It is felt this person may be identical to GARY DANIEL LILLEY. [redacted] indicated this person was from somewhere in New Jersey and may have had Black Panther activities in the Atlantic City, N. J., area. GARY LILLEY and/or his brother, BRADFORD LILLEY, had allegedly at one time attended school at Fayetteville State in Fayetteville, N. C.

[redacted] had described "Fox" as Negro male, six feet tall, 165-170 lbs., dark complexion, Fu Manchu mustache with goatee, 22 years of age, moderate Afro, and noted he did not have a local accent.

Note information copies are being provided Atlanta and San Francisco due to their interest in this matter.

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AT NEWARK AND ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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CHARLOTTE

AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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REFERENCES:

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Unless otherwise noted, investigation at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was by SA [redacted] and at Charlotte, North Carolina, by SA [redacted].

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE

AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

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AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: CHARLOTTE

Date: NOVEMBER 25, 1970

Field Office File #: 157-6171 Bureau File #: 105-165706 Sub 8

Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; SMITH ACT OF 1940; SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY; REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis:

The Winston-Salem National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) continues to operate from 1602 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem, N.C., furnishing leadership for activities throughout N. C. The house at 1602 East 14th Street is fortified according to sources. The group receives and sells the BPP newspaper and articles attributed to Winston-Salem, N.C., appear in the paper.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the Black Panther Party, Vinceremos Brigade, Students for a Democratic Society, Progressive Labor Party, and Young Socialist Alliance attached as appendices.

I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM AND POLICIES AS EXPRESSED BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEADERS

[redacted] reported that four people, [redacted], left Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on Monday, October 19, 1970, in a 1965 Chevrolet, bearing 1970 [redacted] traveling to High Point, Chapel Hill, Fayetteville and Charlotte, North Carolina, returning to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on October 22, 1970. The reason for the trip was to gain support for the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention (RPCC). During their travels, they visited the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Johnson C. Smith University at Charlotte, North Carolina. According to [redacted] these individuals indicated that permanent information centers were set up in the Fayetteville-Lumberton, North Carolina, area to support the convention.

[redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that around 6 P.M. in the evenings of October 20 and 21, 1970, a 1965 Chevrolet bearing North Carolina License [redacted] registered to [redacted] Winston-Salem, North Carolina, occupied by six Negroes, was observed at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte campus where they attempted to sell Black Panther Party newspapers.

[redacted] indicated that [redacted] is a relative of SAMMY BANGER, a member of the Winston-Salem NCCF, and BANGER was apparently operating her automobile.

[redacted] reported that three or four individuals from Raleigh, North Carolina, including two from Shaw University, were to travel to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and join a larger group who plan to travel to Washington, D. C. The reason for this trip is to attend meetings finalizing the plans for the RPCC.

[redacted] advised that the Winston-Salem NCCF is now considering the rental of buses for travel

of their group to attend the RPCC; however, the exact plans or the identities of the individuals to attend are unknown to [redacted]

On November 6, 1970, [redacted] reported there had been no additional information indicating members of the Winston-Salem NCCF have been in Charlotte, North Carolina, organizing for the RPCC.

[redacted] received a number of copies of a leaflet entitled, "Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention", a copy of which follows:

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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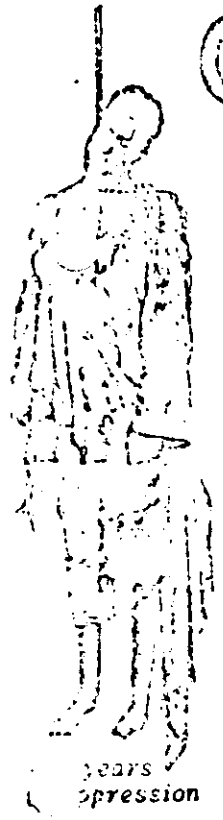

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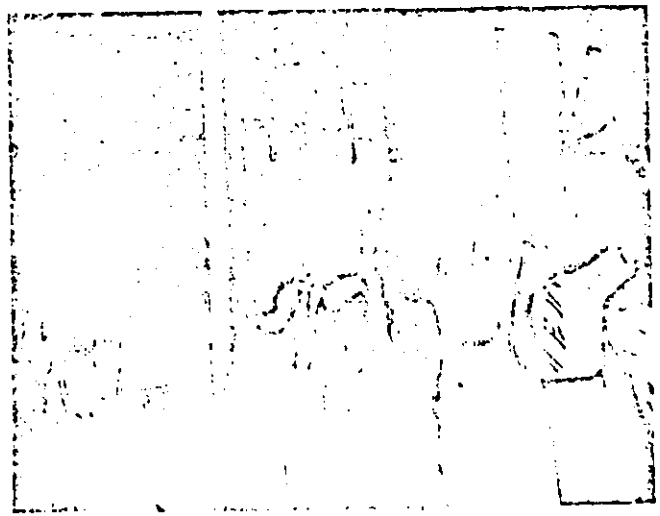
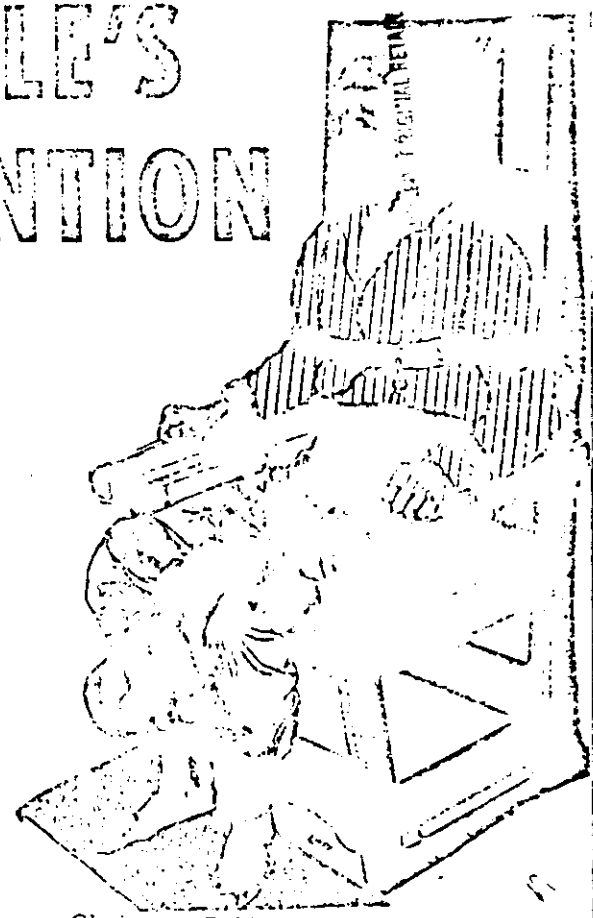


Representatives from revolutionary organizations had come to the R.P.C.C. Plenary Session from all over the planet earth; from Florida, Winston-Salem, N.C., from every corner of Babylon.



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[redacted] five or six white students who apparently had printed the leaflets.

"The Daily Tar Heel," a student newspaper of the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in its issue of November 8, 1970, contained an article under the caption, "Revolutionaries Meet Monday," which article sets forth that an organizational meeting to interest students and Chapel Hill residents in attending the RPCC will be held at 9 P.M., Monday in Room 202 of the Carolina Union. The article states the meeting is sponsored by the Radical Coalition which is composed of the New University Conference, Students for a Democratic Society and the Young Socialist Alliance, with the meeting called by JOHN WHEELER, former graduate student of UNC.

[redacted] advised that at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the members of the Black Panther Party group are going out in the streets trying to sign up people to attend the RPCC, and at the present time approximately 250 people have indicated an interest. The BPP members are advising everyone that all expenses will be paid, however, [redacted] had no information that the BPP group had either money or transportation arranged for these individuals.

On November 12, 1970, [redacted] reported that on November 9, 1970, a meeting was held at the Student Union at UNC, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Seventy-five to 100 people were present with only about 20 in attendance being black. CLINT PYNE was in charge of the meeting and identified himself as a White Panther Party (WPP) member. PYNE stated that he and JOHN (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) had been to Cuba within the past year to cut sugar cane. Most of the discussion at this meeting consisted of plans of the students to go to the RPCC to be held in Washington, D. C. It was mentioned that there would possibly be two bus loads from Chapel Hill who would travel to Washington, D. C. In addition, a number of students from

Raleigh, North Carolina, possibly from Shaw University, will go to the Convention. During the meeting LARRY LITTLE, of the Winston-Salem BPP group, mentioned that the Convention is supposed to be held at Howard University, Washington, D. C., however, the University administration has not definitely given permission.

On November 19, 1970, [redacted] Chapel Hill, North Carolina, advised that he had observed CLINT PYNE at the meeting at UNC, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on the night of November 9, 1970, and on November 20, 1970, advised that he observed 40 to 50 "hippie types" meeting at one corner of Memorial Hall under the leadership of JOHN WHEELER. PYNE was present, however, WHEELER was furnishing the group information about the RPCC such as, where to stay, arrangements for food, transportation, and so forth.

II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM OR POLICIES

[redacted] that the panthers have put sandbags under each of the windows up to window level, all rooms are sandbagged and the panthers keep a shotgun at both the front and back doors.

[redacted] there appeared to be 14 or 15 persons who came and went at the headquarters. The sandbagged house is their main office with another place at 14th and Underwood where they keep papers and books.

On October 29, 1970, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that at a meeting of the Urban Redevelopment Commission, Lumberton, North Carolina, a group of Negroes claiming to be BPP members broke up a meeting that date and one individual, SAM WILLIAMSON, struck one of the speakers on the nose numerous times with his fingers, telling him he was going to kill all the fascist pigs and was going to chop the speaker's head off. The meeting disbanded at that time and during the early morning hours of October 30, 1970, gun fire was directed at the building housing the Urban Redevelopment Commission, a privately owned house, which fire was returned by two Negro custodians. Shortly thereafter police arrived and 3 Negro males were seized, one of whom was carrying a 30.30 caliber rifle.

The reason for the disturbance was the BPP members were demanding a vacant building be provided for the Breakfast for Children Program.

It is noted that Section V of this report contains a newspaper article which refers to SAM WILLIAMSON mentioned above.

III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

[redacted] reported that BPP members from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, had traveled to the area of Fayetteville, North Carolina, approximately [redacted] where it is believed that a communications center has been set up and on October 19, 1970, a political education class on the BPP's 10 Point Program was given.

On [redacted] reported that ED MC QUEEN of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who has been organizing in the Fayetteville-Lumberton, North Carolina, area, had returned to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to pick up film and other material for use at the community center at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

None for this section, noting that documents concerning the RPCC were set forth in Section I of the report.

V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

On October 7, 1970, SF T-22 reported that the group at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, ordered 1,500 papers for the next week and were paying for 1,500 paper for the previous week.

[redacted] reported that members of the BPP group at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, were to travel to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, area on October 13, 1970, to sell copies of the BPP newspapers. According to [redacted] NELSON MALLOY is in charge of the writing of articles for the BPP paper.

On October 13, 1970, [redacted] advised [redacted] that about once a month, approximately three Negro males sell BPP papers in the 100 block of Franklin Street in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. These individuals are not local, but usually come in for several hours near a weekend, sell their papers and leave.

On October 14, 1970, [redacted] reported that on occasion, LARRY LITTLE has been brining a few copies of the BPP paper from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to Greensboro, North Carolina, to sell on news stands, but no individuals are making an effort to sell the papers

On [redacted] reported that on [redacted] BPP members from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, sold newspapers at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and thereafter traveled to Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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[redacted] the same people [redacted] North Carolina, where they sold approximately 300 papers.

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On November 16, 1970, [redacted], [redacted], advised that no BPP newspapers had arrived, noting they usually arrive each Thursday or Friday. [redacted]

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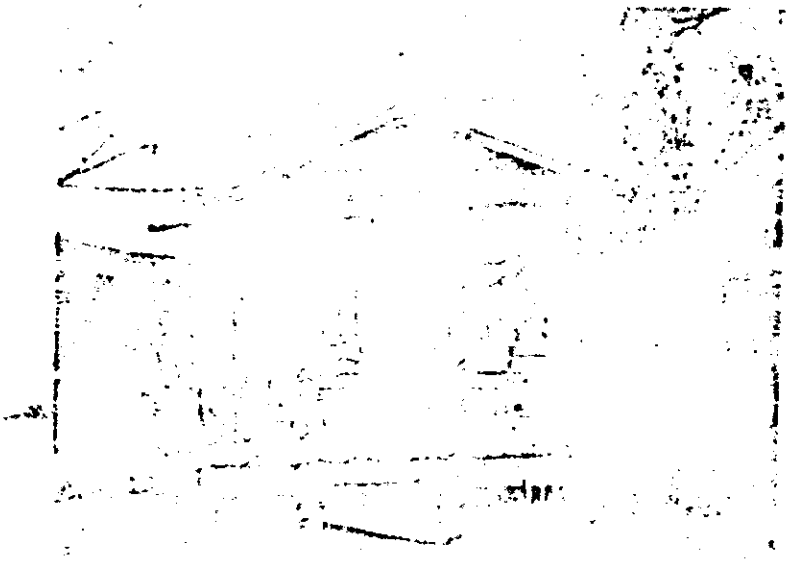
The following articles appeared in the BPP newspaper concerning North Carolina:

LUMBER NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTHERN CITY OF RACIST EXPLOITATION AND OPPRESSION



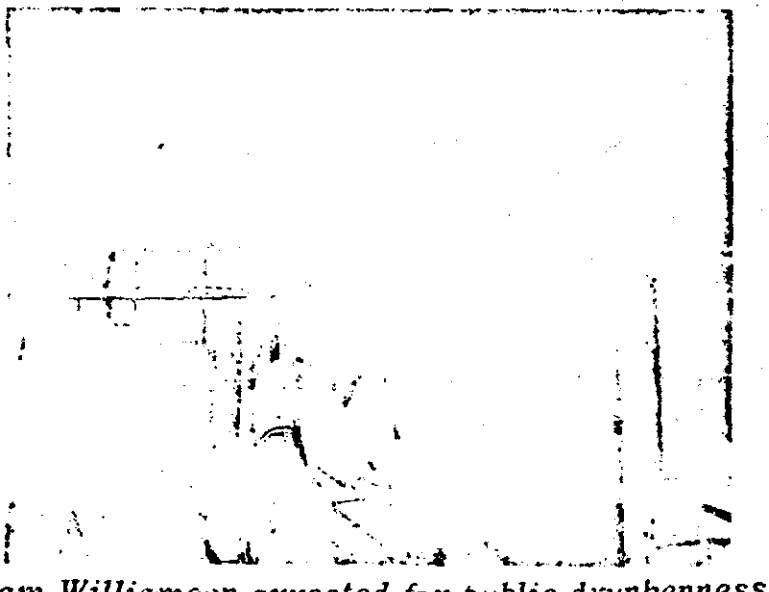
shanties have been standing since slavery

A new constitution is in order because these people, like millions upon millions throughout the United States, are the constant victims of this criminal United States Government. Babylonian ruling class criminals that use an illegal document called the U.S. Constitution to justify their illicit acts against the masses of people within the confines of Babylon. The present constitution states that every citizen has the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Yet, as we survey the situation in Lumberton, N.C. we see avaricious businessmen that exploit the people from the stand-point of their labor and on the other end as consumers.

Goodyear Rubber Company, which is a company conceived out of economical exploitation domestically and internationally, has a plant in Lumberton. Burlington Mills, another product of U.S. imperialism also located one of its plants in Lumberton. These two industries of exploitation on an international level continue to reap enormous profits by hooking up with the government, (Industrial-Military Complex), and exploiting the people of Lumberton. The government and these two industries have signed defense contracts. The industries provide rubber footfit for the shelter of human beings. The city is divided by a bridge that runs across a large creek that runs through the city. White people live on one side in good houses, with paved clean streets, and rolling green lawns. In nigger town the streets are made of mud and the houses are nothing more than propped up shanties that have been standing since the days of old slavery. The houses are located in almost inaccessible places

move on this problem right away and lets broken sewer lines empty defecation into the Black community. Children in the Black community have to walk three to five miles across busy highways to get to the only available recreation. There are numerous bootleggers throughout the Black community where brothers and sisters go to drink whiskey to attempt to relieve some of the frustrations and pressures of their every day struggle to survive.

The pigs of Lumberton worked no longer than to 2:00 a.m., then all of them go home. They have the niggers in such a state of disillusionment that they don't even find it necessary to maintain all night surveillance on the Black community. The only time niggers run into the pigs is when they have gotten drunk and the pigs come to arrest them. If a brother or sister offers resistance of any kind the pigs immediately send them off to Dorothy Dix, a mental institution for the insane. The pigs do this without even allowing the people a trial, there is no such thing as due process of law. The pigs do this without any pretense, they blatantly violate the supposed constitutional rights of the people



Sam Williamson arrested for public drunkenness

ware, army fatigues, underwear and sandbags among other things for an imperialistic army. Fort Bragg, and Camp Lejuene, two military installations, are close in distance to Lumberton.

Despite their astronomical profits, these two industries see fit to pay their employees a bare minimum wage of $1.60 an hour, while at the same time pulling in millions. No matter how much the people increase production, they never receive any of the benefits of the fruits of their labor. Little racist farmers also exploit the people that work on their tobacco and cotton plantations. These racist farmers steal land from the people with the aid of state level, bigoted, politicians and pay them little or nothing for their labor.

Housing for Black people is not that have paths leading up to their back doors through an overgrown field that looks like a jungle. Wood and coal serve as fuel for cooking and keeping warm when the freeze of winter rolls around. The government came into the community about a year ago with a jive urban renewal program (Nigger Removal). They brought a number of dilapidated shacks that still have the toilet on the outside of the house in the backyard. It has been more than a year since these houses were purchased from racist slumlords, but the people continue to live in them because they have no other place to go.

Foul smelling sewage stifles the community as it flows from the White community into the Black community. The city refuses to

One case in particular concerns brother Sam Williamson. Brother Sam was arrested for public drunkenness. The pigs tried to brutalize Sam at the pig pen but Sam resisted to the point that he jammed four pigs pretty good. The pigs, with their warped mentalities, called Sam an insane nigger and sent him to Dorothy Dix for 60 days, without him ever going to trial. At the time of his arrest, Sam was driving a 1969 car. When Brother Sam was finally released from the mental institution after serving his time, the pigs had sold his car and said they knew nothing of the car.

There are some niggers, brothers and sisters, in Lumberton that have said, "enough is enough," we've come to the end of the road; no more can we bear this heavy load. They realize for Black people, especially in Lumberton, that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is nonexistent. They realize that instead the masses are plagued by misery, hunger, and the pursuit of fascist dog pigs.

In recognizing their plight these brothers and sisters have vowed to mobilize the people of Lumberton, N.C., and get to the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention to write a document that will guarantee all people their human rights and assure them justice and peace from all reactionary elements of this decadent American society.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS

N.C.C.F., Winston-Salem, N.C.

HIGH POINT, N.C.

FASCISM AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Malcolm said, "If George Washington didn't get independence for this country nonviolently and if Patrick Henry didn't come up with a nonviolent statement and you taught me to look upon them as patriots and heroes then its time for you to realize that I have studied your books well."

The school faculty at High Point Central High School is very racist. It all started at the beginning of the school year when brothers and sisters were trying to politically educate the students to the fact that they should be able to learn their true history and should be able to choose their own curriculum. They had been opposed in their efforts to get the curriculum they wanted by dog Jerry Shoavers the principal. Larry Medley, one of the brothers, trying to initiate the change was approached and threatened by pig Shoavers, he was told that if he continued to try to politically educate the Black students, he would be thrown out of school. But this did not discourage the brother, because he is strong in his beliefs. After this incident Larry and two other brothers (George Dewitt and William Douglass), went to the office to talk to the principal about the crap that he was handing down. Their rap to the fool about getting Black studies was so strong that the principal called them Black Panthers. After seeing that he couldn't stop them, he moved to kick them out of school on trumped up charges. After the brothers were kicked out, a boot-licking guidance counselor told George that he should go to law school to become a lawyer, because he was a "heavy rapper". After the brothers were told to leave the school grounds, pig Shoavers had the Chief of the Pigs (Prichett) to follow them around like dogs; the excuse for this action was suspicion of them being Black Panthers. How can they be Panthers, when there are no Panthers in High Point?

So pigs, Shoavers and Prichett, harassed and intimidated the students of the school to try to get information on the brothers to see if they really were Black Panthers. One of the brothers who played football, Eugene, was harassed by Prichett and the brother had to stop playing football. The brother is now planning to leave the school.

Shoaver's true fascist colors showed through once again by intimidating and harassing two sisters. The day before Dora and NeNe were expelled, Shoaver called Dora into his office and questioned her about her political beliefs. They were asked questions such as "Do you believe in the Panthers, What do you have to do bad to become a Panther, Are Larry and George Panthers, Why does your mother let Larry drive her car? etc.

This dog has been intimidating other students in the same manner asking them questions about Larry, George, Dora and NeNe, they are also threatening to put the students out of school if they don't answer. People! How many more students will you let Shoaver put out before you rise up and see justice done? The next person could be you.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Dora Gray
George Dewitt

PIG RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF 15 YEAR OLD BROTHER

Early Saturday morning about :00 a.m. a 15 year old brother, lan "Snake" Dendy, was fatally ounded by an unknown assailant. n ambulance was called, but didn't rrive until about 1:30 a.m. When he ambulance finally arrived they efused to give the brother medcal attention and refused to take im to a hospital. The brother as lying in the ditch breathing ery hard which was a clear inditation that he was still alive, but still the ambulance attendants refused to remove the brother from the street, let alone give him medical attention. The pigs were first to arrive on the scene, about 10 carloads of the low natured dogs. Instead of their taking brother "Snake" to the hospital or giving him medical attention, they swarmed through the crowd that had gathered asking questions and harassing brothers as they always do.

The people who were around the brother attempted to give the brother some attention, but their attempt was in vain. The foul traducers ordered the people to get back away from the brother. The racist ambulance attendants were simply standing around scratching their thick heads talking to one another while brother "Snake" was nearing his death.

At the end of this time, which was about two hours, brother "Snake" was no longer breathing. Finally noticing the brother the fascist swine and the racist ambulance attendants went over and covered the brother with a sheet. The people asked them why did they refuse to move the brother until he was dead the pigs oinked as they had before; "We didn't have permission to move him." This is just another clear example for the people. The racist oppressors and their running dogs are waging an all out mass genocide against all poor and oppressed people in particular. All poor and oppressed people have no rights that the exploiting oppressors are bound to acknowledge or respect.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS
THEIR RUNNING DOGS, LACKEYS, ENDORSERS, AND SUPPORTERS BECAUSE THAT'S ALL THEY GOT COMING.

N.C.C.F., Winston-Salem, N.C.
Malik

THE PEOPLE WILL DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO STOP PIG AGGRESSION

The people of the Winston-Salem community are beginning to see the methods of the fascist pigs and their attempts to harass and destroy the National Committee to Combat Fascism. By carrying two of the brothers; Brother George and Brother Grady, servants of the community down to their pig pen, Sunday, October 25, for of all things "putting up posters" in our community. Now Brothers and Sisters get this! When we see that the capitalist of the music industry flood our community, "each week" with posters of rock and roll shows and dances it appears to be alright, but for the Brothers of the National Committee to Combat Fascism it's a crime.

There seems to be a bit of contradiction, one-sideness, and inconsistency here. The only crime the Brothers committed was to be members of the Vanguard Party which teaches the oppressed masses the correct procedure of resistance to the oppressive power structure.

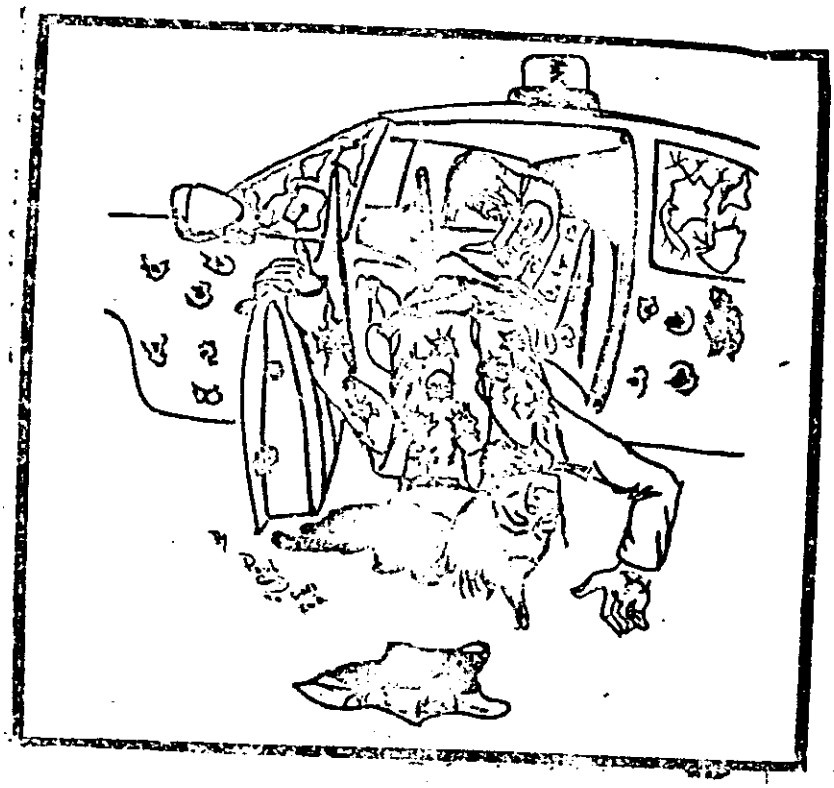
The pigs of Winston-Salem try to drain the funds of the N.C.C.F. by constantly harassing and arresting the brothers. Taking all the cash for bail bonds, so they will not have funds to continue programs like Free Breakfast for hungry children in the community. The people of the community will not permit this. Because the people of Winston-Salem are beginning to relate to the N.C.C.F. and the Free Breakfast Program and all other programs are the peoples programs. The people will do what is necessary to stop these acts of aggression by the aggressive pigs of Winston-Salem!

The Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, teaches the people that community control of pigs is the answer to ending pig brutality in our communities. And we will gain community control of police by implementing this ourselves, and dispense of pigs who occupy our community like a foreign troop. The pigs are not in our community to help us, they are not in our community to protect us, they are not in our community to serve us, in fact they do a disservice to us. So why are they here? To oppress us.

The Minister of Dfense of the Black Panther Party also teaches the people the only way to get community control is to get political power. And political power grows out of the barrel of a gun. So what is clearly needed is the immediate implementation of Huey P. Newton's plea to arm yourself against the racist, and fascist attacks of the gestapo pig force of Winston-Salem and the United States.

The people of Winston-Salem say Point No. 7 of the Black Panther Party's Platform and Program will be implemented along with the complete 10 Point Platform and Program of the Party.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Russell and Andy



AVARICIOUS BUSINESS MEN REFUSE TO FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN

Point No. 3 of the Black Panther Party's 10 Point Platform and Program states "We want an end to the robbery by the capitalists of our Black communities." This is necessary because the pig capitalist drain our communities of money and then neglect the welfare of the people in the community.

In Winston-Salem several racist businessmen and some nigger lackeys refuse to support the Free Breakfast Program. These pigs give lots of jive reasons such as "we should look to the lord for things we need" and "really we ain't making no money." Some even meet the people servants with open contempt, saying that they will never support the Black Panther Party because the Panthers are trying to overthrow the government and the system that they love. These statements should educate the people to the fact that these pigs never will think anything of them.

These avaricious pigs of Winston-Salem ignore the fact that the parents of the kids that we feed are the ones who purchase from these stores. That's right they exploit the parents and then refuse to put a little of the money they stole back in the community to feed hungry children.

When the businesses in the community fail to reach the needs of the people in the community then they stole back into the community these businesses should be put into the hands of the people.. So either these pigs will stop exploiting the people or else the people will take what is rightfully theirs. We expose North Winston Hardware, Hutshins and Woods Appliances, Little Rose Supermarket, Krogers Supermarkets, A and P Supermarkets, and H.B. Jones Grill to the people of Winston-Salem because they have repeatedly neglected the needs of the people and the people must deal with them by any means necessary.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!
AND THEIR AVARICIOUS LACKEYS!!!!!!

Fox

WE FIND THE SLUMLORDS GUILTY OF GENOCIDE

On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 5, 1970, another brother in Winston-Salem died because of the negligence of a slumlord. Ernest Leroy Suber, died from a fire which could have easily been avoided if the slumlord, C.W. Miles, had made the necessary repairs on the house. The house where brother Suber lived with his wife and 5 children had some faulty wiring and a gas leakage which could have easily been repaired. Because slumlord Miles neglected to make the necessary repairs, the house was hazardous to the occupants.

It is well known throughout the Black community of Winston-Salem that C.W. Miles is a racist and avaricious slumlord who often neglects the needs and demands of his tenants. Brother Suber's family had repeatedly asked pig Miles to repair their home. Each time he sent some lackey who would always report that the house was in perfect condition and leave. There is concrete evidence that the fire was a gas fire because within two minutes after the fire was spotted there was an explosion and flames erupted everywhere. The house was destroyed, however the pig department says that "they" haven't yet found out why the fire started.

When brother Suber's wife asked slumlord Miles if he could let them stay in one of his other houses until they got themselves together he told them that he didn't have any place for them at all. As a result of the fire Ernest Suber's wife, Barbara, now has no home and 5 fatherless children. Slumlords like Miles should, be dealt with because when they deny the people decent housing and a brother dies because of their neglect, they are guilty of genocide. The fascist pig power structure of Babylon makes things easy for slumlords like Miles because they recognize and endorse this form of genocide. We need laws that will punish slumlords and other pigs for their ill practices on the people. This definitely shows the need for a Revolutionary People's constitution. Poor and oppressed people and Black people in particular have no laws that are relevant to them in today's decadent society.

The people of Winston-Salem and all the people of Babylon find C.W. Miles and other slumlords guilty of genocide and the sentence is..

DEATH FOR ALL THE PIGS!!!

Fox & Randy

N.C.C.F. Winston-Salem, N.C.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
also known as
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966 in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

> "Black men, Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

> "The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP have been established in various locations in the USA.

VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

The Venceremos Brigade (VB) has been publicly described as a group of American volunteers traveling to Cuba, at the invitation of the Cuban Government, to assist in the harvesting of sugar cane.

The VB, organized in June, 1969, by a coalition of the New Left in open defiance of the United States Department of State ban on travel to Cuba, has already sponsored two contingents to Cuba. One group of over 200 Americans traveled to Cuba via Mexico in November - December, 1969, for a stay of almost two months. The second group of over 500 Americans departed by Cuban vessel at St. John's, New Brunswick, Canada, on February 13, 1970, and returned on April 28, 1970.

Venceremos translated means "we will win," a slogan of the late Che Guevera, Cuban revolutionary leader.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER

The "Daily Tar Heel," student newspaper published at the University of North Carolina (UNC), Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on November 7, 1968, published an article stating that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) would hold its first organizational meeting on November 7, 1968, at the University of North Carolina.

On February 20, 1969, a source advised the Young Socialist Alliance National Executive Committee meeting on February 4, 1969, at New York City, approved the creation of a local Young Socialist Alliance at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam War stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam, and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding Castro's position that the duty of revolutionaries, adventuristic, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the Pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of PLP is attached.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP which has been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's over-all revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor" a bi-monthly magazine; "World Revolution", a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio" a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the people's fight for a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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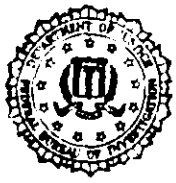

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REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
ORGANIZED BY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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[redacted] six white students who apparently had printed the leaflets.

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Characterizations of the BPP, Students for a Democratic Society and Young Socialist Alliance are attached as an appendices to this memorandum.

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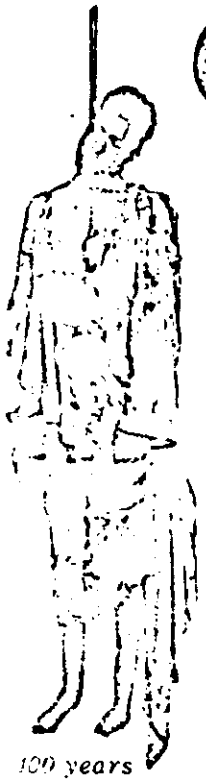

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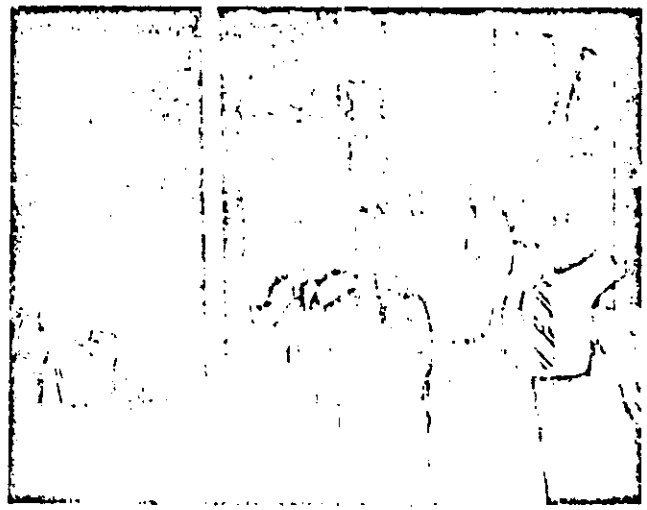

Representatives from revolutionary organizations had come to the R.P.C.C. Plenary Session from all over the planet earth; from Florida, Winston-Salem, N.C., from every corner of Babylon.

Chairman Bobby Seale

Washington D.C.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962. at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam War stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam, and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969 SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding Castro's position that the duty of revolutionaries, adventuristic, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the Pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of PLP is attached.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18 1965, under the name of the PLP which has been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism This is to be accomplished through the Party's over-all revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor" a bi-monthly magazine; "World Revolution", a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio" a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the people's fight for a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York New York.

APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER

The "Daily Tar Heel," student newspaper published at the University of North Carolina (UNC), Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on November 7, 1968, published an article stating that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) would hold its first organizational meeting on November 7, 1968, at the University of North Carolina.

On February 20, 1969, a source advised the Young Socialist Alliance National Executive Committee meeting on February 4, 1969, at New York City, approved the creation of a local Young Socialist Alliance at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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

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

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -
FINANCES
RACIAL MATTERS

[redacted]

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 10/20/70. U

The only BPP organization recognized in North Carolina is the Winston-Salem National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) located at 1602 East 14th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. U

A. Sources of Income

During 10/70, the group received five shipments of newspapers believed to contain 1,500 each which were sold at $.25 a copy. HAZEL MACK continues to handle finances and RICKIE ALTHEA HOOPER assists with the newspaper distribution. U

B. Foreign Sources

None reported.

[redacted]
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C. Expenses

Twelve and a half cents per copy of each newspaper or approximately $937.50 would have been paid to the BPP at California. [redacted]

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These are current, however, they have made no payments on their previous [redacted] There are no known salaries or skimming by officials, however, expenses for full-time members are paid by the Party.

D. Operations

JULIUS WHITE CORNELL, JR. continues as the overall leader and HAZEL MACK continues to handle finances. [redacted] Their dealings continue to be in cash and there has been no action on their bank account at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

E. Miscellaneous

Income

Newspaper Sales (approximation)	$ 937.50
Contributions	Amount unknown, but according to sources are almost nonexistent.

Expenses

[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
Newspaper Payments	$ 937.50
TOTAL EXPENSES:	$1,027.50

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It should be noted that no estimate could be made of the number of unsold papers, donations or personal expenses for the full-time members. U

F. Action

[redacted] advises that contributions are nonexistent, finances are poor, they are having difficulty paying their bills and at times use the newspaper money for expenses. BPP Headquarters is upset because they cannot afford a telephone and their newspaper sales are down. [redacted] interviewed at [redacted], Winston-Salem, N. C., and corroborated the information as furnished [redacted] therefore, has no informant potential at the present time.

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2861)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
Charlotte Division
RM-BPP

The following information was furnished by [redacted] (SF T-16), a highly confidential source on 11/17/70:

It was indicated that in connection with another conversation, [redacted] was determined to be at Black Panther Party Headquarters in Oakland, California on the evening of 11/17/70. Previous to this situation, it was believed that [redacted] was still in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Winston-Salem is requested to advise if it has information concerning the current whereabouts of [redacted] and if indeed she has returned to San Francisco.

San Francisco will continue to attempt to determine the actual whereabouts of [redacted] at this time.

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

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161993)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - CHARLOTTE DIVISION
RM

On 11/10/70, [redacted] (NY T-66), a highly placed sensitive source, advised on above date, that [redacted] from Winston-Salem, N.C., was in contact with [redacted] Acting Field Marshal of the BPP, at the Bronx Branch of the BPP, located at 1370 Boston Road, Bronx, NY.

[redacted] informed her that LARRY (LITTLE) was going to be in charge of that branch.

The above is set out for the information of the Charolotte Office.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7711) (P)

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
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Re Charlotte teletype, 10/23/70; and Bureau airtel, 10/30/70. U

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM re captioned matter, copies of which are being disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies and U. S. Secret Service. U

Information copies of the LHM are being furnished Atlanta, San Francisco, and Washington Field Office due to their interest. U

[redacted] who furnished [redacted] information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished [redacted] information to SA [redacted]

Investigation at Charlotte was by SA [redacted]

Charlotte will follow and report pertinent developments pursuant to Bureau instructions. U

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On [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that around 6 PM in the evenings of October 30 and 31, 1970, a 1965 Chevrolet bearing [redacted] registered to [redacted] Winston-Salem, North Carolina, occupied by six Negroes, was observed at the University of North Carolina - Charlotte campus where they attempted to sell Black Panther Party newspapers.

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[redacted] advised that the Winston-Salem National Committee to Combat Fascism is now considering the rental of buses for travel of their group to attend the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention; however, the exact plans or the identities of the individuals to attend are unknown [redacted]

On November 6, 1970, [redacted] reported there had been no additional information indicating members of the Winston-Salem National Committee to Combat Fascism have been in Charlotte organizing for the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION MONTHLY SUMMARY
RM

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, dated 9/4/70.

PART I

The following information was obtained or confirmed by [redacted] and observations of Special Agents of the FBI during September, 1970.

Organization and Status

National Committee to Combat Fascism
1602 East 14th Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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2-Charlotte (157-6171)

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