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SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
DOMESTIC SECURITY

OO: San Francisco

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning the BGF. One copy of this LHM is being furnished to U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco, California.

[redacted] subsequently received a death threat from the BGF, who alleged that [redacted] and other doctors had not given Gaulden adequate medical attention because he was a BGF member. [redacted] subsequently decided to flee California because of threats on his life by the BGF. Subsequent communication between the [redacted] and San Francisco divisions revealed [redacted] to have relocated in Montana. Should San Francisco receive information which might bear on the safety of [redacted] will be advised expeditiously.

Continuing contact with the California Department of Corrections and other bay area law enforcement agencies has developed no further information concerning BGF activity outside of prison.

In view of the fact that no pertinent information has been developed indicating this group is currently engaged in activities which provide a basis for investigation, this case is being closed.

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San Francisco, California
March 5, 1980

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

Continuing contact with the California Department of Corrections (CDC) [redacted] has revealed that plans by the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) to prepare an assault within the California prison system with substantial outside support in the form of revolutionary expropriations, arms collection, and the establishment of safehouses for the purpose of taking hostages for the release of BGF leaders appear to have been thwarted.

Increased intelligence efforts, a lock-down of BGF members at the California prisons, and heavy publicity of BGF activities is generally credited by bay area law enforcement personnel as having thwarted BGF "Black August" efforts.

Other incidents in the bay area suspected to be BGF-directed have been the shooting of attorney Faye Stender, who was shot on May 28, 1979, a bank robbery in Berkeley, California, on June 1, 1979, and a bank robbery in Berkeley on June 14, 1979.

Arrests and trials in the above cases are generally regarded by law enforcement personnel in the bay area as having further thwarted BGF activities.

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BLACK GORILLA FAMILY (BGF); BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE [redacted] (BAOC); DOMESTIC SECURITY.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE, 11/16/81, CAPTIONED [redacted]; SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE 11/10/81, ENTITLED "FALN; DS; OO: CHICAGO, MLN; DS; OO: CHICAGO"; AND SACRAMENTO TELETYPE, 11/20/81, TITLED AS ABOVE. b7C

ON NOV. 21, 1981, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT A RALLY WAS HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON THAT DATE WHICH WAS SPONSOSRED BY BAOC. ONE PURPOSE FOR THE RALLY WAS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE DEFENSE OF BAOC MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ARRESTED. NUMEROUS GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED AT THIS RALLY AND APPROXIMATELY $800.00 WAS RAISED [redacted]

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AN UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF THE PRAIRIE FIRE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MADE STATEMENTS THAT HIS ORGANIZATION FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS BAOC.

THE CURRENT HEAD OF BAOC IS BELIEVED TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS KNOWN AS [redacted] PHONETIC), TRUE NAME UNKNOWN. THE SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE BAOC IS [redacted] ALSO KNOWN AS [redacted] ARE BAOC MEMBERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN JAIL. TWO BAOC BLACK WOMEN KNOWN ONLY AS [redacted] PHONETIC) AND [redacted] RE [redacted]

A STATEMENT WAS MADE AT THE RALLY BY A BAOC MEMBER THAT THERE ARE CURRENTLY TWO BGF MEMBERS WHO BELONG TO BAOC. AT THE BAOC RALLY TELEGRAMS WERE RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK WHICH PROMISED FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE REFERRED TO IN TELETYPE IS [redacted] SOURCE ADVISED [redacted] THE SPECIFIC REASON FOR [redacted]

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SAN FRANCISCO AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA. WILL EXPEDITIOUSLY HAVE SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] MAKE CONTACT WITH SOURCE SO THAT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT COME TO SOURCE'S ATTENTION CAN BE FURNISHED DIRECTLY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY; BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (BAOC);

DOMESTIC SECURITY

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL DATED JAN 25, 1980, CAPTIONED [redacted] (U)

REFERENCED SACRAMENTO TEL DATED NOV 16, 1981, CAPTIONED, [redacted] (U)

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THIS COMMUNICATION IS BEING SENT TO NEW ROCHELLE, NEWARK AND NEW YORK BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE NYROB CONNECTIONS CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED HEREIN, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF) CONTACTS WITH BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA) AND PRAIRIE FIRE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PFOC) KNOWN TO BE ABOVE GROUND SUPPORT UNIT FOR WEATHER UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION. (U)

REFERENCED SC AIRTEL SETS OUT INFORMATION FURNISHED BY

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[redacted] (U)

[redacted] ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES [redacted] IS THE BROTHER OF [redacted]. HE FURTHER DESCRIBED [redacted] AS BEING

A MEMBER OF THE BGF, AND AN EXTREME RADICAL. (U)

[redacted] ALSO ADVISED THAT [redacted] b7C

[redacted] A SAN FRANCISCO b7D

LHM DATED JULY 30, 1979, CAPTIONED, "BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY,"

INDICATED THAT [redacted]. (U)

REFERENCED AIRTEL ALSO MENTIONS THAT THE [redacted] (U)

REFERENCED NEWARK TEL LISTS ONE [redacted] REFERENCED

AIRTEL GIVES FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted] THAT HE WAS

THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING [redacted]

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REFERENCED SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE REFERS TO [redacted] WHICH APPARENTLY WAS FOUND IN POSSESSIONS OF NYROB SUBJECTS [redacted] MOST RECENTLY ASSOCIATING WITH BGF. IT FURTHER IDENTIFIES HER AS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, WITH [redacted] (U)

RECENT CONTACTS MADE WITH [redacted] DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WHO IS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING BGF, AND RELAYED THE FOLLOWING PERTINENT RECENT INFORMATION, WHICH WAS PROVIDED BY HIM ON NOV 18, 1981:

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[redacted] THE BAOC TAKES ITS NAME

FROM SEVERAL DISASTROUS INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST. FOR EXAMPLE, ON AUGUST 7, 1970, JOHNATHAN JACKSON (YOUNGER BROTHER OF GEORGE JACKSON) AND TWO BGF MEMBERS WERE KILLED WHEN THE YOUNG JACKSON ATTEMPTED TO RELEASE SEVERAL SAN QUENTIN PRISONERS BEING TRIED AT THE MARIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE. ON AUG 21, 1971, GEORGE JACKSON, FOUNDER OF BGF WAS KILLED IN AN ABORTED ESCAPE ATTEMPT FROM THE ADJUSTMENT CENTER AT SAN QUENTIN AND BECAUSE ON AUG 1, 1978, JEFFERY: KHATARI "GAULDEN," BGF LEADER AT THE TIME, WHILE PLAYING TOUCH FOOTBALL AT SAN QUENTIN, FELL AND STRUCK HIS HEAD KILLING HIMSELF. CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONS AUTHORITIES ARE ACCUSED BY BGF MEMBERS OF USING THIS AS AN EXCUSE FOR THEIR MURDER OF GAULDEN. (U)

CADRI FLEA WAS DEVELOPED RECENTLY AT SAN QUENTIN BY [redacted] AND SOME OF HIS MORE DEDICATED FOLLOWERS. (U)

ACCORDING TO [redacted] CADRI FLEA, BAOC, AND BGF SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONE AND THE SAME GROUP. USUALLY MEMBERSHIP IN THE BGF IS SUBSTANTIATED BY AN OATH OF DEATH AND IS ADMINISTERED TO SELECTED INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED A PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE. THE BGF IS ALSO ACTIVE IN RECRUITING NON-CDC (PARTICULAR

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FEMALES WITH NON-CRIMINAL RECORDS) INDIVIDUALS TO VISIT INMATES IN DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS TO COMMUNICATE BGF ACTIVITIES. (U)

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, SPECIAL SERVICE UNIT AGENTS DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, INCARCERATED BGF MEMBERS WOULD RANDOMLY ASSASSINATE PRISON STAFF TO COMMEMORATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF GEORGE JACKSON (AUG 21, 1971). [redacted] REPORTEDLY RECINDED THESE ORDERS AS BEING TOO SUPERFLUOUS TO THE REVOLUTIONARY IDEOLOGY OF BAOC. (U)

ACCORDING TO SACRAMENTO AND BAY AREA NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT, THE ALLEGED ASSASSINATION VICTIMS WERE REPORTED TO BE FORMER STATE SENATOR HOWARD WAY, AGENCY SECRETARY - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY; GEORGE SUMNER, WARDEN - SAN QUENTIN PRISON; EMMETT HURST, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - SPECIAL SERVICE UNIT, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. (U)

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COMMUNITY BASED BGF MEMBERS AND FOLLOWERS OF [redacted] "FLEA CADRI" WERE IDENTIFIED AS:

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION ON THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WAS UNDERTAKEN AS THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF PAROLE VIOLATION AND ON OCT 16, 1981, [redacted] ND [redacted] b7C
[redacted] WERE AT [redacted] OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, b7D
AND A PAROLE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED AT THIS RESIDENCE. AGENTS CONFISCATED A 303 (AR-15) RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS AND A 30.06 RIFLE. NUMEROUS PAPERS AND MATERIALS RELATIVE TO BGF ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS WERE FOUND IN A BRIEFCASE BELONGING TO [redacted] WAS ARRESTED PENDING PARAOLE INVESTIGATION AND [redacted] WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST WHEN NARCOTICS WERE DISCOVERED [redacted] DURING A CURSORY WEAPONS

[redacted] IT WAS DETERMINED [redacted] IS [redacted] (U)

AFTER SEARCHING THE HOUSE, AGENTS SEARCHED A 1975 CHEVROLET, LICENSE [redacted] WHICH VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED THE PREVIOUS DAY AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AT [redacted]. THIS VEHICLE WAS REGISTERED TO [redacted] ALSO OBSERVED AT THIS SAME RESIDENCE WAS A 1975 AMC MATADOR, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE [redacted] REGISTERED TO [redacted] THE TRUNK OF THE 1975 CHEVROLET CONTAINED A SAWED OFF SHOTGUN AND SAWED OFF .22 CALIBER RIFLE AND A COMPLETE SECURITY UNIFORM, INCLUDING THE BADGE. (U) b7C b7D

PAROLE SEARCHES WERE ALSO CONDUCTED AT THE RESIDENCE OF [redacted] WHICH IS [redacted], BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR PAROLE INVESTIGATIONS. NUMEROUS AMOUNTS OF BGF MATERIAL WERE CONFISCATED DURING THIS SEARCH. (U)

[redacted] ADVISED THAT AGENTS ALSO CONDUCTED A PAROLE SEARCH AT [redacted], OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, THE RESIDENCE OF [redacted] NEITHER PAROLEE WAS

PRESENT DURING THE SEARCH, HOWEVER [redacted] WAS ARRESTED ON [redacted] 1981, IN SAN JOSE. (U)

ACCORDING TO [redacted], THE ONLY ACTIVE BGF MEMBER AT THE PRESENT TIME IN SACRAMENTO IS [redacted] WHO RESIDES AT [redacted] IN SACRAMENTO. [redacted] ADVISED THERE ARE SEVERAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN THE SACRAMENTO AREA, HOWEVER. (U)

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[redacted] DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ADVISED THAT [redacted] (U)

IN [redacted] REPORT, THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS SET FORTH:

DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MAY 28, 1979, TWO NEGRO MALES AND ONE NEGRO FEMALE GAINED ENTRANCE TO THE BERKELEY RESIDENCE OF ATTORNEY FAYE STENDER AND ONE OF THE MALES ORDERED HER TO WRITE A NOTE, THE ESSENCE OF WHICH WAS THAT STENDER HAD BETRAYED GEORGE JACKSON AND HAD "LET DOWN THE GEORGE JACKSON BRIGADE WHEN THEY NEEDED HER MOST." STENDER WAS SHOT SIX TIMES AT CLOSE RANGE WITH

A .38 CALIBER PISTOL. SHE WAS INITIALLY PARALYZED AND SUBSEQUENTLY DIED AS A RESULT OF HER WOUNDS. STENDER HAD REPRESENTED GEORGE JACKSON IN COURT. (U)

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ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 14, 1979, THE WELLS FARGO BANK LOCATED AT 3290 ADELINE STREET, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, WAS THE OBJECT OF AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY BY A GROUP OF SIX NEGRO MALES, ALLEGED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BGF, AND TWO NEGRO FEMALE ASSOCIATES. THE BANK WAS UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF THE BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME AND THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ARRESTED SHORTLY AFTER EXITING THE BANK. THE GROUP INCLUDED:

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ON NOV 16, 1981, A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE REDDING RA ADVISED THAT [redacted], SUPRA, HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN REDDING, CALIFORNIA. (U)

A SACRAMENTO SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY ADVISED THAT THE "BLACK AUGUST MOVEMENT" IS HOLDING A RALLY IN SAN FRANCISO ON NOV 21, 1981, TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR MEMBERS WHO ARE BEING CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO MURDER THE HEADS OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. SOURCE STATED THAT THE BLACK AUGUST MOVEMENT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WEATHERMEN GROUP "PRAIRIE FIRE" AND ALSO WITH COOPERATING IN SOME MANNER WITH AN UNKNOWN TERRORIST GROUP IN EL SAVADOR. (U) b7C b7D

[redacted] THE RALLY WHICH WILL INVOLVE 20 TO 25 ORGANIZATIONS [redacted] (U)

ON NOV 17, 1981, [redacted]

[redacted], ADVISED SHE HAS BEEN AWARE THAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH PFOC IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, THAT AN ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FORMED USING THE NAME MAY 19TH COMMUNIST COALITION AND THAT THIS HAS BEEN USED PRIOR TO OCT 23, 1981, DATE OF NYACK BANK ROBBERY. [redacted] HAS A LIST OF MEMBERS OF MAY 19TH COMMUNIST COALITION AND PFOC AND WOULD GLADLY PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO FBI. (U)

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE REFERRED TO IN TELETYPE IS [redacted]. (X)u

SACRAMENTO NOTES THAT REPORT FURNISHED BY [redacted] IS MARKED CONFIDENTIAL BY THEIR OFFICE AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] BE PROVIDED PROTECTION ACCORDING TO [redacted] REQUESTS. (U)

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SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [redacted] CONCERNING BGF. (X)u

2. THROUGH [redacted] WILL OBTAIN PFOC AND MAY 19TH COMMUNIST COALITION KNOWN MEMBERS.(U)

AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA: WILL DETERMINE NATURE OF MEETING ON NOV 21, 1981, AND ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE AVAILABLE THROUGH [redacted] (X)u

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELCALL BETWEEN SACRAMENTO SUPERVISOR [redacted] AND BUREAU SUPERVISOR [redacted] ON NOVEMBER 30, 1981.

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LIMITED DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION INITIATED NOVEMBER 30, 1981 TO EXPIRE JANUARY 28, 1982.

THIS MATTER HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT FBIHQ AND AS A RESULT, A LIMITED DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED ON THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION AS NOTED ABOVE.

RECIPIENTS ARE TO INSURE THAT INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION IS FORWARDED TO SACRAMENTO PROVIDING SUFFICIENT TIME TO ALLOW SACRAMENTO TO SUPPLY FBIHQ WITH RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CONTINUATION OF THIS MATTER WITHIN 90 DAYS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-8038) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY;
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DOMESTIC SECURITY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/24/87 BY SP-1 [illegible]

Limited domestic security investigation initiated 11/30/81, to expire 1/28/82.

Re San Francisco teletype dated 11/20/81, captioned, "Fuerzas Armadas De Liberacion Nacional Puertorriquena (FALN)" Albany airtel and LHM dated 12/24/81; Albany airtel to Bureau dated 10/7/81, captioned, [redacted]; San Francisco airtel and LHM dated 7/30/79; Sacramento teletype dated 11/16/81, captioned, [redacted] Sacramento teletype dated 11/20/81; Bureau teletype dated 11/30/81.

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Investigation at Sacramento has primarily, to date, been regular contact with [redacted] Department of Corrections, State of California, and other law enforcement agencies. [redacted] has a source who they consider to be reliable who advised that an assassination of a prison staff member would be held to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the death of George Jackson (8/21/71). [redacted] reportedly rescinded these orders as being to superfluous to the revolutionary ideology of the Black August Organizing Committee (BAOC). The alleged assassination victims were reported to be former State Senator Howard Way, Agency Secretary - Department of Corrections and California Youth Authority, George Sumner, Warden - San Quentin Prison, and Emmett Hurst, Assistant Director, Special Services Unit.

Several of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF)- BAOC leaders were out of prison at this time, and due to investigations concerning parole matters regarding these leaders [redacted] has arrested practically all the leaders on parole violation charges.

On 11/21/81, [redacted], an informant of the Sacramento FBI Office, attended a rally in San Francisco, California, to raise money for the defense of a number of BAOC members who are being charged with conspiracy to murder the heads of the California Department of Corrections. This source stated that the BAOC is associated with the Weather Underground group Prairie Fire Organizing Committee and also is cooperating in some manner with an unknown terrorist group in El Salvador. The source advised that numerous groups were represented at the rally and approximately $800 was raised. An unidentified member of the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee made statements that his organization financially supports BAOC.

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According to this source, [redacted] BAOC is believed to be an individual who is known as [redacted] (believed to be [redacted] name for [redacted] according to this source, is [redacted]

At the BAOC rally, telegrams were received from various radical organizations in New York which promised financial support.

[redacted] Department of Corrections, and [redacted] advised that the BGF has currently split up into two groups, one the revolutionary group [redacted] which adopted the name Black August Organizing Committee, and secondly a criminal group which is only interested in controlling such things as drugs and prostitution, and shuns the political philosophy [redacted] This investigation, of course, will deal with revolutionary faction BGF; BAOC.

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Sacramento would also like to emphasize at this time information set forth in San Francisco airtel and LHM dated 7/30/79, sets forth information concerning terrorist threat posed by BGF. [redacted]

Sacramento believes a full investigation of BGF; BAOC is warranted at this time.

Primarily because of what were considered legitimate threats to assassinate the three above mentioned people, even though this was reportedly later overruled [redacted] Secondly because of connections shown recently to Prairie Fire Organizing Committee, Black Liberation Army inmates in New York, and other groups who advocate the overthrow of the American, Capitalist, Imperialist system. Thirdly because of a split of BGF, with one group advocating only criminal activity, the other believed to be named BAOC, a political organization, who according to their own statement has built significant unity and solidarity between the prison movement and the struggles in El Salvador, Iran, the native American struggle and other third world and progressive movements.

It is also believed significant that BGF; BAOC is now very active outside the prison system.

Sacramento further notes that in the newspaper, "Arm the Spirit" dated Winter, 1982, which is classified a revoluntionary prisoners newspaper, an article on page 6 is entitled, "Black August Organizing Committee Under Attack". Also on page 1 of this newspaper is "A Message from the Underground; B.L.A. Communique". It is subtitled, "On the Strategic Alliance of the Armed Military Forces of Revoluntionary Nationalist and Anti-Imperialist Movements". If any offices are not in possession of this communique, and desires such, notify Sacramento.

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Sacramento indices of information concerning the following individuals:

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b7D Source utilized in LHM are as follows: (It is
b7C requested that in all cases the identities of these sources be protected.)

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[redacted] above advised [redacted] This condition applied in matters stated in this LHM.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);
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This investigation is predicated by two specific instances. One instance centered around information which developed out of the investigation concerning the Nyack Brinks Armored Car robbery. In possessions of subjects in this matter [redacted] associated with the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) [redacted] b2

The second instance which caused this investigation to be predicated was information from [redacted] at which time [redacted] further stated that [redacted] According to [redacted] the BAOC takes its name from several disastrous incidents occurring in the month of August. Specifically, on August 7, 1970, Jonathan Jackson, younger brother of George Jackson, and two BGF members were killed when the young Jackson attempted to release several San Quentin prisoners being tried at the Marin County Courthouse. b7D b7C

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On August 21, 1971, George Jackson, founder of BGF, was killed in an aborted escape attempt from the Adjustment Center at San Quentin, California, and on August 1, 1978, Jeffrey "Khatari" Gaulden, BGF leader at the time, while playing touch football at San Quentin Prison, fell and struck his head, killing himself. California Corrections authorities are accused by BGF members of using this as an excuse for their murder of Gaulden.

[redacted] advised that through a reliable source of his, had provided information that BGF members would randomly assassinate prison staff members to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the death of George Jackson. [redacted] reportedly rescinded these orders as being too superfluous to the revolutionary ideology of the BAOC.

According to [redacted] and accounts that appeared in Northern California newspapers, the alleged assassination victims were reported to be former State Senator Howard Way, Agency Secretary - Department of Corrections and California Youth Authority, George Sumner, Warden - San Quentin Prison, and Emmett Hurst, Assistant Director, Special Services Unit, Department of Corrections.

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[redacted] advised that Cadre FLEA was developed recently at San Quentin [redacted]. According to [redacted] BGF, BAOC, and Cadre FLEA should be considered one in the same group. Usually membership in the BGF is substantiated by an oath of death and is administered to selected individuals who have demonstrated a propensity for violence [redacted] BGF members and followers of the [redacted] "FLEA Cadre" were identified as: [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that investigaton on the above b7D
individuals was undertaken as there was evidence of parole
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[redacted] were at [redacted]
Oakland, California, and a parole search was conducted at this residence. Agents confiscated a 303 (AR-15) rifle equipped with telescopic sights and a 30.06 rifle. Numerous papers and materials relative to BGF activities and organizational status were found in a briefcase belonging to [redacted] [redacted]s arrested pending parole investigation and [redacted] was placed under arrest when narcotics [redacted] during a cursory weapons check. It was determined [redacted] is [redacted]

After searching the house, Agents searched a 1975 Chevrolet, license [redacted], which vehicle was observed the previous day at Sacramento, California, at [redacted] This vehicle was registered to [redacted] Also observed at this same residence was a 1975 AMC Matador, bearing California license [redacted] registered to [redacted] The trunk of the 1975 Chevrolet contained a sawed-off shotgun and sawed-off .22 caliber rifle, and a complete security uniform, including the badge.

Parole searches were also conducted at the residence of [redacted], Berkeley, California. [redacted] were taken into custody for parole investigations. Numerous amounts of BGF material were confiscated during this search.

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);

[redacted] advised that Agents also conducted a parole search at [redacted] Oakland, California, the residence of [redacted] Neither [redacted] was present during the search, however, [redacted] was arrested on [redacted] in San Jose, California.

According to [redacted] the only active BGF member at the present time in Sacramento is [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Sacramento. [redacted] advised there are several support personnel in the Sacramento area, however.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] communicated to Black Liberation Army (BLA) member [redacted] 1981, that, "In November, two of my closest comrades, [redacted] will be in New York and would like to visit you. If you want to see them, please send them the forms. Their address is [redacted] Oakland, California 94619."

According to a published report of a New York Three meeting held on September 8, 1981 in New York City [redacted] and two West Coast associates of theirs, [redacted], believed to also use the name [redacted], have agreed to participate in the New York Three Network along with [redacted],

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In a section of the publication entitled "For The Liberation Of North America", [redacted] there is a section entitled "Revolutionary Arms Struggle", in which the author says, "At this time it would be best for leaders to direct a part or the whole organization to begin functioning clandestinely (underground); while a part relinquishes offensive resistance and establish a purely legal political posture or a new (above ground) organization in place of the one which has gone under ground". The author contends that it is "incumbent on Euro-American organizations and parties to establish communes in rural areas" and added that "liberating political prisoners of war will be a major priority within the guerrilla front". The author believes that, in some areas, contingency plans for liberation can be rehearsed and noted that these plans should include the use of arms, personnel, transportation, safe houses, escape routes, diversionary operations, as well as the infiltration-penetration of the state security forces (FBI, CIA, etc.).

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[redacted] advised that during the month of September, 1981, U. S. Postal authorities experienced a theft of over 6,000 pieces of mail from four mail trucks. [redacted] was recently identified by the U. S. Postal authorities as having used a credit card stolen in that theft.

On January 12, 1982 [redacted] advised that [redacted]

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);

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[redacted] that the May 19th Communist Organization is the Prairie Fire Organization Committee back east [redacted]

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On January 15, 1982, [redacted] advised that in 1975 a demonstration by the "Womens Committee To Implement The Paris Peace Agreement" resulted in arrests. [redacted] advised that the arrests were made on women who were subsequently all identified as active PFOC members.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

On December 12, 1981, [redacted] advised that on December 9, 1981 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

It is noted that the car these individuals used on this date was the same 1978 Caprice Chevrolet, California license [redacted] registered to [redacted], which as stated above was previously found to contain a sawed-off shotgun and the sawed-off .22 caliber rifle, as well as the security uniform, including the badge.

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[redacted] advised that the plot to assassinate the three above mentioned individuals was considered legitimate, and [redacted] believed that they were able to thwart the plot. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the BGF; BAOC conducted reciprocal demonstrations, wherein an El Salvador group protested at San Quentin in August, 1981, and BGF; BAOC demonstrated at President Duarte's appearance in San Francisco, California. [redacted] provided a leaflet entitled "Casa El Salvador Presents Through Its Cultural Program", which listed nine various events which were to occur in the Northern California area benefiting El Salvador refugees.

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[redacted] further stated that [redacted] believed that this is the first time that the BGF has received good leadership on the streets, and prior to the parole arrests the leaders were out on the streets.

[redacted] advised that an above ground group which represents the BGF interests is called the Prison Crisis Committee, and he provided the names of two individuals active in this organization [redacted]

On January 12, 1982, [redacted] advised that the BGF has split up into two distinct groups who fight against each other because of a different philosophy. He identified these groups as one which is based on the criminal element, and is concerned about organization of controlling drugs and prostitution [redacted] and the element of BGF which is revolutionary and political. [redacted] goes under the name of BLACK AUGUST Organizing Committee [redacted] stated that there was a disagreement within the prisons recently because the BAOC wanted BGF members to be outspoken and to wear black arm bands. The criminal group protested this action.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] however, this information has not been verified and there is no known veracity to it.

[redacted] did furnish pertinent information concerning [redacted]

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);

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On October 20, 1981, [redacted] advised the Black August is an umbrella organization which is attempting to organize all black radical groups on the West Coast in order to have a united front; however, he thinks that the only two organizations that the Black August presently represents are the Black Liberation Army (BLA) and the Republic of New Africa (RNA).

The San Francisco Office advised that a flyer entitled "Program To Support Black August" explains the following:

"Black August Organizing Committee has also been active in building significant unity in solidarity between the prison movement and struggles in El Salvador, Iran, native American struggle, and other third world and progressive movements". b2 b7D b7C

On November 21, 1981, [redacted] advised that a rally was held in San Francisco on that date, which was sponsored by BAOC, one purpose for the rally was to raise money for the defense of BAOC members who have recently been arrested. Numerous groups were presented at this rally and approximately $800 was raised.

An unidentified member of the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee made statements that his organization financially supports BAOC.

[redacted] advised [redacted]

At the rally telegrams were received from various radical organizations in New York which promised financial support.

[redacted] furnished several leaflets and books which were available at this rally, and the titles of these publications are set forth:

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1. El Salvador Will Win! Gabino Palomares in Concert. Date Friday, December 4, University of California at Berkeley. Endorsements Casa El Salvador - CES; Moslem Students Society (USA); Casa Nicaragua; Guatalama News and Information Bureau; Palestine Congress in North America; Palestine Information Center.

2. Leaflet entitled "Come to a Community Meeting and Join the Coalition to Support Black August". Information telephone numbers 549-2284, 658-3394.

3. Booklet entitled "South Africa's Secret Trial, the PAC Bethal 18 Case.

4. Booklet entitled "The Quest for a True Humanity", published by Black Liberation Press.

5. Nine page leaflet entitled "Build Black August Resistance!"

6. Leaflet entitled "Black August Update", dated 17 November 1981.

7. Leaflet entitled "Support Black August! Expose the S.S.U.!"

8. Leaflet entitled "Statements From the Black August Three".

At the end of the statement made by one of the Black August Three, Msemaji (Anderson Thurston) is stated, "Long live spirited Black August resistance! All power to the people! Long live the spirit of the guerrilla; rage on to the war for liberation! And bring the war to the streets!" Leaflet entitled "Puerto Rican Prisoner of War Haydee Torres Denied Medical Care!" An address listed for more information was New Movement in Solidarity With Puerto Rican Independents and Socialism, 3543-18th Street, #17, San Francisco, California 94110, telephone (415) 561-9055 (days).

9. News letter entitled "New Movement in Solidarity With Puerto Rican Independence, November 19, 1981
Leaflet entitled "Press Release 13 November 1981" Leaflet entitled "Demonstrate To Stop Grand Jury Terrorism!"
Leaflet entitled "Puerto Rican Independence and Womens Liberation?
Leaflet entitled "International Day of Solidarity With the Palestinian People". Leaflet advertising benefit concert for American Indian Airlift, which states for more information call American Indian Movement, 916-678-4894, 415-834-6034.
Leaflet entitled "National Liberation and Prisoners of War indicates that there will be speakers from the following groups,

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);

and that they are also sponsors of this meeting which was held Thursday, September 17, 1981. Casa El Salvador American Indian Movement Moslem Student Society Black August Organizing Committee.

In the winter 1982 issue of "Arm The Spirit", which is proclaimed by the newspaper as a revolutionary prisoner's newspaper, an article on page 6 is entitled "Black August Organizing Committee Under Attack". Much of this article is accusing the Special Services Unit, California Department of Corrections, of falsely accusing and arresting Black August Organizing Committee members. The following is part of this article, that does not deal specifically with the accusations concerning California Department of Corrections.

"The Black August Organizing Committee is comprised of prisoners and former prisoners who define themselves as Afrikans revolutionaries dedicated to the national liberation of Arikan people in this country and to the ongoing struggle against racism, exploitation and police brutality in prison and in the Afrikan community.

The concept of Black August developed inside the California prisons. It was a response to the need of Afrikan prisoners to form a principal political unity to effectively combat the racism and genocide against Afrikan people behind the walls. Over a period of time members have been released from prison and Black August has become rooted in the community. With the same dedication and energy as within prison, Black August has waged a battle to build support for political prisoners and prisoners of war, and to be a voice for these men and women still behind the walls. The organization has been a leading force in developing and reshaping the face and spirit of the prison movement. It has also built significant unity and solidarity between the prison movement and the struggles in El Salvador, Iran, the native American struggle and other third world and progressive movements.

Members of Black August were instrumental in developing the Prison Crisis Committee. This group, organized to respond to attacks against prisoners by prison guards and administrators, has organized a class action suit on behalf of San Quentin and prisoners in the Adjustment Center who were beaten and tear gassed without provocation in April, 1981.

Black August works in support of political prisoners and prisoners of war, and has taken on struggles within the community against the Ku Klux Klan and issues of police brutality. "

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, AKA BGF; DOMESTIC SECURITY, OO: SACRAMENTO.

AND SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

[redacted] DESCRIBED THE BGF AS FOLLOWS:

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THE BGF BEGAN AT THE CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FACILITY, SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA, BY INMATES GEORGE JACKSON (NOW DECEASED), HUGO PINNELL, [redacted] AND JOHNNY SPAIN, AS A SPINOFF OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

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THE BGF'S STATED PURPOSE IS TO GROW, GET STRONG, AND THEN TAKE REVOLUTION TO THE STREETS, AND OVERTHROW THE AMERICAN SOCIETY AS WE KNOW IT TODAY USING VIOLENT FORCE AND ANY OTHER MEANS NECESSARY.

THE BGF IS DIVIDED INTO A (CRIMINAL FACTION) [redacted] AND THE (POLITICAL FACTION) [redacted] THE CRIMINAL FACTION BELIEVES IN SELLING DRUGS AND THE POLITICAL FACTION DOESN'T. THE NEXT LEVEL CONSISTS OF A GENERAL [redacted] THE NEXT LEVEL OF CONTROL ARE THE ENFORCERS [redacted] NEXT IN LINE. NEXT IN LINE ARE SQUAD LEADERS AND THEN FOOT SOLDIERS. [redacted]

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THE BGF HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA) AND THE WEATHER PEOPLE AND THE WHOLE MOVEMENT WILL BE RUN UNDER THE UMBRELLA GROUP CALLED THE BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. [redacted] IS [redacted]

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THE BGF HAS A WRITTEN CONSTITUTION AND OATH. A GROUP CALLED THE SECURITY FORCE IS BEING SET UP TO CARRY OUT THEIR POLITICAL GOALS. ONE SECTION OF THE SECURITY FORCE DOCUMENT STATES "AS STATED ABOVE THE PURPOSE OF THE SECURITY FORCE WILL BE TO DEAL WITH OPPOSITION ELEMENTS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE ORGANIZATION. FOCUS ON LOCAL PIGS WHETHER CDC, SSU, CITY, COUNTY, SHERIFF, NATIONAL GUARD, ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINES, ETC., COUNCILMEN, MAYORS, POLICE CHIEFS, SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, GOVERNORS, PRESIDENTS, CABINET MEMBERS, FINANCE CAPITALISTS, INDUSTRIALISTS, ALL THE MOBSTERS THAT STAND IN OPPOSITION TO AFRIKAN NATIONAL FREEDOM. THE SECURITY FORCE CADRE CAN COLLECT DATA, DEVISE PLANS, TRAIN TO ELIMINATE TARGETS FROM AMONG THIS PIG ELEMENT WITH ILLUSTRATIVE GUERRILLA ACTION, ETC."

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FURTHER INFO DEVELOPED WILL BE REPORTED TO OO.

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OO: Sacramento

Limited domestic security investigation initiated 11/30/81, extended to expire 5/27/82.

Re Sacramento airtel dated 2/1/82; Bureau teletype dated 3/9/82; Albany airtels dated 3/23/82, and 4/13/82.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are five copies of an LHM setting forth additional pertinent information concerning captioned organization. This enclosure includes an attachment furnished by [redacted] Each receiving office is being furnished with one copy of the LHM and included attachment.

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Sacramento believes that additional information provided herein, further cites justification for full investigation regarding captioned organization. Special emphasis is noted to the "immediate" purpose section of the BGF/BAOC bylaws, where it is noted that a revolution practicing guerrilla action is stated. Also with information provided by Albany that the group plans to start an underground movement, and the continued association by captioned organization members with the Black Liberation Army (BLA), and other revoluntionary organizations referred to in referenced LHM.

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On February 2, 1982, [redacted] provided a document concerning the history, oath, bylaws, and the organization of the Black Guerrilla Family. This document contains the following sections:

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IX	Code of Ethics	20
X	Standards and Procedures	27

This document is attached.

It is noted that in the "Immediate" Purpose section of the document that item number (2) says that our basic aim is to liberate all members from prison camps, circumstances will determine the means; (3) "We will practice revolution twenty four (24) hours a day"; and (5) "All members must dedicate themselves to learning and effectively executing every type and kind of guerrilla action."

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It is further noted that all of the 11 points specified in the Immediate Purpose Section indicate a definite active revolution and guerrilla action on the part of BGF/BAOC.

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Comrades, it is through a historical miscarriage that we discovered ourselves captives in one of fascist Amerika's prison camps. Yet is is also in these chambers many of us rediscovered our humanity, straightened our backs and reaffirmed the dignity of self and heritage. None of us can be said to have become revolutionaries for the same exact reasons. There are shattering, emotionally striking events in this society and world around us which, at any given point, could shake a person into a revolutionary and violent counter-offensives. Racism glares at every Black and third world person on every level of their daily existence. The economy of capitalism murders millions daily. Some by the annihilation of culture and collective identity such as the giant movie corporations' assault on Black Revolutionary consciousness with productions of "Superflys and Foxy Brows;" typical of a capitalist and white ruling class version of a place for rebel Blacks. We all recall how the Native Amerikans accepted diseased blankets that cold winter when resistance became less certain? Well, in the early '60's the Black community received a similar gift, on a historically, unprecedented scale; it was just as subtle; it came in powder form - Heroin. Even a song to further glorify its introduction into the subculture was released, "Cloud Nine". Black communities around the world were clamoring and mobilizing for a national liberation and Right to Self-deterioration, unity, and the resounding cry of UHURU vibrated the globe. White rascism - which some called back-lash - exploded, leaving three young Black children on their knees in a church dead. Brother Malcolm X said to the world, in clear tones, Black liberation and Revolution means violence! Many heard, including us behind prison walls. "Unite, stand up and confront your enemy! No bending on your knees, or sidewalk escapism into hustling, and individualistic attempts at a standard laid out sub-survival" - the mandate has not changed. The historical destiny of Black people came to maturity.

Behind prison walls, similar changes were occuring, though on a more basic level. More young Black rebels than ever were being issued into [illegible] on centers. Rebels, fighters by wit-of-rip-off, knowing no other means of taking the denials of society or means of asserting a definition to their own lives, rebelled against private property and laws designed to keep them the lowest-in a class/racist arrangement of which did not change within prisons, but intensified tenfold into a socially, hostile microcosm of its outside production.

After Comrades death, the Family underwent restructuring. Attempts were made to acquire better lines of communication between inside and outside, while at the same time resisting attacks by the CDC and its tools, the AB and EME. Without adequate lines of communications, it was hard to overcome all the CDC propaganda. The Family was developing unevenly; people were being made members without the slightest understanding of what the Family was about. Certain members were being released from prison who paid lip service to our objectives, producing nothing, and thereby aiding the CDC's demoralization program. Many Comrades went out and fell into community vice with no thought of Family. When members of standing began to enforce the Oath, it was really impossible to determine who had given it.

Within the original structure, people had related on the basis of friendships, home-boyism and personalities; commitments were loosely defined or non-existent due to the emotionalism involved. Many of the former leaders didn't even know anything about the oath. There were many who could not stand the pressure the enemy placed on the Family. So they denied the very existence. Some just felt there was nothing to be a part of. It became necessary to desolve all of this and transform from what we had learned, the following programs, though similar to what existed, is the result of all our various internal struggles.

OATH

1) IF I SHOULD EVER BREAK MY STRIDE AND FALTER AT MY COMRADES SIDE
THIS OATH WILL KILL ME.

2) IF EVER MY WORD SHOULD PROVE UNTRUE, SHOULD I BETRAY THIS CHOSEN FEW
THIS OATH WILL KILL ME.

3) SHOULD I SUBMIT TO GREED OR LUST, SHOULD I MISUSE THE PEOPLES TRUST
THIS OATH WILL KILL ME.

4) SHOULD I SHOW FEAR OF ANY MAN, SHOULD I BE SLOW TO TAKE A STAND
THIS OATH WILL KILL ME.

5) SHOULD I GROW LAX IN DISCIPLINE, IN TIME OF STRIFE REFUSE MY HAND
THIS OATH WILL KILL ME.

Worst still, the have-nots from all racial make ups were forced together and taught the expectations of established Amerika-Racism, Class differences, forced prison labor and inadequate vocational trades for the purpose of capital exploitation upon re-entry into society. And to parallel the system we were to enter, Blacks (prisoners) were assigned the lowest status to which we (like our Brothers and Sisters throughout the world) were not of the mind to accept. No more slaves and niggers under the racist and kill crazed mania. We would now aggressively oppose and challenge any person(s) or idea(s) which did not accord us full human respect and dignity. That meant most of which surrounded us. Prison affords no one basic dignities, and even less to Blacks. Any racist assault was met by a counter-assault. The fool poor Have Not racist prisoners, who chose to identify with KKKism or Nazi Race superiorty, formed would-be power groups. They were met and neutralized by the counter force of rising Black Collective consciousness, first expressed in organized form by the Muslims.

Many Blacks not receptive to Islam, understood the necessity and related to Black unity - Nationalism. The outside and inside was maturing and fighting the same Struggle, partly unaware of the relationship. Yet, Black Nationalism was born. Cultural needs became desirable to and in place of white standards. Black rebellion against racism of Californias' prison system developed in full bloom. By the Watts riots (as it was labled, but in fact were revolts), Folsom, Soledad, Quentin and Tracy had already felt the sting of Black Resistance. The hum-drum existence of homosexual pressures, gambling, drugs and petty prison culture was being pushed to the background by leading and respected Blacks possessing the bud of liberating consciousness. Unity. Unity Brother, and more education designed to serve your people and free our nation, arose into Black Nationalism, though loosely defined.

By late '60's, this was being progressively replaced by Revolutionary Nationalism, the Black Panthers were the motivating force. The ideals reflected both the inside and outside need of Black people in particualr; and all people who could relate to see the sort of society which had made them prisoners in a locked,anti-poor society. We existed and have roots in all these stages. Climaxing with the Revolutionary Socialist and equalitarian freedom fighters under the guiding example and teachings of George Jackson, we ultimately became the Black Guerrilla Family.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Every Revolutionary party, or military structure must have a defined method in which it organizes its activities; it must structure its organization, clarify relations between all Family members, answer all important questions and explain how its leadership operates, both on the collective level and direct leadership, or chain of command. In essence, the very life motion and cohesiveness within a Revolutionary apparatus is dependent on organizational principles.

Of course, there are many organizational methods. Democratic Centralism is the foundation upon which the Black Guerrilla Family structures itself.

Democratic Centralism inside the Revolutionary group affords every member the right to know the Family's positive objective, its strategy, tactics, and ideology, and encourages freedom to discuss all these and offer opinions even if those opinions are incorrect or unpopular. This means education and the right to know within the limits of organizational security. However, once positions of policy or plan of operation have been decided, they are to be carried out. If the end results prove an order or action to has been incorrect, such will be rectified, if possible, or a lesson in dialectics will become evident in that there is no absolute, and we can't be correct at all times.

Democratic Centralism does not mean that all times and in all matters the entire membership will have their say. On the contrary, it means leadership, under the principles of organizational objective, hand down all policy of conduct, and direct the carrying out of revolutionary work. This means the discipline carrying out of commands without the freedom of personal opinions once policy and/or position of organization has been taken. In group discussions, the educational advancement of Comrades will determine their effect on objectives and policy. Our needs are determined by our conditions, objective and subjective, so that Comrades are encouraged to air their views because this will aid the adoption and direction of strategy. Here is where Democracy is most visible and potentially strong. Here on this level is where Comrades air their opinions, correct or incorrect, and where leadership is tested. It is the duty of the leader to present proposals, open full sessions for discussion, present desired directives, and hold regular meetings for this open free

discussion of objectives by all. No issue or question is too unimportant to be presented and given the same objectivity as issues designated important.

Democracy in military affairs may seem ridiculous to some. However, in our revolutionary force, democratic centralism is as important to us as the practice of military skills and theory, because it is to be the future of our developing revolutionary culture and means of bringing as broad a participation in all social matters as possible between the military and masses, plus to safeguard the political direction of the armed struggle in relation to our political growth and influence.

Every cell, wherever organized, comes under the control and leadership of the Supreme Commander. To his immediate charge are various aids and/or organizational enforcers of policy. This encompasses a second in command and third in command, should the need ever arise.

In reality, there exists but one organization broken down into various cells. Beyond prison walls such divisions exist because of distance factors. The situation exists in prison because of institional structure. To enhance our ability to transcend such obstacles, a command structure is necessary. In prison and beyond the wall conditions necessitates our existence. The Supreme Commander is to appoint one General to be in charge of all prisons. This General will appoint captains, Lt's and Sgt.'s to take charge of the various sectors under his control. Beyond prison walls, the structure will be the same. One General in charge of activities beyond the walls who appoints Lt.'s and Sgt.'s to various town and city sectors. Their basic duty is to assure the fluid functioning of the cells they will create. Great and extensive deliberation should be given to the fact that our command structure is not the classical, authoritarian, bourgeoisie form of command. Therefore, acquiring rank is not on our list of priorities, but success is. So, major push will be toward educating to accept their responsibility to the organization.

Positions of rank are not to be recognized nor are they binding, beyond the area in which they were designated. For example, in prison, comrades are often transferred to other institutions to destroy our effectiveness. When this occurs and a member of rank goes to a different sector where organizational objectives are in motion, this member is to brief the existing command and

assume his position inside that structure, and assist the advancement of the organization's program without rank.

We should try at all times to avoid ultra-democratic ideas where everyone has something to say on everything, achieving nothing but bourgeoisie aversions to unity and collective discipline.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT

No sentence of death is to be carried out against a member of the Family without the approval of the Supreme Commander. Therefore, all membership is designated or affirmed by the Supreme Commander. A member may be appointed to give the OATH under certain circumstances.

THE FOLLOWING OFFENCES CARRY DEATH:

1) Use of Heroin.

2) When the life or lives of fellow Comrade(s) are injured and/or killed as a result of a Comrade(s) faultering while in battle, weakening the force and fighting efficiency of his Comrades.

   a) Lacking discipline in time of strife, refusing one's hand.

   b) Breaking stride, cowardice in battle.

3) Lying, where it accompanies injury or death to Comrades.

4) Misusing the organization's trust by becoming a traitor of any hue!

   a) Informing

   b) Siding with elements of reaction against the revolution or the organization, which is one and the same.

   c) Selling or giving weapons to the enemy.

Time, not permitting a chance of review, the Generals, for security reasons, may order and have a sentence of death carried out against a member for violation of one of the above laws. . .

CONDUCT

Rules of conduct are merely guidelines to disciplined conduct of every member of the Black Guerilla Family. Discipline is very necessary if our objective is to be achieved. If Comrades followed and adhered to strict self-discipline, rules would not be necessary. But to be disciplined to a certain concept, one must know what is required; hence, rules for principled action. These rules should not conflict with our chosen lifestyle. We have chosen a course whereby if our conduct conflicts with these rules, we could not possibly be working in accord with the philosophy of Socialist Man/Woman, or carrying out the work of the Guerrilla. Therefore, to safeguard and advance our present position in relation to our objective, each member is responsible to himself and the Family for maintaining and following the rules of conduct:

1) Each member is a potential leader and must at all times work towards the obtainment of those qualities that will make him the best and most efficient leader, learning when, where, and how to take the initiative.

2) Each member must develop and maintain consistent study habits of social areana (any or all publications available: books, newspapers and magazines that will help to give the social consciousness), all materials dealing with the science of struggle and the enemy.

3) Each member must be self-less, sharing and providing assistance to Rades in need of basic necessities, outside contacts if at all possible. Commendation and recognition is to be given for self-less acts. Taking undue advantage of Comrades or the People will be disciplined.

4) Physical fitness is a must. Each member must maintain a exercise program. Group exercise is desireable and if possible, should be systematic and punctual for cohesive effect.

5) Each member is to refrain from cursing, unnecessary loud talking, hollering, screaming and bragging as much as possible.

6) Discussions of pertinent value are desired. There can be no discussions between antagonistics, therefore discussion of this nature are discouraged unless it is for the purpose of enhancing one's ability to destroy the enemy.

7) No member is to fear construction criticism. Constructive criticism is the critical view or remark(s) backed by evaluation, knowledge, investigation, propriety and concern.

8) Among members, there shall be no egotism, vanity, intentional dishonesty, intemperance and intoleration. We recognize there are people with different religious, racial and political views, but we will always seek to persuade others of the correctness of our line of objectives.

9) Each member will deligently struggle to attainment of our goals and general policies to their fullest capabilities, always being mindful of the quality and quantity of their service, dedicated, determined and always willing to do what is required to bring an end to injustice and terror.

10) Any member in violation of rules will be disciplined according to the violation, improvisation of punishment. No punishment is to exceed the offense.

11) Each Family member must make an effort to teach non-members suffering from a lack of self-confidence and/or fear of the oppressor, to overcome these obstacles. Educate them to their purpose.

12) Each cell structure may establish additional rules in their environment to enhance the harmony on their area, keeping in mind human nature.

13) No rule supersedes tactical purpose, and to facilitate specific plans, by design, may be broken.

"IMMEDIATE" PURPOSE

1) Every Black Guerrilla Family member must seek to be clandestine, invisible, but felt.

2) Our basic aim is to liberate all members from prison camps, circumstances will determine the means.

3) We will practice revolution twenty-four (24) hours a day.

4) The need for a party is realized, but our main activity is not its construction. We will work/serve where needed because our main activity is revolution, which does include party-building.

5) All members must dedicate themselves to learning and effectively executing every type and kind of guerrilla action.

6) We are not subordinate to any political group or its policy. We are both political and military, and our activities will prove us a single entity, always mindful that we are subordinate to right.

7) We can only hope to lead through our success, so all leadership must be decisive. Without sacrifice or participation in revolution activity, there is no leadership.

8) No member needs permission or an order to make a revolutionary move or to carry out organizational objectives where need or circumstances dictate.

9) All members must achieve unity of purpose and have initiative in taking action to advance the revolution.

**10) Destroy dangerous racist whenever and wherever we encounter them.

11) Secure weapons and funds to further our objectives.

PLATFORM

NOTE: WE CONCUR WITH THE TEN POINT PLATFORM OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. TO THAT PLATFORM WE WISH TO STATE THE BELIEF THAT WE DO NOT FEEL WE WILL BE FREE OR CAN BE AS LONG AS THERE ARE BLACK PEOPLE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD OPPRESSED. ALSO, WE FEEL THAT AS A PEOPLE, WE ARE STILL BEING ROBBED RIGHT IN SOUTH AFRICA. WE REFUSE TO CONTINUE BEGGING FOR WHAT IS OURS.

PARTY PLATFORM

1. WE WANT FREEDOM. WE WANT POWER TO DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. WE WANT FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR PEOPLE.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and ogliged to give every man employment or guaranteed income. We believe that if the white Amerikan business man will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people, and give a high standard of living.

3. WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slaves' labor and mass murders of black people. We will accept the payment in currency, which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million (6,000,000) Jews. The Amerikan racists have taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million (50,000,000) people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. WE WANT DECENT HOUSING, FIT FOR SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS.

We believe that if white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. WE WANT EDUCATION FOR OUR PEOPLE THAT EXPOSES THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS DECADENT AMERIKAN SOCIETY. WE WANT EDUCATION THAT REACHES OUR TRUE HISTORY AND OUR ROLE IN THE PRESENT DAY SOCIETY.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. WE WANT ALL BLACK MEN TO BE EXEMPT FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

We believe that black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight/kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of Amerika. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military by whatever means necessary.

7. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self defensive.

8. WE WANT FREEDOM FOR ALL BLACK MEN HELD IN FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND CITY PRISONS AND JAILS.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. WE WANT ALL BLACK PEOPLE, WHEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL, TO BE TRIED IN COURT BY A JURY OF THEIR PEER GROUP OR PEOPLE FROM THEIR BLACK COMMUNITIES, AS DEFINED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this, the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. WE WANT LAND, BREAD, HOUSING, EDUCATION, CLOTHING, JUSTICE AND PEACE, AND OUR MAJOR POLITICAL OBJECTIVE, A UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISED PLEBISCITE, TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN WHICH ONLY BLACK COLONIAL SUBJECTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE WILL OF BLACK PEOPLE AS TO THEIR NATIONAL DESTINY.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and assume

among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienated rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter, abolish and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed will dictate what governments long established should not be changed for light and transcient causes, and accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed; but, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right; it is their duty, to throw off such government and to provide new guards for their future security.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND, WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS WHATEVER, THAT OUR REVOLUTIONARY MISSION IS NEVER DONE UNTIL OUR WILL HAS BEEN COMPLETE, AND THE LIGHT OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND EQUALITY SHINE DOWN ON ALL MANKIND LIKE A STAR IN THE NIGHT.

The American judicial system is an overt, racist and discriminating system of injustice, in contrast to being a magnification of the subtle rascism in other American institution. Its essential usage on blacks, browns, reds, poor whites and unusable G.I.'s survivng Viet Nam is repression and/or elimination. Whenever the ruling class designates people, organizations, literature, etc. threateningly "out of place", especially in its domain, it sets in motion first its malicious order of fascist machinery - community police, FBI, SSI, and/or some programmed androids with the same type of function. These quasi-government protectors of the people begin manuevers to repress or totally wipe out the people, or their organizations, by brutal, bloody, violent attacks. These assaults and murders are justified by the state. They shun their sick malfeance with the much-used, melodramatic posture of "law and order", at the same time terming the survival activities of the people as crimes. As we look around us, reality tells us anything and everything is a threat to them, from black babies in their mothers' wombs, to anybody with pigmentation in their skin, not following the prescribed role of oppressed man. People of color, especially blacks, are targets of inbred hatred. If the state's criminal actions (murders, assaults) fail to totally resolve their paranoid surrounding the people, they kidnap the ablest people and subject them to the structural gutters of imprisonment, town, city and state facilities - pending a court action of some nature, intentionally bail is usually above one's financial ability to pay. The reason is clear; the idea is imprisonment. To further the intent of imprisonment, a conspiring confederacy of back-patting judges, prosecutors, attorney generals, and often, if not always, "defense" attorneys begin their pompous display of protecting some "constitutional rights" we have never had.

We will conceed to the fact that the American constitution is a work of art. It's an impartial document of logic that with reason, if adhered to equally, could serve the interest of justice. However, at the same time, it is a worthless document because it is not adhered to equally, and being logic is equivocal and open to semantical abstraction into oblivion.

Before we as blacks can really speak of a fair judicial system in America and our relationship thereto, let's look at what justice is. Justice is the upholding of human rights transferred to a common power apex through a mutual

agreement of two individuals, or groups of individuals. In this definition we see the words humar and rights, neither of which have been conferred to black people. Webster's New School and Office Dictionary defines justice as: "The quality of being just; rectitude of dealing with others; impartiability . . ." In both opinions of justice we find justice already established. I wish to go a little deeper, to the point where a contract between people is drawn up to maintain the rights of all equality.

Where this contract is only an abstraction, or completely absent. Even with such an agreement between people, principally in Amerika, there must also be some type of coercive force guaranteed to cost far more than could possibly be gained by someone transgressing the contract made. Certain that such coersion can't be by words alone, we submit the need for coersive violence.

In America, no black people participate in the cermonies nor signed the emancipation proclamation, purportedly freeing the slaves: no black leaders signed the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution, nor did blacks have voting power to affect any of the above transitions of progressional pretense. All of these changes in the life of our people were gifts given by the slavemaster. It could be argued that time and circumstances of a shifting economy compelled the changes, but the fact remains that these were tokens given by the slavemaster for his own interest and not black people. When the oppressors transgress our gift of pseudo-freedom, or changes his laws to fit the need of the moment, no contract of mutual agreement has been broken because none was ever made, and consequently, he feels no injustice has been committed against us.

There are varied reasons why no agreement has been constituted between the American white man and the black populace in these un-United States. American exploiters of the African continent - past and present - racist of the Babylonian Empire - have inflicted more pain and committed more crimes against blacks than they can and are willing to atone for by their deaths. Economic bondage our forefathers struggled through, and present day neo-slavery, in our opinion, is impossible to expiate without some of the oppressors' blood. The ruling class and all other petty racists in America are inclined to hate black people. We can only do one of two things; revenge ourselves or forgive them of

the crimes they have and are committing against us. Either of these alternatives produce the same reaction - hatred. They will despise us more for our forgiveness, than for avenging ourselves because they deem us inferior. This designation of inferiority is the main reason no contract(s) were ever made between blacks and whites.

When they wrong us (and this happens daily) we have to have a trained shock force ready to move to liberate such Comrades, or lacking this hold court on the streets, kill or be killed, because our words are empty - void in meaning and in vain. Begging the oppressor enhances his "superiority complex". With racism as rampart as it is much safer and sensible for us to conclude there isn't and never will be justice in America for black people until after a victorious revolutionary change. Ruchelle Magee attest to this, Dessie Woods, Gary Tyler, and since we could write endless names, we will just point up two cases in our immediate environment of total injustice: one of these cases is that of Ernest Graham and Eugene Allen. They were charged in 1973 with assault and murder of a guard at DVI Tracy. After the murder, Procunier (the director of corrections) said they were members of the BGF and that the murder was part of a BGF plot to kill one guard at every prison in California in retaliation for the murder of George Jackson. Graham and Allen stood trial in Stockton in 1974 and got a hung jury. Then the case was moved to San Francisco. The state put on several guards to testify; one said that all black people look alike, but that his identification was positive. Another guard said that he didn't see the actual assault but, his testimony gained strength when he continued thus: "I know those two niggahs did it." Then a white ex con, who got released because of his testimony, said: "I don't remember any of the details, I don't have any idea what part of the tier it happened on; all I remember is that those two men killed that guard." The verdict was guilty, the sentence death. Even though there wasn't a death penalty/sentence when the incidents occurred, they were tried as if there was one. The legislation voted one that shortly proved unconstitutional. Even death-row prisoners' sentences were commuted to life, except Graham's and Allen's. They were the only ones to remain on death-row. They are still fighting . . .

The second case is Khatari's. When Gualden was charged with this crime, he did not wish to cooperate. A decision was later made to participate, at which time his attorney did not present a defense. He was convicted of 1st degree murder. Some five years later, Khatari proved his attorney did not even attempt to defend the case and helped the state surpress evidence in his favor - evidence that would prove his innocence. Khatari proved in a court of law that his conviction is unconstitutional. Another court ruled it void, but the court that ruled the conviction unconstitutional later ruled what amounted to saying that Khatari waived his right to a fair trial.

These type of things will continue to happen until the people take a significant stand against them. Our existing reality and history reveal our social conditions have never changed to any appreciable degree, resulting from decisions handed down by the courts. The 1954 desegregation law is window dressing. Out of compulsion, we must seek to precipitate an end of such a system of injustice.

CODE OF ETHICS

PREAMBLE:

The purpose of this Code of Ethics is: (1) To develop a clear line of organizational expectations. (2) To develop a clear line of organzational precepts for members to adhere to. (3) To develop clear and just methods of organizational discipline, and to facilitate the enforcement of organizational policies and rules. (4) To combat and eradicate unprogressive patterns and attitudes among members of the organization. (5) To develop ideological and political cohesiveness. (6) To bring the people and the organization to a closer and more harmonious relationship.

INTRODUCTION:

Throughout the course of our organization's development, our primary task has been the building of the organization; this was and is a central task. However, if we are to transform into a Party, we must undertake the struggle of ideological and political development as well. It is prerequisite to success that we understand, and move in accord with the understanding that the struggle of party-building is ideological, political, and organizational. In order that members can understand and act upon the needs of the organization and the people, we must study and train, pursuing a course of balanced development.

It is necessary that members be dedicated and loyal, with a serious and strong will to participate in the revolution, but it is incorrect to limit ourselves to this point; to do so is to limit ourselves and the organization. We must accept and wholeheartedly carry out the practices that are necessary to achieve victory and that demanded by special conditions in which the revolution places us. Subordinated individually and collectively to our final aim, we must adhere to a uniformed political line and it is necessary that all members understand this and act with determination to achieve this end.

We have entered a new phase in the development of our organization, and acting upon the experience we have gained in the course of our struggle, we are eradicating the "old style" tendencies which have proven unequal to the demands of the revolution. We are setting forth clear and enforceable rules, policies, standards, and values, all of which serve to carry us to the next phase of struggle, on a correct and revolutionary base.

The success of this new Code of Ethics rests with each and every member. If we are to move forward, correct our mistakes, and fortify our organization, then we must carry out our revolutionary duties at all times, and seek to promote the organization and the revolution.

IDEOLOGY OF THE NEW MAN AND THE NEW WOMAN

Within our organization, too many Comrades think that being committed to the destruction of the capitalist system is all that is required to qualify as a genuine Revolutionary. Being that this is not so, it is necessary at this time for us to criticize and correct these erroneous conceptions of the Revolutionary Man and the Revolutionary Woman. The Revolutionary New Man/Woman is one who is not only committed to destroying the capitalist system, but is equally committed to destroying within himself/herself all vestiges of capitalist influences. This means eliminating the values of the capitalist, the aspirations of wanting to be like the capitalist, removing the vices and distorted pleasures of the capitalist from our character. It was an inevitable consequence of being subjected to this malignant social order that the values and standards of the bourgeoisie would be reproduced in us. But if we are, and in order for us to develop into the New Man/Woman, the New Morality, and the New Social Order, we must wage and win the struggle within ourselves: The struggle against old ways and all unprogressive tendencies, we must remove selfishness, individualism, backward ideas and any values which are antithetical to the development of the

New Man/Woman and Communist society. How can anyone claim revolutionary authenticity when his/her method of thinking, mannerism and way of life is a constant reflection and manifestation of the old, malignant social order (fundamentally speaking) if revolution means economic, political, and social change so that he/she will be properly equipped with the necessary tools with which to change the nature and structure of capitalist society? It is only through a commitment of this type, a commitment to create the New Man and Woman as well as a new society, can social change result in revolutionary change, and not simply another form of oppression and economic exploitation of man by man.

THE REVOLUTIONARY

To be Revolutionary calls for the ability to practice revolution as a religion. The Revolutionary acts, talks and thinks differently from the non-revolutionary; the Revolutionary is committed to correcting the ills of society through revolution. The Revolutionary has a perfect love and perfect hate; He/She is compassionate and feels boundless love for the people, but He/She hates oppression, all injustice and the malignant sickness of bourgeois society.

Within the Revolutionary are the seeds of the New Man/Woman and the New Social Order. It is through relentless revolutionary struggle that the New Man/Woman and the New Communist Morality comes into being. The Revolutionary must avail himself/herself of every opportunity to become more revolutionary, a better servant of the people, and in more harmony with the principles and values of the New Man and the New Woman. The duty of the Revolutionary is to make revolution; practice is the one criterion of truth, so to our revolutionary cause be true.

SURVIVING AS AN ORGAINZED ENTITY

In capitalist society, one is taught to be responsible to oneself and for oneself. All members of our organization must realize that we can not follow this course of individualism and survive as an organized entity. It is of paramount importance that we all be responsible to and for each other, because the actions of one member affects the actions of all. We must practice constant discipline and never allow subjective sentiments to take precedence over organizational principles. We must strive to understand the dialectical laws of development and recognize the changes in each other. We can not look at each other in the same light that we did prior to becoming members of the organization and expect to maintain organizational stability. If each and every one of us makes a constant and more determined effort to be a positive and productive factor in the work of party-building, the future will be full of splendor and even greater victories. Comrades, we have the correct ideas and program, but it will require trained, determined and dedicated politically conscious soldiers to carry these ideas and programs to their successful conclusions. We must be dedicated, determined and have a clear sense of our organization's direction politically as well as militarily, because our commitment will be tested every step of the way. Let our every action reflect our understanding of the fact that there is no higher calling for any man/woman than that of The Revolutionary.

PART II

As Revolutionaries, we must be able to meet the needs of the people; we must be prepared to educate and organize the people for the immediate struggle of survival in capitalist Amerikka as well as for the struggle for freedom, independence and socialism. We can secure the peoples' confidence only through the example we set. . . We set the proper example by our social practice always being in the best interest of the people and the revolution.

The rules, guidelines, points of attention, and the section on combatting liberalism are to be internalized, for they are essential to our development into the New Man/Woman, and in direct relation to setting the proper example for the people. The following is in compliance with the organization's Constitution, under Rule #12, which states "Each cell structure may establish additional rules in their environment to enhance harmony in their area, keeping in mind human nature.

(1) Under no condition will there be fighting between members of the organization.

(2) All members of the organization will show proper respect to the people, in words and actions.

(3) All members should attempt to be polite and courteous to all peoples, regardless to race, creed or color.

(4) No member of the organization will place any material commodity above/before the organization, the people, or the revolution.

(5) No member will display nor have an arrogant, disdainful, belittling or chauvinistic attitude.

(6) No member is permitted to use, produce, distribute, possess, fund, nor take part in sales of Heroin, Cocaine, LSD, PCP. No member will take any type of pill for the purpose of getting high, uppers nor downers, and no member will distribute such pills nor take part in the sales of such pills.

(7) No member will engage in the sales of Marijuana, nor the funding or solicitation of Marijuana operations.

(8) No member will ever appear in the public intoxicated or under the influence of Marijuana.

(9) No member shall lie about his position within the organization to another member, nor shall any member divulge his/her position (nor the position of another) to a non-member.

(10) No member will reveal organization secrets to anyone.

(11) No member will use the influence or reputation of the organization for his/her personal interest.

(12) All section leaders are to set up programs and/or classes in political and physical education, first aid, weaponry, and other classes such as horticulture which will enable us to better survive, and to be able to contribute to the survival of the organization and the people.

(13) All members are expected to take part in the established programs/classes for political and physical education, first aid, weaponry, horticulture, etc., and members are expected to contribute toward the creation of new programs and/or classes.

(14) All section leaders will see to it that all members know and are taught how to defend themselves and how to use, fire, clean, make, sharpen and breakdown weapons.

(15) All members will carry out orders given to them by the section leaders or their staff.

(16) All members of the organization are potential leaders and are expected to take the initiative and develop themselves to the utmost, so as to be capable of taking the initiative and providing leadership whenever it is needed.

(17) All members will read the Constitution and its sections, rules of conduct, points of attention and "combat liberalism" on a regular basis, at least once a week.

(18) When a section leader is not available, members will vote and appoint one, on the merit of knowledge, experience, dedication and courage.

(19) All section leaders are to make available an avenue through which members can air grievances. There must exist a conscientious effort on the part of the section leader to resolve these grievances in a humane, patient, and sensative manner.

(20) Section leaders are to send dispositions of all grievances to the Ministry of Justice for review.

(21) All members will report immediately upon release to section/regiment leaders, or to other instructed location.

(22) No member of the organization will take part in any type of gambling or betting or lotteries.

(23) All members will participate in the Black August Memorial.

POINTS OF ATTENTION

A. Speak politely.

B. Pay fairly for what you buy.

C. Pay for anything you damage.

E. Do not damage the property of the poor, oppressed masses.

F. Do not take liberties with women or men.

G. Exert the maximum efforts to eliminate drinking, marijuana, and tobacco products.

H. Practice fasting and eating less.

I. Learn to make bread from scratch, and how to preserve and can foods.

J. Learn to grow and raise crops and produce.

K. Decrease the time which you watch T.V.; increase study time.

L. Uphold organizational discipline.

M. Tell the people no lies; claim no easy victories.

N. Listen to the people to know and meet their needs.

O. Show compassion and understanding to the oppressed who suffer from the womb to the tomb.

P. Try passionately and relentlessly to educate the masses and to learn from the masses.

Q. Exercise your mind and body each day.

R. Always set a good example for others to follow.

S. Popularize and act in accordance with the slogan "If you will do nothing for liberation, then do nothing against libaration".

PART III

Embracing Chairman Mao's concepts on liberalism and combatting liberalism: We stand for active ideological struggle because it is the weapon for ensuring unity within the Party, and the revolutionary organizations in the interest of our fight. Every revolutionary should take up this weapon. Liberalism rejects

ideological and stands for unprincipled peace, thus giving rise to a decadent, philistine attitude, and bringing about political degeneration in certain units and individuals in the Party and the revolutionary organizations. Liberalism manifests itself in various ways.

(1) To let things slide for the sake of peace and friendship, when a person has clearly gone wrong, and refrain from principled argument because he/she is an old acquaintance, a fellow townsperson, a schoolmate, a close friend, a loved one, an old colleague or old subordinate; or to touch on the matter lightly instead of going into it thoroughly, so to keep on good terms. The result is both the organization and the individual are harmed.

(2) To indulge in irresponsible criticism in private instead of actively putting forward one's suggestions to the organization. To say nothing to people to their faces, but gossip afterwards. To show no regard at all for principles of collective life but to follow one's own inclination.

(3) To let things drift if they do not affect one personally. To say as little as possible, while knowing perfectly well what is wrong. To be worldly wise and play safe, and seek only to avoid blame.

(4) Not to obey orders, but to give pride of place to one's own opinions, to demand special consideration from the organization, but to reject its discipline.

(5) To indulge in personal attacks, pick quarrels, vent personal spite or seek revenge instead of entering into an argument and struggling against incorrect views for the sake of unity or progress, or getting work done properly.

(6) To hear incorrect views without rebutting them and even to hear counter-revolutionary remarks without reporting them, but instead to take them calmly as if nothing had happened.

(7) To be among the masses and fail to conduct propaganda and agitation or speak at meetings or conduct investigations and inquiries amongst them, and instead to be indifferent to them, and show no concern for their well-being, forgetting that one is a Communist and behaving as if one were an ordinary non-communist.

(8) To see someone harming the interest of the masses and yet not feel indignant, or dissuade or stop him/her, or reason with him/her, but to allow him/her to continue.

(9) To work halfheartedly without a definite plan or direction; to work perfunctorily and muddle along "so long as one remains a monk, one goes on tolling the bell."

(10) To regard oneself as having rendered great service to the revolution, to pride oneself on being a veteran, to disdain minor assignment while being unequal to major tasks, to be slipshod in work and slack in study.

(11) To be aware of one's own mistakes and yet make no attempt to correct them, taking a liberal attitude towards one's self.

We could name more, but these eleven are the principal types. They are all manifestations of liberalism.

Liberalism is extremely harmful in a revolutionary collective. It is a corrosive which eats away unity, undermines cohesion, causes apathy and creates dissention. It robs the revolutionary ranks of compact organization and strict discipline, prevents policies from being carried through and alienates the party organizations from the masses which the party leads. Liberalism stems from petty bourgeois selfishness; it places personal interest first and the interests of the revolution second, and this gives rise to ideological, political and organizational liberalism.

People who are liberal look upon the principles of Marxism as abstract dogma; they approve of Marxim, but are not prepared to practice it in full. They are not prepared to replace their liberalism with Marxism. These people have their Marxism, but their liberalism as well. They talk Marxism but practice liberalism. They apply Marxism to others but liberalism to themselves. They keep both kinds of goods in stock and find use for each. This is how the minds of certain people work.

Liberalism is a manifestation of opportunism and conflicts fundamentally with Marxism. It is negative and objectively has the effect of helping the enemy. That is why the enemy welcomes its preservation in our midst. Such being its nature, there should be no place for it in the ranks of the revolution.

We use Marxism, which is positive in spirit, to overcome liberalism, which is negative. A communist should have largeness of mind, and he/she should be staunch and active, looking upon the interest of the revolution as his/her very life and subordinating his/her personal interests to those of the revolution. Always and everywhere he/she should adhere to principles and wage a tireless struggle against all incorrect ideas and actions, as as to consolidate the collective life of party and strengthen the ties between the party and the masses, he/she should be more concerned about the party and the masses, than about any individual, and more concerned about others than about himself/herself. Only thus can we be considered a Communist.

All loyal, honest, active and upright Communists must unite to oppose the liberal tendencies shown by certain people among us, and set them on the right path. This is one of the tasks on our ideological front.

BYLAWS

(1) No member will refuse to provide another member with his/her basic needs. Failure to comply with and/or violation of Constitution and section Rules, Points of Attention, combatting of liberalism and Bylaws, are causes for disciplinary action to be administered by the Ministry of Justice and/or his staff, pursuant to and in the spirit of Constititional Rules of Conduct #10.

STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

These Standards and Procedures on recruitment are to ensure that we meet with maximum success in our endeavors to construct an effective and highly sophisticated organzing and fighting force capable of sustaining the forward motion of our War effort. They are also designed to guard against enemy penetration and the irreparable harm which defection and betrayal engender when rooted in ignorance.

STANDARDS

1. Potential members must have demonstrated (or should) an inclination to break with or shed the mentality of the slave and OLD GUARD/GANGSTER mentality.

2. Potential members must have displayed a basic understanding of the need for unity in their daily dealing with others.

3. Potential members must have demonstrated a conscious love of humanity in their practice.

4. Potential members must have displayed a concious desire to emulate the conduct and ethics of the organization known to them.

5. Potential members must have outgrown the lust for coveting of material goods.

6. Potential members must have proven records of honesty, integrity and generosity.

7. Potential members must submit totally to guidance, rules and policies of the organization.

8. Potential members must be made to understand that our's is a TOTAL COMMITMENT to the struggle, a LIFESTYLE, transcending all koncentration kamp gates.

9. Potential members must be prepared to serve and function in ANY capacity or geographical area designated by the organization.

10. Potential members must be able to understand to NEVER speak of organizational business or affairs with non-members without prior authorization from those in a position of trust.

PROCEDURES

1. All Recruitment must begin with a sponsor and that sponsor must be a member of the organization.

2. A sponsor recommending an individual for possible acceptance within our ranks must provide a verbal and/or written background report on the potential member and the nature of that sponsor's past and present relations with the potential recruit.

3. Those in a position of trust are to delegate three responsible cadre to function as a screening committee to investigate all background information and relevant data provided on the potential recruit by all sources.

4. The screening committee is to have full latitude in the nature of its questioning of a potential recruit and the manner in which it conducts its investigation.

5. Background data is to include personal history, schools attended, prior places of residence, arrest record, family background, present and past political and organizational ties.

6. The screening committee, for all functional purposes, is not a decision body but instead an INVESTIGATING BODY, thus, at the end of its investigation, they will render to those in a position of trust, its findings and recommendations.

7. In its determination of its recommendation, the screening committee need not be unanimous in its vote; the majority rules.

8. Those in a position of trust are bound by this determination UNLESS it can be proven to have been arrived at outside the bounds of revolutionary/organizational principles.

9. In those cases where the screening committee's recommendation is favorable, all investigative findings are to be forwarded by those in a position of trust to the higher authorities for final decision. If that final decision is affirmative, this information will then flow into organization structure to the cadre responsible for the maintenance of the organization's active and inactive files.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY {BGF}; BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE {BAOC}, DOMESTIC SECURITY; OO: SACRAMENTO

REFERENCE SC AIRTEL AND LHM, DATED MAY 18, 1982.

LIMITED INVESTIGATION INITIATED NOVEMBER 30, 1981, EXTENDED TO AUGUST 26, 1982.

YOUR REQUEST FOR A FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONSIDERED.

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REFERENCE SF TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED MAY 24, 1982.

SF AND NY WERE ADVISED BY TELETYPE, DATED JUNE 9, 1982, SC WAS GRANTED AN EXTENSION ON THIS PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION TO EXPIRE AUGUST 26, 1982.

SF IS TO IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT A CHARACTERIZATION AND EVALUATION OF THE SOURCE ON INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION, PURPOSES AND GOALS OF THE BGF, AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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IN PRISON AT HIS OWN REQUEST OR IN CONNECTION WITH SOME OTHER MATTER, OR WAS THE SOURCE OUT OF PRISON AND VOLUNTARILY GAVE THIS INFORMATION, OR WAS HE INTERVIEWED OUTSIDE OF PRISON IN CONNECTION WITH SOME OTHER MATTER.

BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION THE SOURCE FURNISHED, SF SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OF THE SOURCE. SF'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO AN AIRTEL, DATED JANUARY 22, 1981, TO ALL SAC'S CAPTIONED, "CHANGES IN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS-TERRORISM MATTERS." THE AIRTEL POINTS OUT THAT WHEN REPORTING SIGNIFICANT, SENSITIVE, AND/OR SENSATIONAL INFORMATION TO THE TERRORISM SECTION, WHICH HAS EMANATED SOLELY FROM INFORMANTS, REPORTING OFFICES ARE REQUIRED TO CHARARCTERIZE THE INFORMANT'S ACCESS AND CREDIBILITY BY PROVIDING A SUCCINCT BACKGROUND SUMMARY OF THE SOURCE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (AS) OF THE COMMUNICATION UTILIZED TO REPORT THE INFORMATION.

WHEN REPORTING INFORMATION OF THE TYPE CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, A FIELD OFFICE IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH AN INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF THE VALIDITY OF THE INFORMATION IN THE AS OF THE COMMUNICATION IN SUMMARY FORM.

NOTE: THIS TELETYPE IS IN RESPONSE TO A TELETYPE FROM SF WHICH CONTAINED DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LEADERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, PURPOSE, AND ROLE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNITY OF THE BGF WHICH IS IN CERTAIN RESPECTS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT INFORMATION AT HAND. MOST SURPRISING IS THE STATEMENT BY A SF SOURCE WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT "BGF HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY AND THE WEATHER PEOPLE, AND THE WHOLE MOVEMENT WILL BE RUN UNDER THE UMBRELLA GROUP CALLED THE BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE."

THE SOURCE FURTHER STATES THAT THE BGF HAS A WRITTEN CONSTITUTION AND A SECURITY FORCE TO CARRY OUT THEIR POLITICAL GOALS, AND THE DUTIES OF THE SECURITY FORCE WILL BE TO "DEAL WITH OPPOSITION ELEMENTS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE ORGANIZATION. FOCUS ON LOCAL PIGS WHETHER CDC, SSU, CITY, COUNTY, SHERIFF, NATIONAL GUARD, ARMY, NAVY, AIRFORCE, MARINES, ETC.; COUNCILMEN, MAYORS, POLICE CHIEFS, SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, GOVERNORS, PRESIDENTS, CABINET MEMBERS, FINANCE CAPITALISTS, INDUSTRIALISTS, AND ALL THE MOBSTERS THAT STAND IN OPPOSITION TO AFRIKAN NATIONAL FREEDOM."

THE SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT IT IS A COMMON CONCEPT IN THE BGF TO WANT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT, ALTHOUGH THE SOURCE ALLEGES THAT THE BGF WOULD PREFER TO ASSASSINATE ON MORE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TO BRING GREATER PUBLICITY AND SUPPORT.

BECAUSE OF THE SIGNIFICANT, SENSITIVE, AND/OR SENSATIONAL NATURE OF THIS INFORMATION, SF HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CHARACTERIZE THE SOURCE, AND GIVE AN ASSESSMENT AS TO HIS CREDIBILITY AND TRUTH OF THE INFORMATION HE HAS PROVIDED WITH THE FURTHER SUGGESTION THAT A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION MAY BE IN ORDER. SF HAS BEEN FURTHER REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDERWHICH THE SOURCE WAS INTERVIEWED.

DISSEMINATION OF THIS POTENTIALLY VOLATILE INFORMATION IS NOT BEING MADE ON A BROAD BASIS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SF RESPONDS TO THE ATTACHED TELETYPE. AN EXCEPTION HAS BEEN MADE, IN AS MUCH AS WE ARE NOTIFYING UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE.

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THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF); DOMESTIC SECURITY; OO: SACRAMENTO

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED JUNE 14, 1982.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS OWN REQUEST AS MADE KNOWN TO SA [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION [redacted] SOURCE [redacted] WILLING TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION HE HAD ON THE PRISON-SPAWNED GANGS OF LA NUESTRA FAMILIA (SAN FRANCISCO 183B-167), MEXICAN MAFIA (SAN FRANCISCO 183B-557), ARYAN BROTHERHOOD (SAN FRANCISCO 183B-656), TEXAS SYNDICATE, AND THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (100-80243), AS WELL AS THE BGF'S CONNECTION WITH THE BLACK

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RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka
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OO: SC

Re Bureau teletype to San Francisco, 6/14/82.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, AKA BGF; OO: SACRAMENTO DS

REBUTEL TO SACRAMENTO DATED JUNE 10, 1982.

LIMITED DOMESTIC SECURITY {DS} INVESTIGATION INITIATED NOVEMBER 30, 1981, EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 25, 1982.

THIS LIMITED INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 90 DAY PERIOD TO EXPIRE NOVEMBER 25, 1982, PENDING BUREAU AUTHORIZATION OF A FULL DS INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER.

THE AUTHORIZATION FOR A FULL DS INVESTIGATION WILL BE FORMALLY REQUESTED WITHIN 30 DAYS.

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REBUTELS TO SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO DATED AUGUST 26, 1982.

LIMITED DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION INITIATED NOVEMBER 30, 1981, EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 23, 1983.

THIS LIMITED INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 90 DAY PERIOD TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 23, 1983, PENDING BUREAU AUTHORIZATION OF A FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER.

AS A RESULT OF PRIORITY MATTERS AT FBIHQ, THIS MATTER WILL BE SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR APPROVAL OF FULL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-8038)(P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka
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Re SC airtel and LHM, 5/18/82; SF teletype, 6/1/82; Bureau teletype, 8/26/82; SF airtel, 8/5/82.

Limited domestic security investigation initiated 11/30/81, extended to 11/25/82.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM concerning above captioned organization.

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Sacramento is submitting information provided by San Francisco in referenced airtel of 8/5/82. For purpose of this LHM, the source of the information, which was set forth in FD-302 accompanying referenced airtel, is [redacted]

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This information is furnished to FBIHQ for their review and decision regarding full investigation of captioned group.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY,
also known as
BGF
DOMESTIC SECURITY

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A source, who was in a position to know, provided information to the FBI, during an interview on May 19, 1982. This source provided the following information:

He was member of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) [redacted] There existed a constitution and a code of ethics at the time he joined.

The BGF was started in 1970-71 at California Prison at Soledad by George Jackson, Hugo Pinell, and Johnny Spain. The organization was a spin-off of the Black Panther Party (BPP), but this organization was for black prisoners. The purpose of the organization was to grow, get strong, and take revolution to the streets. Their aim is to overthrow the American society as we know it today by any means necessary. They believe that violent force is the only way. There are approximately 125 to 150 members of the BGF at this time. They align themselves with La Nuestra Familia (NF), indifferent to the Texas Syndicate, and are enemies of the Mexican Mafia (EME) and Aryan Brotherhood (AB).

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The BGF is divided into a criminal faction [redacted] and the political faction [redacted] faction of the BGF believes in selling drugs and dope and the political faction does not. The next level of command consists of generals [redacted] The next level of control are the enforcers [redacted] Next in command are the squad leaders, then the foot soldiers. [redacted] are no generals and a regional co[redacted]

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b7D [redacted] is a member of the Black Liberation Army (BLA) and is [redacted]

The BLA has aligned itself with the BGF [redacted] Both organizations will keep their identities [redacted] Both organizations have formed this alliance under the Black August Organizing Committee (BAOC), which is the outside faction of both groups. When people speak of the BAOC, they never mention that they are BGF or BLA but just call it BAOC.

[redacted] which is a concept which has already been in effect. It makes sure everyone adheres to the constitution and the oath. This was designed for when [redacted] In order to build up support for the BGF, [redacted] They were taught that the assassination should be on more of the international level, such as the President of the United States and Congressmen, and as such, would show their strength and cause others to want to be part of this revolutionary movement. The BGF wanted to assassinate the President of the United States and to assassinate a male California Congressman from the San Francisco area. This congressman was against crime. In the beginning stages of the revolution, they believed that a lot of people had to be eliminated and the BGF had close ties with the Weather people.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY {BGF}; DOMESTIC SECURITY; OO: SACRAMENTO {SC}

REFERENCE SC AIRTELS AND LHMS TO THE BUREAU DATED FEBRUARY 1, MAY 18, AND NOVEMBER 10, 1982.

LIMITED DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION INITIATED NOVEMBER 30, 1981, EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 23, 1983.

IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THE REFERENCED SC LHMS, SC IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT A FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION OF THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION.

SC SHOULD INSURE THAT THIS INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES AS SET FORTH IN THE MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS AND

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SEE NOTE PAGES THREE AND FOUR

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GUIDELINES (MIOG), SECTION 100.

SC'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE AND DETAILED LHM REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS CAPTIONED FULL DOMESTIC SECURITY MATTER TO ARRIVE AT FBIHQ NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 25, 1983.

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NOTE: THE INVESTIGATION OF THE BGF IS PREDICATED ON INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING THE NYROB (NYACK BRINKS ARMORED CAR ROBBERY) INVESTIGATION, WHEREIN [redacted] WAS RECOVERED FROM THE SUBJECTS ARRESTED [redacted] ASSOCIATED WITH THE BGF. ALSO, INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (CDC) INDICATING THAT [redacted]

ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS OF THE CDC, BAOC TAKES ITS NAME FROM SEVERAL INCIDENTS OCCURRING DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. SPECIFICALLY, ON AUGUST 7, 1970, JONATHAN JACKSON AND TWO BGF MEMBERS WERE KILLED WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO RELEASE SEVERAL SAN QUENTIN PRISONERS FROM THE MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA COURTHOUSE. ON AUGUST 2, 1971, GEORGE JACKSON, OLDER BROTHER OF JONATHAN JACKSON, AND ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE BGF WAS KILLED IN AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT FROM SAN QUENTIN PRISON.

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CDC OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY BECAME AWARE OF DISCUSSIONS THAT BGF MEMBERS WOULD RANDOMLY ASSASSINATE PRISON OFFICIALS IN CALIFORNIA TO COMMEMORATE THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE JACKSON. [redacted] REPORTEDLY RESCINDED THESE ORDERS AS NOT BEING IN LINE WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY IDEOLOGY OF THE BAOC.

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CDC ADVISED THAT CADRE FLEA WAS DEVELOPED [redacted] AT SAN QUENTIN. CDC BELIEVES THAT BGF, BAOC, AND CADRE FLEA ARE CONSIDERED THE SAME GROUP. MEMBERSHIP IN THE BGF IS NORMALLY SUBSTANTIATED BY AN OATH OF DEATH ADMINISTERED TO SELECT INDIVIDUALS WHO DEMONSTRATE A PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE. [redacted]

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA) MEMBERS ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE BGF. A SACRAMENTO SOURCE [redacted] ADVISED THAT THE BLA HAS ALIGNED ITSELF WITH THE BGF [redacted] BOTH ORGANIZATIONS WILL KEEP THEIR IDENTITIES, BUT WILL TAKE ORDERS FROM [redacted] THE ALLIANCE OF THESE TWO GROUPS HAS FORMED UNDER THE BAOC WHICH WILL SERVE AS THE SURFACE FACTION FOR BOTH GROUPS.

CDC ADVISED [redacted] TO DATE, THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED. ADDITIONALLY, CDC IS AWARE OF A POSSIBLE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE EFFORT BY THE BAOC, [redacted]

THE OKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (OPD), [redacted] HAS ADVISED THAT THE BAOC IS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE ALL BLACK RADICAL GROUPS ON THE WEST COAST TO FORM A UNITED FRONT. THE OPD BELIEVES THAT THE BAOC REPRESENTS THE REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA) IN CALIFORNIA, AS WELL AS THE BLA.

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [redacted] INDICATES THAT THE BGF IS DIVIDED INTO A CRIMINAL FACTION [redacted] AND THE POLITICAL FACTION [redacted] THE CRIMINAL FACTION OF THE BGF BELIEVES IN SELLING DRUGS, AND THE POLITICAL FACTION DOES NOT. [redacted] ADVISED THAT THERE EXISTS SEVERAL LEVELS OF COMMAND WITHIN THE BGF INCLUDING SUCH TITLES AS GENERALS, ENFORCERS, COMMANDERS, AND SQUAD LEADERS.

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ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, [redacted] A PART OF THIS CONCEPT INCLUDES AN ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF ASSASSINATION. POSSIBLE TARGETS FOR ASSASSINATION INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND VARIOUS CONGRESSMEN. THE BGF WANTED TO ASSASSINATE A MALE CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. THIS CONGRESSMAN IS AGAINST CRIME. (THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE IS AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION, AND IS BEING PROVIDED WITH DETAILS OF THIS INVESTIGATION) ACCORDING TO THE BGF, THIS WOULD SHOW THEIR STRENGTH, AND OTHERS WOULD WANT TO BE PART OF THIS REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. IT APPEARS FROM CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT THIS ASPECT OF THE BGF PLAN IS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE. ACCORDING TO [redacted]

THIS SOURCE STATED THAT THE BGF IS CONTINUING TO BUILD ITS MEMBERSHIP [redacted] AND BELIEVES THAT THE BGF MUST CARRY OUT A MILITARY TYPE MOVE TO GET RESPECT. CURRENTLY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BGF OR BLA ONE MUST BE BLACK OR PUERTO RICAN. [redacted]

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY; DOMESTIC SECURITY; OO: SACRAMENTO

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO {SC} DATED DECEMBER 3, 1982.

FBIHQ NOTES THAT A SC SOURCE [redacted] HAS ADVISED THAT THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY {BLA} HAS ALIGNED ITSELF WITH THE BGF [redacted] THE BLA WOULD RETAIN THAT NAME.

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SC CONTACT SOURCE AND OBTAIN AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS BLA ACTIVITY AND SECURE MEMBERSHIP, STRUCTURE, LOCATION, ETC.

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Mary C. Lawton
Counsel for Intelligence Policy
Office of Intelligence Policy and Review
Attention: [redacted]
O. B. Revell
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

December 3, 1982

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

Enclosed herewith for your information are three communications concerning the captioned organization. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has opened a full field domestic security investigation on the captioned group, effective December 3, 1982.

Enclosures (3)

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NOTE: This is a notification to the Department of Justice, that a full domestic security investigation of the BGF has been initiated. The BGF has endorsed and conspired to commit acts of violence, resulting in property damage, injury, or possibly death in violation of law. The BGF has been the subject of a limited domestic security investigation initiated November 30, 1981, extended to February 23, 1982.

1 - Mr. Gilman

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Date 1/25/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100A-24366) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY;
BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (BAOC)
DOMESTIC SECURITY

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, 3/24/82, entitled "BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, AKA BGF; DOMESTIC SECURITY, OO: SACRAMENTO".

Inasmuch as Albany has not developed significant information of late regarding either the activities of the Black Guerrilla Family or the Black August Organizing Committee, Albany will conduct no further investigation into captioned matter at this time. Albany will, however, remain alert for additional pertinent information regarding both groups and will expeditiously advise appropriate offices of any information obtained regarding same during the course of its routine contacts.

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TO FBI SACRAMENTO {SC} {100-8038} ROUTINE

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY; DOMESTIC SECURITY; OO: SC

U.S. SECRET SERVICE {USSS} HAS ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT [redacted] OF THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY {BGF}, MAY HAVE VISITED THE NY AREA SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS. THESE VISITS ALLEGEDLY WERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE MAY 19TH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, BLACK LIBERATION ARMY, AND FORMER WEATHERMEN MEMBERS. THE REASONS FOR THESE VISITS IS OPINED TO BE TWOFOLD: [redacted] OCCASIONED BY A SPLIT BETWEEN THE BGF AND BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE {BAOC}, AND TO MEET AND DISCUSS COMMON GOALS.

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RECIPIENTS SHOULD CONTACT SOURCES, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE REASONS FOR THESE MEETINGS, AND PROVIDE RESULTS TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

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NOTE: SA [redacted] USSS HEADQUARTERS, [redacted] b7C

[redacted] PROVIDED THE ABOVE INFORMATION ON JANUARY 27, 1983,

BASED ON REPORTING FROM USSS, SAN FRANCISCO.

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Director, FBI

SACs, Sacramento (100-8038)
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
DOMESTIC SECURITY
OO: SACRAMENTO
BUDED: MARCH 18, 1983

Reference New York (NY) teletype to the Bureau dated January 14, 1983, captioned NYBOP, and Bureau teletype to Sacramento (SC) dated December 17, 1982.

Full domestic security investigation authorized December 3, 1982, to expire December 2, 1983.

Enclosed for SC is a copy of the referenced NY teletype. SC and other recipients refer to pages five and six of the referenced teletype.

Recipients should contact all logical sources with knowledge of the captioned organization in an effort to substantiate and expand on the information regarding [redacted] meeting with [redacted] Black Guerrilla Family in California. b7C

Recipients should submit teletype summary of the results of the investigation to SC and FBIHQ by close of business (COB) March 11, 1983, to allow SC sufficient time to prepare a comprehensive teletype outlining results in a form suitable for dissemination, to reach FBIHQ by COB March 18, 1983.

SC should also include their response to referenced Bureau teletype in this communication. 157-31288-

SC is further reminded of the requirement for a comprehensive and detailed letterhead memorandum regarding the captioned investigation, which is due at FBIHQ on or before February 25, 1983.

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The Attorney General
Attention: Office for Intelligence Policy and Review

March 4, 1983

Director, FBI

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);
BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (BAOC);
DOMESTIC SECURITY;
OO: SACRAMENTO

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

Reference:

Enclosures:

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

[X] A 90-day progress report
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Request of Department:
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Date 2/24/83

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-8038) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);
BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (BAOC),
DOMESTIC SECURITY
OO: Sacramento

Full investigation authorized 12/6/82.

Re Sacramento airtels and LHMs dated 2/1/82, 5/18/82, and 11/10/82; Bureau teletypes dated 12/3/82, 12/6/82, 12/17/82. Re Bureau airtel dated 2/11/83, and Bureau teletype dated 2/1/83.

Sacramento is unable to locate referenced Bureau teletype dated 12/3/82, which Bureau alludes to in other referenced teletypes. Bureau is requested to furnish Sacramento a copy of this teletype, to act on Bureau request.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM captioned as above. Enclosed for all receiving offices are two copies of captioned LHM.

1cc A/T + LHM for CIP-OCS-Rogers

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1cc LHM to DOJ-OIPR

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Information in refernced Bureau airtel dated 2/11/83, will be addressed as requested by Bureau and teletype to be submitted by 3/18/83.

Information previously set forth in Sacramento airtels and LHMs, which are referenced, is not set forth herein, except to include summary of pertinent information in predication.

Information set forth in referenced Bureau teletype of 2/1/83, and additional information obtained from [redacted] California Department of Corrections, points to a possible split between the BGF, and the aligned - Black August Organizing Committee (BAOC), it appears that this would be an important factor in investigation of captioned group, inasmuch as [redacted] appears to be the primary force in association with BGF and other domestic terrorist organizations. b7C

[redacted] advised that he received information, not yet verified, that [redacted] b7D

is of the opinion tha[redacted] might be agreeable to furnish pertinent information concerning the BGF. Sacramento is not yet aware of [redacted]

Receiving offices are requested to conduct intelligence through informants, sources, local police agencies and primarily through association and rapport with California Department of Corrections officials where applicable, as they possess a good working knowledge with BGF, to determine activities, affiliations with domestic terrorist groups, and if BGF continues to believe in and practice goals as set out in BGF constitution and by-laws.

Information obtained from [redacted] Department of Corrections, State of California, is being set forth [redacted] It is emphasised that most of [redacted] information deals with [redacted] This information was obtained [redacted] and it is emphasised that due to [redacted] this information periodically changes.

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The other governmental agency referred to in the LHM is the United States Secret Service.

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Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY; DOMESTIC SECURITY; OO: SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO IS REMINDED OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR A 90 DAY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM {LHM} REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER NEEDED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. LHM SHOULD ARRIVE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 25, 1983.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SC 100-8038

Sacramento, California
February 24, 1983

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF);
BLACK AUGUST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (BAOC),
DOMESTIC SECURITY

(Full investigation initiated December 6, 1982)

Office of Origin: Sacramento

Date Investigative Summary Prepared: February 23, 1983

Basis for Investigation: Investigation is based upon information from sources that the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) threatened California State officials, that they have been associating with other domestic terrorist organizations, and their constitution advocates violent revolutionary practices.

Information developed from the investigation concerning the Nyack Brinks armored car robbery in Nyack, New York, in October, 1981. In possessions of subjects in this matter [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that information through a reliable source, as well as accounts in Northern California newspapers, stated that BGF members would randomly assassinate prison staff members to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the death of George Jackson. The newspapers identified three specific high level officials of the California State Department of Corrections.

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[redacted] advised that investigation subsequent to these threats resulted in parole search investigations of BGF members, and that these searches resulted in confiscation of several weapons, and numerous papers and materials relative to BGF activities and organizational status.

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advised that attended a meeting on at which were many members of the Weather underground.

On April 6, 1982, a person having knowledge of correctional facilities in New York State, stated that he had learned that

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On February 2, 1982, provided a constitution with bylaws of the BGF. It was noted that in the "immediate" purpose section of the document that item number (2) says that our basic aim is to liberate all members from prison camps, circumstances will determine the means; (3) "we will practice revolution twenty-four (24) hours a day"; (5) "all members must dedicate themselves to learning and effectively executing every type and kind of guerrilla action."

On May 19, 1982, a person in a position to know, provided specific information as to the structure and personnel involved with the revoluntary phase of the BGF.

also provided information that the Black Liberation Army has aligned itself with the BGF Both organizations will keep their identities, but will take orders

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information fro[redacted] both organizations have formed this alliance under the Black August Organizing Committee (BAOC), which is the outside faction of both groups, according to [redacted]

On December 1, 1982, [redacted], a law enforcement officer, advised that he received information that [redacted] identified these individuals as [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] drives a 1973 Pinto California license [redacted] The other individuals have been seen in late model creme colored Toyota.

[redacted] stated [redacted]

On December 9, 1982, [redacted] a person in a position to know, advised that [redacted] He advised that [redacted]

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

Source advised [redacted]

On [redacted] 1982, a bank robbery occurred at [redacted] Sacramento, California. The description of the individuals involved matched [redacted] Special Agents assigned to bank robbery squad also indicated similar robberies with several black males, well dressed, recently occurred in the Vallejo-Fairfield, California, area.

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Investigation conducted by Sacramento FBI resulted in identifying subjects of above bank robberies in Sacramento and Vallejo, California.

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Identified and subsequently arrested concerning bank robberies were the following:

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On January 14, 1983, [redacted] a person in a positon to know, provided intelligence information concerning BGF members [redacted]

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[redacted] visitors. It is emphasized that this information is current as of January 7, 1983. [redacted] this information changes periodically. The information from [redacted] is set forth.

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On February 1, 1983, another governmental agency advised that they have received information that [redacted] of the BGF, may have visited the New York area several times in the last two months. These visits allegedly were for the purpose of meeting with members of the May 19th Communist Organization, Black Liberation Army, and former Weathermen members. The reasons for these visits is opined to be two-fold; [redacted] occasioned by a split between the BGF and BAOC, and to meet and discuss common goals.

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On February 22, 1983, [redacted] a person in a position to know, advised that on November 15, 1982, at [redacted] an incident occurred which is pertinent to BGF investigation.

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[redacted] advised that he had separate information that [redacted]

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[redacted] offered the opinion that there is currently a rift between [redacted] and [redacted] the BGF, possibly for two reasons: (1) an envy or jealously of [redacted]; (2) a disenchantment [redacted]

[redacted] also stated that BGF member [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that there was good information that [redacted]

Appropriate police officials are aware of the threat and conducting investigation to thwart any such attempt.

[redacted]

Objective: To determine activities of BGF, and its members. To determine affiliations with domestic terrorist organizations. To determine if BGF continues to believe in and practice goals as set out in BGF constitution and by-laws.

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