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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH [redacted]
(100-15780) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(PITTSBURGH URBAN LEAGUE)
(PITTSBURGH COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION)

Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 11/18/68.

[redacted]

Regarding the matter of the Urban League of Pittsburgh, and its request for funds from a Pittsburgh charitable foundation, discussed in relet, source advised [redacted] funds for the Urban League are actually contributed to the National Urban League and a portion is then returned to the local unit. The National Urban League has been advised that [redacted] funds from the Pittsburgh Foundation, in the amount of $450,000, will be delayed until the local unit submits a satisfactory proposal.

Attached is a prospectus and a letterhead of the newly formed Pittsburgh Communications Foundation (PCF). As indicated in the prospectus, one of the objectives of the PCF will be study and research concerning the mass media and its relation to civil disorders. [redacted]

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He is of the opinion that the PCF will probably develop information of interest to this Bureau, and if so, he will promptly make it available. Source also advised [redacted]

As of interest, one of the primary items to be considered by the PCF is the present method of paying news reporters on television by the amount of film footage actually shown on television newscasts. It is realized that this method of payment has resulted in inaccurate reporting and another method of payment will be sought.

The PCF will be considered for possible future counterintelligence measures.

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PROSPECTUS

Project: a) Establishment of the newly-chartered Pittsburgh Communications Foundation as an effective arm of the mass-communications media and professions here, and

b) Implementation of an initial significant PCF program: the creation of an Institute of Urban Communications as recommended by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

I. History & Purpose: Pittsburgh Communications Foundation

The Pittsburgh Communications Foundation was chartered April 22, 1968, by Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County as a non-profit public entity. Broad-based with 46 incorporators, the Foundation is strongly rooted among printed and electronic journalism leaders, educators, government and community heads. Among the founders are editors and publishers of Pittsburgh-area newspapers, general managers of nine radio and television stations here, the Mayor, a County Commissioner, several public relations heads, seven past presidents of Sigma Delta Chi professional journalism society, the national SDX executive, two U.S. Senators, four U.S. Congressmen, and deans of four journalism schools. The Governor is an honorary founder. The idea of a Pittsburgh Communications Foundation was conceived in the Sigma Delta Chi Pittsburgh Chapter in 1963, when a study committee was appointed, and received great impetus in 1966, when the National SDX Convention held in Pittsburgh netted an unprecedented $7,000 profit--turned over to this fledgling Foundation by the convention committee composed largely of the local communications media.

Pittsburgh Communications Foundation officers and directors are listed on the covering letter. They are representative leaders of the mass media and communication in Pittsburgh.

The need to be filled is long-overdue foundation-like attention to, and concern for, the role of journalism and mass communication in our changing society. To this broad aim, the Pittsburgh Communications Foundation is dedicated. The PCF hopes to harness the forces of journalism, mass communication, and education in Pittsburgh and beyond. To translate aims into action, founders and others have come forth with a portfolio of suggested projects including: a) Institute for Urban Communications; b) Pittsburgh Journalism Archives; c) special scholarships in journalism--a neglected field; d) communication benchmark lectures; e) schoolboy development--projects to encourage greater interest of bright young high school students in communications as a career; f) public education--to promote greater awareness and understanding of the function of journalism and mass communications; g) arts and communication; h) journalism library in the Press Club; i) aid to authors; j) pioneer research--using Pittsburgh as a pilot laboratory to explore legal-journ, social-journ, business-journ, cultural-journ problems of national import and impact. And others. Communication is a vital realm of our society that is little understood. Through an independent approach, the PCF aims to create projects, research

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problems, employ vision, muster resources, urge action, chronicle trends, chart new paths in public communication attitudes, actions and awareness that may be unprecedented in this nation.

II. The Proposal: Establishment and Implementation

To operate effectively, the Pittsburgh Communications Foundation needs an adequate financial base. To provide this key initial impetus, the PCF respectfully asks that the principal private philanthropic foundations of Pittsburgh consider this proposal: Provide the seed money for a) two years of operation, and b) an initial worthy pilot project. This seed planted by the enlightened local foundations will be the encouragement needed by the PCF officers and directors to prove the premise, build the program, broaden the scope, seek other funds nationally and locally, become successful, become the catalytic agent to create many significant, needed projects. A 2-year budget is included herein.

III. The Pilot Project: Probing Urban Communication in a Volatile So

The PCF wants to set up a Planning Conference to explore the creation of an Institute of Urban Communications. This important project is recommended by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. "What effect do mass media have on riots?" Research is needed on media coverage of riots, and ghetto reaction to; research on better ways of communication, and on the need for more black journalists. Such an Institute would a) sponsor training and education of journalists in urban affairs, b) recruit, train and place black journalists, c) study police-press relations, d) review media performance on riots and racial issues, e) research the role of media in race relations. The Planning Conference, in Pittsburgh, will draw selected leaders of communication. Seed money will pay for the Planning Conference. This initial project of the PCF can have vast national significance in mass communication and urban problems.

IV. Related Research:

a) Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (Dutton-New York Times, April 1968), particularly Chapter 15;

b) Charter and by-laws, Pittsburgh Communications Foundation;

c) Reports of Pittsburgh civil disorders, Pittsburgh Press & Post-Gazette, Carnegie Library, and in film news libraries of KDKA-TV, WIIC-TV, WTAE-TV.

V. Methodology: What We Plan To Do

Enabling grant from philantropic foundations; establishment of PCF office and executive; pursuit of other worthy projects in journalism, mass communications, education; obtaining of grants from companies, individuals, other foundations; establishment of regular contributing program--individual sponsors, patrons, contributors; im-

mediate call to media leaders nationally or regionally to participate in Planning Conference on the pilot Institute; Planning Conference to be held, and its recommendations made; Institute of Urban Communications to be established as a separate spin-off from the PCF.

VI. Budget:

a) 2-year support for PCF:

1) Salary of executive @ $500/month	$12,000	
2) Expenses of executive @ $100/month (meetings, lunches, travel, etc.)	2,400	
3) Salary of receptionist-typist @ $200/month	4,800	
4) Bookkeeping expense @ $20/month	480	
5) Post office box rental, 2 years	36	
6) Supplies (stationery, postage, zerox, etc.)	5,000	
7) Rent (in C. of C. Bldg., or other) $100/month	2,400	
8) Phone @ $50/month	1,200	
9) Consulting fees and committee expenses	9,000	
10) Contingency fund	6,000	
	$43,316	$43,

b) Planning Conference expense:

1) Honorariums to participants to prepare papers	$ 2,000	
2) Travel expenses of participants	2,000	
3) Meeting room rental and lodging	500	
4) Duplication of materials, postage, supplies	1,500	
5) Long-distance phone	200	
6) Meals for participants	500	
7) Contingencies and residue as seed for first Urban Communications Institute	9,000	
	$15,700	$15,
		$59,

Respectfully submitted,

PITTSBURGH
COMMUNICATIONS
FOUNDATION

John Troan, President
Thomas E. Morgan, Secretary

October 31, 1968

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH [redacted]
(100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet dated 10/28/68.

Relet authorized contact with [redacted] Racial Liaison Source, in connection with counterintelligence regarding the Black Panther Party.

As the Bureau has been advised, the Black Panther Party has not been successful in its organizing efforts in Pittsburgh. No activity in this regard has taken place since September, 1968.

[redacted] has not been contacted regarding this matter and it is not believed he should be contacted in view of the failure of the Black Panther Party to organize. If the situation changes, this matter will again be considered. It is known that [redacted] is against violence and it is believed he could be approached without fear of embarassment; however, it does not appear that any purpose would be served.

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1 - Pittsburgh

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SAC, OMAHA [redacted]
(157-272)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 12/6/68.

Omaha has no such material as described in referenced airtel available. However, it will remain alert for such material and furnish same to the Bureau on receipt.

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2 - Omaha
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Memorandum [redacted]

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReWFO letter dated 10/15/68.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet dated 3/4/68, the following data is submitted:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

(1) [redacted]

(2) It is noted that the Black United Front (BUF) is attempting to establish an office with a full-time staff to coordinate BUF activities. Consideration is being given to placing a source on the office staff in the event such an office is opened.

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(3) A publicity campaign to discredit STOKELY CARMICHAEL among Black Panther Party (BPP) members is being considered. However, in view of the fact that CARMICHAEL has apparently moved out of WDC and has indicated that he plans to leave the United States in the near future, it is deemed advisable to hold this consideration in abeyance until such time as the plans of CARMICHAEL become known with more certainty.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

WFO is not currently effecting any operation under the counterintelligence program.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

As a result of information received from sources that CARMICHAEL was planning to leave the United States, WFO recommended to the Bureau that this data be made available to appropriate news media contacts. A number of articles appeared in local WDC newspapers indicating CARMICHAEL's plans to leave the United States, and further indicating that CARMICHAEL might, in fact, be running away from the problems of his less fortunate "brothers" who must remain behind to face the new administration which promises sterner measures to effect "law and order".

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

As the Bureau is aware, according to information in possession of [redacted] STOKELY CARMICHAEL recently arranged for shipment of his household goods and personal possessions to Conakry, Guinea, in care of SEKOU TOURE, the President of the country. Although CARMICHAEL indicated that the possessions were to be given away, [redacted] Sources indicate that CARMICHAEL is now living in New York City.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] is reported by [redacted] sources to be trying to re-establish [redacted] former connections and may be planning to try and reopen the WDC, SNCC office. To date, no action has been taken in this regard.

[redacted]

Colonel HASSAN JERU-AHMED BEY, Commander of the Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation, on 11/24/68, announced the establishment of a Moorish Republic provisional government in the U.S. At a press conference, in the organization's newly painted headquarters at 1624 Newton St., N.W., HASSAN said that he would go to the State Department to seek diplomatic recognition for his military regime. HASSAN said that the Moorish Republic to which every black man belongs, owns 2,000 acres in several African countries. WFO sources report that HASSAN's group consists of only himself and about ten to twelve followers.

The New School for Afro-American Thought (NSAT) recently was involved in an internal power struggle for control of the school. Sources of WFO familiar with NSAT indicate that as a result of the struggle, the more militant clique has been put out and the more moderate group which is intent upon stressing and fostering the educational intent of NSAT in the field of black history and culture has taken control.

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Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140)(P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel, 12/6/68.

Enclosed herewith are 24 photographs concerning various racial disturbances in NYC area.

As additional items are received they will be sent to the Bureau.

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1- New York
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]
(157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to Atlanta and other offices, 10/30/68.

With regard to the Bureau's plans to circulate a slogan to cause friction between the extremist Black Panther Party (BPP) and the extremist Student NonViolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), as well as to ridicule and help neutralize the BPP to its followers, the Los Angeles Office advises as follows:

1. This technique would not affect BPP-SNCC relations in the Los Angeles Division, inasmuch as SNCC is a small, ineffective group which is in a state of decline and not considered a threat to the BPP.

2. This technique would not have any affect on BPP recruiting.

3. There are no news media sources available who are in a position to publish such an item.

4. Los Angeles has an informant who could possibly circulate the slogan, however, SNCC is not of sufficient stature in the Negro community to have any influence.

5. Trusted BPP informants could make statements to other BPP members that they heard SNCC members make statements containing the slogan.

No counterintelligence action will be taken by the Los Angeles Office without Bureau authority.

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2 - Los Angeles
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]
(157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Chicago letter 12/4/68.

San Francisco has received no information indicating that US is attempting to or has expressed an interest in establishing a branch in Chicago.

Information relative to the struggle between the BPP and US has emanated from Los Angeles, US not being active in the San Francisco area.

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1 - Chicago ([redacted]
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/11/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA [redacted]
(100-7182)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Jackson letter 11/20/68, requesting Atlanta to advise of feasibility of making telephone call as outlined in Jackson letter 10/30/68 to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee or a Congregating Spot in the Atlanta Division.

For the information of Jackson and New York, the Atlanta Office of SNCC has been without telephone service for an extended period of time because of non-payment of bill. However, SNCC continues to maintain offices at 360 Nelson St., S.W., and a number of local individuals, subjects of Atlanta investigations, are still closely affiliated with SNCC.

There are several places where SNCC sympathizers congregate in Atlanta, however, telephone service to these locations is non-existence, probably because of financial conditions.

Atlanta agrees with Jackson as to the merits of such a phone call being a disruptive factor, but it is believed that such a call to be effective and not subject to suspicion, it must be directed to a location where it is logical that [redacted] name or habits would be known.

2 - Bureau (RM) 1 - [redacted]
2 - Jackson [redacted]
1 - New York (RM)
3 - Atlanta [redacted]

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There is no information available to indicate that [redacted] has been in the Atlanta area in the recent past.

It has been reported in Atlanta that soon after January 1, 1969, SNCC will receive a grant of $34,000 in the name of the Afro-American Society of greater Atlanta from the National Episcopal Church in New York. This will obviously be used by SNCC to pay some of their outstanding obligations and among other things will enable them to have telephone service restored.

Atlanta will follow this possibility closely and in the event it materializes and telephone service is re-established at SNCC, will advise Jackson and New York so that further consideration may be given to making the telephone call regarding [redacted] previously outlined.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/11/68

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS [redacted]
(100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS;
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Memphis, 3/4/68.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Bureau authority is requested in order to furnish to [redacted] with selected literature and information which is factual and which could be obtained by anyone with the proper sources in the black militant groups at Memphis.

In an effort to counteract and discredit black power activities at Memphis, the Memphis Office is desirous of furnishing on a highly selective basis printed material issued by the Black Organizing Project (BOP), the primary black militant group at Memphis, and distributed by the BOP to a trusted newspaper contact at Memphis and such other information which can be used to embarrass the BOP without possible compromise of the Bureau's interest or sources of information.

[redacted] has been most cooperative with this Bureau in the past. [redacted] is deeply concerned regarding BOP and other militant black power activities at Memphis and has written several articles exposing illegal black power practices in connection with employment of black militants by the War on Poverty Program sponsored by the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity at Memphis and the use of funds of the War on Poverty by these black militants.

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This [redacted] is willing and able to write articles discrediting black militants at Memphis and exposing the true aims of the BOP organization at Memphis. [redacted] has indicated this on numerous occasions to Agents of the Memphis Office.

In all contacts with this [redacted] has been found to be completely reliable and trustworthy and it is felt [redacted] will conceal the Bureau's interest in this matter. All information furnished this office by [redacted] in the past has been accurate and factual.

In addition, [redacted] has expressed great admiration for the Bureau and has expressed a desire to cooperate with the FBI in any way possible

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]

SAC, Memphis [redacted]
(100-4542)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) — S. C

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT)

Reurlet 12-11-68.

Authority is granted to furnish public source information and lead material, which will not jeopardize your sources, concerning the Black Organizing Project (BOP) to established source, [redacted] insure your source understands the Bureau cannot be identified as the source of this information.

Advise of tangible results and be alert for other means of neutralizing the BOP.

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NOTE:

The BOP is a violent black extremist group in Memphis which includes the Invaders Organization. Members of the Invaders have sniped at police officers and been involved in fire bombings. The BOP has advocated urban guerrilla warfare. [redacted] is willing and able to write articles exposing the true aims of the BOP organization. Members of the BOP have been employed on poverty projects and have received Federal funds, facts which we have previously disseminated. Because of this involvement in the poverty program, it is especially important to publicize the extremist nature of this organization.

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS [redacted]
(157-761)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to AL 12/6/68.

Indianapolis Division to date has had no major racial violence. Photographs of sniping attacks on police; photographs of arsenals or black extremists engaged in military-type drill are not available. Any that might be received in the future will be submitted to the Bureau for their use.

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1 - Indianapolis

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FBI

Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE [redacted] (P)
(157-2578)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Reference is mater to Bureau airtel dated 12/6/68.

Mobile Office is not in possession of any of the indicated materials to be furnished to the Bureau as outlined in re airtel. This matter has been brought to the attention of Agents of Mobile Office working racial matters and any items of interest received in the future will be submitted to the Bureau.

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Memorandum [redacted]

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to Baltimore dated 11/25/68.

[redacted] advised that he had just received through the mail, [redacted] a letter calling a meeting for "concerned citizens" at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, 12/15/68, at the High Street Parish, 34th and High Streets, Denver. The letter was signed "Core City Ministries". The meeting was to discuss the deteriorating climate of police-community relations, and was to include a visit to the Black Panther Party Headquarters, 3401 Franklin Street, Denver.

In way of background, the Denver Police Department, on 12/7/68, attained a search warrant to search the premises of the Black Panther Party Headquarters in Denver, based on information that weapons were located inside. The premises were searched by thirty police officers. The police did find three weapons and ammunition, but were accused by the Panthers publicly of maliciously destroying the premises in the amount of $9,000.00. [redacted] conducted an investigation to determine if the searching officers went beyond the bounds of the search warrant in destroying the premises maliciously. The findings

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acquitted the police officers of being malicious and a city engineer determined the damage to be $450.00, since wall partitions and tile had to be removed during the search. [redacted]

The information furnished [redacted] was immediately furnished to the Intelligence Bureau of the Denver Police Department since it is known by the Denver Office that [redacted] legitimate minister, is also [redacted] and [redacted] though white, is a militant and always espouses the Negro cause. The Intelligence Bureau stated they would advise [redacted] who, in turn, will contact members of the Colorado Council of Churches to show how they are being duped by the Black Panther Party and other militants. [redacted]

[redacted]

UACB Denver will continue these counterintelligence measures aimed against the Black Panther Party when time is of the essence and the Bureau will be advised of the action taken. [redacted] When there is adequate time, Bureau approval will be requested.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE [redacted]

(157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/6/68.

The Baltimore Office does not have requested material available.

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1 - Baltimore
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO [redacted] (100-894)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

Sacramento has no available material requested in referenced airtel.

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(3) - Bureau
2 - Sacramento
GMS/mcm
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C. C. - Bishop

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Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

157-1751

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re: Bureau airtel to Albany and other offices, 12/6/68.

The Los Angeles Office has no additional visual material relating to violence by black extremists which has not been previously furnished to the Bureau. Upon receipt of such material in the future, it will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

3 - Bureau (RM-AM)
1 - Los Angeles
LWS/gcw
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/10/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/6/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 photographs depicting activities of the black militant group at Memphis, Tennessee, known as the Invaders in an attempted take-over of Lemoyne-Owen College by this group on the evening of 11/25/68.

These photographs are numbered 1 through 8 and are as follows:

[redacted] (1) A photograph of Invaders who took part in attempted take-over at Lemoyne-Owen College, holding a black nationalist flag

[redacted] Photograph of [redacted] of Invaders, taken [redacted] prior to attempted take-over at Lemoyne-Owen College

(3) A photograph taken 11/25/68 of group of Invaders in Administration Building, Lemoyne-Owen College, evening of 11/25/68

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(4) Photograph [redacted] also known as [redacted] an Invaderette, after take-over of Administration Building, Lemoyne-Owen College, 11/25/68, by Invaders and the raising of the black nationalist flag over the Administration Building

(5) Photograph of [redacted] and other officials of Lemoyne-Owen College being refused entrance to Administration Building of this college on the morning of 11/25/68

(6) Photograph of group of Invaders and sympathizers who occupied Administration Building, Lemoyne-Owen College, evening of 11/25/68

(7) Photograph of group of armed Invaders who took part in take-over of Lemoyne-Owen College, evening of 11/25/68

(8) Photograph of [redacted] Lemoyne-Owen College, morning of [redacted] when he was allowed into Administration Building and the demands of militants furnished him in exchange for militants leaving this college.

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Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE [redacted] (P)
(100-944)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel 12/6/68.

The Jacksonville Office has no material such as that requested in referenced communication.

Jacksonville will be alert for any such material and will promptly submit to Bureau.

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(3) Bureau
2-Jacksonville
TJW:eal
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Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND 157-347 [redacted]

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12/6/68.

Review of Portland files and other sources disclose no material available of the type desired by Bureau. Portland will be alert for such material in the future.

3- Bureau
1- Portland

LEF:tms
(4)

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C. C. - Bishop

18 DEC 14 1968

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54 DEC 20 1968

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

The Milwaukee Office does not have any available photos of the civil disturbance which occurred in 1967. If the Bureau desires photos of the above, Milwaukee feels that appropriate contacts can be made with local news agencies to forward footage of the results of the disorder.

Bureau is requested to advise Milwaukee of its desires in this matter.

3 - Bureau
1 - Milwaukee
FGS:EAK
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17 DEC 14 1968

C. C. - Bishop

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FBI

Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS 157-438 [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Albany 12/6/68.

In accordance with instructions contained in reairtel, this is to advise Minneapolis Office has no such material as that requested in reBuairtel.

3 - Bureau
1 - Minneapolis
RRH:pah
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C. C. - Bishop

RACIAL INT. SECT.

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Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA [redacted]
170-247

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS -
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12/6/68.

Atlanta is in possession of no material, of the type described in reairtel, to submit to the Bureau at this time; however, Atlanta will continue to be alert for such material as it becomes available.

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3 Bureau (RM)
2-Atlanta
CTH:bjc
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Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH 100-15780 [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBureau airtel to Albany dated 12/6/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two photographs of an arsenal which was confiscated by the Pittsburgh Police Department from [redacted] following a gun battle between [redacted] and the Pittsburgh Police Department on [redacted] at the Black Power Center, 717 North Homewood Avenue, Pittsburgh. [redacted] utilized the .30-.06 rifle with the scope and [redacted] utilized the 12-gauge shotgun, which are pictured. The shell casings, empty cartridges, and binoculars in the other photograph as well as the two walkie-talkie radios, were confiscated by the Pittsburgh PD inside the Black Power Center following the gun battle.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy of a three-page outline entitled, "Improvised Explosives and Incendiaries," which was obtained by the New York Office from [redacted] during an interview on [redacted] at the John F. Kennedy International Airport following [redacted] had this outline in his possession at that time and turned it over to the New York agents.

For the Bureau's information, [redacted] is included on the Agitator Index and [redacted] is being considered for inclusion on the Security Index.

3 - Bureau (Enc.-3) (RM)
1 - Pittsburgh
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

No further items are presently available which were requested by the Bureau in referenced airtel.

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Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Atlanta, etal, 12/6/68.

For the information of the Bureau, San Diego has submitted all pertinent visual aid material to the Bureau on a current and continuing basis. At the present time there is no such material available in the San Diego Division which has not previously been forwarded.

San Diego will continue to submit items of interest and pertinent visual aid material on a continuing basis.

(3) - Bureau(AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 12/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/6/68.

No visual material is available within the Miami Division relating to violence by black extremists.

Miami will remain alert for such information in the future and as items of interest are received, they will be submitted to the Bureau under this caption.

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(3) - Bureau (RM)
1 - Miami
JCM:jth
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FBI

Date: 12/12/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

All pertinent material which has been received in captioned matter has previously been furnished Bureau by New Orleans LHM dated 6/3/68, captioned, "Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee" ([redacted] and no additional material received.

All agent personnel assigned to the New Orleans Division has been instructed to remain alert for such material through contacts with informants and local law enforcement agencies.

Any additional pertinent data received will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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(3) - Bureau (RM)
2 - New Orleans

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18 DEC 14 1968

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 12/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON 100-980 [redacted]

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

Visual material of Black Nationalist nature mentioned by Bureau in reference is not presently available at the Jackson Division; any material subsequently received will be expeditiously provided under this caption.

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3-Bureau (RM)
2-Jackson
TF:mah
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18 DEC 14 1968

RACIAL INTEL SECT.

54 DEC 20 1968

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

On 12/12/68, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence measure aimed against the BPP.

On 11/27/68, the NYO requested permission to send a letter to the Peace and Freedom Party.

During the last two weeks the NYO completed sending out the article which appeared in the "New York Daily News", September 18, 1968. This project was approved by the Bureau.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (#43)

JJD:ljm
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Airtel

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SAC, Seattle (100-29488)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Reurairtel 12/10/68.

The copy of "Handbook of the Flame," enclosed with reairtel is not sufficiently legible for Bureau purposes. By return airtel submit a completely clear copy or the original of this pamphlet.

In addition, a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning the circulation of this document should be submitted under the substantive case caption. Include in your cover communication to this LHM the steps you are taking to identify the source of this document.

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TJD:ekw
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NOTE: This document concerns the organization of a guerrilla group, the manufacture of explosives and silencers for firearms. Seattle advised the source of the document is unknown. An LHM has not yet been submitted concerning it. Clear copy needed for counterintelligence purposes.

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FBI

Date: December 12, 1968

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, dated 12/6/68.

This office has already furnished photographs of the type of material desired by Bureau in those cases where such were available. San Francisco will remain alert for this need and furnish photographic meterials as received in black nationalist cases in the future.

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(3) - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Francisco
WAC/sfm
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FBI

Date: 12/9/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P-

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel 12/6/68 to Albany and Various Offices.

The Kansas City Division has, and knows of, no "visual material", specifically identifiable as related to violence by "black extremists", as described in referenced Buairtel.

In the racial disturbances at Kansas City, Mo. in April, 1968, during which six Negroes were killed allegedly by Police or National Guard shootings with no white fatalities, damage resulting from night arson was estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The arson in Negro neighborhoods was attributed over several nights to unknown Negro hoodlums, retaliating against Police and National Guard action, and not to any known or suspected "black extremists".

(3) - Bureau (AM)(RM)
1 - Kansas City
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Therefore, NACB, since only newspaper copies of certain arson damage pictures (not glossy, 8"x10" photos) are available in Kansas City files, no effort will be made to obtain glossy prints from news media.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The following counterintelligence measure is being submitted for the Bureau's consideration:

The NYO desires to xerox or otherwise reproduce 3000 copies of the attached circular which will then be distributed throughout the city of NY.

The original and one xerox copy is being furnished the Bureau. It is noted that Photo No. 2 is not too clear on the xerox copy made in the NYO. Perhaps the Bureau might be in a better position to produce a better copy which will still not look too professional. It is also suggested that these 3000 copies be reproduced at the Bureau in the interest of further security.

When the copies are received from the Bureau they will be distributed as follows:

1. Each agent assigned to the Racial Squad will help distribute some copies at various locations (Apt. houses etc) during the course of their daily work. The agents will be alerted to the necessity of security and discreetness.

2. A good portion of the circulars will be left in subway cars in the various subway lines which travel throughout NYC. People who ride subway cars for any distance will tend to read anything. At this time this would appear to be one of the better means of distribution.

2 Bureau (Encls. 2 (RM)
1- New York

JJD:tf
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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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

3. A few circulars will be mailed directly to various Negro organizations in the NYC area.

4. Other circulars will be left in restaurants where Negroes are known to frequent. (Chock Full of Nuts etc).

[redacted]

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It is felt that this counterintelligence measure will at least cast some doubt as to the loyalty of [redacted] It may cause them great concern, and might even cause them to cease their associations with Black Extremists Groups. The total impact might even prove deeper within the Black Panther Party organization.

Accordingly, Bureau approval is requested to approve this suggestion and have the copies xeroxed or otherwise reproduced.

The NYO will afford the matter the proper security.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PEOPLE

(1)

JORGE APONTE

(2)

ROBERT COLLIER

(3)

DAVID BROTHERS

DANGER

BLACK MILITANTS BEWARE

THE THREE people pictured above are paid police informants who are furnishing information to the POLICE about their BLACK BROTHERS.

They are left to right

1) JORGE APONTE – born 10/4/41 in NY and lives with wife Barbara at 1077 BERGEN ST, Brooklyn. He is 5'9", 140 lbs and a M.T. in BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

2) ROBERT COLLIER – born 1/27/37 Boston, Mass and lives with wife ROMONA in APT 2B – 336 E 8th St. New York City. He is 5'11", 170 lbs and works at 601 E 9th STREET, New York City.

3) DAVID BROTHERS – born 12/25/19 NY lives with wife JENNIE in apt 7M – 333 LAFAYETTE AVE, BROOKLYN. He works in CORNELL CLUB OF NY and is in BLACK PANTHER

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Director, FBI (100-443006) - 513

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1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 12/12/68.

Authority is not being granted to reproduce and distribute the proposed circular concerning Aponte, Collier and Brothers.

Although the widespread distribution of the circular in the New York City area may have the effect of creating suspicion concerning these individuals, the Bureau has reservations concerning the efficacy of the action when the possible benefits are weighed against the risks inherent in having Special Agents distribute the circular.

Furthermore, the photographs and detailed descriptions appearing on the circular give rise to the presumption that the circular was prepared by an intelligence or police agency.

The idea of casting suspicion upon the three extremists mentioned in the circular is a good one. It is suggested that you concentrate on one of the three individuals who you believe is most vulnerable to counterintelligence action involving the charge of being a police informant. If this individual has not been interviewed recently, you should consider requesting Bureau authority to interview him for informant potential prior to making a specific recommendation to impliment counterintelligence measures against him.

WDN:ra
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COMM-FBI

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Letter to SAC, New York
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

In relet New York requests authority to anonymously distribute approximately 3,000 throw aways identifying three black extremists as police informants which, parenthetically, they are not [redacted] The idea is a good one, however, for reasons stated in the above letter, it is not being recommended that this counterintelligence maneuver be adopted.

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FBI

Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel 12/6/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two 8"x 10" glossy photographs of weapons and ammunition confiscated by the Cincinnati Police Department on 12/2/68.

These items were located at 2600 Euclid Avenue, Cincinnati, at the residence of one ARTHUR TREHERNE CARTER, Negro, male, born 6/26/46. CARTER is also known by the name "Checka". CARTER was arrested along with three companions after they had attempted to purchase weapons using a fraudulent credit card. As a result of the arrest, the Cincinnati Police Department obtained a search warrant for the residence of CARTER and located the cache of weapons and ammunition. CARTER has been identified as a member of the Black Turks, an organization self-described as non-violent, organized into a drilling and marching group, formed to create an image of Negro manhood and to help their neighborhood "cool it" when tensions arise.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
3 - Cincinnati (1 - 100-16921) [redacted]
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(1 - 157-2326)

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Additionally, they have indicated they want to cooperate with the police and intend to keep their neighborhood secure from vandals.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) - P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

During the recent past the following results of a counterintelligence were observed:

[redacted] advised that a girl named [redacted] the Black Panther Party, was attempting to obtain employment with the [redacted] in the East Bay. After reporting this on a confidential basis to officials of the [redacted] was later learned that the personnel office had talked [redacted] out of applying. This is considered a positive accomplishment.

This office does not have a plan to present to Bureau for action at this time.

[redacted]

(2) - Bureau (RM)
1 - San Francisco

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Date: 12/9/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-654)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore 11/25/68.

Boston is aware of the struggle taking place between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the U. S. Organization. However, to date the U. S. is not known to have established a unit in the Boston area. Boston race sources have been alerted in this regard and if a unit of U. S. should be established in the Boston area, suitable recommendations will be submitted to take advantage of the situation.

Concerning the BPP, it has recently been ascertained that the BPP are holding political education classes each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Northeastern University, Boston. This matter has been discussed with members of the Intelligence Unit of the PD, Boston, and they have indicated [redacted] It is felt that the Intelligence Unit should contact appropriate officials at Northeastern University and acquaint them with the aim and activities of the BPP so that the use of university meeting

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3-Bureau
1-Boston

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rooms may be denied to the BPP.

Bureau permission is hereby requested to suggest this course of action to the Intelligence Unit of the Boston PD.

SAC, Boston (157-654)

December 17, 1968

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [redacted]
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1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 12/9/68.

In accordance with the guidelines furnished you by the Training Division at the Police Training Briefing Session held at the Bureau on 12/9 and 10/68, you should brief Command Officers of the Intelligence Unit of the Boston Police Department concerning the activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP) on the campus of Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts. However, confine your briefing concerning the BPP to authorized police officials and do not confer with any college administrators concerning this matter nor suggest that the Boston Police Department so confer with college officials.

In view of the fact political education classes sponsored by the BPP are being held at Northeastern University, you may desire to forcefully bring to the attention of public officials the fact that the BPP is advocating arson, killing, and disruptions of campus life. You may accomplish this under captioned program through an anonymous mailing or other means which will not be traced to the Bureau. Carefully devise a counterintelligence action to effect the desired result and submit same to the Bureau for approval.

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In view of known BPP animosity toward Jews and responsible Negroes, consider counterintelligence which will have the effect of aligning the considerable Jewish population

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in the greater Boston area and the prestige of Senator Edward Brooke behind a move to force university trustees and/or administrators to deny the use of school premises for Black Panther anarchist activity.

In this regard, there is enclosed for your information a cartoon which appeared in the 10/19/68 issue of "The Black Panther," the official publication of the BPP. You may desire to consider identifying the caricatures appearing in the cartoon as public officials in Boston by handprinting their names on top of the caricatures. As an example, the white caricature could be identified as a wealthy Jewish businessman or public official who is involved in the public weal in Boston. The four subservient Negro caricatures could be identified as [redacted] third well-known responsible Negro leader, and a Negro police officer.

The cartoon could then be reproduced and mailed to the individuals identified in the cartoon as well as other prominent Jewish and Negro citizens who are in positions to bring pressure to bear upon Northeastern University officials. The cartoon should be prepared in such a manner that the recipient will believe it was mailed to him by the BPP.

If you believe the above will effectively marshal public opinion among responsible Negroes and the Jewish community against the BPP, you should submit your comments to the Bureau to that effect along with your detailed recommendation and request for approval of this counterintelligence action.

Take no positive action without prior Bureau authority.

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Letter to SAC, Boston
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
100-448006

NOTE:

In reairtel Boston advises that the BPP is holding political education classes one evening per week at Northeastern University in Boston. Boston points out that the Boston Police Department [redacted] Boston requests Bureau authority to suggest to the Boston Police Department that it acquaint college officials with the aims and activities of the BPP so that the use of university meeting rooms may be denied the BPP in the future. Boston is being urged to submit a more imaginative and less risky counter-intelligence measure.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: December 16, 1968

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 11/25/68, and Omaha letter to Director dated 12/2/68.

As noted in referenced Omaha letter, [redacted] of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Omaha, [redacted] indicated that the BPP in Omaha was in the process of reorganizing. Informants have advised that regular meetings of the BPP in Omaha have not taken place during the past couple of months.

The BPP group in Des Moines, Iowa, has continued to operate as a loose-knit group, however, to date the organization and purposes are not known.

In view of the foregoing, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can be made at the present time regarding counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP. This matter will continue to be closely followed by Omaha, and any suggestions for counterintelligence action at a future date against the BPP and/or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

ReBulet to Baltimore dated 11/25/68.

Inasmuch as a serious struggle is taking place between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the US organization, Sacramento is considering obtaining a stencil and painting the letters US on the BPP headquarters in Sacramento. If Sacramento determines that this could have some significance in a counterintelligence way, this will be submitted to the Bureau for their approval.

For the Bureau's information some reaction to the anonymously mailed transcription of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's speech made in Sacramento on 10/2/68 has been received.

[redacted] advised that he had talked with several individuals who had received a copy of this speech and these individuals indicated that if the four letter words had been omitted, the speech meant absolutely nothing. These individuals indicated that the speech was in no way constructive but was completely destructive. ELDRIDGE was only indicating that they were going to replace the pigs with pigs.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re IP letter to Director, 12/2/68.

The Black Panther Party and other black organizations in Indianapolis continue to battle for publicity and money among the black community. At this time in the Black Panther Party, dissention is continuing over the misuse of funds, and enough members have quit at this time that they are now becoming what appears to be a defeated organization in Indianapolis, Indiana. They at present are facing a rapid decline in the total number of members and also the number of apparent active members is decreasing. At the past two public meetings where they were attempting to draw new members and support they had only ten to fifteen persons present at both meetings and those present were the officers of the Black Panther Party and the only active members. The BPP at present is not enjoying any support from the majority of the black community and the word is spreading of the misuse of the funds as well as the gifts and food collected by the Black Panther Party which never reached the needy for whom they were intended.

Measures taken to increase the speed with which the BPP seems to be declining in Indianapolis have been through interviews with members of the Negro community at which time mention is made of the facts concerning the food and money misused by the leaders of the BPP serving to help the whole Negro community to learn of this. In addition to the above, informants are used in attempts to help maintain dissention within the BPP and the other black organizations.

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In view of the fact that the BPP in Indianapolis is declining so rapidly at this time through much fault of its own, no other counterintelligence measures are deemed necessary at this time. It is felt by informants that the BPP if it continues to go in its present direction will be virtually dead in Indianapolis in a matter of months. The number of active members has dropped to approximately one-third of the number they had less than two months ago.

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on the BPP, anticipates the submission of such communication on or prior to December 16, 1968.

By letter November 22, 1968, Chicago submitted specific counter intelligence recommendations concerning [redacted] local Black Nationalist personality, who has most recently been an influential advisor to young black students in Chicago who have been involved in student boycotts on the high school level. No response as yet has been forthcoming and Chicago will take no action regarding the recommendations submitted without prior Bureau approval. Chicago is continuing to attempt to isolate instances regarding local Black Nationalists who have been in possession of firearms in the past and who appear to possibly be in violation of local and state firearms provisions. It is anticipated that such a review will be completed shortly and where appropriate, communication will be submitted to the Bureau with specific recommendations contained therein. It appears in some instances however, that action in this regard may be taken locally which is not purely counter intelligence in nature.

An example of such was the recent instance where in connection with a review of background information concerning JEFF FORT, local leader of the Blackstone Rangers, south side Chicago Negro gang it was determined that a warrant was outstanding for FORT for failure to pay a fine of $50.00 on a disorderly conduct conviction. In conversation with the personnel of the Chicago Police Department, Gang Intelligence Unit, this information was made available and it was agreed that if an arrest warrant for FORT was executed at his residence a search could then be made of the premises and contraband such as firearms or narcotics might possibly be located.

This was in fact done, as set forth in Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum of December 9, 1968, under the caption JEFF FORT, Contempt of Congress, Miscellaneous Information Concerning. When the arrest warrant was served on FORT a search was made by Police Department representatives of the premises at his residence and a .22 caliber Ruger derringer pistol was located. As a result FORT was subsequently charged with having an unregistered weapon in his possession as well as Unlawful Use of a Weapon. He is scheduled to appear

in court on December 18, 1968, to answer to these charges. It might also be noted in passing that Chicago continues to maintain periodic contact with [redacted] approved by the Bureau for counterintelligence usage sometime ago, but primarily against the NOI. These contacts have been amplified recently by virtue primarily of changing times and events to embrace the Black Nationalist field generally. The contacts with [redacted] informal in nature, are considered to have been directly responsible for recent statements by him, widely reported in the Chicago press media, critical of gang influences in the Ghetto as well as Black Nationalist groups, the latter described by him as "glib exploiters of disenfranchised people."

It is felt [redacted] will certainly continue to speak out in such fashion and the contact by Chicago productive of such will continue.

In referenced Chicago letter reference was made to possible friction between [redacted] above, and [redacted]. Since referenced letter no significant developments have taken place in this regard and no further information has been developed reflecting any interest on the part of [redacted] in this group. The BLA holds regular meetings, however, to date less than 10 individuals have actually joined the organization, its activities limited almost exclusively to these meetings and to such activities as literature distribution. At the present time BLA appears to be floundering and to have no real or apparent support within the Negro Community or from Black Nationalists in particular. It is felt a counterintelligence interest at this time in the BLA is not warranted.

2) Operations Being Effected

Reference has previously been made to the periodic contact with [redacted] to this end. It has also been noted that Chicago is awaiting Bureau authority to implement a counterintelligence program against [redacted]. Recommendations regarding [redacted] were submitted on November 22, 1968.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter (quarterly progress) dated 10/25/68.

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter, as requested in Bureau airtel dated March 4, 1968, under the captions as instructed:

1) Operations Under Consideration

On a continuing basis Chicago is in the process of analyzing and considering the constantly changing local Black Nationalist situation from the viewpoint of the development of an effective counterintelligence program. At the present time emphasis is being placed upon the developing Black Panther Party (BPP) group which has only recently opened offices on Chicago's west side and which is now actively recruiting and establishing itself as a functional organization locally. This situation remains somewhat fluid and as yet no specific counterintelligence program has been developed for this reason.

As an example, in the initial stages here of the establishment of the BPP group there was conflict between rival factions, one recognized by the parent organization in Oakland, California, the other unsanctioned. The rivalry between such militantly orientated persons briefly threatened to erupt into physical confrontation on several occasions, however, before this situation could be exploited the problem was resolved and the group merged under the leadership of ROBERT BROWN, former local leader of the Student Non Voilent Coordinating Committee. The personalities which have subsequently emerged as dominant within the BPP locally are, in addition to BROWN, ROBERT RUSH, FRED HAMPTON, Maywood, Illinois, and DREW FERGUSON.

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Chicago is closely following the development of this group, and in line with a recent Bureau letter requesting the bi-monthly submission of a counterintelligence letter

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In referenced Chicago letter reference was made to possible friction between ROBERT BROWN, above, and ROBERT LUCAS, the latter the National head of the newly formed Black Liberation Alliance (BLA). Since referenced letter no significant developments have taken place in this regard and no further information has been developed reflecting any interest on the part of BROWN in this group. The BLA holds regular meetings, however, to date less than 10 individuals have actually joined the organization, its activities limited almost exclusively to these meetings and to such activities as literature distribution. At the present time BLA appears to be floundering and to have no real or apparent support within the Negro community or from Black Nationalists in particular. It is felt a counterintelligence interest at this time in the BLA is not warranted.

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Chicago also will continue to selectively advise local authorities of instances where local Black Nationalists appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges, in instances where such information is either not available or apparent to them. This is in reference to such instances as that set forth previously involving JEFF FORT.

3) Tangible Results

In this regard, the remarks o[redacted] alluded to previously and the arrest of FORT both appear as tangible results of Chicago counterintelligence activity.

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The principal development locally, subsequent to referenced letter, would appear to be the emergence of the BPP Chapter referred to previously under the leadership of ROBERT BROWN and his associates. The question of the ability of this group to provide a unifying and polarizing influence within the local Black Nationalist community remains to be seen. Chicago will very closely follow the development and activities of this group, through knowledgeable BPP sources, and will submit counterintelligence suggestions in the bi-monthly letter requested by the Bureau as instructed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 12/2/68.

In response to Bureau restrictions contained in re Bureau letter to Baltimore 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No additional operations are currently under consideration. The operation outlined in Seattle letter to Director, 12/2/68, is still being considered.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

A. The "expose" news special being considered by [redacted] is still in preparation and the Bureau will be advised when this "news special" is ready for public presentation.

B. No information has been received indicating that the names furnished to the New York Division have been recipients of the "New York Daily News" item of September 18, 1968. The Bureau will be advised of results of this distribution.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

No pertinent developments of specific counterintelligence interest to supplement information contained in re Seattle letter, 12/2/68.

The next biweekly progress letter will be submitted 12/30/68.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 80 photographs taken [redacted] Of these photos, 23 depict black extremist engaging in military type drills in [redacted] just prior to the racial disturbance which erupted on [redacted] The other 57 photographs enclosed depict various scenes which occurred during and immediately after the [redacted] disturbance. Some of these photographs were previously submitted to the Bureau during the time the incidents occurred. They are being resubmitted at this time in the interest of making them immediately available.

Items of interest of this nature will be submitted to the Bureau under this caption on a continuing basis.

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Date: 12/16/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-7292)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

WFO is in receipt of no visual material relating to violence by black extremists such as photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping attacks on police, arsenals of black extremists or of black extremists engaged in military type drills, not previously furnished to the Bureau.

As items of interest are received, they will be submitted to the Bureau under this caption.

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Bureau airtel, 11/25/68, requesting bi-monthly submission of counterintelligence suggestions concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) and Chicago airtel, 12/5/68.

Chicago advised in the quarterly counterintelligence progress letter of 12/12/68, that an analysis of the local Black Nationalist situation reflected that the most important development recently concerned the organization of the Chicago Branch of the BPP. Set forth below is Chicago's recommendation concerning a counterintelligence action directed against the BPP.

Information has been received only recently which indicates that [redacted] and several of his close associates have expressed interest in enlisting the support of the Blackstone Rangers (BR) for the BPP. Overtures have apparently been made by certain of these BPP people toward the BR; however, these overtures have met with no initial success.

As the Bureau is aware, the BR are one of the largest and most violence-prone Negro street gangs in Chicago. Although accounts differ as to the actual numerical strength of the BR, the gang does appear to number in excess of 1,000 or so Negro youths who owe allegiance to this group. The BR leader is JEFF FORT, well known to the Bureau, recently convicted of contempt of Congress as a result of his refusal to testify when called before a Senate Committee investigating misuse of Government funds granted indirectly to the BR. FORT was recently briefly incarcerated in Washington, D.C., made bond however, and has since returned to Chicago.

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As noted, information reflects that BPP overtures to the BR were not welcomed, particularly by FORT and others in the BR leadership. This element obviously does not desire that the allegiance of these large numbers of Negro youths fall elsewhere. As a result of the lack of success on the part of the BPP in this direction, [redacted] have reportedly made disparaging remarks concerning FORT personally and for lack of commitment to black people generally.

FORT is reportedly aware that such remarks have been circulated, but is not aware of the identities of the individuals responsible. He has stated that he would "take care of" individuals responsible for the verbal attacks directed against him.

Chicago, consequently, recommends that FORT be made aware that [redacted] together with other BPP members locally, are responsible for the circulation of these remarks concerning him. It is felt that if FORT were to be aware that the BPP was responsible, it would lend impetus to his refusal to accept any BPP overtures to the Rangers and additionally might result in FORT having active steps taken to exact some form of retribution toward the leadership of the BPP.

Since Negro SAs assigned to Chicago have interviewed FORT previously, it is not being recommended that they be utilized in any telephonic or oral fashion in this regard; however, it is believed a letter from a "black brother" advising FORT of a plot on the part of the BPP to take over the Rangers, as well as their responsibility for the verbal attacks against them, would be productive of disunity and possibly prove harmful to persons in the local BPP leadership and to the organization generally.

This letter would be to FORT personally, at his residence, on unmarked stationery and would consist of the above information, from an individual formerly associated with the BPP who is opposed to the BPP effort to try to utilize the BR for its own purposes.

Chicago will take no action in this regard without prior Bureau approval.

SAC, Chicago (157-2209) 1/6/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 534 1 - [redacted]

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 12/16/68.

Submit a verbatim copy of your proposed anonymous letter to Jeff Fort to the Bureau for approval.

Do not mail the original anonymous letter to Fort until you receive Bureau authority to do so.

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NOTE:

In telet Chicago advises that the Blackstone Rangers (BR) have rebuffed Black Panther Party (BPP) overtures for a coalition between these two black extremist groups. [redacted] has been reported to have made disparaging remarks concerning Jeff Fort, BR leader. These remarks have faulted Fort for not being totally committed to the black people. Fort is reportedly aware that such remarks concerning him have been circulated, but he is not aware of the identities of the individuals responsible. Chicago recommends sending an anonymous letter to Fort, informing him of the identities of the individuals responsible for the remarks and the fact that the BPP intends to take over the BR. Chicago is being instructed to submit the context of its proposed anonymous letter for Bureau approval.

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Date: 12/9/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6683) (P)

SUBJECT: JEFF FORT
CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 11/26/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being furnished to WFO in view of the fact that FORT is awaiting a sentence in Washington following his conviction of Contempt of Congress. One copy each is being furnished the USA, and U.S. Secret Service, both in Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

As pointed out in referenced airtel, on 11/22/68, information concerning a warrant issued for FORT on 3/16/67, for failure to pay a $50 fine was furnished to [redacted]

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[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, Police Department. [redacted] advised he would determine whether this warrant is still outstanding and would take appropriate action.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 62-6683

Chicago, Illinois
December 9, 1968

JEFF FORT

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated November 26, 1968, captioned as above.

On December 8, 1968 [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, advised that Jeff Fort, Leader of the Blackstone Rangers, a Negro youth gang on Chicago's south side, was arrested on that date on a warrant issued for failure to pay a fine of $50 following a disorderly conduct conviction on March 16, 1967. Fort was arrested in his home at 1534 East 68th Street, Chicago, Illinois. During the search of his apartment at the time of his arrest, a .22 caliber, four shot, Derringer pistol was found and as a result, Fort was charged with having an unregistered gun and unlawful use of a weapon.

Fort paid the $50 fine and was released on a $50 bond on the latter two charges. He is scheduled to appear in court on December 18, 1968, on these charges.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to New York 11/7/68 and Bulet to Baltimore 11/25/68.

No counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BPP by the Newark Division during the past two-week period and no accomplishments obtained under the program.

It appears at this time that situations which exist within the various BPP chapters differ from chapter to chapter and that a situation which may offer counterintelligence possibilities in one division has no relationship with conditions in another division.

The main BPP activity in New Jersey consists of the Jersey City and Newark, N.J., chapters. Even though in close proximity, these chapters differ greatly in regard to leadership, finances, tactics, etc. Neither of these chapters appears to fear reprisals by other militant Negro groups, nor are there any known differences with US or PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY white hippies.

The Newark and Jersey City chapters are under close scrutiny by local authorities.

The recent arrest of Jersey City BPP leader ISAIAH ROWLEY and two associates has seriously crippled this chapter, resulting in meetings not being held and orders being given to stop wearing the BPP uniform.

The recent explosion at the Newark BPP Headquarters in which the BPP Captain was injured has curtailed the activities of this chapter.

The Newark Office in addition to informant coverage in both the Jersey City and Newark BPP chapters has been able

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to maintain a direct line of communication with the Newark BPP Captain.

In view of the presently existing situation in the Jersey City and Newark BPP chapters, no counterintelligence operations are deemed advisable in the immediate future.

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SAC, New York (100-161140) 12-19-68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

The August, 1968, issue of "Mojo," official newspaper of the Black Student Congress, (BSC) editorially condemned the Black Panther Party (BPP). The editorial notes that it is not the general policy of "Mojo" to criticize the "liberation efforts of brothers." However, "Mojo" warned the community, "Beware of the Panthers!"

Dissemination of this article on a widespread basis might be appropriate at this time after the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has editorially criticized black extremists. New York should submit recommendations for counterintelligence use of this editorial, commenting specifically on the degree of influence of the BSC in your area.

Since the BPP is now attempting to make inroads upon the Negro college population, dissemination of this editorial might be directed to Negro college groups. New York should also consider the possibility of making it appear that the editorial is being disseminated by members of the BSC in New York. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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Date: 12/13/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel 12/6/68, above captioned.

Chicago is is contact with the Graphic Arts Section, Chicago Police Department, in the process of obtaining suitable material of the type requested reButel. This material will be forwarded immediately upon the receipt and processing by Chicago.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448076) [redacted] DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

ReBureau letter to WFO 11/15/68.

In response to Bureau request, Los Angeles Division suggested that to help neutralize STOKELY CARMICHAEL, a letter be written anonymously to his wife, indicating that CARMICHAEL is using her and her funds to travel for illicit romantic activities and that his black nationalist activities are mostly a cover for these activities.

WFO is of the opinion that this suggestion would not effectively serve to neutralize CARMICHAEL for the following reasons:

1. WFO has learned through sources that MIRIAM MAKEBA, CARMICHAEL's wife has become increasingly annoyed because of the number of phone calls received at their residence from people in the "movement" trying to reach CARMICHAEL. She indicated that she felt his involvement in the movement was taking too much time and that they did not have enough time to themselves. This indicates that MAKEBA is aware of the nature of CARMICHAEL's activities and would be unlikely to believe that they were other than legitimate.

2. Recently, MAKEBA has accompanied CARMICHAEL on most of his speaking engagements and would undoubtedly be aware of or reasonably suspect any current illicit affairs of CARMICHAEL. In the absence of factual information in this regard, a letter indicating CARMICHAEL was using his black extremist activities as a cover for illicit affairs would be highly suspect by MAKEBA and could well have the reverse effect on their relationship and dedication to the movement.

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4. CARMICHAEL's marriage has served to divide his time between the "movement" and his personal life, allowing him less time to be actively organizing.

5. [redacted] Such a statement would seem to indicate a moderating of CARMICHAEL's more violent attitude and a more cautious approach to future activities.

6. CARMICHAEL's marriage would seem to be a factor in his apparent decision to leave the United States and if he were to become separated from MAKEBA, it is quite conceivable this would serve as an excuse for his re-dedication to the black extremist movement.

For these reasons it would seem that CARMICHAEL is neutralized more by his marriage to MAKEBA than he would be by attempts to disrupt this marriage and WFO recommends against the suggestion at this time.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-4[redacted]) DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau dated 8/28/68.

There have been no significant changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement since submission of referenced Pittsburgh letter.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) did have an organizer in the Pittsburgh area during September, 1968, and news publicity during that time indicated an attempt would be made to establish a BPP in Pittsburgh. However, after the organizer left the Pittsburgh area, no organizational success was realized by the BPP and a branch was not organized here and no organizational activity is taking place at this time.

(1) Operations Under Consideration

DAVID OWENS, who is included on the Agitator Index of the Pittsburgh Office and who was involved in a gun fight with Pittsburgh Police officers in October, 1968, is employed by the Urban League of Pittsburgh. This employment lends respectability to his activities because of the respected position of the Urban League. This office is considering counterintelligence action to publicize OWENS' activities and propensity for violence and to remove him from this employment, if possible.

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(2) Operations Being Effected

A recently developed racial confidential source is employed by the Mellon Foundation in Pittsburgh. This source

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is in a position to influence grants made by the Foundation, and this matter is followed closely with him in order to prevent funds from being furnished to any Black Nationalist extremist groups. The matter is also being considered from the standpoint of attempting to determine if source is in a position to influence grants from other foundations, both in the Pittsburgh area and in other areas, to prevent funds from such other foundations from also being furnished to Black Nationalist extremist groups.

The counterintelligence operation aimed at curtailing use of Presbyterian Church funds in irresponsible racial projects has been brought to include a fictitious name letter sent to Presbyterian Churches in this area protesting the use of such funds to finance an agency in the Homewood-Brushton area of Pittsburgh, a predominately black area, which agency is directed by [redacted] an Agitator Index subject of this office [redacted]

(3) Tangible Results

On 11/14/68, the Pittsburgh Urban League submitted a written program to the Mellon Foundation as a result of a previously-submitted request for funds. The written program included a proposal for the creation of a civilian police review board. Public source material containing documentation opposing such civilian review boards was furnished to our source at the Mellon Foundation. As a result, funds for the Urban League were delayed until the Urban League submits a more satisfactory proposal.

(4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

Pittsburgh sources have reported recently that racial activities in this area have decreased markedly in recent weeks. Various groups and organizations that had been previously active, now appear to be inactive.

It is noted that the Pittsburgh City Council has recently voted approval of a new disorderly conduct ordinance, which tripled maximum penalties and which was more definite as to the types of actions which could bring arrests. Additionally, the Allegheny County Prosecutor has been requesting, and obtaining, higher bail for persons involved in assaults against police officers. This increased bail has been set in amounts ranging as high as $25,000. [redacted]

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[redacted] has expressed the opinion that these two factors, combined with the wounding of DAVID OWENS and another individual in the gunfight with Pittsburgh Police officers, which was mentioned above, has been responsible for the decrease in racial activities in the past several weeks.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bulet to Baltimore and other offices, 11/25/68, and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 12/2/68.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

The Los Angeles Office furnished a list of prominent Negro leaders in the Los Angeles area to whom a newspaper article portraying the fear the BPP instills in the Negro community could be sent in order to discredit the BPP in the Los Angeles area.

Counterintelligence Operations under Consideration

An anonymous letter to be sent to BPP supposedly from a member of "US" concerning the BPP contract to kill [redacted] indicating that "US" plans to ambush leaders of the BPP.

An anonymous letter to the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) indicating that the BPP plans to kill the whites in the PFP when the revolution comes.

An envelope indicating that it might have been prepared by the Los Angeles BPP to solicit donations for the defense of HUEY NEWTON will inadvertently be sent to the Oakland BPP showing that possibly a great deal of money was being collected in Los Angeles.

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Accomplishments Obtained

There has been no reaction to the operation now in effect.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/20/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlet, 11/21/68.

[redacted] recently interviewed three students at the University of South Florida including BEN BROWN, one of the speakers at the 12/7/68 demonstration in front of the Federal Building in Tampa, Fla., protesting the war in Vietnam. These interviews will complete the interview part of the television program that will be shown on WFLA TV [redacted] it appears that the program will be presented during the latter part of January, 1969.

[redacted]

"What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?"

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Date: 12-17-68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureairtel to Albany 12-6-68.

At the present time, Springfield Division is not in possession of any material of the type requested in reairtel that has not already been furnished the Bureau.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Buairtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

Available material of the type requested in re airtel has previously been furnished to the Bureau.

NK has contacted the Jersey City and Newark, NJPDS and is expecting to receive in the near future a photograph of firearms confiscated in connection with the arrest of BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) leader ISAIAH ROWLEY and two associates and photographs taken in connection with the investigation of the recent bombing of the Newark BPP headquarters. These photos will be forwarded to the Bureau when available.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/17/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Reference Bureau airtel, 12/6/68.

The Tampa Division does not have in its possession any visual material relating to violence by black extremists. In the future any such items will be submitted to the Bureau upon receipt.

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Date: 12/23/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

Delay in reporting attributed to case agent's assignments out of headquarters city on special re ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, MINUTEMEN.

A review of Phoenix racial files, particularly those in regard to the racial incident of the summer of 1967, indicates there is no visual material relating to violence by black extremists.

In addition, contacts with PXPD, Tucson PD and Arizona HP Intelligence Units indicate no information re captioned subject available in these local law enforcement agencies.

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Date: 12-19-68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5964)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Rebuairtel to Albany 12-6-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 glossy photos which depict the St. Louis based Black Liberators, headquartered at 2810 Easton Avenue while they guarded ADAM CLAYTON POWELL during POWELL's visit to St. Louis on 8-17-68. Also enclosed is a newspaper article which appeared in the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" on 8-18-68 and which pertains to enclosed photos.

Shown in photo number 1, which was printed in the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" on 8-18-68 from left to right are Black Liberators JOSEPH LARONE THOMAS, FRANK DELANO WASHINGTON and LEON HENRY DENT. WASHINGTON and DENT are generals in the Black Liberators.

Shown in photo number 2, also published on 8-18-68 in the "Post-Dispatch" are from left to right, FRANK DELANO WASHINGTON, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, POWELL aide CHUCK STONE, and JOSEPH L. THOMAS with the sawed-off rifle.

Photograph number 3, published in the "St. Louis American" on 8-22-68, depicts from left to right, LEON HENRY DENT, CLIFFORD VALENTINE (partially hidden), JOSEPH THOMAS, behind THOMAS, FRANK D. WASHINGTON, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, EDWARD STEWART BAILEY, CHUCK STONE, and CHARLES ENLOW KOEN, Prime Minister of the Black Liberators.

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Date: 12/20/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/17/68, advising that the copy of "Handbook of the Flame" submitted by Seattle in captioned matter was not sufficiently legible for Bureau purposes.

Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are one copy each of a document entitled "Handbook of the Flame" which might be more legible than the original submitted. This copy is readible with the exception of page 6. The Bureau is to note that the original of this document is not available and that all copies of the document obtained by Seattle sources have only been copies which in themselves are not clear on page 6. Seattle is attempting to ascertain if an original of this document exists and the Bureau will be advised in the near future regarding this matter.

The obtaining of this document was submitted to the Bureau as exhibit A in the report of [redacted] at Seattle captioned [redacted] aka, [redacted] - PARABEL". Steps taken to identify the source of the document are reflected in this report from page 8 to page 12. Page 11 of this report indicates that on [redacted] advised he had examined a copy of the document entitled "Handbook of the Flame" and stated

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that it appeared to be identical with a copy of a document which he had observed in the "Harambee Temple", [redacted] (Harambee is a Black Nationalist Organization located in Tacoma, Washington). [redacted]

A copy of the above report of [redacted] was designated for San Francisco for information. Copies of this report were also designated for U.S. Secret Service, Seattle, Army, Navy, and Air Force.

San Francisco is requested to contact racial sources and advise if the "Handbook of the Flame" is known as a document being published in the San Francisco area. Also obtain a legible copy if available. San Francisco should review the report of [redacted] regarding this request.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/27/68

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

ReSClet to Bureau dated 12/16/68.

After giving more thought to consideration set forth in referenced letter, Sacramento has decided not to submit this for Bureau approval. Sacramento feels that an act such as this might create an incident of violence in the ghetto area where the Black Panther Headquarters is located.

Sacramento will continue to consider possibilities for harassing the Black Panther Party.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/30/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Newark letter 12/16/68.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BPP and no accomplishments obtained.

As set forth in referenced letter, the Jersey City BPP continues inactive and the Newark chapter relatively inactive as the BPP Captain has not recovered from his injuries.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)

DATE: December 30, 1968

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Director dated 12/16/68.

The Black Panther Party branch in Omaha, Nebraska, continues to be inactive with no regular meetings having been held in recent months. The Black Panther Party group in Des Moines, Iowa, continues to operate as a loose-knit group, however, no information has been received regarding its activities within the past several weeks.

In view of the above, Omaha continues to feel that intelligent recommendations cannot be made at the present time regarding counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the Black Panther Party.

This matter will continue to be closely followed, and any suggestions for counterintelligence action at a future date against the Black Panther Party and/or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/30/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-1200) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReTPlet to Bureau, 9/30/68, and TPlet to Bureau, 12/20/68, the latter captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

The following represents the quarterly status letter regarding Tampa activities in captioned file:

(1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

Tampa continues to remain alert for potential counterintelligence material to be utilized in captioned program.

(2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

ReTPlet, 12/20/68, reflected that on 12/18/68, [redacted] interviewed three students from the University of South Florida including BEN BROWN, one of the speakers at the 12/7/68 demonstration held in front of the Federal Building in Tampa, Fla., protesting the war in Vietnam. These interviews will complete the interview portion of a television program scheduled to be shown over WFLA TV sometime in the near future. The program is presently being edited by the News Staff of WFLA TV.

(3) Tangible Results

None received to date.

Tampa will follow above matter closely with [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/30/68

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis let to Director 12/16/68.

The Black Panther Party in Indianapolis had their headquarters located at 113 West 30th Street raided on 12/13/68 by members of the Indianapolis Police Department and the Alcohol Tobacco Tax Unit of the U. S. Treasury Department. The IPD and ATTU were attempting to put in affect a Federal search warrant based upon information developed by the IPD that one or more machineguns were in BPP headquarters. Two BPP members who were in the building denied officers entrance and guarded the front door with a shotgun. IPD then used teargas to gain entrance to the building and arrested the two Panther members as they came out of the building.

The above search failed to turn up any automatic weapons and has only served to at least temporarily unite the BPP in Indianapolis and to disrupt the measures taken to date to split up the BPP in Indianapolis. Efforts to talk to other Black Nationalist leaders in Indianapolis and to further cause dissension among the black organizations and the BPP will be continued.

In addition, HARRY BLACKWELL, who was assistant deputy chairman, BPP in Indianapolis, was arrested by the IPD on 12/29/68 on warrant for uttering a forged instrument. BLACKWELL, who had been in hiding and previously was unavailable for interview, will be interviewed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/24/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-1036) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
RM

ReBulet to Baltimore dated 10/21/68, and, Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 11/6/68.

[redacted] Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, has inquired regarding any practical ideas received from Bureau inquiries of other Chamber's of Commerce concerning the matter of countering violence on the part of black extremists.

As the Bureau is probably aware, each Chamber of Commerce is independent and there is little exchange of information between them. [redacted] inquiry was with the view of developing any programs that the Pittsburgh Chamber should consider.

It is suggested that Bureau consideration be given to furnishing all the offices involved the results of inquiries by the other offices. A copy of re Pittsburgh letter was furnished to each office involved.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
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RACIAL MATTERS

ReBulet 10/21/68 and urlet 12/24/68.

ReBulet 10/21/68 instructed recipients to submit their observations as to how the Chamber of Commerce could make a worthwhile contribution within the law enforcement context. ReBulet did not instruct nor authorize you to contact local Chamber of Commerce representatives in this regard.

You should promptly contact [redacted] Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and insure that [redacted] understands that the Bureau is not attempting to direct the activities of the Chamber of Commerce in the countering of violence on the part of black extremists. You should express your thanks for his interest in this matter but take no further action.

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NOTE: Bulet 10/21/68 to a number of offices including Pittsburgh requested the views of those offices as to how the Chamber of Commerce might be utilized to make a worthwhile contribution to law enforcement. Pittsburgh took it upon itself to contact a local Chamber of Commerce representative concerning this matter to solicit his views. That Chamber of Commerce representative has now requested Pittsburgh to advise whether any practical suggestions have been received from other Chambers of Commerce concerning the matter of countering violence on the part of black extremists. Instant letter points out to Pittsburgh that it was neither authorized nor instructed to contact the Chamber of Commerce and instructs Pittsburgh to recontact the Chamber of Commerce representative to clarify this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: December 31, 1968

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Chicago airtel dated 12/13/68 and Bureau airtel dated 12/6/68.

Chicago has reviewed the material readily available at the Graphic Art's Section, Chicago Police Department, as indicated in referenced Chicago airtel. This material was somewhat disappointing, and none was believed suitable or appropriate in line with request in referenced Bureau airtel.

Chicago has recently obtained a set of photos, made available by ABC-TV, Chicago, as a result of their coverage of a Black Panther Party meeting at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus, near the end of November, 1968. These photos are in color, and are numbered 1 through 3 in the enclosed. The individuals in photo numbered 1 is [redacted] Black Panther Party Minister of Defense; photograph number 2 depicts two members of the local Black Students for Defense group, present at the meeting and photo number 3 depicts five local Black Panthers standing against the wall of the meeting room. These photos are being provided for any interest they may have, and Chicago will be most alert for more specific photos of the type desired in the future. No photos of black extremists drilling, or their weapons are available in the Chicago Office or at the Police Department.

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Regarding diagrams of explosives and sabotage devices, reference is made to Chicago Letterhead Memorandum, November 26, 1968, under the Black Panther Party caption, which on pages 10 through 16, sets forth the so-called "Black Panther Party Destruction Kit."

Also enclosed for the Bureau's information are photos numbered 4 through 7, representing pictures of a Cincinnati, Ohio, based group known as the Black Turks. These nine Negroes were in Chicago, on August 17, 1968, at a period just prior to the Democratic National Convention. Due to their dress and actions, they aroused the attention of the Chicago Police Department. Their automobile was searched and four machetes were found, causing their subsequent arrest on Unlawful Use of Weapons charges.

The photographs numbered 5 through 7, were taken at the Chicago Police Department's Second District. The photo numbered 4 was made available by the Chicago Police Department; however the location or circumstances of the apparent Karate exhibition is not known.

Chicago will continually be on the alert for all future material received of the type of interest to the Bureau, and it will be provided under this caption.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet, 12/19/68.

The NYO suggests that xerox copies of the complete newspaper "MOJO" specifically marking the editorial column on page 2 should be mailed to the student newspaper editors at every Negro college in the United States. Pages 487 to 504 of the Negro Almanac lists 117 Negro colleges in the US.

In addition, it is recommended that the complete newspaper specifically marking the editorial column on page 2 should be sent to the following black student organizations in the NYC area who have in the past exhibited evidence of Black militant views in current issues. All these organizations are connected with institutions of higher learning in the NYC area.

1. President-Student Organization for Black Unity, Long Island University, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn, NY.

2. President-Student Afro-American Society, 116th Street and Broadway, Columbia University, New York City.

3. Liberation School
c/o Student Organization for Black Unity, Long Island University, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn, New York.

4. President-Society for Afro-American Advancement at Fordham, Fordham University, Bronx, New York.

5. President-KATARA, New York University Uptown Center, University Heights, Bronx, NY.

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6. President-ONYX Society, College of the City of New York, Convent Avenue and 138th St., NYC.

7. President-Black Allied Student Association, Downtown Center of New York University, 8th Street, NYC.

The Black Student Congress has no influence in this area. Their only function is to publish and distribute the "MOJO" newspaper.

In order to make it appear that the editorial is being disseminated by members of the Black Student Congress, each envelope containing the "MOJO" xerox copy of the newspaper can be marked with the return address "Black Student Congress, New York, N. Y.".

An examination of the August, 1968 xerox copy of the "MOJO" newspaper available in NY file 157-2043 (Bufile 157-8839) indicates that this is not a clear copy. Therefore, it is felt that the Bureau should either send the original copy of the newspaper back to New York for xeroxing purposes or the xeroxing of 125 copies be done at the Bureau.

The NYO will, of course, afford this operation the proper security measures.

Bureau authority is requested to place above counterintelligence measure into operation.

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SAC, New York (100-161140) 1-28-69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(MOJO)

Reurlet 12-31-68.

Enclosed is the August, 1968, issue of "MOJO," publication of the Black Students Congress (BSC) previously furnished by you.

New York is authorized to copy the editorial on page two of "MOJO" and send copies to the seven black student groups set out in relet. New York should advise the Bureau of any results of this anonymous mailing and at that time consider resubmitting your recommendation to anonymously mail this editorial to all the Negro colleges in the United States.

Use commercially purchased stationery for this mailing and insure that it cannot be traced to the Bureau.

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NOTE:

Enclosed issue of "MOJO," the newspaper of a black student group in New York City, contains an editorial critical of the Black Panther Party and its extremist methods. Since the Black Panther Party is currently attempting to recruit students, New York recommends this editorial be sent to other black student groups in New York to alert them to the true nature of the Black Panther Party. Since this mailing is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. We are holding New York's further recommendation to send copies of this editorial to all Negro colleges in abeyance until results of the first mailing can be evaluated.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

Counterintelligence suggestion of New York dated 12/12/68 aimed against the BPP has not yet been approved by the Bureau.

On 12/19/68, the NYO, upon receipt of Bureau authority, prepared and mailed the approved anonymous letter to the Peace and Freedom Party.

The NYO is currently preparing counterintelligence action in regard to "MOJO" official newspaper of Black Student Congress.

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1 - New York (#43)

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Mr. [illegible]
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FBI

Date: 12/10/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel 12/6/68.

Enclosed herewith are four 8X10 glossy photographs taken by [redacted] at a news conference held by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), Seattle, on 12/3/68, in Seattle. These photographs reflect members of the BPP exhibiting rifles and shotguns.

Also furnished is a copy of the document captioned "Handbook of the Flame," commonly referred to as "The Flame." The author of this document is unknown at present, however, is being disseminated through circles in the Seattle-Tacoma area. This document contains information on preparation of molotov cocktails, hand grenades, and utilization of weapons and silencers.

Material received subsequently will be promptly furnished to the Bureau in connection with this program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/30/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Bureau letter, 11/25/68, requesting bi-monthly submission of counterintelligence suggestions regarding the BPP, and Chicago letter, 12/16/68, setting forth a counterintelligence suggestion regarding the BPP.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, no counterintelligence action has been taken in this matter.

The factional disputes within the BPP locally continue. Chicago LHM of 12/11/68 sets forth information reflecting that [redacted] of the Mau Maus, Chicago Negro youth gang, affiliated with the BPP, is in opposition to the current leadership of the BPP being provided by ROBERT BROWN, BOBBY LEE RUSH and FRED HAMPTON. Information has been developed that the latter three have used the local BPP headquarters for sex parties and have been challenged by [redacted] to act like revolutionists and not lovers. He is also reportedly writing a letter to National Headquarters of the BPP complaining about the present leadership and questioning its loyalty.

Chicago recommends that [redacted] be advised in an anonymous letter from a "disgusted Black Panther" of the many past organizational affiliations of BROWN and to a lesser degree of RUSH and HAMPTON. The writer would indicate an acquaintance of several years with BROWN and RUSH and would characterize them as opportunists and hustlers, out for their own personal gain, who go from one group to another with real allegiance only to themselves. It will also be alleged that BROWN and RUSH are sex perverts, the public knowledge of which could prove embarrassing to the image of the BPP. The letter would be handwritten, addressed to [redacted] and would be in street language, with appropriate use of obscenities.

As instructed, no action will be taken without prior Bureau approval.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Reurlet 12/30/68.

Submit a verbatim copy of your proposed anonymous letter to be addressed to Abdul Kenyatta to the Bureau for approval.

Do not mail the original anonymous letter to Kenyatta until you receive Bureau authority to do so.

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NOTE:

In relet, Chicago advises that the BPP and the Mau Maus, Chicago Negro youth gang, under the [redacted] are having a falling out because of [redacted] opposition to current BPP leadership in the persons of Robert Brown, Bobby Lee Rush and Fred Hampton. [redacted] is disturbed over the fact that the three BPP leaders have been using BPP headquarters for sex parties. Chicago recommends that [redacted] be sent an anonymous letter signed by a "disgusted Black Panther" advising [redacted] of the fact that the three BPP leaders are opportunists who are using the BPP for their own personal gain. [redacted] will also be advised that Brown and Rush are sex perverts. Objective sought is to widen the cleavage between these two black extremist organizations which are currently loosely affiliated and thus weaken the black extremist movement in Chicago.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1848) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 12/1/68

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore 11/25/68.

Cleveland does not have Black Panther Party (BPP) or US units operating within the Division and is not fully conversant with the struggle between these two groups.

In view of the fact there are no units of either organization operating within this Division, Cleveland will not participate in this program, UACB.

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Memorandum [redacted]

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBureau letter to Los Angeles, 10/31/68, and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 10/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau's approval are the following counterintelligence measures:

1. An anonymous letter to be sent to [redacted] Los Angeles, who has been liaison contact with BPP in Los Angeles.

2. An envelope purportedly used in soliciting donations for the defense of Huey P. Newton.

3. A copy of a subscription request to the BPP newspaper.

In view of the current status of the feud between RON KARENGA and the BPP and [redacted] in this situation, the anonymous letter to RON KARENGA is not being prepared at this time.

The anonymous letter to the individual in the Peace and Freedom Party should be hand printed on cheap-type stationery and possibly mailed from Venice or Santa Monica area.

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2 - Los Angeles (1 - 157-1618)
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LA 157-1751 [redacted]

It is suggested that a dollar bill be placed in the preprinted envelope for the NEWTON - CLEAVER Defense Fund and a three-month subscription be obtained for the Black Panther newspaper in the name of a deceased Negro donor whose name will be obtained from one of the Negro newspapers. Both of these will be placed in another envelope and addressed to the Black Panther Party, P. O. Box 8641, Emeryville Branch, Oakland, California.

No positive action on the above will be taken without Bureau approval.

[redacted]

I have felt that I should tell you about what the Black Panthers have said. I know some Panthers and they talk alot and because I'm Mexican they think I will follow them. The people that lead the Panthers are smart. The rest are just little crooks. The leaders are smart because they got you good. The Panthers say that they got your money. And when the time comes if you whites get in the way you go up against the wall too. I no longer follow the Panthers because if the time comes I don't want to be near the Panthers or their kind. If you people are smart you can look at the blood the Panthers caused and be glad that it is not yours. And later when the blood does flow I think you will be guilty too. I am not a Panther so I cannot tell you what to do but remember that when you look down the barrel of the gun you helped pay for it.

[redacted]
Los Angeles, California

NEWTON - CLEAVER DEFENSE FUND

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[redacted]
Los Angeles, California

NEWTON - CLEAVER DEFENSE FUND
619 SOUTH ROMAIN AVE
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

SAC, Los Angeles (157-1751)

December 31, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

Reurlet 12/12/68.

Authority granted to mail verbatim copy of your proposed letter to [redacted] Hand print the letter on unwatermarked paper.

Authority is also granted to enclose $2.50 for a three-month subscription to the "Black Panther Newspaper." Enclose the subscription blank and money in an envelope addressed to Black Panther Party, Box 2967, Custom House, San Francisco, California, 94126. Sign the subscription blank with the name and address of a deceased Negro whose name and address can be obtained from the obituary column of any Los Angeles newspaper. Place a $1 bill in the preprinted envelope for the Newton-Cleaver Defense Fund and place it with the subscription in above envelope addressed to the Black Panther Party address appearing on the subscription blank.

Take all precautionary measures to insure the mailing is not traced to the FBI and report all tangible results to the Bureau.

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NOTE: See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan dated 12/27/68, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence," prepared by WDN:ekw.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: December 30, 1968

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Recent activity in this field is as follows:

1. [redacted] affair. [redacted] true name [redacted] was interviewed 12/17/68 in San Francisco County Jail, with no attempt made to disguise the fact that Federal Agents were interested in him. At the conclusion of the interview [redacted] in the presence of Negro trusties, was thanked for his cooperation. [redacted] is already under suspicion of the Black Panther Party.

2. The KATHLEEN CLEAVER cash withdrawal. An agent of this office, monitoring the CLEAVER account learned that KATHLEEN had withdrawn $33,000 in cash. This was subsequently disclosed in the press, backed up by a statement by the office of the U.S. Attorney verifying the accuracy of the account.

KATHLEEN, in a press conference on 12/23/68, claimed the story was an FBI plot to discredit her husband and the BPP.

Informants have stated this publicity has caused the BPP much difficulty in their continued fund-raising campaigns, as some people who formerly donated now were inclined to let ELDRIDGE CLEAVER defend himself, since he had so much money.

The San Francisco Office also participated in the idea of the State audit of student funds at San Francisco State College, which resulted in the disclosure that one check went to a Black Student Union (BSU) leader, who purchased a high powered rifle with it. This disclosure was widely noted in the press and the news media called on the BSU to explain their policy on money and guns. The next step by the San Francisco State College administration appears to be a curtailment of the right of the Student Council to disburse the student activity money estimated at $400,000 annually.

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This curtailment will immediately be felt by militant groups.

The above is a summary of the most successful Cointel activities in the past two weeks.

This office continues to be alert to exploit whatever situation offers itself.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/3/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBUairtel 12/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy of literature describing how to make a "Chemical Fire Bottle" and other incendiary devices, received by [redacted]

It is believed that this item may be useful for visual aid purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/22/68

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Authority requested to send attached letter to those offices having active BPP branches. It instructs that a letter be submitted every two weeks containing recommendations aimed against the BPP under captioned program.

A serious power struggle is now taking place between the BPP and US, in which threats have been made against various leaders of these two black extremist organizations.

With the end in mind of curbing extremist acts and the growth of the BPP, we should not miss the opportunity to exploit existing antagonisms existing between the BPP and other extremist organizations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter to designated offices should be sent for the reasons cited above.

Enclosure sent 11-26-68

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/18/68

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FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 12/18/68

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Re Bulets 12/9/68 and 10/22/68; WFO lets 10/14/68 and 12/10/68.

WFO noted in reWFOlet 10/14/68, that since the closing of the Washington, D.C., office of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), [redacted]

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In view of these factors, it does not appear feasible at this time to set up the Afro Information Center.

With respect to the feasibility of establishing an Afro-American cultural-type bookstore under the control of Bureau informants, WFO is of the opinion that such an operation is not practical at this time for the following reasons:

1) WFO is not currently operating any source in the racial field who is professionally competent to run a business of this nature.

2) Any such bookstore would necessarily be in direct competition with the [redacted] Such competition would undoubtedly be looked upon unfavorably by the black extremist clique in the 14th Street area. Moreover, this would be the only logical area to run such a bookstore inasmuch as the area of 14th and U Streets is the center of extremist activity in Washington, D.C.

3) WFO has no source in the racial field who would be able to logically explain the source of the money necessary to open such a store. [redacted]

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Date: 12/26/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)(P)(157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP);
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BPP

Attached for Bureau are ten copies of LHM entitled "BLACK PANTHER PARTY - ELDRIDGE CLEAVER DEFENSE FUND."

Local dissemination has been made to the United States Attorney, Secret Service, and the Intelligence units of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

[redacted]

Special Agents who interviewed [redacted] were [redacted]

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The attached LHM seems to indicate that the BPP in San Francisco is in a relatively quiet state at this time; informants have not been able to locate the classes of instruction or the men who formerly taught them. Speculation may indicate that the leaders are engaging in some underground type of work, such as crime, but no verification of this has yet come to light.

This material indicates that the BPP has had problems created for it by the revelation of the amount of money accumulated by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER in such a short time. Perhaps more than in any other field, the money question among the Negroes appears to be the most sensitive, and therefore the most exploitable of the counter-intelligence avenues.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California

December 26, 1968

BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER DEFENSE FUND

Eldridge Cleaver is the publicly named Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP is attached.

The Oakland Police Department has advised that Cleaver's recent activities were as follows:

In April, 1968, while on parole from a California Prison for another crime, he participated in a shoot-out with the Oakland Police Department. After considerable court activity he was ordered returned to prison as a parole violator. He failed to appear on November 27, 1968 as ordered by the Parole Authority. He was due to appear in Alameda Superior Court on December 23, 1968 to answer the charges arising out of the April case; at that time he was free on $50,000 bail. He failed to appear. Judge Folger Emerson declared the bail forfeit. According to the San Francisco Chronicle of December 24, 1968, Mrs. Kathleen Cleaver, wife of Eldridge, gave a press conference, at which time she announced that the friends of Cleaver would go to the public to raise what she called "ransom" money for him. She also denied that she had

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LDRENCE CLEAVER DEFENSE FUND

ever withdrawn $33,000 in cash from a local bank, as earlier reported in the press. A Special Agent of the FBI who was in the area heard her state that the story was an FBI plot to discredit her husband and the BPP.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
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A group of Black Panthers in a van, named Black Panther Party, was allegedly involved in a robbery of a service station in San Francisco. Officers responding halted the van, and a Negro named Bill Brent, identified as a Captain of the BPP, came out shooting, seriously wounding two officers. The whole BPP detail was supposed to be under the leadership of the San Francisco Captain [redacted] of the BPP, known as Captain "Crutch", true name [redacted] "Crutch" was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on [redacted] at which time he stated that he had been taking a group of young Panthers to a BPP disciplinary meeting, and did not know anything about the alleged robbery as he had gone to the men's room in

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER DEFENSE FUND

Neither source has any information as to the non-public activities of the BPP leadership.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

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

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

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

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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APPENDIX

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

December 26, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title BLACK PANTHER PARTY - HERITAGE CLEAVER DEFENSE FUND

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/2/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 12/18/68.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

There have been no operations placed in effect since date of referenced letter.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

Sources have advised that [redacted] and a section chief of a Black Panther Party section, has been using the BPP to spread the Communist Party (CP) ideology and the other BPP members are objecting to this action on the part of [redacted]

The Los Angeles Office is considering what action can be taken in this regard to cause further disruption within the BPP.

The Los Angeles Office continues to follow closely violations of the Anti-Riot and Gun Control laws by black nationalists to determine if these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal or State laws.

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A source in the BPP has advised that they have discontinued their vendetta against [redacted] and the "US" organization due to his prominence and suspected support of the white community. The BPP feels that too much "heat" has been brought to bear against them; therefore, they are easing "off" "US".

In view of the above, the Los Angeles Office recommends holding in abeyance the proposed anonymous letter concerning the vendetta against "US".

Accomplishments Obtained

There has been no reaction to the operation now in effect.

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[redacted] 1 - [redacted]
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SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 12-27-68

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 568

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 12-11-68 [redacted]

If the fact that [redacted] has a white girl friend is not known to rank-and-file BPP members, you should submit recommendations for further counterintelligence action to neutralize [redacted] to his followers. [redacted]

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NOTE:

The BPP and US, two black extremist groups, are currently feuding. By showing a BPP leader acts contrary to the group's teachings by having a white girl friend, the BPP will be further ridiculed in the eyes of US members, thus continuing the feud. It is important that black extremist groups be kept divided so that their strength is not increased through united action. Recommendations are also being requested so as to neutralize [redacted] in the eyes of BPP rank-and-file members. [redacted]

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Date: 12/24/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
NATION OF ISLAM

[redacted] who has been utilized in the past in interviews of certain CP figures in Chicago and has published a story regarding these individuals and their remarks, contacted this office and stated he was interested in obtaining public material regarding the NOI. He explained he desired to write a story about the organization and added he had already been in contact in recent days with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and others [redacted] and had been given a tour of their new business enterprises in Chicago by them.

The above was discussed with Agents familiar with the NOI. It is felt [redacted] could be utilized in Counterintelligence Program if he were directed towards writing a story about the NOI with emphasis on the fact new NOI businesses such as the Salaam Restaurant, Your Supermarket, etc., are listed in public records as being owned by such Illinois corporations as Progressive Land Developers, Inc., and/or United Dynamics Corporation, Inc. These organizations have NOI officials as their officers or directors; however, there is no other apparent connection with the religious aspects of the NOI.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

[redacted] Bureau authority is requested to furnish [redacted] with such public data as necessary as would enable him to possibly write an article which might expose some possible fraudulent aspects of the [redacted] and its so called economic program to the membership of the organization and also to the general public.

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

January 6, 1969

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

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurairtel 12/24/68.

Authority is granted to furnish public source data and other lead material to [redacted] on a confidential basis concerning the Nation of Islam. Insure your sources are protected in this matter and that [redacted] will not disclose the Bureau's interest.

Advise of the results of this counterintelligence action.

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NOTE: The NOI is a black nationalist group which preaches hatred of the white race and the destruction of the white race. [redacted] Chicago and has been utilized on confidential matters in the past. He is interested in doing a story on the NOI and Chicago recommends he be furnished public data to enable him to write an article exposing the NOI interest in businesses. The NOI has established a number of businesses to further exploit its membership economically and enrich NOI leaders.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/2/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Denver letter 12/13/68.

As was pointed out in referenced letter, the Denver Police Department raided the Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters on 12/7/68 causing extensive damage and that a meeting was held under the sponsorship of the Colorado Council of Churches on 12/15/68 to discuss the overzealousness of the Police Department.

Before the above incident, [redacted] advised that the Five Points merchants had organized an association and sent a delegation to see the black militants and the militants were told that the merchants would not tolerate any more damage to property or any interference of any type in their businesses. It was made clear to the militants that either they would stop any such activities in the future or the merchants would take whatever measures were necessary to stop them, even to the point of organizing a merchants' police force paid for by the merchants to meet the militants with the force that might be necessary.

This source also advised that in an effort to counter some of the activities of the militants in the high schools and to make youth aware of the public responsibility in the community, they were going to contact the Public Relations Department of the Denver Police Department and attempt to set up some public work shops in Manual and East High Schools where Negro businessmen and the Small Business Administration could meet with students and make them aware of how small businesses aid a community and help build a better community.

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[redacted]

It is suggested as a counterintelligence technique that the Bureau make up a leaflet showing the true revolutionary cause of the BPP as established by the BPP leaders in the Oakland and Berkeley areas. This leaflet could be distributed either anonymously by mail or through Denver integration liaison sources to the merchants in the Negro area. This could possibly offset any gains made by the BPP in their recent exchange with the Denver Police Department. This leaflet should point out the criminal records of the leaders and be worded to the effect that it would put fear in the minds of the Negro businessmen to do business with any BPP member.

The Denver Office is open to any further suggestions by the Bureau to further implement this technique.

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SAC, Denver (157-199)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 1-2-69.

For your information, the Bureau has adopted and is currently preparing a counterintelligence action similar to the suggestion contained in relet, that is, a technique aimed at exposing the criminal activities of Black Panther Party leaders.

In view of this, the counterintelligence suggestion contained in relet is being held in abeyance. You will be furnished additional information concerning this matter in the near future.

WDN:bkb/hls
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NOTE:

In relet Denver suggests that the Bureau prepare a leaflet showing the true revolutionary and criminal aspects of the Black Panther Party leaders for anonymous distribution in the Denver area. A similar type expose under the counterintelligence program, which would utilize Bureau contacts in the news media field, is in the preparatory stage and therefore, no action is being taken on Denver's suggestion at this time.

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209) January 7, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Although the Nation of Islam (NOI) does not presently advocate violence by its members, the group does preach hatred of the white race and racial separatism. The membership of the NOI is organized and poses a real racial threat. The NOI is responsible for the largest black nationalist newspaper, which has been used by other black extremists.

The NOI appears to be the personal fiefdom of Elijah Muhammad. When he dies a power struggle can be expected and the NOI could change direction. We should be prepared for this eventuality. We should plan how to change the philosophy of the NOI to one of strictly religious and self-improvement orientation, deleting the race hatred and separate nationhood aspects.

REC 49 100-448006-571

In this connection Chicago should consider what counterintelligence action might be needed now or at the time of Elijah Muhammad's death to bring about such a change in NOI philosophy. Important considerations should include the identity, strengths, and weaknesses, of any contenders for NOI leadership. What are the positions of our [redacted] informants in regard to leadership? How could potential leaders be turned or neutralized?

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The alternative to changing the philosophy of the NOI is the destruction of the organization. This might be accomplished through generating factionalism among the contenders for Elijah Muhammad's leadership or through legal action in probate court on his death. Chicago should consider the question of how to generate the factionalism necessary to destroy the NOI by splitting into several groups [redacted]

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Legal action against the NOI on the death of its leader depends on the answers to several questions:

1. Does Elijah Muhammad have a will?
2. Is the NOI incorporated?
3. In whose name and where are NOI bank accounts?
4. In whose name are other NOI assets, such as mosque buildings, school buildings, the newspaper, Elijah Muhammad's homes, and NOI businesses?

Depending on the answers to these questions, probate law in Illinois, and whether Chicago might have a confidential source in probate administration, tying up the NOI in probate administration might be possible.

Chicago should examine the NOI from the above counterintelligence angle and advise the Bureau. Consider the possibility of drawing up specific counterintelligence recommendations, to be acted upon when necessary, with various contingencies covered.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 1-7-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel 12-6-68 and urairtel 12-12-68.

Referenced airtel concerned the need for glossy photographs at the Bureau for visual aid purposes.

San Francisco should furnish any available glossy photographs of disturbances at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, showing black extremists in action or the results of actions taken by black extremists.

Newspaper photographs should not be furnished, however, if appropriate photographs appear in a newspaper and San Francisco has reliable contacts and can secure glossy prints of these photographs, they should be furnished.

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NOTE:

ReBuairtel requested selected offices to furnish visual aid material regarding black extremist activity. The continuing disturbances at San Francisco State College might be a good source of appropriate photographs.

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1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

RePHtel 1/2/69 captioned "William King Ray, aka et al, Girard Bank and Trust Company, 1/2/68, Bank Robbery," your file 91-5693.

Retel noted that bank robbery subjects in this case are members of the Nation of Islam (NOI). You should submit recommendations for counterintelligence action to insure that the NOI receives bad publicity in this matter. Retel notes that the subjects are receiving extensive press coverage in Philadelphia. Advise the Bureau if this coverage includes comment on their NOI activity, and if not, submit recommendations as above. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

Publicity about involvement in a bank robbery would help portray the NOI as the extremist group that it is.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI. (100-448006) DATE: 1/6/69

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re New Haven letter 9/7/68 [redacted]

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the following information is set forth:

[redacted]

2. The New Haven Division does not have any specific counterintelligence operation in effect at the present time [redacted]

3. None.

4. None.

The New Haven Division is aware of the importance of an effective counterintelligence program and every effort will be made to penetrate and disrupt the black nationalist movement in Connecticu[redacted]

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FBI

Date: 12/10/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-915)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12/6/68 seeking visual aids from the Field relating to violence by black extremists.

There have been no recent incidents of extended violence in this division where such photographs as it is believed the Bureau is interested in would have been taken. Boston currently has no such material available, but will be alert in the future to obtain photographs of this nature.

Boston currently has a case under investigation captioned [redacted] The Bureau has received communications concerning this. Briefly it concerns a motion picture produced by subject during which, it is understood, detailed instructions are given and illustrated in the method of manufacturing a Molotov Cocktail.

Subject has consented to display film to Boston agents when it is returned to him. The possibility exists that the film could be obtained for copying if the Bureau believes something of this nature would be of value as a visual aid.

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It is realized that it may be necessary for the film to be seen by the Bureau before such a decision could be made. The Bureau's opinion on this matter is requested.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Reurairtel 12/10/68.

The possible Antiriot Law violation concerning the motion picture film mentioned in reairtel should be resolved before any effort is made to obtain a copy of this film. The Bureau would be interested in a copy of the film for visual aid purposes if the film is being shown by black nationalist extremists in ghetto areas.

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NOTE:

The film mentioned above allegedly contains instructions on manufacturing of a Molotov cocktail. The film apparently was made by a Chinese alien for "social commentary" purposes. The United States attorney has been consulted re a possible Antiriot violation and is withholding his opinion until the film is returned from Canada and can be viewed by him.

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FBI

Date: 1/6/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/6/68.

A review of Detroit files including the file on the Detroit riot of 7/67 failed to locate photographs or other material pertaining to racial violence or diagrams as described in referenced airtel. However, through [redacted] attempts are being made to obtain photographs taken by the Free Press photographers during the 7/67 riot which should include excellent scenes of racial violence for briefing and lecture purposes.

When obtained Detroit will submit to Bureau with airtel.

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P. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

TO MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: December 27, 1968

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FROM MR. G. C. MOORE

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Authority requested to conduct two counterintelligence actions aimed against the flagrantly extremist Black Panther Party (BPP) involving the mailing of two letters in the names of a fictitious and a deceased person.

Letter #1: This letter will be addressed [redacted] Los Angeles, California. The letter will bear the signature of a fictitious, Spanish-sounding name. The writer states that although he is not a member of the BPP, he is a Mexican who is trusted by BPP members. The writer advises that he has learned from BPP members that certain whites in the PFP who get in the way of the Panthers will be dealt with in a violent manner. The objective sought in this letter is to cause a breach between the PFP and the BPP. The former organization has been furnishing money and support to the latter.

Letter #2: A subscription request to the BPP newspaper will be submitted in the name of a deceased Negro formerly residing in Los Angeles. The letter will be addressed to the BPP in San Francisco, California, and will coincidentally contain an envelope purportedly used in soliciting donations for the defense of Huey P. Newton and Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, BPP officials. A dollar bill will be placed in the preprinted envelope for the Newton-Cleaver Defense Fund, making it appear the envelope was inadvertently sent to the BPP in San Francisco, rather than Los Angeles. The desired effect would be to give the BPP in San Francisco the impression that funds are being collected in Los Angeles for Newton but that the money is being pocketed by Los Angeles Panthers. Objective sought is to cause a breach between the BPP headquarters in Oakland, California, and the BPP chapter in Los Angeles.

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ACTION: Approval of attached letter to Los Angeles in accordance with the above. Los Angeles is being instructed to insure mailing is not traced to FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12-30-68

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 [redacted] (a)
1 [redacted]
1 [redacted]
1 - Mass Media

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
STOKELY CARMICHAEL; ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

This is to recommend item about danger to this country of black extremists preaching violence and anarchy to the youth be furnished a cooperative news source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

Many individuals in this country have belittled the strength of black extremists. While the number of black extremists may not be large at this time, they can have an incalculable effect on this country by spreading a doctrine of revolution and anarchy primarily to audiences of youth.

Since the Fall of 1966, black extremist, Stokely Carmichael, has spoken to live audiences of well over 1/4 million people in the United States including appearances at over fifty college campuses advocating a black revolution of violence and guerrilla warfare. He has also made frequent appearances on television, held many press interviews and written a book, as well as numerous articles. In addition, during a five-month trip abroad in 1967, Carmichael gave many speeches before large audiences advocating unity of the blacks throughout the world by violent revolution.

Black extremist, Eldridge Cleaver, who is currently a fugitive from justice, has in the past year spoken to over 35,000 people primarily at college campuses. If anything, Cleaver has been more vitriolic than Carmichael.

ACTION: ENCLOSURE

That attached item be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

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Some individuals in this country have belittled the strength of black extremists. While the number of black extremists may be small at this time, they can have an incalculable effect on this country by spreading a doctrine of revolution and anarchy in speeches before audiences of college students and other young people.

Since the Fall of 1966, black extremist, Stokely Carmichael, has traveled extensively throughout the United States advocating a black revolution of violence and guerrilla warfare. He has spoken to live audiences of well over 1/4 million people. Carmichael was one of the principal speakers before 125,000 at the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam held in New York City on April 15, 1967. The remainder of his talks were primarily at over fifty university and college campuses.

This is only part of the story as Carmichael has also made frequent appearances on television, held many press interviews and written a book, as well as numerous articles. His exposure to the public has been formidable. Nor has Carmichael restricted his speech making to the United States. In 1967 he took a five-month trip abroad including Cuba, North Vietnam, China and several countries in Africa and Europe making frequent speeches before large audiences where he advocated unity of the blacks throughout the world by violent revolution.

Another black extremist, Eldridge Cleaver, who is presently a fugitive from justice, during the past year has also been active in giving speeches to over 35,000 people. These were primarily college audiences. If anything, these speeches were more vitriolic than Carmichael's in advocating a black revolution through violence.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/8/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 11/22/68, and Bureau letter to San Diego 12/27/68.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Operations presently in effect concerning Black Panther Party (BPP) member [redacted] will be further pursued as they relate to [redacted] personal life.

In addition, consideration is being given toward determining [redacted] travels throughout the State of California and to other states in regard to BPP activities. A determination as to whether or not this is in violation of his present parole status will be made and, if the travel he is engaging in is not with the approval of the California Adult Authority, permission will be requested of the Bureau to make this information available to the San Diego Office of the California State Attorney General's office. They are in a position to furnish this information to the California Adult Authority and thus preclude the Bureau being identified as the original source of the information. The aim of such activity, of course, is to have [redacted] parole revoked.

When the above determination is made, appropriate requests will be forwarded to the Bureau.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The matter of BPP [redacted] has been implemented as it concerns the US organization.

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III. - TANGIBLE RESULTS

[redacted] mentioned above [redacted] It is not clear at this time whether or not [redacted] still retains [redacted] or the San Diego area. In any event, it appears as though he has been reduced by the BPP to the [redacted] It would appear that information from the US organization has leaked back to the BPP concerning [redacted]

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DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

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January 7, 1969

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Enclosed for each office is a Xerox copy of an article

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from "The Crisis," magazine of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This article condemns black nationalist extremists and is one of the first such condemnations by a responsible civil rights organization. The article received some notice in the regular press when it was published.

The Bureau feels this article may be of use in contacting potential sources, to show how responsible Negroes reject violence in racial matters. The article may also be of counterintelligence use. For example, in cases where we might want to alert an individual or organization to the extremist nature of some black nationalist group, we might also want to use the editorial to justify opposing extremists.

Any suggestions for counterintelligence use of the enclosed article should be submitted to the Bureau for approval. The article may be used as necessary in contacts with racial sources or potential sources.

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[illegible] TO SPEAK UP

The deepening [illegible] within the Negro community over [illegible] goals, gleefully fos[illegible] and distorted by insensitive and irresp[illegible] media, is headed toward a major internal crisis requiring each of us to stand up and be counted. Differences among black folk in this country are not new, but a new ingredient has been added—the attempt by a small minority of black extremists to force compliance with its views and tactics. This nihilistic minority professes disdain for all "white" values while at the same time invoking and utilizing, as instruments of controversy, the worst practices of the most benighted stratum of white society, to wit, obscene name-calling, threats, intimidation, suppression of opposing views and violence.

The emergence of this swaggering band of black extremists demanding abandonment of democratic methods and goals and a reversal of the trend toward integration must be met head-on by the vast majority of Negroes who reject the minority's tactics and goals. To be sure, the new mood has been generated by white America's historic racism. In turn, the new black mood nurtures further white racism.

Campaigning in New York City last month, Senator Edmund S. Muskie, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, challenged responsible people of both races to speak up. "We must break through the terrible cycle of action and reaction, assault and counter-assault, hatred and response to hatred," he said.

"The only way to break this vicious cycle," Senator Muskie continued, "is for the moderates in both communities to cope with the merchants of hate and violence within their own ranks. To date, the moderates—both black and white—have been too silent."

On our part, as on the part of white folk, there is urgent need for strong and unequivocal re-affirmation of our commitment to the democratic processes as a means of attaining, here in our homeland, full, equal and unfettered rights for America's 22,000,000 black folk. This means a repudiation of the nihilism of the extremists who are shrilly and insistently espousing apartheid; racism, including anti-Semitism; intimidation and violence.

Most fatuous of the extremists' exhortations is the call for "black revolution"—the seizure of power by the Negro minority. Any revolution remotely possible in this country at this time would not be one that advances the position and cause of Negroes. Rather it would be a revolution of the Right suppressing not only the black community but also curtailing the basic liberties of the total society.

Repeated surveys and polls by reputable and impartial opinion testers show that this minority misrepresents the true views and aspirations of the majority of the nation's Negro population. A September, 1968, survey by the Columbia Broadcasting System found that the "great majority of Negroes still want integration and want to achieve equality through legal means. Only a very small minority of Negroes approve of violent tactics, nine out of ten in the survey expressing disapproval of violence to achieve equality."

Notwithstanding the evidence that the Negro masses remain committed to the program and tactics which have brought substantial gains in the struggle for equality, the voices within the Negro community which publicly express this majority view have been few and, often, lonely. Partly this has been because of a tendency on the part of the news media to by-pass spokesmen for the majority and to project the minority spokesmen as the authentic voices of the Negro community. There is the additional factor that responsible leaders who speak out against the extremists have been subjected to threats of violence. Moreover, Negro leaders have traditionally been reluctant to speak out publicly in opposition to other black spokesmen.

But the time has come for speaking out loud and clear lest the entire race be branded as hate-mongers, segregationists, advocates of violence, and worse. The silent majority must let its views be known not merely in polls but also in print, on the rostrum, and via radio and television. The time for silence or muted voices is past. The extremists must be answered promptly and forthrightly in the name of the majority. Their racism and anti-Semitism

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exposed [illegible] scorned. Their advocacy of Jim Cr[illegible] [illegible] as retrogressive, [illegible] suicidal call for violence disavo[illegible]

[illegible] to the founding conference [illegible] Association for [illegible] Advancement of Colored People in 19[illegible] [illegible] Lloyd Garrison expressed the hope "that the Conference will utter [illegible] uncertain sound on any point affecting the vital subject. No part of it is too delicate for plain speech."

So it is today. Let there be "no uncertain sound" on the issue confronting us. To make the record clear, let us repeat again and again so that none need be unaware of the Truth: Black America rejects and condemns separation, racism, intimidation, suppression of free speech, and violence. Let it be known that the preachers of hate, the defeatists afraid to compete in the open market, the name callers who substitute epithets and slogans for reason, the exhorters who summon Negro youth to death in futile shoot-outs with the police and the military—let it be known that these media-created "leaders" are not our spokesmen.

Dissent, protest and militancy, yes. Intimidation, disruption, suppression of free speech, extremism and violence, no!

The time to speak up in no uncertain terms, to rally the silent black majority to a constructive program of responsible militancy and resistance to extremism, is now. Tomorrow may be too late.

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Date: 1/7/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re NK airtel to Bureau, 12/18/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 photographs obtained on 12/19/68 from the Newark PD.

These photographs were taken by the Newark PD Arson Squad on 12/1/68 in connection with the investigation of an explosion at 321 Hawthorne ave., Newark, the headquarters of the Newark Chapter of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

The Newark BPP alleged that individuals in police type uniforms threwgh explosives into their headquarters and the police surmised that BPP members were experimenting with materials including acid that could be used in a bomb and an explosion resulted.

When available, Newark will forward a photograph of firearms confiscated by the Jersey City PD in connection with the arrest of a Jersey City BPP leader.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/9/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 10/9/68; and Bureau airtel, dated 3/4/68.

The following information sets forth the summary of the Counterintelligence Program for the Albany Division as requested in re Bureau airtel:

1. Operations Under Consideration

The United Black Brothers of Syracuse has recently been established in Syracuse, N.Y., and investigation has been initiated to determine if the organization is a legitimate civil rights organization or a black nationalist organization. If investigation reveals the organization to be militant, the Albany Division is considering the possibility of sending anonymous memorandums regarding the militancy of the organization and its members to the landlord of their headquarters. It is expected that this may result in close scrutiny of the organization by the landlord and possibly their eviction.

A similar program is being considered for the Albany Chapter of the Black Panther Party. It is noted that the BPP originally obtained the residence at 20 North Lark Street as a headquarters but were ousted when the landlord was informed of their purpose for renting that residence, (the landlord was notified by the Albany Police Department). It is felt that when the BPP locates a head-

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quarters again, the owner of the premises will be determined and consideration will be given to advising the landlord of the BPP by anonymous memorandums.

2. Operations being Effected

There are no operations presently in effect in Albany.

3. Tangible Results

Not applicable at this time.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

No change since comments listed in referenced letter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/6/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 12/16/68.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Seattle Division is currently preparing a biographical sketch of a local Black Panther member who has recently gained considerable notoriety in connection with various criminal activities. This BPP member, [redacted] is currently free on bond in connection with an armed robbery and a charge of assaulting a police officer. Upon completion of this sketch, and the outcome of local prosecution, the Bureau will be consulted regarding making it available to established news media contacts with the idea of publishing it to exemplify the type of individual usually connected with the BPP.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

A. The "expose" news special being considered [redacted] is still in preparation.

B. No results have been reported by informants in connection with the "New York Daily News" notice of September 18, 1968, scheduled for distribution by New York Division.

C. No results reported by informants following implementation of operation outlined in Seattle letter to Bureau, December 2, 1968.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

No pertinent developments of specific counter-intelligence interest to supplement information contained in referenced Seattle letter, December 16, 1968.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted January 20, 1969.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/8/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NEW ENGLAND GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZATION)

Re Bureau letter dated 12/12/68: Boston letter dated 12/3/68.

In connection with a story concerning the background of leaders of the New England Grass Roots Organization, two of whom were murdered on November 13, 1968, background information concerning their personal history and criminal records has been compiled.

It was contemplated that this story would be written under the by-line of [redacted]

However, a documentary film, "White Paper - The Ordeal of the American City", was shown nationwide on a two-hour television show over the NBC network on December 30, 1968, which covered the development of the NEGRO organization, including interviews with GUIDO ST. LAURENT, CARNELL EATON and ARNOLD and ALVIN CAMPBELL. It discussed the Federally-sponsored program which NEGRO was involved in and the subsequent murder of ST. LAURENT and EATON by the CAMPBELL brothers in what was believed to be a power struggle between members of the group. It pointed out that similar programs are being put into effect in other major cities and speculated on whether this would create power struggles in other areas of the country.

In the light of the above Boston believes the proposed newspaper story which would have covered the same

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area as the television show, would be anti-climactic, and the story is being discarded.

Efforts are being made to develop some suitable substitute.

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Date: 1/7/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

There are enclosed herewith two (2) copies of an LHM dated 12/5/68, and entitled "ATTEMPTED BOMBING AND SHOOTING AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FIRE STATION, DECEMBER 2, 1968; INFORMATION CONCERNING", regarding the initial reporting of the incident involved and one (1) 8" by 10" photograph of the bomb used, the original of which was made available by [redacted] The case concerning the incident has been closed since no suspects were developed by the Seattle Police Department due to lack of witnesses to the incident and lack of fingerprints on the bomb used.

It is noted from the photograph that other than side arm ammunition, rifle ammunition was used in the bomb, plus some buck shot. The black mass in the lower right hand corner of the photograph is the powder.

Seattle will submit other items of interest in the captioned matter when appropriate information is developed.

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E. C. Bishop

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: January 8, 1969

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

This is to recommend attached item regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP) be furnished a cooperative news source on a confidential basis.

Attached is a copy of a story from "The Black Panther" newspaper which notes that a teacher invited representative of the BPP to speak to students in her fifth grade class at the John Swete Elementary School in San Francisco, California. The BPP is a black nationalist extremist organization which advocates violent revolution against the white race. Furnishing this item to a cooperative news source on a confidential basis would show the lengths to which the BPP will go to spread their propaganda among young people, even fifth graders. A newspaperman or columnist could make a comparison between this item and Hitler's technique of recruiting mere children.

ACTION:

That attached item regarding BPP members speaking in a fifth grade classroom be furnished a cooperative news source on a confidential basis.

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TJD:[illegible]

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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RAP TO YOUNG

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Student Question: Was the Black Panther Party founded with the same ideas that Frederick Douglas, Narriet Tubman, and Marcus Garvey had.

Panther Answer: Yes and no. Douglas, Tubman, Garvey, and Huey P. Newton all had the desire to be free. But the Panther Party was mainly founded to decrease and eventually end the police brutality in the black community.

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Panther Answer: The name of that picture is "Hope". The mother represents one generation of freedom fighters. When this generation has either died or is killed, then this mother's child and all the other represented in that child's generation will be educated politically and militarily to pick up the gun; freeing the oppressed people of the world.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/3/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-503) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/6/68.

The Buffalo Office has no available material along the lines requested in referenced airtel.

The Bureau may be interested in obtaining a copy of a film which was produced by the Los Angeles, California, Fire Department, a copy of which is now possessed by the Buffalo, New York, Fire Department as a training aid. This film was reviewed by the Buffalo Office in the latter part of December, 1968, and has been returned to the Buffalo Fire Department. This film, which runs for approximately 30 minutes, is a 16 mm. color film entitled "Firefighting During Riots." Accompanying it is a sound narration. It highlights the problems faced by the Los Angeles Fire Department during the riot which took place in the Watts area several years ago, which included attacks on the firemen traveling to and from fires, which fires were touched off during the riot, as well as sniping and other assaults on the firemen at the scene during these fires. Part of the film is devoted to the efforts of the Los Angeles Fire Department to cope with these problems.

It is suggested that such a film would be of value to the Bureau, not only for lecture purposes to Agents, but in police training classes. It is believed that the Bureau could obtain a copy of this film through the Los Angeles Office.

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The Bureau appreciates your suggestion, however, it is noted that the Bureau has already reviewed the film, "Firefighting During Riots." The Bureau purchased a copy of the film for training purposes. Buffalo should be alert for further material of visual aid interest.

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NOTE:

In response to a request for visual aids, Buffalo suggested obtaining a copy of the above film which was prepared by the Los Angeles Fire Department.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Attached are two copies of an article appearing in the "Oakland Post," "California's Largest Negro-Latin Newspaper," of 12/5/68. It represents a responsible position on the part of the Negro element in the San Francisco Bay area. Because it may not have come to the attention of many school administrators, it is recommended that copies of it be mailed to colleges and high schools in the San Francisco Bay area where there has been some activity on the part of black students seeking to gain power on the campus.

The article could be duplicated or reprints could be ordered. Mailing could be anonympus although it could be mailed by some organization such as the "Oakland Post" itself, the NAACP, or the Urban League.

Bureau authority is requested to mail.

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CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST NEGRO-LATIN NEWSPAPER

"Where there is no vision, the people perish" - Proverb 29.18

THOMAS L. BERKLEY
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EDITORIAL

The Negro's Options

The disorders that continue to plague San Francisco State College give this paper an opportunity to comment on the options that are available to the black students and their counterpart, the Negro man in the streets. Without attempting to make a judgment on whether or not to support any given militant disorder, it has become increasingly clear that the Negro masses are consistently taken advantage of by the treatment given to these disorders by the press and by the aggressiveness of black and white militants, as they pursue what they say are legitimate goals. What is or is not a legitimate goal, in the first instance, must be determined by each individual and one of the most deep-seated precepts of a democracy is that the acts of a party in exercising his rights must take into consideration at all times the acts and feelings of others.

There are approximately 17,000 students attending San Francisco State College. There are probably less than 250 of them who feel keenly about the announced goals of the strikers. There is without question a great mass of black people who do not see the establishment of a black culture department next week at San Francisco State as a goal sufficient to justify grinding the college to a halt. Hundreds of the black students and thousands of the whites who attend that college regard the continuing of their education and the laying of the foundation of their future as the paramount goals of their attendance at college. On this basis they would take a completely different tack in confronting the administration on matters concerning the school's curriculum.

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It is not inconsistent that a black student might decide that a black curriculum is not the all-important thing in his development. Many Negroes know that a diligent and concerned black student who wishes to get educated as to his cultural heritage and wants to explore the history of the black man's contribution to the world, may do so on his own time outside of school hours, or may, if he wishes, enroll in cultural and history classes on Negro history in any number of colleges and junior colleges that now are giving these courses. To get an excellent review of Negro history one needs only at this point to read a series of articles that are appearing in Life Magazine which, in detail, present to Life's millions of readers, among which may well be any Negro who chooses to buy the magazine, in-depth pictorial and editorial representation of the Negro in America.

Young black students all over are beginning to question the goals of militant black students on our campuses. In close confrontation with these militant leaders, black students conscientiously attempting to get at the bottom of the announced goals of the militants, are not satisfied with the answers to the questions that they receive from these, their contemporaries.

MAJORITY AFTER AN EDUCATION

The majority of the black students in universities and colleges are there to get an education, to lay a foundation for their careers, to meet and converse with other students and with faculty members who have the ability to articulate and pass on to them an informed point of view which may be of great value in the years ahead. Most of these positively oriented students understand that life is not a bed of roses and that there is a necessity at this point for changes to be made in the race relations of this country. In sober judgment, however, they realize that Rome was not built in a day and that only by the constant long-term battling with just and understandable demands will the ultimate triumph of total race equality be realized in this country. These students, exercising reasoned judgment, will, in the final analysis, be the ones who make the greatest contribution to the well-being of this country and to their race.

Many students not participating in the destructive rioting that plagues many school campuses disagree with the action of the militants but are tolerant in taking the position that 'to each his own.' They do not see the justification of their moving to stop the militant activity. The tragedy of this line of reasoning is that those leading the riots on the campus do not reciprocate in their judgment nor do they attempt to see that in their protest they conduct themselves in a way that will not steal valuable hours and teaching from those students who wish to attend classes and to pursue their education as is their right to do.

Because of this faulty judgment, there is sound justification for the use of all the force necessary to allow the campuses of this country to continue functioning so that those students who wish to attend their classes and receive their education may have the right to do so. The question of what is excessive force, whether the police over-react or not, what is justifiable student resistance, are all lost in the necessary immediacies and judgment of men charged with the responsibility of running the

universities, attempting to do what they see at any given time is necessary to do in order to keep the campuses in order.

ERRORS IN JUDGMENT

All men are subject to error in judgment, and young college militants are no exception. The more they push and the greater their demands, the greater their chance for error. As the pendulum of demand swings, it often moves too far to the left or right. In observing the athletes' demands at San Jose State college, one is forced to wonder at their soundness and judgment. Two weeks ago the football players decided not to play against the Sun Devils of Arizona. At the last minute they agreed to do so and suffered a defeat of over 50 points. Last week they refused to play against Brigham Young university in Utah and the white athletes, without their help, won the game while they sat in the stands and looked on. Now the confrontation has spread to the point where all black athletes may very well lose their grants and aid and leave San Jose State as a major college without Negro athletic participation.

Thousands of Negro athletes participate in athletic programs throughout the United States and hundreds of thousands of young high school students look to them as examples of the ultimate opportunity to participate in athletics on the college level and possibly later become professional athletes gaining fame and fortune, to say nothing of later entering the coaching professions. These young athletics must wonder what is the reasoning behind the activity of the athletes at San Jose State.

It is clear to this newspaper, as we reflect upon the total athletic picture, that the Negro athletes at San Jose need direction and guidance. They, like many persons, have misread history. They must understand that there is no free lunch. In order to be successful and to gain the support of men of good judgment, it is first necessary for their goals to be justified and their means of obtaining them understandable, practical and proper.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 1/9/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(OAKLAND POST)

Reurlet 12/31/68.

Authority is granted to anonymously mail copies of the editorial from the "Oakland Post," enclosed with relet, to appropriate schools in the San Francisco area.

The article should be duplicated on unwatermarked stationery with all Bureau markings removed and mailed in commercially purchased envelopes, to protect the Bureau's interest. Advise of any results of this mailing.

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NOTE:

The editorial in the "Oakland Post," California's largest Negro newspaper, condemns extremist and militant Negro students who have disrupted the educational processes by their actions at San Francisco State College. It stresses the irresponsibility of denying an education to many Negro students by the few who demonstrate and puts the newspaper squarely behind college administrators who use all necessary force to stop disruptions to classes. Mailing this editorial anonymously to other college administrators would protect the Bureau's interest and might suggest to them there is support in the Negro community for standing firm against these agitators.

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Date: 1/8/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Omaha airtels to Bureau, 9/5/68, and 1/6/69.

Since submission of quarterly airtel dated 9/5/68, BPP chapters in Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, have continued to exist. Through October, 1968, the BPP in Omaha held biweekly and later weekly meetings at its headquarters located at 3120 North 24th Street, Omaha, however, no meetings have been held at this location since late October, 1968. [redacted] Omaha BPP branch, was interviewed [redacted] in connection with another matter and admitted being [redacted]

As noted in referenced Omaha airtel, 9/5/68, the Des Moines BPP group filed state articles of incorporation on 7/18/68, under the name Black Panther Organization, Incorporated. In September, 1968, this organization dissolved its corporate status, however, has continued its activity in the community. This group has never held regular meetings and the current organization of this group is unknown although [redacted] continues as its leader. [redacted] is presently being sought by Des Moines

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(3) - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - Omaha

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authorities on a warrant charging him with arson which charge resulted from an October, 1968, lumber yard fire. [redacted] and four others were identified as the individuals responsible for this fire which resulted in a loss in excess of $500,000.

[redacted]

None of the known members of the BPP in Omaha Office are considered to have a propensity for violence, however, [redacted] because of his involvement in the lumber yard fire in Des Moines, Iowa, should be considered as having a propensity for violence. As pointed out previously, he is currently being sought by local authorities on an arson charge and to date has not been located in the Des Moines area.

? During the past three months no counterintelligence operations have been proposed by the Omaha Division and no counterintelligence operations have been effected during this period. Mainly due to the inactivity of the BPP groups in

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In Omaha and Des Moines, it is anticipated that within the near future [redacted] and other leaders of the BPP in Omaha and Des Moines as well as the organizations they represent might be the targets for counterintelligence action, however, it is not felt that such action can be taken until more is known of the activities in which these groups may be involved.

This matter will be closely followed by Omaha and any future suggestions for counterintelligence action against the BPP will be submitted by separate letter.

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Date: 1/10/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 1/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven photographs obtained from [redacted] Michigan. The enclosed photographs are not 8" x 10", yet were all that were available.

Detroit will also attempt to obtain more photographs from "The Detroit News", Detroit, and will submit to Bureau when obtained.

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Date: 1/6/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68; and O-1 form, 1/3/69.

On receipt of referenced letter to Baltimore containing instructions that a biweekly letter be submitted under captioned program, Omaha, apparently in error, assumed that this biweekly letter would replace the quarterly letter requested in referenced airtel.

Quarterly letter due 12/1/68 will be submitted to reach the Bureau on or before 1/10/69.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Omaha
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re St. Louis let to Bureau, 9/6/68.

The following information is submitted regarding racial intelligence in this Division:

1) Operations Under Consideration.

The Black Liberators have recently been involved in two attacks against Black people. In December they kidnapped, robbed, and brutally assaulted [redacted] Three Black Liberators were subsequently arrested by SLPD in connection with this. On 1/4/69, the business firm of a Black capitalist, [redacted] was fire-bombed, in all probability by the Black Liberators.

St. Louis is presently considering the best way to exploit and publicize the above in a counter-intelligence activity.

2) Operations Being Effected.

There are no current operations being effected.

3) Tangible Results

Two counter-intelligence operations were effected in this Division since the date of referenced communication and both met with success.

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In November, 1968, 200 flyers were anonymously mailed to various Black leaders and organizations locally which praised Zulu 1200's and criticized the Black Liberators. Informants and sources subsequently advised that the flyers and the resulting publicity in the local newspapers were responsible for all but eliminating the previous good will that existed between the two groups. It also hurt white liberal support of the Black Liberators

Later in November a letter was sent t[redacted], purportedly from some SDS students at Washington University. It praised him and criticized [redacted] a [redacted] and [redacted] "right-hand man". The letter apparently had an adverse effect on the relations between SDS and the Black Liberators. It is also possible that the letter germinated a seed of distrust in the friendship of [redacted] an[redacted]

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest.

Since the date of referenced communication, the Zulu 1200's have become almost dormant; the Black Liberators are recruiting younger and younger members to bolster their sagging membership. Conversely, the Association of Black Collegians (ABC), flushed with its relative success during its December sit-in at Washington University, seems to be increasing both its influence and membership. However, this group seems to be legitimately interested in racial pride and community betterment, and not as concerned with adopting a "militant" posture.

ACTION, a local dissident groupof CORE, is apparently drawing a close to the Black Liberators. One of the Black Liberators' favorite meeting place is the residence of [redacted]

St. Louis is attempting to formulate a plan which would frustrate any strong degree of cooperation between ACTION and the Black Liberators.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/13/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter 12/30/68.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BPP.

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
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To: SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 594

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(KENNY DENMON)

Reurtel 1/10/69.

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Insure neither informant takes any action that might jeopardize his position and advise of results.

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NOTE: Denmon was recently thrown out of the BPP, the extremely violent black nationalist organization. Local newspaper shows Denmon to speak as representative of BPP on 1/16/69 at Western University, San Diego, California.

[redacted] is responsible for the shortage in BPP funds, previously reported by source, is logical in view of recent expenses incurred by Denmon. San Diego feels these activities will in no way jeopardize the security of our informants.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/13/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COINTEL PRO
Black Nationalist - Hate Groups
Black Panther Party

On Friday, January 10, 1969, a Brinks Armored car was held up in Berkeley and a guard murdered. A suspect was apprehended. The get-away car was found to be registered to [redacted], of San Francisco. Through liaison with the Berkeley Police Department, this office was able to advise the police that [redacted] and [redacted] were members of the Black Panther Party, [redacted] being distribution manager of the Party newspaper. The press then carried accounts that the Black Panther Party was suspected of being implicated. This once again gave the public the impression that the Black Panther Party was connected with a crime of violence, a reputation which is presently costing the Black Panther Party considerable community support.

The San Francisco Office has no specific project under development at this time.

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2 - San Francisco
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/13/69

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

RE: Omaha letter to Bureau 12/30/68;

The Black Panther Party Chapter in Omaha continues to be inactive and no regular meetings of this group have been held in recent months. The group in Des Moines, Iowa, continues to operate as a loose-knit organization. However, in recent weeks no information has been received regarding its activities.

Until information is received that the Omaha and Des Moines chapters of the Black Panther Party have become more active and more information concerning the activities of these chapters is ascertained, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can be made concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the Black Panther Party.

This matter will continue to be closely followed and any suggestions for counterintelligence activities at a future date against the Black Panther Party or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Omaha
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ROUTE IN

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - (Field Guidance Folder)
1 - [redacted]

January 30, 1969

SAC, Omaha (157-272)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 1-13-69 and Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 11-25-68.

The requirement set forth in referenced Bureau letter that your office submit a biweekly letter under captioned program remains in effect.

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NOTE:

Omaha advises in its letter of 1-13-69 that no recommendations concerning captioned program will be submitted until such time as more information is received concerning the activities of the Black Panther Party in Omaha and Des Moines. Omaha is being instructed to continue submitting the biweekly letter under captioned program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/15/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

On 12/31/68, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence suggestion aimed against the newspaper "Hojo".

At the present time, the NYO is considering counterintelligence action against a main BPP official in the NY area.

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1-New York (43)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/13/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re IP letter to Bureau 12/30/68.

[redacted] of the Black Panther Party (BPP), Indianapolis, Indiana, was arrested on 12/29/68 by the IPD for violation of the 1935 Federal Firearms Act, and for uttering a forged instrument. On 12/30/68, [redacted]s trial was continued until February 1969. [redacted]

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Indianapolis

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IP 157-761

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[redacted] indicate a friction beginning to exist in the BPP in Indianapolis, as well as with other groups in Indianapolis. They indicate that [redacted] may be resigning soon, and advise that [redacted] is now doing all the talking and appears to be running the BPP in Indianapolis. The BPP in Indianapolis also continues to suffer from a lack of funds, and all attempts to use sources in BPP to increase dissention are being utilized.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/13/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Bureau letter, 1/6/69; Chicago letter, 12/16/68; and Chicago airtel and LHM, 1/7/69.

The first two of the above communications were captioned as above, the latter under the BPP caption.

In the Chicago letter of December 16, 1968, a suggestion was made that an anonymous mailing be sent JEFF FORT, leader of the Blackstone Rangers, advising of BPP efforts to discredit him, and in effect to "take over" the Rangers. As events have subsequently developed, as set forth in referenced Chicago airtel and LHM, the Rangers and the BPP have not only not been able to form any alliance, but enmity and distrust have arisen, to the point where each have been ordered to stay out of the others territory. The BPP has since decided to conduct no activity or attempt to do any recruiting in Ranger territory.

It appears therefore that the letter as originally intended at this point would serve no useful purpose. The end in view appears to have been very quickly arrived at, in great measure by virtue of the inherent inability of two such volatile and power conscious groups to derogate any of their status or assumed authority to the other.

From information recently received, it appears, however, that the BPP has not entirely abandoned all hope of utilizing the Rangers for their own purposes. Some feeling has been evident that FORT may not continue indefinitely in his position of leadership with the Rangers, most probably a reference to various criminal charges facing him. It is clear, however, that so long as he is in this position, any working arrangement between the two groups will be on Ranger terms.

2 - Bureau (RM)
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(1 - 157-1291) (BPP)
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Consequently, Chicago now recommends the following letter be sent FORT, handwritten, on plain paper:

"Brother Jeff:

"I've spent some time with some Panther friends on the west side lately and I know what's been going on. The brothers that run the Panthers blame you for blocking their thing and there's supposed to be a hit out for you. I'm not a Panther, or a Ranger, just black. From what I see these Panthers are out for themselves not black people. I think you ought to know what their up to, I know what I'd do if I was you. You might hear from me again."

"A black brother you don't know"

The above would be sent to FORT in care of the First Presbyterian Church, 6401 South Kimbark, the widely publicized headquarters of the Rangers.

It is believed the above may intensify the degree of animosity between the two groups and occasion FORT to take retaliatory action which could disrupt the BPP or lead to reprisals against its leadership.

Consideration has been given to a similar letter to the BPP, alleging a Ranger plot against the BPP leadership, however, it is not felt this would be productive, principally since the BPP at present is not believed as violence-prone as the Rangers, to whom violent type activity, shooting, and the like, are second nature. There is also the possibility that if a future contact between the two were to take place, and it became apparent that both had received such communications, then an outside interest would be somewhat obvious.

Chicago will take no action regarding the above, pending Bureau authorization.

NOTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209) 1/30/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 597
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurlet 1/13/69.

Authority is granted to mail anonymous letter to Jeff Fort, as suggested in relet, in care of the First Presbyterian Church, 6401 South Kimbark, Chicago, Illinois.

Utilize a commercially purchased envelope for this letter and insure that the mailing is not traced to the source.

Advise the Bureau of any results obtained by the above mailing.

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Jeff Fort is the leader of the Blackstone Rangers, a black extremist organization. Chicago advises that so long as Fort continues as the leader of the Rangers, a working arrangement between the BPP and the Rangers may be effected on Ranger terms. Chicago has recommended the anonymous mailing of the following letter in anticipation that its receipt by Fort will intensify the degree of animosity existing between these two black extremist organizations:

"Brother Jeff:

"I've spent some time with some Panther friends on the west side lately and I know what's been going on. The brothers that run the Panthers blame you for blocking

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/14/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68, and Bulet 1/3/69.

1. Under consideration at Cincinnati is proposed recommendation regarding use of "Panthers Are Vipers" slogan.

2. This operation has not yet been effected, and no use will be made without prior Bureau authority.

3. No tangible results.

4. None.

There have been no changes in the overall Black Nationalist movement in this Division.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/14/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Chicago airtel dated 12/24/68, and Bureau letter dated 1/6/69.

[redacted] was in contact with Agents of this Office who are familiar with certain aspects of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

The interview was cordial and [redacted] appeared to have an awareness of some of the economic aspects of the organization. He was most interested in NOI properties and businesses such as the Salaam Restaurant, Your Supermarket, etc. He was furnished public record material regarding ownership of various NOI business undertakings, incorporation data regarding Progressive Land Developers, Inc., and United Dynamics Corporation, etc. He appeared most interested in slanting his article towards possible exposure of NOI involvements in non-religious matters and the effect this might have on the Negro community and the NOI membership.

[redacted] questions were all answered, where possible, from public source material. It was suggested, and he concurred, that he recheck some of the older data in various county records to be certain the data has not changed.

[redacted] was advised the interest of the FBI in the NOI was not to be implied or inferred in any manner in any article he might write. [redacted] readily agreed to this and seemed totally aware of the necessity for this precaution.

[redacted] advised he had been doing some groundwork on the NOI but of late had been unable to obtain a response

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from various NOI officials. He stated he would furnish this office with copies of his article and of the date it is published when and if same occurs.

Chicago following and the Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/15/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson letter to Bureau 11/27/68.

The following is a counterintelligence measure under consideration by Jackson Division:

I. BACKGROUND

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- [redacted]s on the Jackson Division Agitator Index and Security Index.

[redacted]

[redacted]

What's going on? - just heard [redacted] last summer sold list of PAC people to local honkies for [redacted] 250 cash - that dude used $ to finance trip to Europe,

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white chicks & all - believe it baby!

Soul Brother"

This letter would be forwarded to the Atlanta Division for mailing from that locality as [redacted] is from Atlanta, Ga., and SNCC headquarters has traditionally been in the Atlanta area, all factors having a bearing on the possible creditability of the contents of above letter. Additionally, by mailing this letter from Atlanta, Ga., it tends to distract attention from any local persons as the possible preparers of the letter.

III. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the foregoing anonymous letter would be to discredit [redacted] by inferring he is a police informant; additionally, it would draw attention to his expensive travel to abroad and possible association with white female companions.

None of the data mentioned in letter will compromise any Jackson Division informants.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above proposal be approved for preparation and execution by the Jackson Division at the earliest possible date.

Info copies forwarded to Atlanta as office of origin in SNCC and as proposed site for mailing of above letter if Bureau approval obtained for Jackson Division to prepare letter.

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -607

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Reurlet 1-15-69.

Jackson is authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in relet. Prepare same on commercially purchased stationery, taking all necessary precautions to insure the Bureau's interest is protected.

The letter should be forwarded the Atlanta Division for mailing as relet suggested, unless Atlanta knows of some reason to preclude this. Advise of any results received.

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NOTE:

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because of a conference they attended which included a lecture on guerrilla warfare. [redacted] as upset about his interview, believing PAC membership was highly confidential.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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NOTE CONTINUED:

Jackson recommends an anonymous letter be sent [redacted] accusing [redacted] of selling the PAC membership list [redacted] The letter would be sent from Atlanta, where SNCC Headquarters is located. The proposed letter protects our sources and, since it is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/15/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Denver letter of 1/2/69.

Denver is awaiting Bureau reply to above-referenced letter setting forth a counterintelligence proposal.

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SAC, Boston (157-654)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED 1-30-69

ReBulet 12-17-68.

No later than 1-30-69 submit your comments and recommendations concerning the contents of relet.

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NOTE:

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is holding political education classes one evening per week at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts. In relet Boston was urged to submit counterintelligence recommendations, the implementation of which would alert college authorities to the presence of the BPP on campus and acquaint them with the aims and activities of this extremist organization. Certain material from the BPP newspaper was furnished to Boston as an enclosure to relet to assist it in this endeavor. To date, Boston has not responded to this letter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/16/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel 1/7/69 with enclosure to Albany and various offices.

The content of the enclosure, a reprint of a November, 1968, article in "The Crisis" magazine of the NAACP, was discussed on 1/15/69 with [redacted] Both stated they had previously read this article and agreed 100 per cent with its content and are of the definite opinion that responsible Negro leadership, certainly in Kansas City, Mo., should proclaim their views(along the same views outlined in the article) who oppose any seeding or growth of black extremism in Kansas City, Mo. They recall discussing this need between themselves and with [redacted] recently because of an apparent increasing mood nationally and to some extent locally to adopt and/or carry out publicized Black Extremist views and activity elsewhere in the country. [redacted] as well as other racial sources in the Kansas City Division continue to state there is no known actual forming or existence of a Black Extremist group. However, the seeds of possible Black Extremism are believed to be dormant in the Kansas City area in the mood of several Negro youths.

[redacted] Kansas City, Mo., very knowledgeable in racial matters and friendly with the Kansas City FBI Office, [redacted] stated that [redacted] knows the author of the article which appeared in "The Crisis" and that [redacted] plans to publish this article from [redacted] reprint in [redacted] at an early date unless there is some restriction as to its republication.

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[redacted] The Bureau will be advised if this article appears in [redacted]

Otherwise, no suggestion for counterintelligence use of the specified article from "The Crisis" is being offered to the Bureau at this time.

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1 - [redacted]

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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet 1/6/69.

In order to take full advantage of the current differences between the Blackstone Rangers and the Black Panther Party in Chicago, you should promptly submit to the Bureau for approval the proposed anonymous letter which was the subject of referenced Bureau letter.

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NOTE:

In relet Chicago was instructed to submit a proposed anonymous letter to Jeff Fort, leader of the Blackstone Rangers, which letter would indicate that Black Panther Party leaders were making disparaging remarks concerning Fort and Black Panther Party intentions to take over the Blackstone Rangers. Chicago is being instructed as above in view of the fact this is the opportune time to cause further dissension between these two black extremist groups.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/16/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 1/2/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect
Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

An anonymous letter is being sent to [redacted] in which it is set forth that the BPP has made statements in closed meetings that when the armed rebellion comes the whites in the PFP will be lined up against the wall with the rest of the whites. It is hoped this will cause friction between the BPP and the PFP.

A three-month subscription to the "Black Panther Newspaper" has been sent to the Black Panther Party, Box 2967, Custom House, San Francisco, California, 94126, from a deceased Negro. In the same envelope is a $1 bill in the preprinted envelope for the Newton-Cleaver Defense Fund with a Los Angeles address indicating that the Los Angeles BPP has been soliciting donations and converting to own use. It is hoped this will cause disruption between the BPP of Oakland, California, and Los Angeles.

Counterintelligence Operations
Under Consideration

Referenced letter pointed out that the BPP objected to [redacted] use of the BPP to spread Communist Party (CP) ideology. The BPP is considering the possibility of expelling [redacted] from the BPP. The Los Angeles Office is considering what action might be taken in this regard to cause further disruption within the BPP.

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The Los Angeles Office continues to follow arrests of members of the BPP for violations of the Anti-Riot and Gun Control laws to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal or State laws.

Accomplishments Obtained

There has been no reaction to the operations now in effect.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/16/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago letter, above caption, 12/30/68, suggesting that an anonymous letter be sent [redacted] and Bureau letter, 1/13/69, requesting a verbatim copy of this proposed mailing.

The letter to [redacted] would read as follows:

"Brother [redacted]

"I'm from the south side and have some Panther friends that know you and tell me whats been going. I know those two [redacted] and [redacted] that run the Panthers for a long time and those mothers been with every black outfit going where it looked like they was something in it for them. The only black people they care about is themselves. I heard too they're sweethearts and that [redacted] has worked for the man thats why hes not in Viet Nam. Maybe thats why their just playing like real Panthers. I hear a lot of the brothers are with you and want those mothers out but dont know how. The Panthers need real black men for leaders not freaks. Dont give up brother.

A black friend"

The above would be handwritten, on plain paper, addressed to [redacted] at his residence.

Pending Bureau reply, no action will be taken in this matter.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurlet 1/16/69.

Authority is granted to mail anonymous letter to [redacted] as suggested in relet.

Mail your letter in commercially purchased envelope and insure that the mailing cannot be traced to the FBI.

Furnish the Bureau with any tangible results obtained from the above.

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NOTE:

Chicago advises that the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Hoo Maus, Chicago Negro youth gang, under the [redacted] are having a falling-out because of [redacted] opposition to current BPP leadership in the persons of [redacted] and [redacted] is disturbed over the fact that these BPP leaders are using BPP headquarters for sex parties. Chicago recommends that the following anonymous letter be sent [redacted] Objective sought is to widen the cleavage between these two black extremist organizations which are currently loosely affiliated. The anonymous letter reads as follows:

Brother [redacted]

"I'm from the south side and have some Panther friends that know you and tell me whats been going. I know those two [redacted] that run the Panthers for a

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long time and those mothers been with every black outfit going where it looked like they was something in it for them. The only black people they care about is themselves. I heard too they're sweethearts and that [redacted] has worked for the man thats why hes not in Viet Nam. Maybe thets why their just playing like real Panthers. I hear a lot of the brothers are with you and want these mothers out but dont know how. The Panthers need real black men for leaders not freaks. Dont give up brother.

A black friend"

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Memorandum

[redacted]

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/17/69

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bulet to Pittsburgh dated 11/20/68.

Relet indicated that the article, "Aftermath of a Riot," contained in 11/68, issue of the publication, "Greater Pittsburgh," could best be utilized on a local level and should be furnished to a local Pittsburgh newspaper contact. It is recommended that the contents of this article be called to the attention of [redacted] Pittsburgh newspaper, by this office.

[redacted] been extremely discreet with information furnished to him and excellent results were realized from his cooperation. In view of his past cooperation with this office, it is not believed he will breach Bureau confidence.

The contents of the article will be called to the attention of [redacted] with the suggestion that he may desire to consider furnishing wider circulation to the

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article, either in whole or in part, in some appropriate article or news story concerning the racial situation in Pittsburgh.

No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority.

[redacted]

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1 - [redacted]
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Bourlet 1-17-69.

Authority is granted to bring to the attention of [redacted] the contents of the article, "Aftermath of a Riot." [redacted]

You should make it perfectly clear to [redacted] that it is his responsibility to obtain permission to reprint and/or to quote the article in question from the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, if he intends to utilize the article.

If [redacted] utilizes the contents of this article in some future news story concerning the racial situation in Pittsburgh, you should furnish a copy of the story to the Bureau.

Any tangible results obtained through the utilization of Mr. Uhl in this regard should also be furnished to the Bureau.

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NOTE:

The Pittsburgh Division previously submitted an article which appeared in a local Pittsburgh magazine published by the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. The article was written by [redacted] The article advocated that Negroes obtain their just rights through nonviolence as opposed to violent means. In relet Pittsburgh requested authority to bring the contents of this article (Aftermath of a Riot) to the attention of [redacted] a daily Pittsburgh newspaper. The Pittsburgh Office describes Uhl as a reliable office contact who has previously been utilized in the Communist Party, USA, Counter-intelligence Program. According to Pittsburgh, Uhl has been extremely discreet with information and he will not breach Bureau confidence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE 1/15/69

FROM SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Succinct summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Indianapolis Division:

A. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The NOI has noticed an appreciable drop in total attendance in the Indianapolis Division, with a total of about 140 to 145 persons attending meetings. Responsible for the drop in attendance is the South Bend mosque which before had 100 to 125 persons, and which now has been having only 50 persons in attendance.

There are seven cities in the Indianapolis Division with temples or mosques and they are Evansville, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Gary, Indianapolis, East Chicago and South Bend. Evansville, East Chicago, Fort Wayne and Muncie are all struggling with only four to six members. Muncie no longer has a place to meet which adds to their existing struggle. Indianapolis had 27 members and Gary has about 45 members at present. The only two mosques are #31 in South Bend and #33 in Gary, Indiana.

The NOI groups in the Indianapolis Division have not caused or planned any violence to date, but the possibility for such is always present. The ministers of the groups in Indiana received their instructions from NOI headquarters in Chicago, Illinois and adhere to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, their leader.

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B. Radical Action Project (RAP)

RAP, also known as Black Radical Action Project (BRAP), continues to operate in Indianapolis and are now at a new location, 2264 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis [redacted] continues to [redacted] RAP has received several grants or funds from various church and civic organizations and is presently the most financially sound group in the Indianapolis Division. RAP has used their funds primarily to help the black community to date by giving toys to children at Christmas, food at Thanksgiving, and helping to pay defense attorney fees for various Negro persons who have been arrested. In addition, their funds help to keep [redacted] and the other leaders of RAP financially well endowed. [redacted] RAP also runs an Afro-American Book Store and Art Shop, which is on the first floor underneath RAP headquarters, which is on the second floor. [redacted] of the book store. The book store also helps to aid RAP financially.

RAP to date has operated within the framework of the law and no violence has been attributed to them. As long as they continue to have funds, it is felt that they do not pose a threat of violence; however, should this change, a given incident might change their present attitude. The size of their organization at present is approximately 20 persons at most who are considered active.

C. Black Panther Party - Indianapolis Chapter (BPP)

The BPP is located at 113 West 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and as of the last several months has been the most active organization in Indianapolis. The BPP initially had a large following when they began in about October, 1968, but now have only about 10 to 20 persons who are active. There has been dissention among the leaders since its inception with the former Minister of Defense leaving the organization. The present [redacted] Negro male, born [redacted] mentioned above.

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The present Minister of Defense [redacted] is presently the spokesman for the BPP in Indianapolis and from all appearances seems to be taking over control, with [redacted] moving into the background. All activities of the BPP have been followed by letter sent every other week.

D. Afro, Afro-American Student Association (AAASA)

The Afro, Afro-American Student Association, at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, was formed during the first semester of the 1968-69 academic year, with [redacted] as the organizer. [redacted] writes articles for the IU "Spectator", weekly newspaper of Indiana University, but does not write concerning the AAASA. The organization has had meetings but has not proposed any demonstrations or made any demands on the university. A similar group formed in South Bend, Indiana, also has very limited activity. They proposed a picket line and demonstration to be held at the UCLA vs. Notre Dame basketball game, which was nationally televised; however, school authorities stated that they could demonstrate in the lobby only and not on the court where the television cameras were or they would be arrested. The group, therefore, did not proceed with the demonstration as they could not get in front of the cameras which was what they wanted.

1. Operations under Consideration

Plans under consideration at this time include continuation of interviewing the active members of the various organizations and, in addition, to try to continue to promote the jealousies and differences of opinion of the various groups and leaders through informants and interviews.

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2. Operations Being Affected

Contact with [redacted] as been continued with the purpose of helping to keep the various groups and leaders of the community separated, thus not allowing a mass uniting of the Negro or black community. Other operations have included encouraging the jealousy between the BPP and the other various groups, as the BPP was rapidly gaining popularity. The Negro community was made aware, however, of the misuse of these funds by the BPP through informants and other groups and, therefore, their membership has fallen from over 200 persons to about 15 active members which they now have.

3. Tangible Results

Despite the fact that Indianapolis has about a 25 per cent Negro population, the fact exists that the various Negro organizations have not united to date and no major disturbances have taken place.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

In interviewing various members of the different organizations, successes of their competition are pointed out in a way so that they become more jealous of their brothers in the other black organizations. Using informants in this manner has also helped to add to the animosity between the various groups and has served to further help keep the groups from uniting.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/17/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Sacramento letter to Bureau, 12/27/68.

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Due to the need to move immediately, it was not possible to obtain Bureau authority to contact Office of Special Investigations in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/20/69

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 1/6/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter, the following information is being furnished:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The biographical sketch of Seattle BPP member [redacted] is being prepared and consideration is being given to furnishing this sketch to established news media when court action against [redacted] has been completed.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The results of operations outlined in Seattle letter, January 6, 1969, have not been received and no operations have been effected.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

By teletype dated January 18, 1969, entitled "BPP, RM - BPP", the Bureau was advised of the arrest of Seattle BPP member [redacted] and two other suspected Panther members on an armed robbery charge. This is the third arrest for [redacted] within the past 30 days and he is currently in jail under $10,000 bail as a result of the [redacted], arrest. Complete details of this arrest have been furnished in Seattle teletype January 18, 1969.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted February 3, 196

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Newark airtel 1/7/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of the only photograph available of weapons confiscated by the Jersey City, N.J., Police Department, in connection with the arrest on 12/5/68, of Captain [redacted], Jersey City BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) Leader and two BPP associates [redacted] and [redacted]

This photograph was received on 1/9/69, from [redacted] Jersey City, N.J., Police Department.

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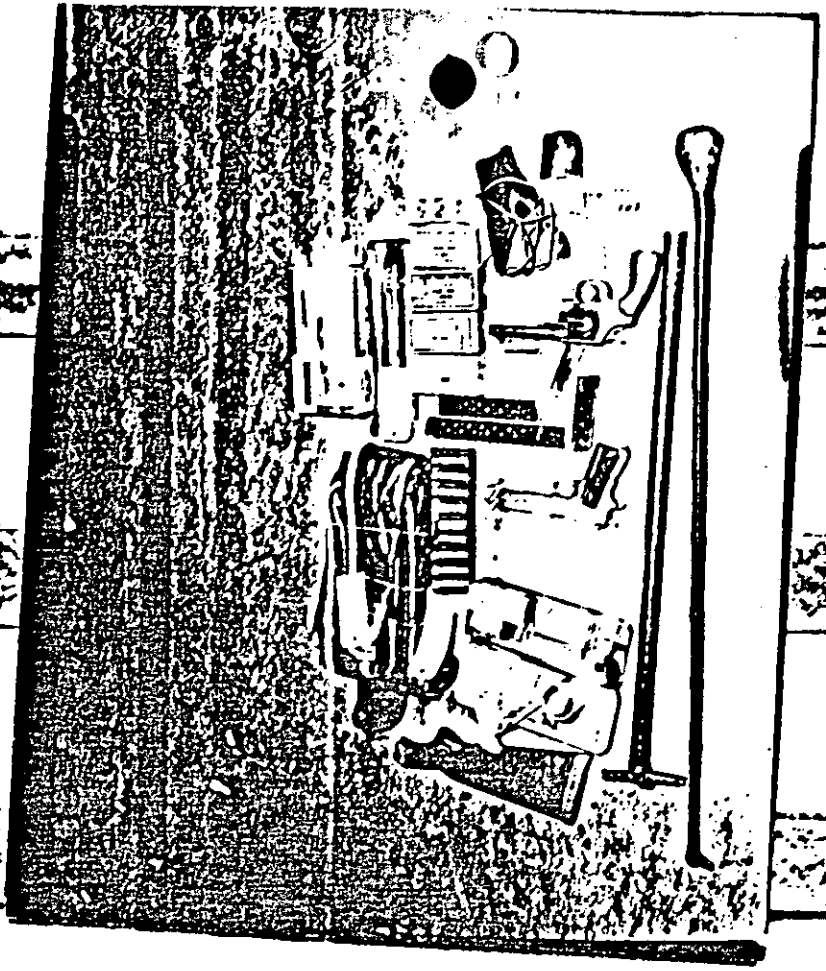

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/21/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlet, 12/20/68.

[redacted] WFLA-TV, Tampa, Fla., advised that the program "WILD GRAPES" is to be shown on WFLA-TV at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, 2/6/69. This will be a one-half hour program.

The program will receive abundant promotion prior to 2/6/69.

The taping date has a deadline of 2/3/69 which would preclude the obtaining of the film prior to the showing date. [redacted] advised that the film will be available for additional revue and possible copying after 2/6/69.

Close liaison is being maintained with [redacted] and the Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/20/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau, the 1/18/69 issue of the "Forward Times", leading Negro newspaper, Houston, Texas, carried a two page article including narrative and numerous photographs relative to a social event which was held by Houston NOI Mosque No. 45. The photographer for the "Forward Times" newspaper was authorized to photograph and prepare this article by RAYMOND 5X WATLINGTON, the NOI Minister at Houston.

It is felt that this is an opportunity to conduct a counter-intelligence move against the NOI and the following proposal is being made:

It is proposed that a communication be directed from New Orleans to the NOI headquarters in Chicago incorporating this two page article and noting with alarm that this was allowed to take place with the permission of RAYMOND WATLINGTON because of the possible repercussions which can occur by the publicity. It is noted that there were people in attendance at this event from Dallas, San Antonio and New Orleans Divisions as well as Houston. The following cover letter for the article is suggested:

"Dear Sir

"I have always been extremely interested in the NOI movement but have recently attended a social function of the Houston NOI and was surprised by the fact that during the social activity a news photographer was allowed in the Houston Mosque to take photographs of all the persons in attendance. I for one was astounded and even though I tried to keep away from the photographer, I am not sure but what he also got my photograph. I feel that Minister WATLINGTON put many of us in an embarrassing situation by this ill

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planned move and needless to say I will not attend any NOI functions in Houston any more. The article which appeared in the Houston newspaper is attached for your information."

For the information of the Bureau, New Orleans and Chicago, copy of newspaper article is attached.

Bureau is requested to advise if the proposed counter-intelligence move is approved and if so, Chicago should furnish logical name and address to whom this should be furnished at national headquarters.

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Ticklish Assignment Turns Warm

by EDDIE WATSON, Staff photographer

WHEN I accepted the assignment from the Managing Editor and noted a ticket to a banquet, my first thought was of a good meal. After noticing where and by whom the banquet was being given, I thought I had better go home and eat.

You see, my ticket was for a Muslim banquet at the Houston Mosque!

I was assured by my Managing Editor, Varee Shields that the ticket was to get me and my camera into Mosque #45 on Polk Avenue. I started to take my old camera on this assignment because I had heard so much you-know-what about the Muslims. I thought about what I had read about the Houston Muslims kicking the white press out of a meeting not too long ago.

After letting the FTimes office staff know where I was going, I started getting all kinds of advice. Some said there would be no meat served at the banquet. Some said I would be searched before being allowed to enter. I was told to keep my eyes open, but not to ask too many questions.

I went home and told my lovely wife that I was going to attend a banquet and would have my dinner there. She was elated because she would not have to cook.

I looked at the ticket and noted that the banquet started at 6:00 p.m. and wondered why I was told to be there between 8-8:30 p.m.

I left home in plenty of time to be there at 6:00 p.m., but I drove slowly to kill as much time as possible.

When I finally arrived, I was met by a man who showed me where to park. I got my camera and pack, put extra film in my pocket, got my pad and locked my car. As I reached the door to the Mosque, I discovered that I had forgotten a pencil. But the man who had helped me park gave me his pen with the compliments of the Muslims. The man had been very nice--every reply had been "Yes sir," "No Sir."

Two men in black suits opened the Mosque door for me and on the inside I met my contact. I was expecting somebody to stop and search me, but that did not happen.

Minister Raymond X, my contact, shook hands and invited me inside the banquet room. I asked when the major speech would begin and was told it had been given.

RAYMOND X carried me directly to the guest speaker and had him to stop eating and pose for a photograph. The minister told me it was all right to take a picture of any kind that I wanted to and that he would help me identify them.

Minister Raymond X also told me he would show me how the men were honoring the women. He said that the men were all working in and around the banquet room, and that all the women had to do was sit and the men would serve them.

All the Muslim women there wore long dresses and something like a scarf on their heads. Even the little girls wore something on their heads.

I tried to get a glimpse of the food, but the serving had just started and I could not see anything but some black roll-type bread.

I asked Raymond X if I could go and see where the food was being prepared. I was carried upstairs and got a good look at the food. I did not recognize any pork.

I talked my way from table to table and answered questions such as: What newspaper did I represent? What I would do with the photos? Everybody said, "Yes sir" and "No sir." The Muslim sect is very courteous and polite, even to members of their own group.

AFTER WALKING around and taking pictures here and there, I was ready to eat. The men and women smiled, but were involved in little conversation at this point.

I went upstairs alone and told one of the white-coated waiters that I wanted to eat. I was asked

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my choice between beef or turkey. I had roast beef, two vegetables and one black roll. I was offered coffee, but declined graciously. I had apple pie with breaded crust for desert. I enjoyed every bit of the food.

After eating, I went downstairs for more photos. Everyone was very kind and courteous.

A band from San Antonio was there and playing. There was no dancing. But from the expressions on faces in the audience, everybody enjoyed the music, talking as they did so.

JUST THEN Raymond X asked me if everything was all right. I assured him it was and that I would like some pictures of the women. He said he would send them out into the hallway for photos. In the hallway was a small table set buffet-style with the usual things--potato chips, olives, crackers, devils eggs. The only drink I noticed was water and coffee.

The honored women came out into the hall and I was told lovely Beverly X was their chief in Houston. I found out that there were three women chiefs--they're called Captains--from other cities present.

As I arranged the women for pictures, I would sometimes use my hands, putting one hand on a woman to place her in position to make better photo composition.

After the second photo and hand action, a man walked up behind me and whispered in my ear that it was a sin for me to touch their women and not to put my hands on them. I thanked him and never looked backed to see who had given the advice.

My photo session was soon over because I had already taken over my quota. It was almost 10:00 p.m. and the dinner was scheduled to be over at that hour.

So, I started packing my equipment and there stood Minister Raymond X asking if I had enjoyed myself.

The Mosque door was opened for me and I was out in the good night air. I took a good big breath of air and started for my car. And behold, there was a man in a black suit walking with me. The man waited until I locked my camera in my car trunk and saw me off. The man in the black suit was very kind and courteous. He said goodnight to me.

HO--HUM. . It was just another night, nothing unusual--unless touching the wrong woman is unusual.

OTHER HOUSTON honorees (from left) Helen, Violet, Barbara, Beatrice, Margaret 2X and Willie Mae 2X.

FORWARD TIMES, Houston, Texas

HOUSTON honorees — (from left) Sisters AL- ZINA, LACY, DORA and BERTHA.

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THEY WERE HONORED: Muslim women from various cities were honored during Houston buffet banquet. From left are Sisters Estella (San Antonio), Rose (Lake Charles, La.), Martha (San Antonio), Ruby Lee (Shreveport, La.), Nellie B. (Shreveport), Phillis (Shreveport), Marie (San Francisco) and Marlene Karriem, Dallas (F Times Photos by EDDIE WATSON)

FORWARD TIMES, Houston, Texas

Buffet Dinner Honors Muslim Women

Houston -- Nearly 300 Muslim and non-Muslim visitors were on hand to partake of a 15 course buffet dinner given in the banquet room of Muhammad's Mosque #45, 3400 Polk Ave. Airlines and automobiles brought many of them from such cities as Dallas, Tyler, San Antonio as well as Shreveport, Lake Charles and New Orleans to participate in honoring the M.G.T. & G. C. C. (Muslim girl training and general civilization class) of the above mentioned cities.

M.G.T. and G. C. C. is the name given to the training of Muslim women and girls in North America. In these classes they are taught how to keep a clean house, how to rear their children, how to take care of their husbands, sew, cook and in general how to act at home and abroad.

The Muslim followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad feel that the woman should be treated in a way to show the world how much the men love and value them. . .Most Muslim women do not work at outside jobs. The Muslim husband feels that it would be better for him to have two jobs than to deprive his children of the necessary companionship of their mothers.

Minister Raymond X, who conducts most of the lectures at the Mosque, told a FTime reporter that the dinner was given and served by the F.O.I. (men's training class). He stated further that it is because of the fact that the Muslim women dress in a way to please their husbands alone, that they are held in such high esteem.

"In a day of mini skirts and micro minis, it is refreshing to see modesty in women," Raymond X noted.

Minister Isaiah Karrien of Muhammad's Mosque in Dallas, Texas was the guest speaker. He delivered a forty minute lecture, on the need for the black men in America to learn to respect and value the black woman in the same way that he, the black man, has been taught to value and respect the "other man's (white) woman.'

He also pointed out the fact that it was from this same M.G.T. class that heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali got his present wife.

The fifteen course dinner was masterminded by brother Lieutenant Sam X, who has twelve years experience behind him as a "Chief Cook".

Prime rib of beef, chopped sirloin of veal, individual broiled red snapper, smoked turkey, wheat bread and muffins, baby meat balls, salads, deviled eggs, baked potatoes, garden peas, cheese wedges, kosher salami, dips and spreads were some of the foods on hand.

For the four hours that it took to serve the complete dinner, the guests were entertained by a Muslim musical aggregation named "THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN". The group is headquartered in San Antonio, Texas and is reputed to be one of the best all-around musical combos in the southwest.

Tunes made famous by such notable artists as MILES DAVIS, JAMES BROWN, JOHN COLTRANE, WILSON PICKETT, FREDDIE HUBBARD, MUDDY WATERS, THE SUPREMES and ART BLAKEY were vehicles through which the "seven" demonstrated their versitility.

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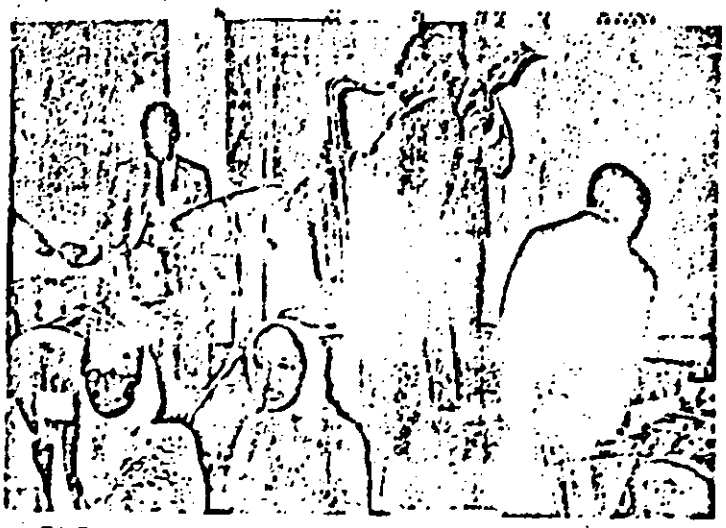
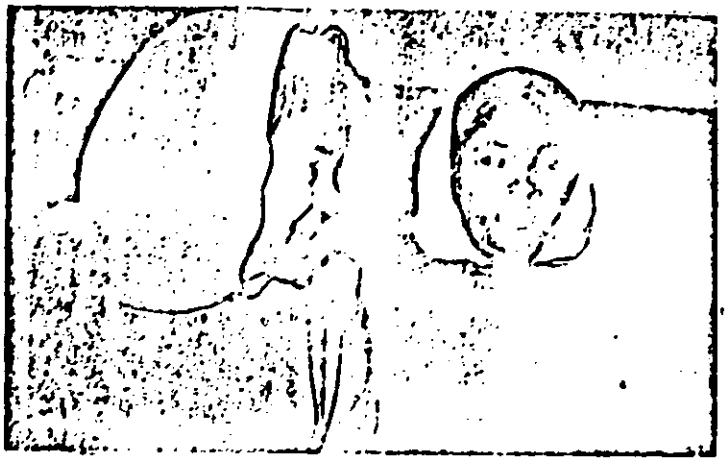


THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN from San Antonio provided the music for the Muslim Buffet Banquet honoring their women.



SISTERS BARBARA and Margaret X.

SISTER BEVERLY X (center), Captain of Houston women intraining, confers as she dines.

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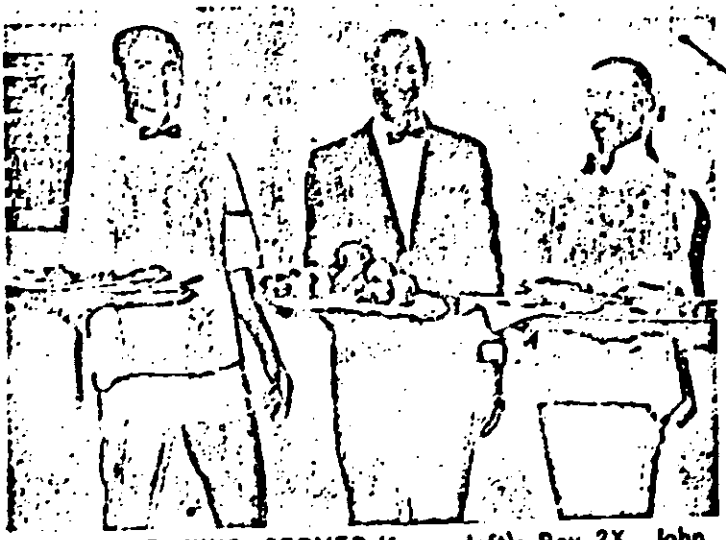
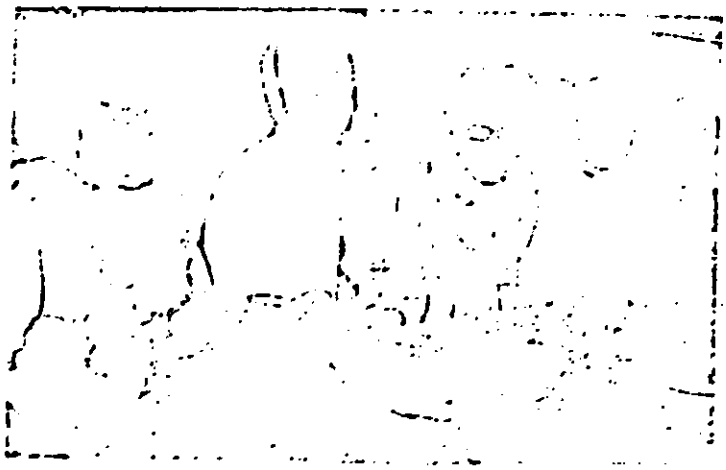
A MUSLIM mother from Lake Charles, La. feds her daughter during banquet.



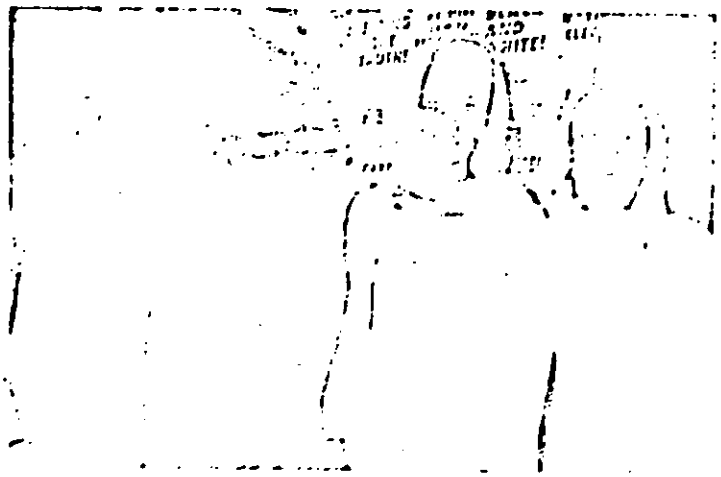
THREE WHO SERVED (from left): Roy 2X, John 2X and Albert 2X.

ISAIAH KARRIEM, Minister of Dallas Mosque, was guest speaker for banquet.

EATING time during Muslim Banquet at Mosque #45.



DALLAS SISTERS (from left) Marlene Kerlem, May Helen, Margie and Shirley.



MGT & GCC CAPTAINS (from left) Sisters Ruhamia (Shreveport), Tommie (San Antonio), Beverly (Houston) and May Helen, Dallas.

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SAC, Houston (157-1210)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurlet 1-20-69.

Relet suggested an anonymous letter be sent Nation of Islam (NOI) Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, complaining about a newspaper photographer taking pictures of an NOI function with the minister's permission. The purpose of the letter would be to embarrass the local NOI leader.

The Bureau feels that the NOI thrives on publicity and this letter would not have the intended effect. The NOI newspaper freely identifies NOI members and publicizes their photographs and the NOI has never advocated secret membership.

Therefore, your suggestion is not being approved at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/21/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letters, 1/6/69 and 1/17/69 and Chicago letter, 1/13/69.

Referenced Chicago letter of 1/13/69 submitted in response to Bureau letter of 1/6/69.

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1 - Chicago

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/16/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182)(*)

SUBJECT: [illegible]

ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

I. Operations Under Consideration.

After [illegible] assumed Chairmanship of [illegible] in June, 1966, the financial status of the organization began to decline and when [illegible] was elected national Chairman in June, 1967, voluntary contributions to the organization came to a practical standstill. In [redacted] assumed leadership of the Atlanta office of SACC and in October, 1968, made an appeal to the National Episcopal Church, New York City, under the name of the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta for $30,000 to further racial relations in this vicinity. It has been reported that the National Episcopal Church would furnish $34,000 soon after the first of 1969. A counter-intelligence endeavor concerning this reported grant is being made under separate communication inasmuch as it is not generally known in SACC circles in Atlanta that JENKINS made this appeal and that it allegedly has been approved.

II. Operations Being Effected.

None.

III. Tangible Results.

None

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest.

None

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/20/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 11/22/68, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 12/1/68, Bureau letter to San Diego 12/27/68, San Diego teletype to the Bureau 1/10/69, and Bureau airtel to San Diego 1/14/69 [redacted]

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A request has been prepared for Bureau approval to utilize information received from [redacted] has caused the pregnancy of a [redacted] BPP member, [redacted]. This request entails the anonymous notification of [redacted] parents concerning her pregnancy, the identity of the father, and the potentiality of causing the San Diego Police Department to obtain and execute an arrest warrant charging [redacted] with statutory rape [redacted]

A similar request has also been sent to the Bureau concerning the situation existing between [redacted] and his immoral relationship with a [redacted] girl, believed to be an escapee from a girls school. The authority requested is to advise the police department of the situation also the fact that the girl is reportedly an escapee. It is also hoped that the dissemination of this information will result in the obtaining of a warrant for [redacted] charging him with statutory rape. [redacted]

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Information is received on a sporadic basis from various informants that several of the BPP members have current local warrants outstanding for their arrest. These members have been instructed that if they should be stopped for any reason by a local officer, they are to give a fictitious name and address. In the event information is received concerning any activity of this nature, on a timely basis, the information concerning the fictitious name along with the true name of the individual stopped will be furnished to the local police department provided Bureau approval for same is received.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The operations which have previously been authorized by the Bureau concerning KENNY DENMON have been effected. The results of these operations will be reported in this letter under Tangible Results section. [redacted]

A second operation which is currently in effect is the mailing of the article written by CATHERINE BASIE which appeared in the "New York Times" on 9/18/68, to prominent Negro businessmen in the San Diego area. No tangible results, to date, have been realized from this activity. [redacted]

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

KENNY DENMON, former Minister of Information of the BPP in San Diego, California, now appears to be completely neutralized [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

BPP in San Diego became enraged, telephoned BPP Headquarters in Oakland and was advised to allow DENMON to go ahead and make the speech and then to "liberate" the money [redacted]

[redacted] advised that DENMON is extremely frightened and fearful for his own life. He fears reprisals from members of the BPP and as a result has completely dropped out of the BPP. He is not engaging in any type of black militant activities and the BPP members are forbidden to mention DENMON's name either during or outside of their meetings [redacted]

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Reports are just beginning to come in from informants in both the BPP and US organizations in San Diego concerning the killing of two BPP members in the Los Angeles area on 1/17/69. It would appear that the above activity will even further split the factions of the US group and the BPP.

It also appears that KENNY DENMON has been completely neutralized not only as far as his BPP leadership is concerned, but any participation he might have in the black militant movement. The BPP in San Diego has now been taken over by [redacted] As a result, counterintelligence action directed both at [redacted] has been requested and will be put into effect immediately upon receipt of Bureau approval.

[redacted]

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371) 1-24-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK COALITION)

ReBulet 8-22-68 and Philadelphia teletype 1-7-69 captioned "Black Coalition."

Retel noted that shortages have been uncovered in the finances of the Black Coalition. Relet authorized Philadelphia to notify local police of possible "kickbacks" in the financial dealings of this group.

Philadelphia should advise the Bureau whether the information in retel might have been a result of the counterintelligence action taken. Philadelphia is also requested to submit counterintelligence recommendations for publicizing the fact that this group misused money contributed by local businesses. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

Publicizing misuse of funds by this group which contains black extremists might serve to cut off funds to these individuals.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/23/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Philadelphia has received permission to have informants circulate rumors about money being stolen from Black Coalition. The following is furnished for the information of the Bureau. This has been furnished the Bureau under separate cover entitled Black Coalition.

Black Coalition is completely broken up because of a fight between Black Institute and other members of Black Coalition. Black Institute is composed mainly of members who are friendly with and follow [redacted] many of whom are RAM Members.

[redacted] of Black Coalition, has been dismissed from his job. The PHPD have identified a police officer who has been undercover with [redacted] of Young Militants. Through testimony of the officer, 11 men have been arrested on various charges including robbery, all of whom are connected with the Black Institute.

It is felt that rumors circulated by Philadelphia informants and sources helped to break up the Black Coalition.

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1 - Philadelphia (157-2371)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/22/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remylet 1/16/69.

The following counterintelligence measure as regards to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is recommended by the Atlanta Division:

I. BACKGROUND

The financial condition of the SNCC has been in a continuing decline since June, 1966, when STOKELY CARMICHAEL was elected National Chairman and coined the slogan "black power." The election of H. RAP BROWN as chairman in June, 1967, did not develop the leadership, program, or policy for the organization required to bring it into the avenue of acceptance by the general public or other civil rights organizations.

In June, 1968, the Central Committee felt SNCC should be reconstructed by equalization of responsibilities by creating 10 deputy or vice-chairmen. To date it appears this new endeavor has failed to breathe any significant financial life into the organization.

[redacted] f the Atlanta Office of SNCC, sensing that an open appeal by SNCC for financial support would not be received favorably, decided, probably on his own initiative, to make appeal for a contribution to SNCC by utilizing a name other than SNCC, believing such an appeal would be fruitful.

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Apparently working on this theory, [redacted] prepared a lengthy letter setting forth the financial need for an organization involved in a civil rights endeavor in Atlanta. [redacted] referred to this organization as the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta. This letter was sent to the National Episcopal Church in New York City requesting a grant of $30,000 which would be used in setting up such an office in Atlanta.

It is reported that the National Episcopal Church favorably considered this request and sometime in January, 1969, will make $34,000 available to the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta.

This grant is known only to a limited number of SNCC associates in Atlanta which raises the question of [redacted] intention of following through with his original stated purpose once the money is received.

During staff meetings of SNCC which were held in Atlanta [redacted] was expelled from SNCC because of Black Panther Party activities and while in the office [redacted] was physically beaten by a proponent of the SNCC theory because of his [redacted] support of the Black Panther Party. Despite this beating, [redacted] subsequently appeared during the staff meetings and pled for reinstatement in SNCC. Action on his request was deferred until the staff meeting scheduled for [redacted]

[redacted]

II. PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURE

It is proposed that the following anonymous letter be handwritten by a specially selected person, probably a relative of an Agent, and addressed to [redacted]

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[redacted]

What is going on with the money from New York for the new organization? Sure would like to get in and help spend some of that cash. Keep me in mind b

[redacted]

This letter would be forwarded to New York for mailing from that locality as the National Episcopal Church organization is located in that city, and is known to have been in contact with SNCC. This letter, by bearing a New York postmark, would divert attention from local SNCC associates as to author of the letter.

III. OBJECTIVE

[redacted] It is known to the Atlanta Division that although [redacted] do not get along too well [redacted] in Atlanta, [redacted] partment for [redacted] letter coming to opened by either [redacted] would, in all probability, be

It is believed t[redacted] need for money, coupled with the desire to get back into SNCC, would cause them to approach [redacted] for an explanation of the inference contained in the letter or else request [redacted] active support in requesting reinstatement in SNCC. Should [redacted] fail to cooperate, [redacted] and thereby deminish his [redacted] of the SNCC Office in Atlanta.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is requested that the above letter be approved for preparation and executed by the Atlanta Division at the earliest possible date. Information copy forwarded to New York as proposed for site of mailing of above letter in event Bureau approval obtained for Atlanta to prepare the letter.

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
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12-30PM RGENT 1-10-69 CND

TO DIRECTOR 100-448006

FROM SAN DIEGO 14192 CODE [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS.
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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KENNY DENMON, SUBJECT BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - NINE EIGHT TWO FIVE, THROWN OUT BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). PRESENTLY CURRENT ARTICLE LOCAL NEWSPAPER SHOWS SCHEDULED DIALOGUE CAL WESTERN UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO, ON JANUARY ONE SIX IN WHICH DENMON SCHEDULED TO BE SPEAKER REPRESENTING BPP AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE [redacted]

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FELT WOULD CAUSE FURTHER SPLIT DENMON'S ASSOCIATION WITH PARTY, AGGRAVATE PRESENT LEADERSHIP, AND BE GREAT ASSISTANCE IN NEUTRALIZING DENMON [redacted]

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