FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT BLACK Inc.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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January 15, 1970

The attached anonymous letter was sent to the Bureau, attention Security Clearances Department, from Long Beach, California. The letter reads as follows:

"12 Jan '70 [redacted]

Gentlemen:

I am writing you, because after reading the enclosed letter and seeing who it was to, I feel for the security of the nation. The man it was written to is aboard the Ticonderoga at this time. He was an "RM" Striker on my ship & I believe he will be one on the Tico. With the information given in the letter I do believe that a small investigation should be in order to find out the facts & any links between the two people. I am not giving you my name for I am about to be discharged from the service & done want any delay. I realize you can find out who I am by fingerprints if you must but I do not see where it is in order. [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

"ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"

[redacted]

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS
KEEP ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

"Say Brother,

Those broads have got to go. Don't call or write to them anymore. [redacted] has been saying that its a bother to her when you call or write to her. [redacted] is going with some dude named [redacted] so f... her, too! b7C

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Now to get on some important subject. Blacks Inc. have machine guns! !thats right fella 'Thomsons' 4 big ones plus were gona get some live hand gernades from some dude I know that is in the K. K. K. We got guns man, enough to hold the man (police) for months. [redacted] got sent up because he shot 2 Tarrytown Rangers and some broads with a shotgun at a party. [redacted] got sent up too! He beat some Honky in the head with a tire iron. Ha! Ha! Ha! fuck the honkies man [redacted] is only up for 6 months. So is [redacted] The F. B. I. has been watching the neighborhood and the man's been trying to shake us down. Me, I'm playing it cool and going into hibernation. We have a coalition of Us, The K. Roos, 18th st. gangsters, Mafia, Mystics, and The Black Devils from Harbor -- Yeah man, Gay town is run by Blacks Inc now. A few weeks ago I busted 3 honkies outside work, one was 23, the other 25, and 21. I beat the fuck out of them and didn't get in any trouble. b7C

Well thats about all fella sure hope you can make it over here with us in Christmas, man.

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Take Care of Yourself
Your Brother
[redacted] &
Your sister
[redacted]

P. S.
[redacted] said HI!!!!"

(Return address on envelope --
[redacted]
East Chicago, Ind. 46312)

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ENCLOSURE

(Envelope addressed as follows--

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To: SAC, Indianapolis

From: Director, FBI

BLACKS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for Indianapolis is a typed copy of a letter furnished the Bureau by an anonymous correspondent. The letter alleges that captioned group is in possession of four machine guns and other weapons and is involved in racial violence. The letter bore a return address of [redacted] b7C

Bureau files contain no references to Blacks, Inc., [redacted]. The letter was addressed to [redacted] The anonymous correspondent noted that [redacted] was aboard the Ticonderoga as of 1-12-70.

Indianapolis should open an investigation on Blacks, Inc., and both the writers of this letter. An LHM should immediately be submitted containing results of file reviews and preliminary inquiries. This LHM should contain the text of the letter and all other pertinent facts so that it can be disseminated to the Navy and other appropriate agencies.

Enclosure

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Say Brother,

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Those broads have got to go. Don't call or write to them anymore. Ingred has been saying that its a bother to her when you call or write to her. [redacted] is going with some dude named [redacted] so fuck her, too!

Now to get on some important subject. Blacks Inc. have machine guns!! thats right fella "Thomsons" 4 big ones plus were gona get some live hand gernades from some dude I know that is in the K.K.K. We got guns man, enough to hold of the man (POKE) for months. [redacted] got sent up because he shot 2 Tarrytown Rangers and some broads with a shotgun at a party.

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[redacted] got sent up too! He beat some Honky in the head with a tire iron. Ha! Ha! Ha! fuck the honkies man

this note is right from the "sweat of my brow"...

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[redacted] is only up for 6 months
So is [redacted] The F.B.I. has
been watching the neighborhood
and the man's been trying to
shake us down. Me, I'm playing
it cool and going into hibernation.
We have a coalition of Us,
The K'Roos, 18th st. gangsters, Mafia,
Mystics, and The Black Devils
from Harbor. Yeah man, Gay
town is run by Blacks Inc
Now. A few weeks ago I busted
3 honkies outside work, one was
23, the other 25, and 21, I beat
the fuck out of them and didn't
get in any trouble.

Well thats about all
fella ~~at~~ sure hope you can
make it over here with us
in Christmas, man

P.S.
[redacted] said
H!!!!!

Take Care of Yourself
Your Brother
[redacted]
Your Sister
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East Chicago, Ind
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[redacted]

San Francisco, Calif. 94

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Note on reverse side reads as follows --

"This drawing was drawn by [redacted]
Representative of Mighty Blacks Inc. of Gay
Town, Ind. for his brother [redacted]
now serving under the United States Navy"

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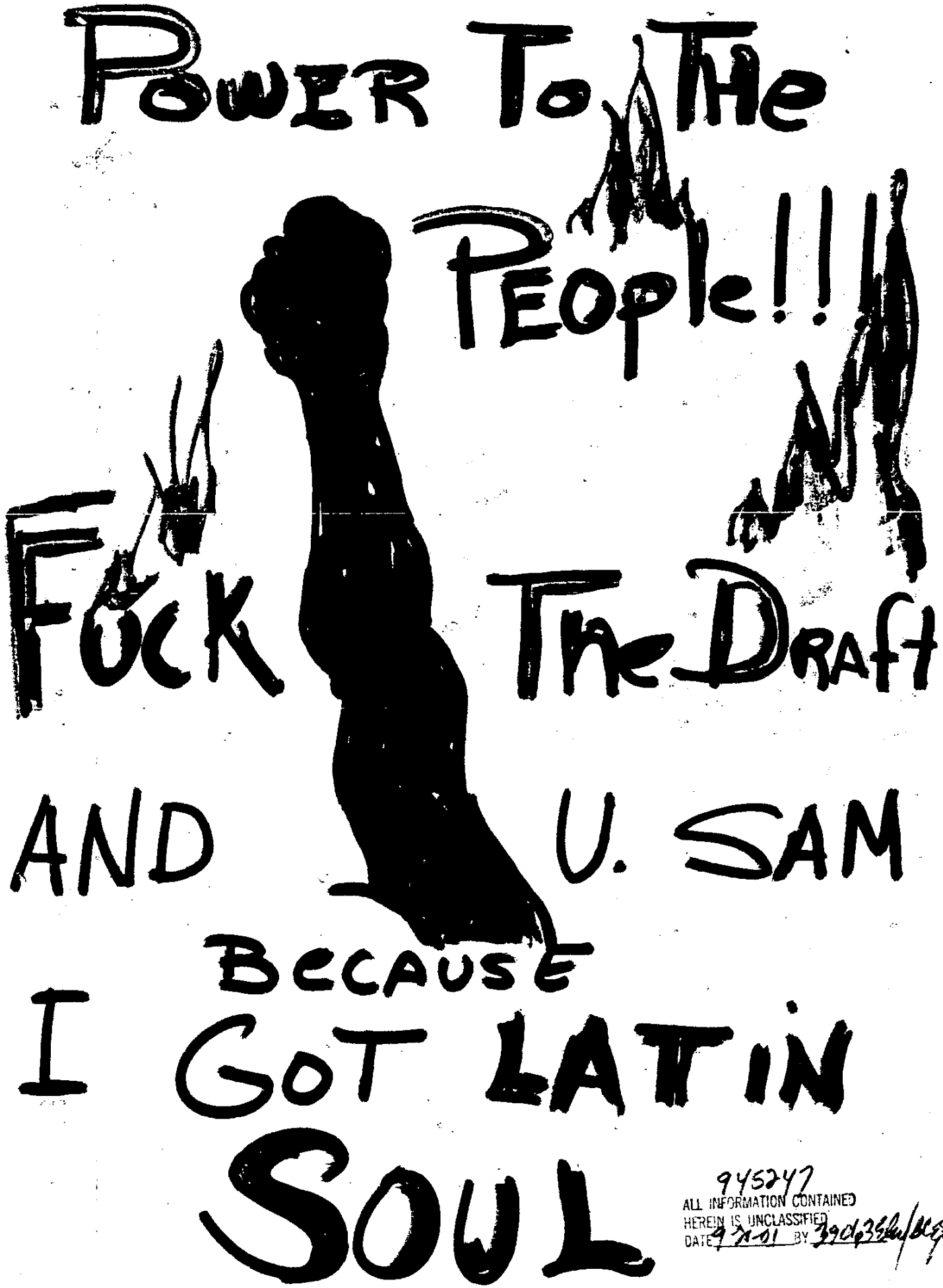

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THIS DRAWING WAS DRAWN BY [redacted], REPRESENTATIVE of MIGHTY BLACKS INC of GAY TOWN, IND.

FOR His Brother

[redacted]

NOW SERVING UNDER THE United STATES NAVY

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12 JAN '70

GENTLEMEN;

I AM WRITING YOU, BECAUSE AFTER READING THE ENCLOSED LETTER and seeing who it WAS TO, I FEEL FOR THE SECURITY OF THE NATION. THE MAN IT WAS WRITTEN TO IS aboard THE TICONDEROGA at this TIME. HE WAS an "RM" STRIKER ON MY SHIP & I believe he WILL BE ONE ON THE TICO, WITH THE INFORMATION given IN THE LETTER I do Believe THAT a SMALL INVESTIGATON SHOULD BE IN ORDER TO FIND OUT THE [redacted] FACTS & ANY LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO people. I am NOT giving you MY NAME FOR I am about to BE discharged FROM THE SERVICE & dont WANT ANY delAY. I Realize you CAN FIND OUT who I am By FINGERPRINTS IF you MUST BUT I

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF
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ATTN: SECURITY CLEARENCES Dept. 157-[illegible]

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FBI

Date: 1/29/70

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-2220) (P)

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BLACKS INC.
RM
OO: IP

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Re Bureau airtel, 1/21/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM reflecting results of preliminary investigation re captioned group.

First confidential source is an anonymous correspondent who furnished to the Bureau the contents of the letter reported herein. The second confidential source is [redacted] b7C b7D
[redacted] East Chicago, Indiana.

LEADS:
INDIANAPOLIS

At Gary and East Chicago, Indiana

Will maintain contact with local PDs and racial sources regarding captioned organization.

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AGENCY: ACSI, [redacted], OSI, SEC, SERV., NIC
DEPT: ISD, [redacted], IDIU, [redacted]
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DATE FORW 2/10/70
BY: TJD/wk

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Approved: FEB 19 1970 [illegible] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana
January 29, 1970

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BLACKS INC.

A confidential source who has been contacted an insufficient number of times to determine his reliability furnished a letter addressed to one [redacted] San Fransico, Cal. 96.

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This letter bore a return address of [redacted] East Chicago, Indiana 46312.

The letter is as follows: [redacted]

"Say Brother, [redacted]

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"Those broads have got to go. Don't call or write to them any more. [redacted] has been saying that its a bother to her when you call or write to her. [redacted] is going with some dude named [redacted] so f--- her too'

"Now to get on some important subject. Blacks Inc. have machine guns'' Thats right fella' Thomsons'''' Were gona get some live hand gernades from some dude I know that is in the K.K.K. We got guns man, enough to hold the man (police) for months. [redacted] got sent up because he shot two Tarrytown Rangers and some broads with a shotgun at a party. [redacted] got sent up to' He beat some honky in the head with a tire iron. Ha' Ha' Ha' Fuck the honkies man. [redacted] is only up for six months. So is [redacted] The FBI has been watching the neighborhood and the man's been trying to shake us down. Me, I'm playing it cool and going into hibernation. We have a coalition of Us, the K. Roos, 18th Street Gangsters, Mafia, Mystics, and The Black Devils from Harbor [illegible]. Yeah man, Gaytom is run by Blacks Inc. now. A few weeks ago.

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I busted three honkies outside work, one was 23, the other 25, and 21. I beat the fuck out of them and didn't get in any trouble.

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"Well that is about all. [redacted] sure hopes you can make it over here in Christmas, man.

"Take care of yourself
Your brother
[redacted]
your sister
[redacted]

"PS [redacted] said hi'"

On January 26, 1970 [redacted] East Chicago, Indiana Police Department, advised that [redacted] and the girl [redacted] are unknown to him and that they have no arrest record with his department. b7C

[redacted] further advised that he had no information indicating that a coalition of Latin and Negro youths in East Chicago and Gary has been formed and stated that in the past there has generally been friction between these two groups as well as various youths from East Chicago and Gary.

[redacted] related that the above mentioned youths gangs are from Gary, Indiana with the possible exception of the Black Devils. [redacted] stated that at one time there was a Red Devils Negro street gang located in the Indiana Harbor section of East Chicago but that this gang has not been active recently.

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On January 27, 1970, [redacted] Gang Intelligence Unit, Gary, Indiana Police Department, advised that Blacks Inc. was originally founded in the spring of 1969 by adult homeowners in the western section of Gary for the purpose of obtaining Federal funds for playgrounds in the area. He advised that the organization had been unsuccessful and has since disbanded.

BLACKS INC.

[redacted] related that the current Blacks Inc. in composed of Negro high school students who to date have not posed any serious law enforcement problems and to his knowledge are not powerful enough to warrant their forming a coalition with any of the other Negro youth gangs in Gary. b7C

[redacted] related that the groups that are mentioned in the above letter are all Negro street gangs in Gary with the exception of the Mystics which has been primarily the motor cycle gang which has included Negroes, Latins and whites from Gary, Hammond and East Chicago.

[redacted] advised that the Black Devils are possibly the East Chicago Negro gang previously known as the Red Devils. b7C

[redacted] related that the Kangaroos of Gary has been the largest street gang and that former members of the Kangaroos have founded the 18th Street Gangsters, the Mafia and have assisted the Kangaroos in their rivalry against the Tarrytown Rangers which is the other major youth gang in Gary.

[redacted] advised that he has received no information from his sources within the gangs which would indicate that a coalition of Negroes and Latins from Gary and East Chicago has been formed.

[redacted] further advised that he has been in receipt of numerous rumors indicating that an unspecified number of automatic weapons are in the Gary area. b7C

[redacted] stated that he has been unable to substantiate these rumors and was of the opinion that if these weapons do in fact exist, they would have been utilized in several recent instances of random firing between various gang members in Gary.

On January 28, 1970, a second confidential source, a representative of another Government agency, advised that [redacted] was born [redacted] at East Chicago, Indiana and on March 27, 1969 while residing at [redacted] East Chicago, Indiana, enlisted in the United States Navy receiving Navy Serial Number [redacted] b7C b7D

BLACKS INC.

This source further advised that [redacted] of [redacted] East Chicago, Indiana, was born [redacted] at Cienega De Flores, Mexico and since May 7, 1956 has been a permanent resident under Immigration and Naturalization number [redacted] Source reported that [redacted] is currently employed as an [redacted] and is single.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/19/70

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-2220) (P)

SUBJECT: Blacks, Inc.
RM

OO: Indianapolis

Re IP airtel and LHM dated 1/29/70 captioned as above.

Contact has been maintained with [redacted] Gang Intelligence Unit, Gary, Indiana PD and [redacted] East Chicago, Indiana PD regarding captioned group. Both have advised that no new information regarding captioned group has come to their attention especially in regards to possible possession of automatic weapons or explosives.

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INDIANAPOLIS

At Gary, Indiana
And East Chicago, Indiana

Maintain contact with local PD's and will interview [redacted] regarding his knowledge of captioned group.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/14/70

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-2220) (C)

SUBJECT: BLACKS, INC.
RM

OO: Indianapolis

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Re Indianapolis letter 5/19/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM captioned as above, reflecting interview of [redacted] on 7/8/70, by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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In view of [redacted] statements, and as no positive information has been developed through contact with police department and racial sources regarding acquisition of arms by youth gangs in Gary and East Chicago, Indiana, Indianapolis is conducting no further investigation regarding captioned organization or [redacted] UACB.

However, Indianapolis will remain alert for any positive information regarding the possession of automatic weapons and/or explosives by Negro or Latin youth gangs in Lake County, Indiana.

Enclosed LHM has been disseminated to MIG, NIS and INS, locally.

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AGENCY: ICDSO [redacted], NIC, [redacted], SEC. SERV.,
DEPT: ISD, [redacted], IDIU
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DATE FORW 7/24/70
BY: [signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana

July 14, 1970

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Blacks, Incorporated

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On July 8, 1970, [redacted] East Chicago, Indiana, advised that during the spring and summer of 1969, he was associated with an organization known as Blacks, Incorporated. [redacted] described this organization as a group of Negro and Latin youths from Gary and East Chicago, Indiana, founded for the purpose of obtaining Federal funds for recreational activities.

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[redacted] stated that they were unsuccessful and were subsequently disbanded. He advised that he has had no late association with any of the original members or with any group or gang leader known under the same name.

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[redacted] admitted writing a letter to an [redacted] who is currently on active duty with the United States Navy. [redacted] alleged that his statements in the letter regarding possession of automatic weapons and hand grenades were pure fabrications on his part and he had written them in order to impress [redacted]

[redacted] specifically denied any knowledge of automatic weapons and explosives being in the possession of youth gangs in either East Chicago or Gary, and categorically denied his claimed assault of three individuals as related in his letter.

[redacted] further advised that there is no coalition to his knowledge between Negro and Latin American youth gangs

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Re: Blacks, Incorporated

as related and claimed that there has always been a certain amount of racially motivated friction between the two groups, which would prevent such a coalition being effected.

[redacted] admitted knowing two Negro youths from Gary, known to him only as [redacted] and [redacted] but advised that to his knowledge neither had committed the offenses attributed by him in his communication.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] (co-signer of his letter) [redacted], Gary. [redacted] stated that he and [redacted] have been going together for some time and that she is known to his acquaintances, including [redacted] as his "wife".

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptive data:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Cienega De Flores, Mexico
Height	6'2"
Weight	145
Eyes	Brown (wears glasses)
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school graduate, June, 1968
Employment	[redacted] East Chicago, Indiana
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Immigration and Naturalization Number	[redacted]

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