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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/22/76

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-11655) (C)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

BM - BGF
OO: Los Angeles

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning [redacted] Two copies of an FD-376 are stapled thereto. Enclosed are two photographs.

A copy of the LHM is being disseminated locally to the U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles.

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Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

SOURCE	IDENTITY
1	[redacted]
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3	Set forth separately

Inasmuch as investigation at Los Angeles, California, has failed to develop any information that subject is in contact with or engaged in any activity involving the Black Guerrilla Family, this matter is being closed.

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2 - Bureau (Encl. 6) (RM)
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 22, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-11655

RE: [redacted]

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

C M Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
January 22, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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[redacted]

Information was received from [redacted] that [redacted] was considered a member of an extremist inmate organization known as the Black Guerrilla Family and possessed a potential for violence. (See Appendix).

Accordingly, investigation to identify [redacted] was instituted to determine if he was engaged in activity which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion and Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government).

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was described as follows:

Name
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
FBI Number
California Department of Corrections Number
California Driver's License Number

[redacted]

[illegible] of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to [illegible] and its contents are not to be distributed

ENCLOSURE

[redacted]

Address

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Parole Status

[redacted]

On October 8, 1975, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

On December 8, 1975 [redacted] advised that [redacted] there is no indication of any extremist involvement or activities on his part at this time.

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[redacted] was located near his residence, [redacted] Los Angeles, California, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the basis of the inquiry furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he was not a member of the prison extremist inmate group known as the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) and had never taken the BGF oath. He advised he was not in contact with any members of the BGF and had no desire or intention of committing any acts of violence or criminal activity for the inmate group.

[redacted] advised that he had associated with BGF members while in San Quentin Prison and had been warned by BGF members that his association would cause him to be labled among other inmates and by prison authorities as a BGF member. [redacted] stated that among BGF members it is known that [redacted] is not a member.

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[redacted] advised that his association with BGF members had occurred because [redacted]

[redacted] advised that most Black prison inmates were in the BGF out of a sense of security or protection in the prison environment. [redacted] advised that the BGF understood he did not go for their ideology.

Interviewed on 1/20/76 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 157-11655

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/21/76

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[redacted] advised that he would not be sought out or solicited for support by the BGF because they know his position on their ideology and even if they did come to him to recruit him now, that he is out of prison, he would tactfully decline to associate himself with any present or former members of the BGF.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is not involved in any BGF activities.

[redacted] advised that he wishes to lead a productive and lawful life and conduct himself as a good citizen and to put behind him his past criminal record.

The following description was confirmed for [redacted]

Name
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
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Eyes
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One photo of [redacted]

See below

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (157-31288) DATE: 2/4/76

FROM SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka
Black Family
EXTREMIST MATTERS
OO: Sacramento

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DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 Mac/BB

This investigation is based on information that the Black Guerrilla Family's (BGF) activities may be in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy).

On 1/26/76, [redacted] advised that he received the following information from intelligence sources of his in the Los Angeles, California, area:

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Detroit (Info.) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (157-9802) (RM)
2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (RM)
24 - San Francisco
(2 - 157-9707) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - 1-1627) (PRISACTS)
(1 - 157-9806) (SLA)
(1 - 7-855) (HEARNAP)
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - 174-1185) (MARIN SHERIFF'S OFFICE BOMBING)
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - 174-1031) (NWLF)
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - 157-10931) (CRIPS)
(1 - 100-77744) (PRISON LAW COLLECTIVE)

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The Crips, also known as The Cripps, The Cribs and The Crypt, a gang of youths in the Los Angeles, California, area whose activities consist of having confrontations with other youth gangs in the Los Angeles area, are reportedly joining the BGF upon their commitment to state prison. Partially due to this, as well as other reasons, the BGF may be slowly moving into a criminal "black mafia" type organization. It is estimated that 30 - 35 per cent of the BGF is more crime-oriented and the remainder are still dedicated revolutionaries.

A former Crips member [redacted] was killed recently in Los Angeles, California [redacted] Reportedly, BGF members [redacted] went to the funeral of [redacted] [redacted] had a large number of BGF members under his contro[redacted] is supposedly mostly associated with the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) and still has a great deal of affection for SLA member EMILY HARRIS. b7C b7D

[redacted] advise[redacted] to disassociate himself from the activities of the SLA. [redacted] Leadership of the BGF was concerned with [redacted] association with the SLA, which was causing too much heat to be brought upon the BGF.

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The BGF is attempting to take over all black narcotics dealers in the Los Angeles, California, area.

was also reported to be a large dope dealer in Los Angeles.

The protection racket reportedly was extorting money from liquor stores in the Los Angeles area in exchange for guaranteeing the safety of the business.

The following BGF members have been mentioned as supporters of in any action not sanctioned by the leadership of the BGF:

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Two female associates of the SLA are currently living in the West Los Angeles area. They are known as [redacted] and probably are prostitutes. They also use revolutionary names. Both girls carry weapons; one, a .38 caliber in a shoulder holster, the other, a .45 caliber in a holster on her back. Reportedly, the female with the .45 caliber automatic carries extra magazines in her purse. Both are described as female caucasians; mid 20s; [redacted] Both females are reportedly friends of [redacted] a Negro female of light complexion, who is a friend of [redacted]

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Subsequent information indicates that [redacted] was living at [redacted], Los Angeles, which was the scene of a search by the Los Angeles Police Department [redacted] [redacted] has reportedly moved from [redacted] to [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] mentioned above as an associate of the SLA and as living in the West Los Angeles area, is [redacted] and previously mentioned [redacted] are living at the location of the above telephone number. Reportedly [redacted] may be moving to an apartment of her own in the near future.

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Telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] who is described as follows:

Sex:
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Height:
Weight:
Eyes:
Hair:
DOB:
California Driver License #:
Address:

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There is no record of [redacted] with the Los Angeles FBI Office, the Los Angeles Police Department Vice, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office Vice, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office Record Bureau or the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office SIB.

[redacted] mentioned above as living at [redacted] is [redacted]. Papers and correspondence at the location of [redacted] show the names of [redacted] had previously been mentioned as [redacted] A check of [redacted] indicates one name given for [redacted] was [redacted]. A birth certificate in the name of [redacted] and correspondence addressed to [redacted] was seen at the location.

[redacted] has dropped out of sight. It is unknown what, if any, involvement she had in the incident.

Investigation of [redacted] in Venice, California, indicated that numerous people associating on [redacted] were the same individuals seen at [redacted], Los Angeles, California. These individuals are reportedly friends of [redacted]

The Prison Law Collective is a subdivision of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

[redacted] is particularly disliked by BGF members [redacted] due to her close association with the Mexican Mafia, a militant Mexican-American group in the California Department of Corrections. b7C

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[redacted] a close friend of [redacted] and involved with the NLG, the San Quentin Six, and the Black Cultural Association, had been in the Los Angeles area recently.

[redacted]

The BGF, as a whole, is not interested in supporting the SLA. The prime interest of the BGF at this time is making money. There is, however, a small amount of support by the BGF for the SLA in the Bay Area.

A group of ex-servicemen, who are members of the BGF in the Bay Area, are attempting to gather some sort of support for convicted SLA members JOSEPH REMIRO and RUSSELL LITTLE.

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[redacted]

The general feeling of the national leadership of the BGF is to involve itself in criminal activities, primarily narcotics and prostitution.

[redacted] No support was promised by the BGF.

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Due to the recent publicity surrounding the alleged kidnap plot involving [redacted] California Governor BROWN's sister, many of the leaders of the BGF were upset because of the heat this type of activity would bring on the BGF. As a result of this, [redacted]

There is still a great deal of travel by BGF members between the Los Angeles area and the San Francisco Bay area.

BGF members [redacted] have all reportedly been in the Los Angeles area recently. Reportedly [redacted]

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It is realized that there are many bits and pieces of reported information contained in this letter that deal in part with many different subjects in the Los Angeles area. Accordingly it is being left to the discretion of Los Angeles to not only duplicate instant letter but to disseminate to necessary files, as well as conducting investigation in substantive files as seen fit.

Should further information be reported concerning matters of interest to Los Angeles, San Francisco will advise accordingly.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 2/9/76

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
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On 1/14/76, a conference of the Monterey Task Force Intelligence Group was held at the Holiday Inn, San Jose, California. In attendance were police officers, California Department of Corrections personnel from throughout California, and representatives from various Federal investigative agencies.

The Monterey Task Force Intelligence Group holds monthly meetings for the purpose of disseminating, gathering, and exchanging information between law enforcement agencies concerning the four major prison gangs in the California Department of Corrections: The Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), the Aryan Brotherhood, the Nuestra Familia, and the Mexican Mafia. The Monterey Task Force Intelligence Group is a federally funded project.

The following was discussed at the above meeting:

The Sheriff/Citizens Posse Comitatus

The Posse Comitatus is now organizing SWAT teams.

The Black Guerrilla Family

Handed out at the meeting and enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices were the following: b7D

1. A one page list of BGF parolees from California prisons for the months of August, September and October 1975.

2. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

2 - Bureau (Encs. 3) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (Info.) (157-9802) (Encs. 3) (RM)
2 - Sacramento (Info.) (157-2973) (Encs. 3) (RM)
2 - San Diego (Info.) (157-4938) (Encs. 3) (RM)
- San Francisco
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 2/10/76

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA)
EM - UGW
OO: New York
Bufile: 157-10555
SF File: 157-7180 (P)

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM - BGF
OO: Sacramento
Bufile: 157-31288
SF File: 157-9707 (P)

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 11/4/75, captioned as above.

Indices checks within the San Francisco Division reveal that [redacted], is the subject of previous investigation within the San Francisco Division [redacted]

4 - Bureau (RM)
(2 - 157-10555)
(2 - 157-31288)
5 - Los Angeles (RM)
(2 - 157-9802) BGF)
(2 - 157-BLA)
(1 - 157[redacted]
2 - New York (RM)
(1 - BLA)
(1 - BGF)
2 - Sacramento (Info.) (RM)
6 - San Francisco
(2 - 157-7180) (BLA)
(2 - 157-9707) (BGF)
(1 - 157-8669)
(1 - 100-70276) [redacted]
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Subsequent investigation indicates that [redacted]

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Memorandum

: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) DATE: 2/17/76

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EXTREMIST MATTER
OO: SC

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Re Los Angeles nitel to the Director, dated 7/18/75; San Francisco nitel to the Director, dated 7/25/75; Sacramento letter to the Director, dated 11/14/75; San Francisco letter to Seattle dated 12/3/75; and Seattle letter to San Francisco, dated 1/16/76.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of a photograph of [redacted]

The results of investigations set forth in above [redacted] communications, together with photographs of [redacted] received from the Seattle Division, and [redacted] received from the Sacramento Division, make it plain that the two are not identical. Information obtained in the Sacramento interview of [redacted] 10/8/75, indicates that she is almost certainly the individual referred to in referenced Los Angeles nitel to the Director dated 7/18/75.

Since [redacted] location is established within the Sacramento Division, and an interview has been effected there, no further investigation in relation to this matter is contemplated within the San Francisco Division.

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9 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (157-9802)(RM)
2 - Sacramento (157-2973)(Encl. 1)(RM)
1 - Seattle (100-1161)(Info)(RM)
2 - San Francisco
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) DATE: 2/24/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM - BGF
OO: SC

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Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, dated 11/14/75.

[redacted] 5, [redacted] advised he is familiar with [redacted] He advised [redacted] visits [redacted] on a regular basis. [redacted] additionally corresponds regularly with [redacted] indicated [redacted] is considered by prison officials to be a member of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), and indicated that he feels [redacted] may also be a member or at least sympathize with the BGF. [redacted] has [redacted] that he originally believes the visits between the two were strictly for extremist purposes, but indicated that [redacted] probably fell in love with [redacted] indicated that [redacted] suggested to him that [redacted] may have wanted out of the BGF. [redacted] stated he is in communication with [redacted] and that [redacted] makes no other visits [redacted]

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2 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles (157-9802)
2 - San Francisco (157-9707)
3 - Sacramento
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[redacted] was reinterviewed on 1/21/76 at her place of employment [redacted] Sacramento, California. [redacted] again readily admitted her visits to [redacted] and again stated that their visits were of a personal nature and that she was not involved in any extremist activities or associated with the BGF. [redacted] indicated that she is not involved in any criminal activities and has no criminal intent. Referenced Sacramento letter reflects [redacted] has no criminal record.

In view of the nature of [redacted] contacts and [redacted] herlack of association with any other members of the BGF presently in prison, her lack of any criminal record, and her steady employment, no further investigation is being conducted regarding [redacted] by the Sacramento Division.

Los Angeles and San Francisco Division discontinue leads as set out in referenced Sacramento letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) DATE: 3/9/76

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802) (P*)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM
OO: Sacramento

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mac/DB

Re San Francisco letters to the Bureau dated 2/4/76 and 2/9/76.

Information contained in referenced 2/4/76 letter had been previously received by Los Angeles from [redacted] who is original source of information furnished in referenced letter from [redacted] This information has been disseminated to individual case files and appropriate investigation conducted.

Continuous contact with [redacted] has been maintained since this information was originally received in November 1975 in an effort to verify information and to obtain additional information of organized BGF activities. This source, as well as other sources knowledgeable of BGF activities including [redacted] have been unable to verify this information. At this time, veracity of information is under question by [redacted] as concerns [redacted] and BGF organizational attempts in Los Angeles.

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Investigation since November 1975 of this information and all aspects of the BGF in Los Angeles by the Los Angeles Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO), [redacted] has failed to confirm any organized activity by the BGF in this area. No evidence of an attempt by the BGF to take over all black narcotics dealers in the Los Angeles area has been determined. [redacted]

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (RM)

1 - San Francisco (157-9707) (Info) (RM)
1 - San Diego (157-4938) (Info)(RM
2 - Los Angeles

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All BGF members known to be on parole in the Los Angeles area are subjects of current or closed preliminary investigation by Los Angeles Division. No organized activities between these individuals has been determined, with the exception of the activity of a few members surrounding the visits of Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) sympathizer [redacted] to Los Angeles in September and October 1975.

Since November 1975, the BGF in Los Angeles has been the target of intensified investigation to determine the extent of criminal and extremist activities by the BGF. This investigation has failed to indicate any organized criminal or extremist activities. Local law enforcement agencies and sources noted previously have all advanced opinion that lack of any organized activity is directly related to [redacted] and the serious setback this had on the BGF. The primary activity observed since November 1975 has been individual criminal acts resulting in the arrest of approximately 20 percent of the BGF members currently on parole to the Los Angeles area. These acts have not been connected or organized in any manner.

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Los Angeles is continuing to investigate all BGF members as they are paroled to this area. However, due to a total lack of activities on an organizational level, the BGF case file is being placed in a pending inactive status to be utilized as a control file by Los Angeles. All information of interest to the Bureau, Office of Origin and other offices will be appropriately disseminated as it is received.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 3/25/76

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (157-12911) (C)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
EM - BGF
(OO:NY)

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 MAC/DB

ReLAlet to New York, dated 11/19/75.

This preliminary investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned individual may be engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer); Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection); Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy); or Section 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government).

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Captioned individual was reported by [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 10/10/75, to be a member of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), who was released from California Department of Correction Prison [redacted]

The below listed agencies were contacted on those dates indicated and a review of their files failed to reflect any record for [redacted]

EX-112

1/13/76 - New York State Parole Department
(Consolidated with New York City Parole Department)
314 West 40th Street
New York, New York
File searched by [redacted]

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1 - New York

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1/27/76 - New York City Probation Department
80 Lafayette Street
New York, New York
Files searched by [redacted]

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2/10/76 - Bureau of Criminal Identification
NYCPD
New York, New York
Files searched by SA [redacted]

2/18/76 - Intelligence Division
NYCPD
New York, New York
Files searched by SA [redacted]

The below listed sources, who are familiar with black extremist activity in the Greater New York City area, were contacted during January, February and March, 1976, and were unable to provide any information regarding subject:

[redacted]

Review of NYO indices, New York City Telephone Directory and New York State Division of Motor Vehicles reflected references too numerous to effect identification of the subject.

In that preliminary investigation has not identified subject nor elicited information as to his possible involvement in extremist activity, this matter is being closed. Should any such information come to the attention of the NYO re subject, appropriate action will be taken.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) DATE: 4/12/76

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-4938) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM - BGF
OO: SACRAMENTO

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Re San Francisco letter to Director, 2/9/76.

San Diego currently has cases opened on individuals released from the California State Penal System who reportedly had some membership affiliation or association with captioned Black Guerrilla Family while serving in California State Penal Institutions. A canvass of informants conversant with various phases of extremist activities in the San Diego area has not, to date, revealed any indication of an organized operative and existent Black Guerrilla Family in San Diego. However, inasmuch as cases are still open on the above referred to parolees from the California State Penal Institutions to the San Diego area, captioned case is not being made RUC at this time. Upon completion of investigation of above referred to parolees and recontact of informants, appropriate action will be taken in regard to the disposition of captioned matter.

Informants have been alerted to report any Black Guerrilla Family activity, and contact will be made with these informants to report any activity regarding captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (157-31288) DATE: 4/19/76

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - BGF

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mac/DB

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 2/9/76.

On 3/24/76, a meeting of the Monterey Task Force on Organized Prison Groups was held at San Diego, California. Besides the usual exchange of information on the four prison groups, Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), Nuestra Familia, Mexican Mafia and Aryan Brotherhood, this conference provided the first meeting of coordinating agents from each of the California field offices which has a pending investigation of the BGF. A meeting of these agents representing the Los Angeles and San Francisco BGF target teams, and Sacramento and San Diego BGF cases provided a better exchange of information on target organization and coordination. Progress was made towards an overall picture of BGF activities which will provide for a more unified investigative effort.

It was the consensus at the above meetings that the BGF has not been able to mount their pre-planned extra-prison organization due to the effectiveness of law enforcement in returning many of the BGF members and leadership to incarcerated status. These successes have been the direct result of increased liaison and cooperation between prison authorities and law enforcement groups (including the FBI Prisacts Program), which have brought BGF membership and activities to the attention of enforcement agencies who then through more careful scrutiny have developed murder, robbery and narcotics cases on many BGF members.

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Information was obtained from [redacted] of the California Department of Justice that in mid July 1976 his department will provide, on request, computer information on location of any California prison gang members.

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Periodic summaries will be provided to interested law enforcement agencies showing inmate locations, parole status and other pertinent information.

[redacted]n provided a [redacted] Prison officials took steps to prevent the development of any violence.

[redacted] A list of persons who attended during the month o[redacted] 1976, the trial of BGF members [redacted], was furnished by [redacted] the California Department of Corrections. [redacted] have been placed in the San Francisco file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) DATE: 4/29/76

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802) (P*)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM
OO: Sacramento

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mac/DB

Re Los Angeles letter dated 3/9/76.

Enclosed for information of the Bureau and receiving offices is one copy of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) oath found in the cell of an inmate at California Men's Colony, San Luis Obispo, California, on 3/19/76.

Continuing investigations of BGF members paroled to the Los Angeles area have indicated a high rate of recidivism for these individuals. Most frequently, these individuals are being arrested for robberies and drug related offenses. Continuous liaison with various local law enforcement agencies has failed to determine any organization to these criminal violations. [redacted] have all indicated that these criminal activities are apparently unrelated to the BGF as an extremist organization and represent only individual criminal efforts.

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Contact with [redacted] on 4/21/76 indicated that BGF activity throughout the State of California has been criminally oriented and disorganized. Leadership among those BGF members paroled has been lacking in the Los Angeles area [redacted]

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2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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Investigation at Los Angeles of individual BGF members is continuing and Bureau and appropriate offices will be kept advised of pertinent information as it is determined.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI ( ) DATE: 4/27/76

FROM : SAC, Sacramento (157-2973)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 4/28/76

Reason for the delinquency: Sacramento Office inspection 4/19-30/76

Date ☐ airtel ☐ report ☒ letter ☐ LHM will reach the Bureau: 5/3/76

ERDA zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

☒ No administrative action necessary.

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If I am order, with justifiable cause, to bring back the right eye of my mother, and I fail to do so, this oath will Kill me..

If I ever falter in stride, or fail to take my comrade's side, this oath will Kill me...

If I show fear to any man, and refuse to take my stand, or reveal to him just who I am, this oath will Kill me...

With this oath, I swear on the People's Bible, that I will Die the Death of 1,000 stab wounds, before I betray my comrade's in arms, or let the enemy unseat any Ranking Officer in the People's Army....

I will enforce all orders given to me by my superiors, and if I fail to carry out orders The Dragon will come for me;

I am aware that this oath is subject to change, however until I am advise I will act and preform my duties as a Black Guerrilla, in The People's Army.

I will not discuss this oath with anyone...

I will not seek personal gains through the People's Army nor will I use the People's grapevine for such...

As a Soldier in The People's Army it is my duties to protect the all Black Brothers whether or not they are part of the People's Army....

I will vanguard my duties 24 hours per day...

Long live the spirit of Comrade George;
Long live the Black Guerrilla Family:

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In The Name of The People,
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Servant of the People, B.G.F.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (157-31288) DATE: 5/5/76

FROM SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM - BGF

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-2 [illegible]

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 4/19/76.

On 4/21/76, a meeting of the Monterey Task Force on Organized Prison Groups was held at Los Angeles, California, and the following information was obtained:

[redacted] the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office [redacted] advised that recent information indicates that the Mexican Mafia and Nuestra Familia have agreed to geographically divide the state of California in order to facilitate their narcotics business without the problems of their past warfare.

[redacted] the San Jose Police Department [redacted] advised of two new developments in the policy of the Nuestra Familia. They have now decided to punish victims both within and without the family by attacking the family and relatives of the offending person. Another policy change is to force non-members called "hermits" to commit crimes such as robbery, etc. on threat of being killed.

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[redacted] the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office indicated that the Santa Clara County Jail presently contains 35 Nuestra Familia members and that [redacted] (a member of the United Prisoners Union and just recently arrested [redacted] has been contacting these Nuestra Familia members in an attempt to politicize them. It is felt that he will have no success.

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[redacted] the Los Angeles Police Department [redacted] advised that it is improbable that [redacted] will be convicted [redacted] on which he is presently being held in Los Angeles, California.

BGF members continue to be rearrested throughout the State of California on various charges, mostly armed robbery or narcotics related matters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) DATE: 5/3/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - BGF

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco, 4/14/75; Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, 3/9/76; and San Francisco letter to the Bureau, 4/19/76.

Initial investigation of captioned organization began in the latter part of 1973 when it was learned that the BGF was the cause of a great deal of violence within the California Prison System and followed an oath which was based on the philosophy of MAO TSE-TUNG.

In 1974, information was received from several sources that the BGF planned to expand its activities and organization outside the prison system. During this period, there was a large number of BGF members released to the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas and Bureau investigation of members and leaders of the BGF was increased to determine their organizational success.

In referenced Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, Los Angeles indicated that the BGF had failed to organize in their area and that many of the members had recently been returned to prison for criminal acts.

San Francisco letter to the Bureau, 4/19/76, further verifies that the BGF has been unable to organize as a group outside the prison, however, several members who were involved in the BGF inside the prison are relating to extremist activities with other radical groups active in the Bay area.

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Sacramento concurs with San Francisco in that direct attention placed on members of the BGF has caused many of the leaders and members to be returned to prison. In addition, information developed from increased liaison with prison authorities has resulted in a great deal of intelligence on other radicals in contact with prison inmates and developed information on suspects in bank robbery matters.

Sacramento has had very limited BGF activity outside of the prison system but is in a good position to follow prison group activities through its liaison with the California Department of Corrections, Intelligence Division, located in Sacramento.

Based on the decline in activity of the BGF outside the prison system in the Los Angeles and Sacramento area, and the apparent centralization of same in the San Francisco area, it is recommended that OO in this matter be transferred to San Francisco.

Sacramento will continue to work with the California Department of Corrections and provide any information of value to the Bureau and other interested Offices.

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RE:

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
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[ ] The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, [ ] conceal all sources, [ ] paraphrase contents.

[ ] Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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Re: SClet, 5/3/76.

FBIHQ taking no action on recommendation by Sacramento at this time, pending a review of BGF investigation by FBIHQ.

SC remain office of origin in this matter until review is completed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 5/14/76

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM
OO: Sacramento

Enclosed for the Bureau and interested offices is an assessment of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) produced by the Monterey Task Force on Organized California Prison Groups. It is self-explanatory.

San Francisco concurs with the overall assessment done by this group with the exception of the intensity and relationship described between the BGF and Black Liberation Army (BLA). It has been the observation within the San Francisco Division that BLA members inside the California Prison System qualitatively and quantitatively comprise a small portion of total BGF activity; however, there is much similarity in the rhetoric of BGF members regarding proposed activity external to the prison and BLA activities of the recent past.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

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The Black Guerrilla Family dates back to 1966, when it was formed at San Quentin by the late George Jackson. At that time the group was called the Black Family. While Jackson was at Soledad Prison, the name was changed to the Black VanGuard. Since the death of George Jackson (Aug. 1971), it has become the Black Guerrilla Family, also known as the B.G.F. The group at this time also called itself the "Chosen Family" of George Jackson. They are also known as the Prison Counterpart in the Black Liberation Army (BLA).

The B.G.F. follows the Marxist-Leninist teachings of George Jackson and former Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver. Overall, the B.G.F. classifies itself as a revolutionary guerrilla family which intends to control the destiny of black prison inmates. The B.G.F. is against a capitalist system and finds its ideology in communist philosophy. Their main three objectives are:

1. Erratication of racism.
2. Struggle to maintain dignity and pride in a prison environment.
3. Revolution to overthrow the government of the United States of America.

The B.G.F. has grown very rapidly. Many disenchanted members of other black groups have become members of the B.G.F. The group is so closely alligned with the B.L.A. that many authorities feel that the B.G.F. is nothing more than the prison branch of the B.L.A. We know of several ranking B.L.A. members who, since being incarcerated, hold high rank in the B.G.F. There also is a black youth group known as the "Crips" that originated in Los Angeles, California, and is very closely tied into the B.G.F. and B.L.A., as "Crips" members are convicted of various crimes and enter the prison system, they

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immediately become members of the B.G.F.

The B.G.F. consist of a Central Executive Committee (CEC), Field Generals (ten in number), Captains of Security, Captains of Arms, Captains of Squads, Lieutenants and Soldiers. Their goals are set by the Generals. All members are responsible to the CEC, and all Generals are members of the CEC. Most members do not want to rise above being a soldier or to assume a higher position of leadership because responsibility increases. The leaders are responsible for the acts of the membership and must take or be able to cause retaliation and other acts of violence to revenge a wrong to a member. In addition to the aforementioned hierarchy, if a prison has no General in it, then there are "Regional Generals". A "Regional General" assumes the powers and responsibilities of a General and acts when there is no regular General available. A soldier is any black inmate who is willing to "fight for principle". To "fight for principle" means that if a member is the victim of an assault or gang attack, the nearest fellow soldier will immediately come to his aid.

The B.G.F. has a continuing recruitment program which extends its membership throughout the entire California prison system. In addition to the regular group discussions on Marxist political theory, recruitment programs include training in physical combat and the ideological dogma which is intended to convince the new member to commit himself by a <u>death oath</u> to the Family. All prospective members are given the <u>oath</u> in writing for three days to memorize, after which he must recite the oath from memory. If a prospective member has any questions or reservations about the oath,

he is not allowed to become a member. Death of or to a member is the only means of dismemberment.

The B.G.F. regards as its enemies the authorities of the California Department of Corrections, most guards, the California Judicial System, its judges and most law enforcement officers. B.G.F. members have been involved in many acts resulting in death of many inmates and prison officials.

The B.G.F. recognizes the Sword and Gun as its symbol - This is normally a tattoo of a sword and gun on the upper chest area of the member. Not everyone who has the tattoo is, in fact, a member of the B.G.F. However, if a black inmate has the tattoo, it indicates he considers himslef a soldier.

The principal objective of the B.G.F. in trying to organize former members on the streets is to conceive escape attempts. b7C b7D

Recently B.G.F. members have been paroled and have become involved in numerous robberies, narcotic traffic, and murders. There have also been rumors of their involvement in escape attempts.

After [redacted] release from prison, he traveled [redacted] possibly to formulate a new group to be known as "The Dragons". [redacted] also went [redacted] regarding the new group "The Dragons".

Information was received that B.G.F. members have also gone to Chicago in an attempt to organize a cell of the B.G.F. on the "Dragons". (Source advises that in BGF slang terminology the word "Dragon" means hit contract). Unknown at this time if the "Dragons" has also or-

ganized in the penal system.

HEADQUARTERS:

Not known at this time, possibly San Quentin Prison or one of the California penal institutions.

MEMBERSHIP:

Approximately 200 blacks in and out of the prison system, although the exact number is unknown as this group is very popular to young blacks within the penal system. Most of the members are racially and criminally oriented.

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PRINCIPAL MEMBERS:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) DATE: 6/11/76

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-4938) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - BGF
OO: SACRAMENTO

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 mac/DB

Re San Diego letter to FBIHQ, 4/12/76; Bureau Routing Slip, 5/25/76.

A canvass of informants conversant with various phases of extremist activities in the San Diego area has not, to date, revealed any indication of an organized operative and existent Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) in San Diego. San Diego currently has cases opened on individuals released from the California State Penal System, who reportedly had some membership affiliation or association with captioned BGF while serving in California State Penal Institutions. Inasmuch as cases are still open on the above referred to parolees from the California State Penal Institutions to the San Diego area, captioned case is not being made RUC at this time. Upon completion of investigation of above referred to parolees and recontact of informants, appropriate action will be taken in regard to the disposition of captioned matter.

Informants have been alerted to report any BGF activity.

FBIHQ Routing Slip reflects a review of BGF investigation is pending and that Sacramento will remain Office of Origin until this review is completed.

UACB, San Diego will hold captioned matter in abeyance pending receipt of further instructions regarding investigation of the BGF.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (157-31288) DATE: 6/16/76

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-2 [illegible]

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM - BGF
OO - SC

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 5/5/76.

On 5/26/76 [redacted] advised that the current leadership of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) inside the prison system is [redacted]

The source advised that both of these individuals are very closely allied with the members of the San Quentin Six [redacted] b2 b7D

The source advised that the intelligence he has received over the past year indicates [redacted] b7C have advised the membership of the BGF to maintain a low profile in order to avoid bringing any fire on the San Quentin Six. It has been the source's contention that after the San Quentin Six trial is over, which will probably be sometime around the beginning of July, 1976, the BGF will step up their attacks on prison staff and cause terrorist acts to be committed, both inside and outside of the prison system.

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The source advised [redacted] indicating to him that some plans are being made but the source could not give any indication as to what sort of plans.

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[redacted] and interviewed concerning the BGF and advised as follows: b2 b7D

Although the BGF is maintaining a low profile due to the ongoing San Quentin Six trial, he has heard talk among members of the BGF of plans to disrupt prisons and cause disruptions outside of the prisons on 7/4/76. The informant could not quote specific disruptions planned but felt it was the feeling being exchanged between members of the BGF.

San Francisco will maintain contact with the above sources and the Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/18/76

FROM SAC, SACRAMENTO

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
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Title is changed to include the additional aliases of [redacted] for subject, [redacted]

ReLAlet to Bureau, 3/10/76, captioned [redacted] aka; EM - BGF", a copy of which is enclosed for San Diego.

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Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of FD-302 containing the results of interview of [redacted] one copy each of two photographs of [redacted] and one copy of his FBI identification record [redacted]

For information of Los Angeles, Sacramento indices failed to reveal any additional information concerning [redacted] to that previously furnished Los Angeles by San Francisco.

REC-94 157-31288-57

On 4/16/76, records of the Fresno County SO (FCSO) revealed the following background and descriptive data concerning [redacted]

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The records revealed [redacted] however, no additional information or photographs were available at that time.

Efforts to contact the arresting officers [redacted] FCSO, met with negative results on 4/16-21/76, and 5/10/76.

[redacted] was contacted and advised that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a known BGF member and has been living with [redacted] is also connected with the BGF and was formerly involved with the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) and Black Panther Party (BPP). She later fell out of favor with these groups and switched allegiance to the BGF. [redacted] known by the Stockton PD to be a member of the BGF [redacted] noted that [redacted] Negro male, was not charged [redacted]

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He added that the information was currently being transcribed and upon completion a copy would be made available to SA [redacted] of the Fresno Resident Agency. b7C

[redacted] stipulated that if the b7D information [redacted] were disseminated, the FCSO should not be identified as the source and that no copies of their report be disseminated to local law enforcement agencies.

On 5/27/76, [redacted] made available a copy of the following report containing the aforementioned information:

It is noted that [redacted]

On [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents [redacted] at which time he denied being a member of the BGF. He admitted associating with some BGF members while in the California prison system; however, he declined to name any of these individuals. He claimed there were no members of the BGF in Fresno, Stockton or Los Angeles areas but admitted having friends in Stockton, although he declined to name them.

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LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO:

1. Review the list of individuals set forth above for individuals residing within your territory.

2. Check indices.

3. Thereafter, identify individuals and through logical BGF sources determine if they are members of BGF or associated with BGF members.

4. If determined to be affiliated with BGF, conduct investigation in accordance with Bureau instructions.

SACRAMENTO:

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA:

1. Conduct same investigation as set forth above for receiving offices.

2. Contact the Stockton PD for all information concerning [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) DATE: 6/23/76

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka
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A review of the arrest record concerning Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) member [redacted] furnished [redacted]

A review of the above by [redacted] on 6/11/76 indicates the following:

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Las Vegas (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (157-9802) (RM)
2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (RM)
3 - San Francisco
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In the above [redacted] due to the fact LLOYD had been living in the Los Angeles, California, area, it is logical that [redacted] in the Los Angeles area. [redacted]

This information is being furnished for whatever action deemed necessary by the respective receiving offices.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/2/76

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - BGF
Bufile: 157-31288
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Re Sacramento letter to Bureau, 6/18/76; San Francisco letter to Bureau, 6/23/76.

Indices searches and file reviews at Los Angeles coupled with contacts with [redacted] both of whom were in receipt of [redacted] enclosed in referenced Sacramento letter to Bureau, revealed [redacted] where identifiable, were previously known to law enforcement authorities and it is not required that any new cases be opened at this particular time.

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[redacted] CALIFORNIA: Will advise interested offices the results of the local prosecution of subject [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) DATE: 8/11/76

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-4938) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM -BGF
OO: Sacramento

Re San Diego letter to FBIHQ, 6/11/76.

In the absence of FBIHQ instructions and information indicating the existence of Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) activity in the San Diego area, this matter is being RUC'd and no further investigation is anticipated regarding the BGF at this time.

A canvass of informants conversant with various phases of extremist activities in the San Diego area during June, July, and August, 1976, has not revealed any indication of an organized, operative, and existent BGF in San Diego.

Informants utilized and referred to above are identified as follows:

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Director, FBI

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The following investigations were reviewed at FBIHQ and determined not to warrant further investigation under the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations (AGG).

Review at FBIHQ reveals that the below listed investigative matters were being held in abeyance by the San Diego Office pending further instructions by the Bureau regarding the investigation of the BGF.

This type of action is not warranted under the AGG and does not meet the standards set for the prompt handling of preliminary investigations.

Based on the above, and unless the San Diego Office is in possession of information which would dictate to the contrary, these matters should be closed.

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The investigative matters referred to above are identified as follows:

[redacted]

San Diego will be advised separately concerning the BGF.

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Letter to San Diego
Re: Black Guerrilla Family (BGF)
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NOTE:

Above investigations were instituted based on Bureau instructions that in view of the increased number of acts of violence within the California Prison System perpetrated by BGF members, investigations should be continued on BGF members released from prison. The purpose of these investigations was to determine if these individuals were engaged in activities coming within the purview of FBI responsibilities. There is no indication in any of the above files that these individuals have been involved in activities which fit within the criteria set forth by the AGG. By not completing the investigations of each of these individuals in accordance with instructions regarding preliminary investigations, San Diego is not in compliance with the AGG.

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SAC, San Francisco

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EXTREMIST MATTER

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On 7/28/76, your Office submitted an airtel and Investigative Summary on [redacted] requesting FBIHQ authority to extend the investigation on these individuals for 90 days.

A review of this matter reveals that [redacted] were both members of the BGF while incarcerated in the California penal system. Sufficient investigation has been conducted by you to identify these individuals and no pertinent information has been developed indicating either of these individuals is involved in any activities which involve or will involve a violation of the Federal law for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of the United States.

Therefore, FBIHQ authority to extend the preliminary investigation regarding these individuals is denied. You should discontinue your investigation.

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NOTE:

The BGF believes in the use of force and violence to perpetrate its revolutionary goals. Courts and the prison system are considered to be its enemies and during the past several years, its members have been involved in acts which have resulted in the deaths of many inmates and prison officials.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/3/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - BGF
Bufile 157-31288
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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 8/2/76.

On 8/12/76, [redacted] Fresno County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) advised [redacted]

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On 8/31/76, [redacted] advised [redacted]

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AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA: Will determine [redacted] trial date in connection with the aforementioned charges and thereafter, advise the interested offices the results of the local prosecution of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) DATE: 9/15/76

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (C)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - BGF

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Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 5/21/76, captioned Attorney General Guidelines for FBI Information - Gathering and Retention Policies; Domestic Security Investigations.

Re Sacramento letter to Bureau, 5/3/76; San Francisco letter to Bureau, 4/29/76; San Francisco letter to Bureau, 5/14/76, and San Diego letter to Bureau, 8/11/76.

Based on information provided in referenced Sacramento letter to Bureau, 5/3/76, and subsequent investigation conducted by FBI offices in California, the activities of the BGF do not meet with current guidelines as set forth in referenced Bureau letter to Albany, 5/21/76.

Investigation to date has not established that the BGF as a group is engaged in activities which involve or will involve the violation of Federal law for the purpose of substantially impairing the function of the Government in order to influence U. S. Government policies or decisions.

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On 9/15/76, [redacted] California Department of Corrections, 3001 E Street, Sacramento, California, who is responsible for coordinating the State of California investigation of the BGF, advised that this group had become disorganized and scattered throughout the prison system. [redacted] stated that although the BGF still

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caused problems within the prison system, they were not seriously impairing the functioning of the State Government.

Sacramento plans to maintain close liaison with contacts in the California Department of Corrections in order to be alert to activities of the BGF as a group or as individual members which could be investigated provided the guidelines warrant investigation.

UACB, Sacramento is closing its case on captioned organization.

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EM - BGF

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ReSClet 9/15/76.

Referenced letter closed Sacramento case on the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) since it has not been established that the BGF is engaged in activities warranting continued investigation under the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations.

Based on review of this matter, FBIHQ concurs with this action by Sacramento. Noting that investigation is closed in the San Diego Division, Los Angeles and San Francisco are also directed to close investigation of the BGF.

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If Los Angeles or San Francisco is in possession of information to the contrary, or if you feel that sufficient BGF activity exists within your area warranting continued investigation, prepare comprehensive summary for review at FBIHQ and possible forwarding to the Department Guidelines Committee. Summary should conform with instructions contained in Buairtel to all offices dated 5/21/76 captioned, "Attorney General Guidelines For FBI Information-Gathering And Retention Policies; Domestic Security Investigations."

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Letter to SAC, Sacramento
Re: Black Guerrilla Family
157-31288

NOTE:

Investigation of the BGF was initiated in 1974 as a black extremist organization active within the California penal system. In referenced letter Sacramento points out that its activities are not seriously impairing functions of the state government and therefore further investigation under the Attorney General's Guidelines is not warranted.

The BGF is basically an unstructured organization, elements of which have existed in prisons located within territories of all four of our offices in California. Sacramento was designated as Office of Origin. Since a number of individuals affiliated with the BGF have been active in Los Angeles and San Francisco these offices may desire to recommend continued investigation of the BGF. However, based on a review at FBIHQ, it is felt that no further investigation of the BGF is warranted in any of our California Offices.

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DATE: 9/1/76

FROM :

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
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Re FBIHQ airtel to all offices dated 8/30/76, captioned "Domestic Security Investigations."

Captioned case has been reviewed in accordance with instructions and criteria set forth in referenced communication. As a result of this review, it has been determined that investigation of captioned individual meets the standard of investigation established in referenced communication for reasons set forth below and it is therefore recommended that this investigation remain in a pending status.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/8/76

FROM SAC, SACRAMENTO

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - BGF
Bufile 157-31288
SC file 157-2973
SF file 157-9707
LA file 157-9802
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Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau dated 9/3/76.

On 10/20/76, [redacted] Fresno County Sheriff's Office, Fresno, California, advised that warrants [redacted] were filed [redacted] however, the trial date had not yet been set.

On 11/23/76, [redacted] advised that the above case was pending an appeal filed by Defense Attorneys. [redacted]. Furthermore, until a decision is rendered by the California State Supreme Court in regard to the appeal, a trial date for [redacted] will not be set.

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In view of the above, Sacramento file No. 157-4062 concerning [redacted] will be placed in pending inactive status for 90 days at which time [redacted] will be re-contacted concerning the local prosecution of [redacted]

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ReSClet 12/8/76 which advised that Sacramento is still following local court action against subject [redacted]

It is noted that the investigation of the BGF is in a closed status inasmuch as there is no apparent activity on the part of the BGF that warrants investigation in accordance with the Attorney General guidelines for domestic security investigations. Accordingly the investigation of [redacted] should also be closed.

1 - San Francisco
- Los Angeles

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The BGF was an organization of black extremists within the California penal system which is no r active. [redacted] who was considered a member of the BG [redacted] There is no basis to continue low the local prosecution.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY {BGF}; DOMESTIC SECURITY.

REFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL WITH LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM {LHM} DATED JULY 30, 1979.

FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED REGARDING CAPTIONED GROUP. REFERENCED AIRTEL AND LHM CONTAINS MORE THAN ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION FOR FULL INVESTIGATION OF BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY {BGF} INCLUDING A THREAT TO IMPEDE THE FUNCTION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, VIOLATION OF PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS ACT, KIDNAPING, ACTUAL AND ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERIES AND ATTEMPTED MURDERS. THESE ALLEGATIONS SPECIFICALLY

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18 AND INVOLVE OR WILL INVOLVE THE VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW FOR THE
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16 GOVERNMENT OF A STATE, DEPRIVING PERSONS OF THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS
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14 ACTIVITIES OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ITS AUTHORIZED
REPRESENTATIVES.

12 SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO ARE INSTRUCTED TO INITIATE A
FULL INVESTIGATION REGARDING CAPTIONED GROUP IN ACCORDANCE WITH
10 INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN THE MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS
AND GUIDELINES, SECTION 100-2.3, FOR DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTI-
8 GATIONS. SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD FURNISH COPIES OF REFERENCED
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6 INVESTIGATION MAY BE REQUIRED IN THOSE DIVISIONS. ENSURE ALL
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4 AUTHORITIES, HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THEIR APPARENT INTEREST TO
THE BGF. FURNISH COPIES OF YOUR LHM TO LOCAL SECRET SERVICE AND
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CAPTIONED MATTER. SAN FRANCISCO SUBMIT 90-DAY PROGRESS REPORT WITHIN 90 DAYS OF SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL DATED JULY 30, 1979. AUXILIARY OFFICES ENSURE SAN FRANCISCO IS IN RECEIPT OF PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO INCLUDE IN REPORT. ALL OFFICES ADVISE FBIHQ OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR IN A FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. EACH RECIPIENT ADVISE FBIHQ AND SAN FRANCISCO BY SUPPLEMENTAL TELETYPES OF BGF LEADERS AND POLICY MAKERS ON WHOM INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEING INITIATED. INVESTIGATIONS OF RANK-AND-FILE MEMBERS MUST BE SEPARATELY JUSTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED AUGUST 30, 1976, CAPTIONED "DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS."

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NOTE: THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF) IS AN ALL BLACK ORGANIZATION OPERATING WITHIN THE CALIFORNIA PENAL SYSTEM. A PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION OF THE BGF WAS CLOSED IN 1976, AS INVESTIGATION AT THAT TIME FAILED TO MEET THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES.

SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL AND LHM CONTAINS INFORMATION THAT EXCEEDS REQUIREMENTS FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, THE BGF IS PLANNING MAJOR VIOLENT ACTIVITIES DURING AUGUST, 1979, TO INCLUDE TAKING OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC HOSTAGES WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. RECENTLY BGF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH AT LEAST ONE ATTEMPTED MURDER, ONE BANK ROBBERY, AND ONE ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.

WITH THIS COMMUNCATION, FBIHQ IS AUTHORIZING A FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION.

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Date 7/30/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)(P)(#14)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM - BGF

RE: SF airtel (FD-430) and LHM dated 7/2/79 entitled [redacted] BR, OO: SF." (Copy to Sacramento) [redacted]

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies and for Sacramento 2 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning recent activities of the BGF.

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As the Bureau is aware, investigation into the BGF matter was discontinued in September, 1976 after it was determined that the activities of the group did not pose a sufficient threat to impair the function of government policies or decisions.

The State of California, Department of Corrections, [redacted] has however, continued to monitor the activities of the BGF. With the announcement of "Black August" they believe that the BGF is preparing to launch an all out assault within the prison system with substantial outside support in the form of revolutionary expropriations, arms collection and the establishment of "safe houses" for the purpose of taking hostages to cause the release of BGF leaders in the four major California penal institutions. These are San Quentin, Soledad,

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Folsom, and Duell Vocational Institution, Tracey, California.

According to informant information obtained by [redacted] plans are being formulated to free [redacted] by kidnapping foreign diplomatic personnel and thereby rendering the State of California's non-negotiation policy impotent through direct attack on the Federal government.

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FAYE STENDER, mentioned in enclosed LHM, is the subject of Bufile 100-470648. [redacted] San Francisco indices are negative regarding [redacted]

All individuals referred in the diplomatic community and [redacted] have been notified of the information developed [redacted] and have taken appropriate security precautions.

[redacted]

According to informant information supplied [redacted] August was chosen as a cause celebre because of the death of JONATHAN JACKSON in 1970, GEORGE JACKSON in 1971 and JEFFREY GAULDEN in 1978, all in the month of August. Both JACKSON brothers were killed in abortive escape attempts while GAULDEN was killed in a prison football game.

UAC, San Francisco and Sacramento will reopen the BGF investigation and conduct preliminary inquiry. No attempt will be made to solicit live informant coverage in this matter due to the BGF's adherence to a "death oath" for members. It has been the standing practice of the BGF to execute any member who will not carry out a hit when ordered. [redacted] has developed informant coverage to an extent that BGF activities can be monitored.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

July 30, 1979

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

During the early morning hours of May 28, 1979 [redacted] gained entrance to the Berkeley residence of attorney Faye Stender [redacted] Upon being given what funds Stender had at hand the male then ordered her to write a note, the essence of which stated that Stender had "let down the George Jackson Brigade when they needed her most." Upon completing the note the subject shot Stender six times with a 38 caliber pistol.

At the present time Stender, after being listed as critical for some time, is recovering from her wounds but is believed to be paralyzed from the waist down.

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[redacted] Bank of America Branch [redacted] Berkeley, was robbed of a total of $3500. [redacted] all armed, perpetrated this robbery [redacted]

On June 8, 1979 officers of the San Francisco Police Department Narcotics Detail observed [redacted] Negro males walking [redacted] San Francisco, California. These individuals were passing a lighted marijuana cigarette back and forth between them. As the officers approached [redacted] to conduct an investigation, one Negro male threw the cigarette to the pavement and reached into a black vinyl case and began to remove a 38 caliber pistol from within. A violent struggle ensued and [redacted] was successfully subdued.

[redacted]

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An examination of the vinyl case by the arresting officers disclosed a 38 caliber pistol with 57 live rounds, 3 pair of surgical gloves, a stopwatch, five Polaroid photos of an unknown utility station, and miscellaneous papers and notes. Among these papers and notes were the names and addresses of [redacted]

Located also during the search of the persons was bait money from [redacted] branch robbery in Berkeley, California, which was on the person of [redacted] A ballistics examination of the weapon disclosed that it had been the gun that was used to shoot attorney Stender on 5/28/79. [redacted]

At 1:55 PM on the afternoon of [redacted] 1979 [redacted] Bank branch located at [redacted] Berkeley, was the ojbect of an attempted robbery by a group of six Negro males and two Negro females. The bank, however, was under the surveillance of the Berkeley Police Department at the time and the group was quickly arrested without incident upon exiting the bank. Arrested in this abortive attempt were the following individuals:

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[redacted]

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On July 1, 1979 a female using the name Kishfu read a document entitled "Black August Solidarity Statement" on a prison reform radio program on Bay Area radio station KPFA FM, Berkeley, California, at 10 PM. The statement reads as follows:

> "Those of us who are struggling in the minimum security section of this vast concentration camp called Amerika, wish to express our solidarity with those of you who are confined behind the walls of San Quentin and all other maximum security strongholds. Because we too understand the historical significance of the month of August, the lives of so many of our comrades lost, we wish to begin a surge forward, a striving upward to all things conducive to our total liberation as a nation of people. To further impress upon the minds of all those with whom we come in contact regularly, the seriousness of our total situation inside and out, we will have daily study groups alternating between the houses of everyone we struggle along side. To insure that our children aren't sorely neglected, we will begin weekend workshops that will hopefully continue after this commerorative month is over. We will build a communal food pantry and bank. Two first aid stations will be established on both sides of the Bay, hopefully equipped to handle most situations. In this month we will struggle to accomplish everything feasibly possible for ourselves and those inside. We will establish all necessary contacts wherever and with whomever possible. We will eat only one meal a day, after dark, for the entire month, to promote discipline. Media will be limited to bare necessities, news and education programs only. No drugs or alcoholic beverages will be consumed. On a personal level, everyone must attempt to mend any and all bad feelings that stand in the way of progressive struggle.
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> "It is with the remembrance of the lives of our fallen comrades that we will enter the month of August. It will be from this point on, a month of intense activity in regards to promoting the development of unity among black people. The fact that these soliders were murdered by the fascist cretins who hold so many of our brothers in chains must not be forgotten. We contend that it not be. POWER TO THE PEOPLE! STRENGTH TO THE DETERMINED!
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> IN LOVE, SOLIDARITY AND STRUGGLE,
> COMRADES IN UNITY ON THE STREETS"

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On July 2, 1979, San Francisco Police Department [redacted] identified [redacted] as being identical to [redacted] San Francisco, California [redacted] advised that [redacted] a BGF leader [redacted] all of whom have been identified in the past as being members of the BGF.

On July 3, 1979 [redacted] California Department of Corrections, [redacted], advised that his ongoing investigation of the activities of the BGF inside the California Department of Corrections has disclosed [redacted] emanating from inside the prison system dealing with the Black Guerrilla Family. It was [redacted] opinion that [redacted], is serving [redacted] for the BGF. [redacted] also advised that he has been able to identify [redacted] advised that he believes that this may mean that there are four groups each targeted to a separate California Department of Corrections facility, one of them being San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California, and the others possible being Soledad Prison, Soledad, California, Duell Vocational Institute, Tracey, California, and Folsom Prison. [redacted] advised that upon examining the photographs of the unknown utility station he identified them as being photographs of [redacted] It is the opinion of both the San Francisco Police Department [redacted] and the California Department of Corrections [redacted] based upon their ongoing investigation of the BGF's activities which leads them to believe that Black August isgoing to be a resurgence of violent activity by the BGF and that the bank robbery [redacted] and the attempted bank robbery of [redacted] were an effort to finance activities in this regard. It is further believed by these agencies that [redacted] represent possible intelligence gathering by members of the BGF and may involve [redacted] On July 5, 1979 [redacted] advised that he had received a report from [redacted] had

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received numerous phone calls from black males inqu ring as to the whereabouts of [redacted] had observed two Negro males watching [redacted] San Francisco, during the previous week.

On July 17, 1979 [redacted] advised that he had learned that the BGF priorities are [redacted]

[redacted] advised that San Quentin Prison is currently in a lockdown situation but due to the heavy demands on the Department of Corrections personnel in this situation the Department of Corrections is considering reversing the lockdown within the next week to ten days in an effort to return as many prisoners to the main line as possible. It is felt that this situation will probably be accompanied by prison gang violence on a scale to rival the 1970 and 1971 lockdown at San Quentin and the other major California penal institutions.

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The Attorney General
Attention:
Investigation Review Unit
Director, FBI

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security investigations.

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- [ ] A 90-day progress report
- [ ] An annual report
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Request of Department:

- [ ] It is requested that you determine in writing whether continued full investigation is warranted.
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Date 10/30/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-80243) (P) (SQD 14)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERILLA FAMILY (BGF)
DOMESTIC SECURITY

Re San Francisco airtel and LHM dated 7/30/79, Bureau priority teletype dated 8/8/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for each receiving office two copies of an LHM concerning the activities of the BGF. One copy of this LHM is being furnished to U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco.

Continuing contact with California Department of Corrections (CDC) [redacted] as well as Bay Area law enforcement agencies at regularly held meetings has disclosed no further information concerning BGF activity outside the California prison system. This is due in part to the fact that the CDC has kept most of its adjustment Center prisoners in a "locked down" situation since it was first learned that the BGF planned a resurgence centering around Black August.

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Suspected BGF activity outside the prison still appears to center on the United Prisoners Union in San Francisco and MAX SCHWARTZ's radio program "State of Emergency" on Berkeley radio station KPFA. This mainly consists of rallys and picketing of CDC hearings in San Francisco and Sacramento and appeals for funds for prisoners' organizations and programs.

The Alameda County District Attorney's office has issued strict instructions to its investigators as well as police intelligence agencies within its jurisdiction not to divulge or discuss any aspects of the bank robberies or shootings so as not to prejudice the trials. As a consequence little or no information has been developed concerning any BGF outside activity.

This matter is being followed by San Francisco and it is anticipated that as the trials progress, more information will become available.

Continuing contact with foreign diplomatic institutions has failed to develop any further information on surveillance or contacts with them by BGF suspects.

For the information of the Bureau, the Sacramento, Los Angeles, and San Diego Divisions after canvassing their respective agencies and sources have reported no information identifiable with the BGF.

Investigation continuing.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California 94102

In Reply, Please Refer to
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October 30, 1979

BLACK GUERILLA FAMILY (BGF)

Continuing contacts with the California Department of Corrections (CDC), [redacted] has determined that in view of the possibility of large-scale prison gang violence, the lock-down of the Adjustment Center prisoners in the major California penal institutions has been continued to the present. As a result the anticipated wave of violence has not occurred. b7D

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On September 30, 1979, Roy "Chaka" Gant broadcast an appeal for support for the June 14, 1979, bank robbery suspects on the KPFA program "State of Emergency." In this broadcast Gant read a prepared statement denying any involvement by that group or any connection with the Faye Stender shooting and stated that any attempts to hold hostages was ridiculous and a "frame-up."

Gant further noted that the Bay Area leftist groups had totally abandoned them stating that no groups or attorneys had approached them offering assistance.

The program host, Max Schwartz, then delivered an empassioned plea for individuals to attend the court hearings which began on October 25, 1979, at Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, California.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Attorney General
Attention: ~~Office of Policy and Planning~~
Investigation Review Unit

DATE: November 8, 1979
attn: [redacted]

FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: BLACK GUERILLA FAMILY (BGF)

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1. COUNTRY: UNITED STATES.

2. REPORT NUMBER: 1 624 0712 78.

3. TITLE: MARCH AFB, CA, 31 OCT 78, POTENTIAL BOMB ASSASSINATION THREAT AGAINST GENERAL OFFICERS AT MARCH AFB, CA.

5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 781031

6. DATE OF REPORT: 781102

7. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 781031, MARCH AFB, CA

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9. ASSESSMENT: SEE ITEM 22

10. ORIGINATOR: AFOSI DIST 18, NORTON AFB, CA 7818D356-185

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12. PREPARING OFFICER: SA [redacted]

MARCH AFB, CA.

13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [redacted]

14. SOURCE: MULTIPLE SOURCE: SEE ITEM 22.

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: A. NONE

B. DIRO: NO

16. SUMMARY: ON 31 OCT 78, A RETIREMENT CEREMONY WAS HELD FOR GENERAL SHOTTS, 15AF COMDR, WITH NUMEROUS GENERAL OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE. AT 0928 ON 31 OCT 78, AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT (LE) DESK AT MARCH AFB (MAFB) AND STATED THAT THE HEAD GENERAL OFFICER ON BASE WAS GOING TO GET "BLOWN AWAY" AT THE OFFICERS DINING HALL THAT DATE. THE INDIVIDUAL INDICATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE RED GUERILLA FAMILY (RGF). INDIVIDUAL WAS BELIEVED TO BE EITHER WHITE OR MEXICAN AMERICAN. SUBSEQUENTLY, TWO OTHER TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE TO THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (RSO), CA AND FBI/RIVERSIDE, CA INDICATING THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ASSASSINATION

ATTEMPT ON THE LIVES OF GENERAL OFFICERS AT MAFB, CA. BOTH OFFICERS BELIEVED THE CALLER WAS A MALE NEGRO. INDIVIDUAL CALLING THE RSO GAVE HIS NAME AND INDICATED HE WAS EMPLOYED ON MAFB, CA. TELEPHONE NUMBER FURNISHED BY THE INDIVIDUAL AS HIS OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS DETERMINED TO BE A PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE BOOTH ON MAFB, CA LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE PARADE FIELD WHERE THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY WAS TO TAKE PLACE. RSF IS A CALIFORNIA BASED REVOLUTIONARY TERRORIST GROUP CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES USING PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES. COMMAND REQUESTED PSO COVERAGE DURING CEREMONY. RETIREMENT CEREMONY AND RECEPTION WHICH FOLLOWED WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

22. DETAILS:

A. THIS REPORT CONTAINS UNPROCESSED INFORMATION. SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THIS REPORT, PLANS, AND/OR POLICIES SHOULD NOT BE MODIFIED.

B. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED THAT THERE WAS TO BE A RETIREMENT CEREMONY FOR LT GENERAL SHOTTS, 15AF COMDR, MAFB, CA. IN ATTENDANCE WOULD BE OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS (10) TO INCLUDE

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C. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED AT 0928 THAT DATE HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT THE LE DESK, FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE CALLER WHO STATED, "THE HEAD GENERAL OFFICER ON BASE IS GOING TO GET BLOWN AWAY TODAY AT THE OFFICERS' DINING HALL. I'M A MEMBER OF THE RED GUERRILLA FAMILY." SOURCE ADVISED THE CALLER APPEARED TO BE A WHITE OR MEXICAN MALE, APPROXIMATELY 40 TO 50 YEARS OLD, WITH NO ACCENT, AND NO BACKGROUND NOISE NOTED. (SOURCE: DENNIS J. ELLINGERGER, A1C, 22ND SECURITY POLICE SQ (SP), MAFB, CA. AFOSI EVALUATION: B-2, SA [redacted]

D. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT 1234 THAT DATE, SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE CALLER, POSSIBLY NEGRO, STATING HE HAD INFORMATION THERE WOULD BE AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON SOME GENERAL OFFICERS AT MAFB THIS DATE, BY MEMBERS OF THE RED GUERRILLA FAMILY. THE CALLER STATED HE WAS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE AT MAFB AND HIS NAME WAS [redacted] HE GAVE HIS WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER AS [redacted]. THE CALLER THEN HUNG UP. (SOURCE: [redacted] RIVERSIDE, CA. AFOSI EVALUATION: B-2, SA [redacted]

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E. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT 1100 THAT DATE,

HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE, POSSIBLY NEGRO, WHO STATED THERE WOULD BE AN ATTEMPT ON [redacted] LIFE AT MAFB TODAY, AND IT WAS DUE TO TAKE PLACE IN A HALF HOUR AT THE OFFICERS CLUB. WHEN ASKED FOR HIS IDENTITY, THE CALLER HUNG UP THE TELEPHONE. (SOURCE: [redacted] FBI/RIVERSIDE, CA, AFOSI EVALUATION: B-2, SA [redacted]

F. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF) IS A REVOLUTIONARY TERRORIST GROUP OF WHICH LITTLE IS KNOWN. SOURCE BELIEVED THE GROUP IS COMPRISED OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY (SLA), AND "TRIBAL THUMB," A REPORTED MARXIST-COMMUNIST GROUP. THE BGF IS A CALIFORNIA BASED GROUP WHICH HAS TAKEN CREDIT FOR AT LEAST FIVE BOMBINGS, INCLUDING THE BOMBING OF THE FBI BUILDING IN BERKLEY, CA. OTHER REPORTED TARGETS HAVE BEEN FEDERAL BUILDINGS. SOURCE CONSIDERED THE BGF DANGEROUS AND CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT TERRORIST GROUP ACTIVITIES. SOURCE STATED THAT THE BGF USED A HIGH-GEL TYPE OF C-4 PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE. (SOURCE: [redacted] LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLICE DEPT, AFOSI EVALUATION: B-2, [redacted]

G. ON 31 OCT 78, SOURCE ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF MILITARY

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AND CIVILIAN ROSTERS AT MAFB, CA FAILED TO IDENTIFY [redacted]

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER PROVIDED BY THE CALLER TO THE RSO WAS

DETERMINED TO BE A PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER LOCATED IN BLDG 480,

MAFB, CA ACROSS FROM THE PARADE FIELD WHERE THE RETIREMENT CERE-

MONY WAS TO BE HELD AT 1100. A REVIEW OF DVP LISTING FAILED TO

IDENTIFY A [redacted] AS BEING IN ATTENDANCE. HOWEVER, [redacted]

[redacted] AS THE FORMER [redacted] PRIOR TO [redacted] b7C

SEARCH OF OFFICERS CLUB CONDUCTED BY SP, UTILIZING K-9 BOMB

DETECTION DOG. SP PATROLS/GUARDS WERE SITUATED IN BLDG 480, PARADE

GROUND AND OFFICERS CLUB PRIOR TO CEREMONY. RETIREMENT CEREMONY

AND RECEPTION WHICH FOLLOWED WERE HELD WITHOUT INCIDENT.

(SOURCE: [redacted] MAFB CA,

EVAL: A-1)

H. ORIGINATOR COMMENTS:

FROM THE INFORMATION GATHERED, IT APPEARS THAT THE

CALLER OR CALLERS ARE PROBABLY MILITARY, PRIOR MILITARY, OR

CIVILIAN ASSIGNED OR PAST EMPLOYED AT MAFB, CA. THERE WERE

MANY INTER-RELATED FACTS DEVELOPED, THAT WOULD INDICATE THE BOMB

ASSASSINATION THREAT WAS FALSE AND PERPETRATED BY INDIVIDUAL(S)

WHO HAD KNOWLEDGE OF MAFB AND ITS PAST HISTORY. HOWEVER, THE FACT

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THAT THE CALLER(S) MENTIONED THE RGF IS SIGNIFICANT SINCE THE ORGANIZATION IS RELATIVELY UNKNOWN, EXCEPT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE FOR SOMETIME. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY DIRECT THREAT TO USAF RESOURCES AT MAFB, CA.

REVIEW OF FILES: [redacted] REFLECTS THAT ON 16 DEC 77, FBI/ RIVERSIDE, CA, CONTACTED THE SECURITY POLICE AT MAFB, CA, AND INDICATED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [redacted] RELATED THAT HE HAD OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION IN WHICH IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THERE WAS A LARGE FAIL CONTAINING DYNAMITE SOMEWHERE IN THE MARCH AFB OFFICERS MESS. SEARCH OF THE MESS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY

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EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

BRIEFINGS OF LOCAL OFFICIALS AND ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THEM IN RESPONSE TO INFORMATION BRIEFED. COMMANDER, 22ND BOMB WING, MAFB, CA, WAS BRIEFED AND REQUESTED INVESTIGATION AND PSO COVERAGE OF THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY AND RECEPTION AT THE OFFICERS CLUB. INFORMATION OFFICER, 22ND BOMB WING, MAFB, CA DISCLOSED NO PUBLICITY WAS EXPECTED.

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PRECEDENCE:
- [ ] Immediate
- [ ] Priority
- [ ] Routine

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- [ ] TOP SECRET
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Date 1/18/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (C)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
DOMESTIC SECURITY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-7 MAC/BB

On 1/10/80, SA [redacted] California Department of Corrections, advised that their department has received some information that the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) is involved in a narcotics smuggling ring in the California prison establishments. [redacted] had a list of individuals who according to his information, were involved in this activity. [redacted] advised that a check of California Identification records for these individuals was negative, and requested a check of FBI records.

Sacramento indices on individuals stated below were negative, with one exception, which will be indicated.

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[redacted] was further advised that without information other than the name, adequate check could not be conducted, however, names are also set forth for completion's sake.

Sacramento has no indication of violent activity on the part of BGF and if narcotics are activity in which they are engaged, this does not fall under FBI jurisdiction. [redacted] further stated he was notifying other agencies regarding the allegations. Therefore, Sacramento is conducting no active investigation, but is submitting this communication for a review of FBIHQ indices at the request of [redacted]

The individuals provided by [redacted] are as follows:

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1 - Sacramento
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[redacted]. Investigation also showed that [redacted] had been sleeping at [redacted] Since this is the same address provided by [redacted], it is believed that this individual is identical.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Attorney General
Attention: ~~Office of Policy and Planning~~
Investigation Review Unit

DATE: 1/28/80

ATTN:

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
DOMESTIC SECURITY

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security investigations.

Reference:

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Enclosures:

[XX] A memorandum to notify you of
- [ ] An extended preliminary investigation
- [ ] A limited investigation
- [ ] A full investigation

- [ ] A 90-day progress report
- [ ] An annual report
- XXXX Other THE CLOSING OF THIS DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION

Request of Department:
[ ] It is requested that you determine in writing whether continued full investigation is warranted.

[ ] Other

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