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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

Sgt. Daniel G. E. Teas; Fred Hampton's Victim
Possible Civil Rights

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of 38 newspaper clippings pertaining to the raid conducted at the Black Panthers headquarters in Chicago by the police assigned to the States Attorney's Office, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois.

A number of these articles ask for investigation by the federal government into this matter. To date this office has received no request for investigation of any kind and these articles are being furnished for information.

Chicago does not contemplate any investigation.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) 2P

SGT. DANIEL GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI; EDWARD
CARMODY; ET AL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE OFFICERS - SUBJECTS,
FRED HAMPTON (DECEASED); MARK CLARK (DECEASED); BREND A HARRIS;
VERLINA BREWER; BLAIR ANDERSON; RONALD SHICKEL; ET AL - VICTIMS.
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE CHICAGO TELS DEC. THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN, LAST.
GROUP REPRESENTING SELF TO BE MAYWOOD HUMAN RELATIONS
COMMISSION HELD NEWS CONFERENCE AT MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER, NINTH
AND MADISON, MAYWOOD, ILL., TODAY, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE.
NEWS CONFERENCE PRIMARILY RELATED TO SHOOTING OF BLACK PANTHER
LEADERS FRED HAMPTON AND MARK CLARK BY COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY'S
POLICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DEC. FOUR LAST. RELEASE ISSUED BY ABOVE
GROUP CALLED THE INVESTIGATION INTO ABOVE SHOOTING POLITICAL FOOT-
BALL AND QUESTIONED ABILITY OF JUSTICE DEPT. AND FBI TO CONDUCT
FAIR INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER. STATED IT DOES SO BECAUSE OF

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BY SP-2
DIRECTOR HOOVER'S CALLING BLACK PANTHERS THE MOST DANGEROUS GROUP IN THE U.S. AND BECAUSE OF FBI RAID OF ILLINOIS BLACK PANTHER HEADQUARTERS JUNE FOUR LAST ABOVE IS OBVIOUS

ASSUMPTION MADE BY GROUP DUE TO FACT

RELEASE ALSO QUESTIONS THE BYPASSING OF ALSA THOMAS TODD, CHICAGO, WHO IS ACCORDING TO RELEASE WELL RESPECTED IN BLACK COMMUNITY AND WHO IS HEAD OF A SPECIAL CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT. RELEASE ALSO ASKS FOR COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY EDWARD V. HANRAHAN TO STEP ASIDE FOR A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR AND THAT A SPECIAL GRAND JURY BE CALLED FOR THIS INVESTIGATION. MEMBERS OF THE MAYWOOD HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STATE THEY WILL MAKE THEIR DEMANDS TO HANRAHAN AT TEN A.M. THURSDAY, DEC. EIGHTEEN NEXT. ONE SPEAKER AT NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED FOR SEPARATE HIGH SCHOOL FOR MAYWOOD, ILL., AS OPPOSED TO EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL PROVISO EAST TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL.

AS OF TWELVE THIRTY PM, CST, ATTORNEYS FOR BLACK PANTHERS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED HAVE NOT CONTACTED SAC, AS THEY AGREED TO DO, REGARDING ACCESS TO PREMISES AT TWO THREE THREE SEVEN WEST MONROE ST., CHICAGO, ILL., AND INTERVIEW WITH VICTIMS.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING.

END
RE CHICAGO TELETYPES DECEMBER THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN LAST.

DAILY SUMMARY.

SIRETTER AND NBC NEWSMAN TED ELBERT HAVE PREPARED NEWS RELEASE REGARDING SHOOTING OF BLACK PANTHERS FRED A. HAMPTON AND MARK CLARK. ORIGINALLY PLANS WERE FOR NEWS RELEASE TO BE MADE NINE THIRTY AM INSTANT AT MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER, MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS. MAYWOOD IS FORMER RESIDENCE OF HAMPTON. HOWEVER, SOURCE SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED NEWS RELEASE POSTPONED AND NO NEW DATE KNOWN FOR RELEASE.

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THIS RELEASE CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION INTO DEATHS OF HAMPTON AND CLARK, A POLITICAL FOOTBALL, AND QUESTIONS ABILITY OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND FBI TO CONDUCT A FAIR INVESTIGATION BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

RELEASE QUESTIONED BY-PASSING OF AUSA THOMAS N. TODD, WHO IS WELL RESPECTED IN BLACK COMMUNITY AND WHO HEADS SPECIAL CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT IN USA'S OFFICE, CHICAGO. FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION,

RELEASE FURTHER ASKED FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY EDWARD J. HANRAHAN TO STEP ASIDE FOR A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR AND THAT A SPECIAL GRAND JURY BE CALLED FOR THIS INVESTIGATION.

ALSO, SOURCE ADVISED MEMBERS OF MAYWOOD HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO PRESENT THEIR REQUESTS, AS REPRESENTED BY MATERIAL IN ABOVE NEWS RELEASE, TO STATE'S ATTORNEY HANRAHAN IN PERSON ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT AT TEN AM.

SAME SOURCE ALSO ADVISED INSTANT THAT CHICAGO CITY ALDERMAN A. A. SAMMY RAYNOR (HE IS ALSO AN UNDERTAKER IN T/AUTOPSY OF HAMPTON'S BODY WHOSE HOME AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION WAS ALLEGEDLY PERFORMED DECEMBER SIX LAST), IS TO MAKE SIMILAR RELEASE VOICING OBJECTIONS TO DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU CONDUCTING ANY INQUIRIES.

CHICAGO PD ADVISED INSTANT THAT VICTIM RONALD SATCHEL WAS TODAY RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. IT IS NOTED DEBRA JOHNSON, VICTIM, GIRLFRIEND OF HAMPTON, IS ONLY OTHER KNOWN VICTIM WHO IS NOT IN CUSTODY EITHER IN JAIL OR IN COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL.

THE FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BUREAU BY INSTANT TELETYPE IN CASE CAPTIONED "UNITED FRONT OF BLACK COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, RM."

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED INSTANT REPRESENTATIVES, CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, HELD PRESS CONFERENCE PICK CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO, SETTING FORTH NINE POINTS PURPORTING TO BE FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF CHICAGO, PURPOSE END PAGE THREE
PAGE FOUR

BEING TO INSURE CESSATION OF ACTIONS BY FORCES OF POWER IN CHICAGO WHO RECENTLY HAVE INCREASED THEIR "CAMPAIGN TO OPPRESS, SUPPRESS AND REPRESS THE BLACK PEOPLE." ABOVE REPRESENTATIVES LISTED SEVERAL REASONS WHY UNITED FRONT IS INITIATING SUCH A PROGRAM AND CALLED ATTENTION TO THE RECENT DEATH OF FRED HAMPTON, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, ILLINOIS BLACK PANTHER PARTY, AS BEING TRIGGERING FORCE IN CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION'S PRESENT ATTEMPT TO INSURE ATROCITIES SUCH AS THESE COMMITTED ON THE BLACK COMMUNITY BY THE POWER STRUCTURE, CEASE.

NINE POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: ONE, ATTORNEY KERMIT COLEMAN, ACLU, CHICAGO, ALONG WITH ALDERMAN A.A. "SAMMY" RAYNER, WILL APPEAR WITH ATTORNEY CHARLES R. GARRY, ATTORNEY FOR BPP, WHEN GARRY FORMALLY CHARGES U.S. WITH GENOCIDE OF BLACKS BEFORE UNITED NATIONS. TWO, COMMENCING DECEMBER TWENTY SIX NEXT, BLACK FRIDAYS WILL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING MONEY FOR "SURVIVAL FUND." THREE, BLACK WOMEN'S ORGANIZING COUNCIL WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO COPE WITH EDUCATION, EXTENSION, TRANSMISSION OF CONCEPTS, TO BLACK FAMILIES. FOUR, REPRESENTATIVE STATED INVESTIGATION END PAGE FOUR

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INTO DEATH OF HAMPTON PRESENTLY UNDER WAY AND REPORT WILL BE
CONSIDERED BY BLACK COMMUNITY AS "OFFICIAL" REPORT RE HAMPTON'S
DEATH. FIVE, BLACK TRIBUNAL TO BE CONVENEED FOR PURPOSE OF
TRYING NEGRO JUDGES, POLICEMEN, AND POLITICIANS WHO PRESENTLY
COOPERATE WITH PRESENT POWER STRUCTURE. SIX, A BLACK WATCH
WILL BE ORGANIZED TO WATCH, SCRUTINIZE, AND OBSERVE ALL
POLICEMEN WHILE IN BLACK COMMUNITY. SEVEN, A BLACK FOUNDATION
IN REMEMBRANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND FRED HAMPTON WILL
BE ESTABLISHED. EIGHT, SELECTION OF POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES
IN BLACK COMMUNITIES WILL NO LONGER BE PERMITTED BY POLITICAL
PARTY. IN FUTURE, BLACK COMMUNITY WILL SELECT POTENTIAL CANDIDATES.
NINE, EFFECTIVE INSTANT DATE, SIX PM TO SIX AM CURFEW IS INITIATED
FOR ALL WHITES IN BLACK COMMUNITY. NO WHITES TO BE PERMITTED
TO ENTER BLACK COMMUNITY DURING ABOVE HOURS.

CHICAGO PD SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT POLICE SUPERINTENDENT
JAMES B. CONLISK, JR., ANNOUNCED INSTANT DATE NIGHTLY
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CURFEW ON WHITES IN NEGRO COMMUNITY "COMPLETELY UNREALISTIC."
CONLISK STATED HE DOES NOT VIEW CURFEW AS THREAT TO WHITE
POLICEMEN AND STATED WHITE POLICEMEN "WILL CONTINUE TO PATROL
THE AREAS AS USUAL." CONLISK ALSO STATED HE DOES NOT
BELIEVE NEGRO COMMUNITY BEHIND CURFEW.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED INSTANT,
BPP, CHICAGO, VERY UPSET OVER ABOVE PRESS RELEASE AND LEADERSHIP
FEELS PRESS STATEMENT WILL INTERFERE WITH BPP FUND RAISING
PROGRAMS IN FUTURE AND ARE OPPOSED TO CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION'S
ACTIONS IN ALL ASPECTS.

AS OF NINE PM INSTANT NEITHER DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, BPP
ATTORNEY, NOR WARREN WOLFSON, ATTORNEY SPOKESMAN FOR VICTIMS,
HAVE CONTACTED CHICAGO OFFICE PERMITTING ACCESS TO BPP APARTMENT
OR INTERVIEW OF VICTIMS RESPECTIVELY.
END
REW FBI
WASH DC.
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SGT. DANIEL GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI; EDWARD CARMODY, ET AL CHICAGO, ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS - SUBJECTS;
FRED HAMPION; MARK CLARK; BRENDA HARRIS; VERLINA BREWER;
BLAIR ANDERSON; RONALD SATCHE, ET AL - VICTIMS SUMMARY
PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE BUREAU AIRTTEL DECEMBER TWELVE AND CHICAGO TEL DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

DEE KINNIN, BLACK PANTHER PARTY ATTORNEY
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC FOUR THIRTY PM CST TODAY.
STATED AFTER CONSULTING WITH "MOST ATTORNEYS INVOLVED"
IT WAS DECIDED THAT ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION WAS NECESSARY
BY THEM BEFORE FBI WOULD BE GIVEN ACCESS TO PREMISES AT TWENTYTHREE THIRTYSEVEN WEST MONROE STREET, CHICAGO.
STATED ATTORNEYS ARE MEETING AT FIVE PM TWELVE FIFTEEN DEC 17 THE
NEXT AT WHICH TIME DECISION WILL BE MADE.
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HE STATED HIS UNOFFICIAL OPINION IS THAT ACCESS TO
ABOVE PREMISES WILL BE AUTHORIZED FOR TUESDAY MORNING
TWELVE SIXTEEN NEXT. STATED HE WILL CALL SAC IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING MEETING. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.
END
WA...JDR
FBI WASH DC
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

FRED HAMPTON'S DEATH
POSSIBLE CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Chicago airtel 12/10/69,

Enclosed is the original and three copies of a
LBM setting forth the results of an apparent interview
by Chicago Tribune reporters of the States Attorney,
EDWARD V. HANRAHAN concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed being furnished the Bureau for
information and possible dissemination.

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Special Agent in Charge
FRED HAMPTON'S DEATH
POSSIBLE CIVIL RIGHTS

Attached herewith are four copies of a newspaper article by Edward Lee and Robert Wiedrich which set forth the results of an interview of States Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan and members of the raiding party of the west side apartment, 2337 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, wherein Fred Hampton, leader of the Black Panthers party, Chicago, resided.
EXCLUSIVE
Hanrahan, Police Tell Panther Story

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CHICAGO
Detail of Events Leading to Raid and Gun Battle

BY EDWARD LEE AND ROBERT WIGGINS

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The first eyewitness accounts of state's attorney's policemen who took part in a gun battle last Thursday with a band of Black Panthers were obtained exclusively last night by Tim Thorpe.

State's Atty. Edward V. Hanrahan made the policemen available for interviews to refute what he termed an array of sensationalism in the press and on television since Black Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were slain in an exchange of gunfire with detectives in a West side apartment building.

Hanrahan and his top aide, Richard Jalovec, chief of the special prosecution division, and Robert Boyle, criminal division chief, also made available official police photographs which they said conclusively proved the Panthers opened the battle by firing a shotgun blast through the apartment door.

Reason for No Gas

Hanrahan insisted that his men could not have fired tear gas shells into the flat first since, under the law, they were required to knock at the door in an attempt to serve a search warrant. The warrant was issued on the basis of information that the apartment was a clandestine cache for weapons.

Further, Hanrahan and his men declared that they had no prior knowledge that Hampton and Clark would be found in the flat. In fact, the identities of the two men were not known until after they had been killed in the gun battle, the prosecutor said.

Sgt. Daniel Groth, who led the raiding party of 14 detectives, furnished the most dramatic description of the battle in which he described how he and his men fought it out with the Panthers in the darkened apartment which later was found to have been filled with shotguns, rifles, hand guns, and ample stores of ammunition for the various weapons.

Groth and Hanrahan both said the foray on the Panther arsenal had its beginnings Dec. 2, when informants who had previously furnished the prosecutor's office with reliable information reported the cache of guns in the first floor flat at 2337 Monroe St.

Jalovec had received his information earlier in the day, and Sgt. Groth received his from an informant who telephoned his home at 10:30 p.m. The following morning the men met at the state's attorney's office and compared notes.

According to the informants, at least three shotguns had been observed in the flat. Neither, however, made any mention of Hampton's or Clark's frequenting the apartment, Sgt. Groth said.

At noon, Sgt. Groth and Detectives James Davis and Bill Kelly discussed plans for the raid on the flat. This session was held after Sgt. Groth had personally surveyed the building and neighborhood and then dispatched Kelly and Davis to do the same.

Reject Early Night Raid

"At first I thought we'd hit the place at 8 o'clock that night," Sgt. Groth said. "But after talking it over, we decided that would be a bad time, both for our safety and that of residents of the area."

"It's a heavily populated neighborhood, so we feared first for the safety of people on the streets at that hour and secondly we feared such a raid might create an incident in the area, which we knew was the heart of Panther territory. Our object was to avoid an incident."

On this basis,Groth and the other detectives decided to stage the raid shortly before 5 o'clock the next morning, Thursday, Dec. 4.

"This wasn't the first time our squads had gone after dangerous individuals," Sgt. Groth said. "And on the basis of the information we had, it was clear that we might be running up against dangerous individuals."

Judge Issues Warrant

At 1:45 p.m. that day, Jalovec obtained a search warrant from Judge Robert Callies of Criminal court, citing the facts obtained from the informants. Then Groth drew a lengthy series of orders for the 13 detectives who would accompany him, spelling out in detail each of their assignments in searching and entering the apartment's front and rear doors. Equipment drawn for the raid included a submachine gun, three shotguns, and walkie talkie radios.

"We didn't take tear gas because of the special noise and the fact that we figured we'd have the element of surprise on our side," Groth said. "Under the law, we had to read that flat and serve the warrant for a search. We couldn't just lob tear gas in there and charge."

Late that afternoon, the other detectives were told to re-
part for duty at 4 a. m., but none other than Kelly and Davis were told what the mission would be.

At 4 o'clock the next morning, Sgt. Groth doled out the assignments which called for five men to enter the front door of the apartment, four to enter the rear, three to stay outside and cover the front exit, and two to perform similar duties at the rear.

The men stationed outside were assigned there not only to prevent anyone escaping thru windows, but to also serve as protection in the event of sniper fire from within. The men present were: 1st Lt. Groth, included in the party of 14 policemen were five Negroes. The men arrived at the apartment at 4:30 a. m.

Sgt. Groth told Detectives Joseph German, George Jones, Robert Hughes, and Davis to the front door. Meanwhile, Detectives Edward Czerwinski, John Czerwinski, Philip Joseph, and William Kelly approached the rear door while Detectives John Parker, Fred Howard, and Lynwood Harris covered the front yard. Detectives William Corbett and Ray Broderick covered the back yard.

**Extra Squads Requested**

Just shortly before he arrived at the building, Sgt. Groth said that he radioed from the Chicago police department undercover squad he was driving, asking that the squad operator dispatch marked cars from the Wood street district to the front and rear exits of the building.

"I told them we were about to attempt to give a warrant," Groth said.

Once at the building, Groth ascended the front staircase to the exterior with Davis on his left. Behind them went German, Jones, and Hughes. The men entered a small hallway containing two doors, one leading to the 2d floor and the other to the Panther apartment.

Positing themselves to either side of the apartment door, Sgt. Groth said he reached over and first rapped firmly with his left hand. When there was no response, he pounded again, but this time with his revolver butt.

"I heard a voice inside—a male voice—call out, 'Who's there?'" Groth said. "I replied 'This is the police. I have a warrant to search the premises.'"

Again, there was no response, but Groth said he could hear movement inside. Again he said he pounded on the door, shouting, "Police! Open Up!"

"Just a minute," Groth said the male voice replied. Suspicious of the delay, Groth said he ordered Davis to kick the door open. Davis kicked and the door slammed open to reveal a small ante-room with another door leading to the apartment's living room. That was shot.

Then suddenly, as the two policemen entered the ante-room they said a shotgun blast was fired thru the closed living room door, a charge which later proved to have been a solid rifle load ball shot fired from a 12 gauge shotgun.

The slug pierced the door, ripping splinters from the outside of the door as it exited and narrowly missed the two policemen. Photographs of these door were furnished the Tribune by Ila Rhyan as evidence that the Panthers inside the flat fired the opening shot at his men.

**Plunges Thru Doorway**

Davis, who at this moment was just ahead of Sgt. Groth, plunged thru the door, smashing it open with his shoulders, as he dived into the living room and landed on a mattress just to the left of the center of the room.

"I saw a woman half lying and half sitting upright on a bed in a far corner of the room trying to pump another shell into a shotgun she held jammed against her groin," Davis said. "She was about eight feet away."

"In that moment, the woman fired again, the flash of her weapon illuminating her face for Sgt. Groth who was still at the doorway of the room."

"I figured Davis had been hit when I saw him go down," Groth said. That second shotgun round went right past me as I hugged the door jamb and narrowly missed hitting Hughes who was behind me. I fired two shots at her."

Almost simultaneously, Groth said he ordered Hughes to summon additional city police on the police radio. He also told him to notify the men at the rear of the building via walkie talkie radio that "these people are shooting in here!"

**Fires at Armed Woman**

Davis said he rolled off the mattress and fired one shot from a carbine at the woman who later was identified as Miss Brenda Harris, 18, of 1048 S. Hamlin av.

"She slumped back against the wall with that shotgun still in her hands and I spun away and half turned, just in time to spot a guy sitting in a chair with a shotgun in his hands," Davis said. "He was directly behind me, hidden behind the door I'd just broken open. Thank God, Groth fired those shots at the woman. The flash of his revolver spotted the guy for me."

"I don't know for sure if he ever got a shot in at me or not. I fired twice and hit him. He stood up and I jumped up, too, struggling with him until he fell. Then I fell across his body."

This gunman was identified after the battle as Clark, 27, a Panther leader from Peoria.

Meanwhile, Detectives Jones and Garman plunged into the darkened room which was lighted only by the glow of a gas space heater in a far corner, opposite of the bed on which Miss Harris was lying. Garman crept near the door and threw his flashlight momentarily on Miss Harris, then charged for the bed. The light had shown that she was wounded in her right thigh, altho she still held the shotgun in her hands.

**Discovers 3 More Guns**

"I yanked the gun from her hands and hurled it behind me toward the door," Garman said. "In that moment. I also kicked aside a round hassock near the bed so there were lying three hand guns. The guns spilt onto the floor."

Davis, who by this time had risen to a crouching, looked down the long hallway toward the rear of the flat just in time, he said, to see a man duck in and out of the rear bedroom nearest the kitchen. He had a shotgun.

"By then, the guns had broken down the kitchen door," Davis said. "I saw Cierzowski in the kitchen behind the gunman and hurled for him to duck as the man fired at least one round into the kitchen. Cierzowski ducked in the shot missed."

"Hold your fire," Sgt. Groth said he ordered his men at this point. "Give them a chance to come out!" This was the first of five such orders Groth said he gave during the fierce fire fight.
Shoot It Out!

Detective Jones was crouching between two wooden dresser drawers along one wall at the mouth of the long ball that stretches into the dining room, grabbed Bell and took him to the bathroom door almost directly across the hall.

Harrison also produced photographs of the inside of the bathroom door, showing how shotgun pellets had slammed through the wood. The prosecutor said the ballistics experts would testify during any court proceedings against the seven Panthers who survived the battle that the shotgun blast fired from inside the apartment from the door at police in the outer hallway.

As the shotgun blast was fired from the front bedroom, Detective Jones was crouching between two wooden dressers along one wall at the mouth of the long hall that stretches the length of the apartment. He said he saw a hand reach out from the rear bedroom and fire a shot with a revolver or automatic pistol at the kitchen where other detectives were crouching.

'Shoot It Out!'

"It was just about then," Sgt. Groth said, "that I heard a voice call out from the front bedroom, 'Shoot it out!' This was followed by two flashes from the same room I believe were from a shotgun." At this point, police resumed firing and then minutes later, or perhaps only seconds, Groth said, he again ordered his men to cease fire and again called out to the Panthers: "Come out with your hands up!"

At the rear of the apartment, Detective Carmody jumped over a wooden door that formed a barricade between the kitchen and dining room as the Panther fire continued. Groth covered him with his submachine gun fire from the living room which he fired thru the connecting wall of the living room and front bedroom and down the hallway.

Carmody fired one round from his .38 caliber revolver as he plumped past the rear bedroom doorway to shelter against a far wall of the dining room.

Cess Fire Again Called

Again, Sgt. Groth called out for surrender and a cease fire this time, from the rear bedroom, Harold Bell, 22, of Rockford, the band with his hands in the air. Broderick and Ciszewski, who by then had also jumped over the barricade into the dining room, grabbed Bell and took him to the kitchen where other detectives held him.

But again, gunfire directed at police from the front bedroom broke out and Broderick and Ciszewski fired into both bedrooms from their vantage point in the dining room. Groth called another cease fire and ordered the Panthers to surrender, he said. This time, a voice called from the rear bedroom. "We're coming out. Don't shoot. We've got an injured man back here."

The Louis Truitt, 29, of 1500 Jackson blvd., walked out with his hands up, accompanied by Miss Deborah Johnson, 18, of 2337 Monroe st. They, too, were hustled into the kitchen.

Detective Finds Hampton

Carmody ran into the rear bedroom to find a man, later identified as Hampton, lying face down on the bed with his head facing the bedroom door thru which repeated gunfire had been directed at police in the kitchen.

"He was lying with his arms hanging over the foot of the bed," Carmody said. "On the floor at his right hand was a .45 caliber automatic and at his feet was a shotgun. I could see he'd been hit, but I didn't know if he was alive or dead."

"I knew that that room was full of shotguns and rifles and ammunition."

"So I grabbed him by the wrist and dragged him into the dining room, away from all those guns."

A moment later, as Ciszewski was throwing various weapons out of the back bedroom, he was wounded in his left calf, presumably by a slug fired thru the wall from the front bedroom directly adjacent. He dived for safety in the kitchen.

Meanwhile, while those in the rear of the flat were surrendering, Sgt. Groth again ordered a cease fire.

"I was virtually pleading with those in the front bedroom to come out," he said. "But again they fired so Broderick fired a shotgun five times into that room from the rear of the hallway. And I kept yelling for them to come out, but there was no response."

German approached the front bedroom door with his submachine gun in his hand.

"I slammed thru that doorway, firing a burst into an open closet I spotted out of the corner of my eye directly to the right inside the door," German said. "I saw two bodies with the forms of two people rising between them. One had what looked like a shotgun in his hands. He was trying to raise clear of the bed."

"As he started to aim, I fired and the gun fell as he did. The second form kept rising in those few seconds and I fired again after I saw something that looked like a hand gun in the person's hand."

The first person wounded by German proved to be Blair Anderson, 19, of 6545 Justine st. The shotgun he was holding was identified as one stolen from a Chicago police department squad last April 6 in the Chicago avens police district.

Bullet Ledges In Shotgun

Examination of the weapon showed that a .45 caliber police bullet during the gun battle had penetrated the barrel of the shotgun just a few inches above the breach, jamming it with a live round in the chamber.

The second person wounded by German was Miss Verline Brewer, 17, of 125 W. 107th st.

As Carmody plunged into the room to join German, Miss Brewer and Anderson cried out, "We give up!"

Then police spotted a third Panther member in the room, Donald Satchell, 19, of 2337 Monroe st., who also surrendered. He also had been wounded.

In both bedrooms, police found large stores of arms and
ammunition. In Hampton's back bedroom, four boxes of shotgun shells were found as well as shotguns, a rifle, and handguns. Similar caches were in the front bedroom, some of it in a night bag.

The Battle Is Ended

With the surrender of the last three Panthers, the battle ended.

Hanrahan said he was making public the detectives' eyewitness accounts because of what he labeled the broad publicity given irresponsible statements by people he said had not been present during the battle.

Charges made by such out-of-state persons as Gary's Mayor Richard G. Hatcher were based on similar charges leveled by such Panther leaders as Bobby Rush, deputy defense minister of the Illinois Panthers, a man who didn't witness the battle either, Hanrahan said.

Hanrahan singled out NBC-TV's Channel 5 in Chicago for having furnished what he charged was a platform for Rush to make irresponsible charges not substantiated by any of the evidence.

"They put Rush on the air before he'd even had time to talk with any of the Panthers present during the battle," Hanrahan said.

"There has been an orgy of sensationalism in the press and on TV that has severely damaged law enforcement and the administration of justice."
These are two views of door thru which the opening shot in gun battle with Black Panthers was fired, according to State's Atty. Edward Hanrahan. Hole made by 12-gauge shotgun ball [circled] entering door is seen in photo at left. View is from living room, where police say firing began. At right is the same door, swung open into hallway, where splinter mark left by bullet piercing door can be seen.
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM PORTLAND 157-NEW

MEMORIAL DEMONSTRATION ON DEATH OF FRED HAMPTON, CHICAGO BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEADER, TO BE HELD AT PORTLAND, OREGON, TWELVE TEN SIXTY NINE. RACIAL MATTERS.

ON DECEMBER TEN NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT DURING A MEETING ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER NINE NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, OF THE SO-CALLED VIETNAM MORATORIUM COMMITTEE, PORTLAND, PLANS WERE ANNOUNCED AND SUPPORT ASKED FOR A MEMORIAL DEMONSTRATION AT PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY AND A MARCH TO THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE BOTH PORTLAND, ON DEATH OF FRED HAMPTON, CHICAGO BPP.

ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, UNITED STATES MARSHAL, SECRET SERVICE, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

51 JAN 1970
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THE ABOVE SOURCE WAS PORTLAND, WHO VOLUNTEERED THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

PORTLAND FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED.

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COPY SENT IDIU (FILE COPY ATTACHED).
TO:   Mr. DeLoach
FROM:  A. Rosen
SUBJECT: SERGEANT DANIEL GROTH, ET AL.; BLAIR ANDERSON, ET AL. - VICTIMS CIVIL RIGHTS

DATE: December 12, 1969

This is the case involving a raid by the Chicago Police Department on a Black Panther Headquarters 12/4/69, during which two Black Panthers were killed. The Department has requested investigation based upon allegations that the dead victims were shot while sleeping in bed.

The Department has specifically requested a diagram of the premises and has requested that the investigation include an examination of bullet holes to determine the direction from which the bullets were fired since it has been alleged that no shots were fired by the Panthers.

SAC, Chicago has requested that the Exhibits Section prepare the diagram requested by the Department and that an expert from the FBI Laboratory make an on-the-scene examination to determine the direction from which the bullets were fired.

ACTION:

In view of the importance of this case and the widespread publicity it is receiving, it is recommended that the Exhibits Section and the FBI Laboratory comply with the SAC's request. The SAC, Chicago should perfect arrangements for access to the space prior to the departure from Washington of the Laboratory and Exhibits Section personnel.
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division  

December 17, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. ____________________________

SERGEANT DANIEL GROTH AND OTHERS,
POLICE OFFICERS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;
FRED HAMPTON, MARK CLARK,
AND OTHERS - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

This is to confirm the discussion between you and Messrs. A. Rosen and [blank] of this Bureau on December 16, 1969.

With respect to the previous request that this Bureau conduct investigation of the shooting and killing of two members of the Black Panther Party and the wounding of others by officers of the Chicago Police Department on December 4, 1969, you advised that the Attorney General has requested that the entire matter be presented before a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago as soon as possible. In light of this, no investigation will be conducted of this matter by this Bureau.

In accordance with the discussion, the Special Agent in Charge of our Chicago Office has been instructed to confer with you on December 18, 1969, prior to your scheduled meeting with Federal Judge Richard B. Austin on that date.

NOTE:
See memo Rosen to DeLoach dated 12/16/69, captioned as above, CLM:ige.
December 11, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Black Panther Party PP Headquarters in Chicago was raided by police on 12/4/69 during which two BPP members were killed including the Illinois chairman, Fred Hampton. Several demonstrations have occurred in Chicago protesting the death of Hampton. BPP Headquarters issued press release that Chicago police murdered Hampton in bed.

Attached letter from the Civil Rights Division, which enclosed copy of telegram to Attorney General from officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, requests preliminary investigation.

Upon approval, investigation will be instituted and Field will be instructed to advise appropriate authorities and all others interviewed that investigation being conducted at specific request of Jerris Leonard, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division.
Memorandum

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Jerris Leonard
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Sergeant Daniel Groth,
James Davis, John Ciszkowski,
Edward Carmody, et al., Chicago, Illinois
Police Officers, Subjects;
Fred Hampton, Mark Clark,
Brenda Harris, Verline Brewer,
Blair Anderson and Ronald Satchel et al -
Vicims
Summary Punishment
CIVIL RIGHTS

This refers to your memoranda of December 5 and December 8, 1969 entitled "Black Panther Party Activity, Chicago, Illinois."

In connection with this matter, I am enclosing herewith two copies of a telegram of December 5, 1969 to the Department from the Illinois State Branch, NAACP and other officials of that organization. We have also received a telegram from Defender, Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director, National UrbanLeague and from a number of individuals of Maywood, Illinois, all of these communications generally alleging that the shooting and killing of members of the Black Panther organization were, on or about December 4, 1969, unnecessary, unjustified and of questionable legality. They request that an investigation be made of the matter.

In view of the circumstances, please conduct a preliminary investigation so that we may determine
whether violations of 18 U.S.C. 242 and 241 are involved. The investigation should include, but need not be limited to, the following.

1. Identify and interview all persons, including the allegedly wounded individuals who were present when the police conducted the Black Panther Party raid at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, on December 4.

2. Identify the police officers who took part in the raid and interview the subjects named above.

3. We understand that two autopsies on victim Fred Hampton's body were performed, one by the Coroner and one by a group of physicians headed by [name] of Northwestern University. Obtain copies of each report.

4. Ascertain whether a state or local investigation is being conducted or has been conducted, and furnish us with a copy of any available report of such investigation. In this connection, inspect the official records and ascertain the charges placed against the victim and the status of same.

5. Inspect the premises of 2337 West Monroe Street, the location of the raid, and note and photograph any physical evidence such as bullet holes, blood, the general arrangement, location and condition of the furniture, windows etc. In connection with any bullet holes noted, determine if possible, the direction of the bullets, with particular reference as to whether they were apparently fired from the outside doors and windows toward the interior of the apartment and from the interior toward the outside doors and windows. Please furnish us with a diagram of the premises noting the particular location therein where victims Hampton and Clark were allegedly shot.

If victims or other persons in the premises at the time of the raid decline to be interviewed, please notify me immediately without waiting for the completion of the report of this investigation.
TELEGRAM
SPECIAL
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K VEF157 AS PDB 32 EX TDVE CHICAGO ILL 8 251P CST
US ATTY GEN JOHN MICHELL DLEY 75 JUSTICE DEPT WASH DC
WE OF THE NAACP ARE EXTREMELY ALARMED, CONCERNED, AND CONFUSED
RELATIVE TO THE CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE SLAYING OF MARK CLARK AND FRED HAMPTON BY COOK COUNTY
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN DEC 4, 1969. PURSUANT TO THE SAME
INCIDENT, WE DEMAND THAT AN ADEQUATE, THOROUGH INVESTIGATION
AND THAT THE RESULT OF SUCH INVESTIGATION BE MADE KNOWN TO
THE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE A TENSE, ANXIOUS SITUATION.
WE SIMPLY WILL NOT TOLERATE A MODERN DAY LYNCHING AND SHOULD
THE RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION PROVE A VIOLATION OF CIVIL
RIGHTS WE SHALL USE MAXIMUM RESOURCES TO PURSUE THE APPREHENSION
AND PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE

\[\text{NAACP, ILLINOIS STATE PEORIA ILL.} \]
\[\text{NAACP, JOLIET, ILL. AND } \]
\[\text{NAACP, 53 WEST JACKSON BLVD ROOM 1038 CHICAGO ILL.} \]

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\[\text{OFFICE OF THE RECEIVED DEC 9-1969} \]
\[\text{ATTORNEY GENERAL}\]
TO: SAC, CHICAGO

From: Director, FBI

Sgt. Daniel Groth; James Davis;
John Cisewski, Edward Carmody, et al
Chicago, Illinois Police Officers - Subjects;
Fred Hampton; Marc Clark; Brenda Harris;
Verline Brewer; Blair Anderson;
Ronald Satchel, et al - Victims
Summary Punishment - Civil Rights

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated 12/11/69
and two copies of its enclosure.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 27,
Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and report within ten days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results
of a limited investigation and underscore the word limited

Advise all persons interviewed
appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted
at the specific request of the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division,
U. S. Department of Justice, referring to him by name as well as title.

Remarks: If victims or other persons in the premises at the time of the raid decline to be interviewed, you should immediately advise the Bureau.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

Date: 12/12/69
SGT. DANIEL GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI; EDWARD CARMODY; ET AL., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE OFFICERS - SUBJECTS; FRED HAMPTON (DECEASED); MARK CLARK (DECEASED); BRENDA HARRIS; VERLINA BREWER; BLAIR ANDERSON; RONALD SATCHEL; ET AL. - VICTIMS.

SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE CHICAGO TEL DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JERIS LEONARD, DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY JAMES TURNER, FIRST ASSISTANT AUSA J. B. SCHMETTERER MET WITH ACTING CHIEF JUDGE EDWIN A. ROBSON, USDC, TODAY. ROBSON ACTING CHIEF JUDGE IN ABSENCE OF CHIEF JUDGE WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL WHO HAS BEEN ILL BUT PLANS TO RETURN TO WORK DECEMBER TWENTY TWO NEXT. DECISION MADE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF JUDGE CAMPBELL THAT DECEMBER FEDERAL GRAND JURY WILL BE HELD OVER TO HEAR CAPTAIN PERAMATTER. SPECIAL CHARGE WILL BE ISSUED THIS GRAND JURY APPROXIMATELY THREE PM MONDAY, DECEMBER TWENTY TWO NEXT. LEONARD ADVISED ONE OR TWO...
WITNESSES MAY APPEAR BEFORE THIS GRAND JURY DECEMBER TWENTY THREE NEXT FOLLOWING WHICH GRAND JURY WILL BE ADJOURNED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JANUARY FIVE NEXT. LEONARD MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA), CHICAGO, FOR OFFICE SPACE FOR HIS STAFF AND FOR GRAND JURY HEARING ROOM AT FIVE THREE SIX SO. CLARK STREET, CHICAGO. IT WAS OPINION OF LEONARD CONCURRED IN BY JUDGE ROBSON THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR THIS GRAND JURY TO SIT AT SOME OTHER LOCATION OTHER THAN FEDERAL BUILDING, CHICAGO, WHERE THE QUOTE CONSPIRACY SEVEN UNQUOTE TRIAL PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS. FIVE THREE SIX SOUTH CLARK IS A FEDERAL BUILDING UNDER SECURITY OF GSA GUARDS.

LENARD ADVISED NEWS RELEASE AND PRESS CONFERENCE CONCERNING GRAND JURY ACTIONS SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER NINETEEN NEXT. LEONARD FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY HANDLE PRESENTATION THIS MATTER TO GRAND JURY ASSISTED BY JAMES TURNER, WILLIAM O'CONNOR AND JESSIE QUEEN, ALL FROM DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND MILTON BRANCH, USA, DENVER. ACCORDING TO LEONARD, MESSRS. QUEEN AND BRANCH ARE NEGRO. USA THOMAS FORAN WHO ADVISED HE COMPLETELY CONCURS IN ABOVE ACTION WILL DESIGNATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM USA'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, TO WORK WITH LEONARD AND STAFF.

END PAGE TWO
PAGE THREE

JUDGE CAMPBELL'S CONCURRENCE IN ABOVE PROCEDURE EXPECTED
BY JUDGE ROBSON LATE TODAY AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL
PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.
END
BKR FBI WASHDC

CC: MR. ROSEN
NR 316 CG PLAIN

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (44-1583) (P) IP

Sgt. Daniel Groth; James Davis; John Ciszewski;
Edward Carmody; et al., Chicago, Illinois, Police Officers

Subject: Fred Hampton (deceased); Mark Clark (deceased);
Brenda Harris; Verlina Brewer; Blair Anderson; Ronald Satchel;
et al. - Victims. Summary Punishment - Civil Rights.

REMITTED DECEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

ON EVENING DEC. EIGHTEEN INSTANT FIRST AUSA Jack B.

Schmetterer advised that Chief Judge Campbell did concur

with Acting Chief Judge Edwin A. Robson’s decision to
hold over December Sixty-Nine Federal Grand Jury (FGJ)
to hear captioned matter. However, Schmetterer added that

place to convene FGJ was not concurred with, and

therefore FGJ will not be convened at Five Thirty Six
South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. This FGJ will

convene at U.S. Court House and Federal Building, Two One

Nine South Dearborn, Chicago. All other points agreed to

by Robson were concurred with by Campbell according to

Schmetterer.

Chicago will continue to follow closely and Bureau

will be advised of all pertinent developments.

END

RE: FBI WASH DC

CC: Mr. Rosen
Transmit the following in
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTFL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-44202)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1503) (5)

SUBJECT: SGT. DANIEL GROTH;
JAMES DAVIS;
JOHN CISZEWKSI;
EDWARD CARMODY; ET AL
Chicago, Illinois, Police Officers -
Subjects
FRED HAMPTON (deceased);
MARK CLARK (Deceased);
BRENDA HARRIS; VERLINA BREWER;
BLAIR ANDERSON;
RONALD SATCHEL;
ET AL - VICTIMS
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS
Remytel, 12/22/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of
instructions furnished Bureau Laboratory personnel at
Chicago by AAG JERRIS LEONARD on 12/22/69 in connection
with the requested examination of the apartment at
2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-5-61 BY 9:22

Bureau (Encl. 2)
1 - Chicago
CLT/kmb (5)

Approved: 1-71
Special Agent in Charge
Sent M Per
ENVELOPE TO BUREAU (2)

Enclosed are two copies of instructions furnished Bureau lab personnel at Cg.

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Cgfile 44-1503

Airtel dated 12/22/69.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-5-81 BY RLF

44-44202
YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PREMISES AT 2337 W. MONROE TO PERMIT THE PREPARATION OF DETAILED SCALE AND SCHEMATIC DRAWINGS, AND, IF NECESSARY A SCALE MOCKUP OF THE APARTMENT.

AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED:

A. INSIDE PREMISES
   1. Dimensions of each room
   2. Direction of swing and dimensions of each door
   3. Dimensions of each window or other aperture
   4. Location and dimension and description of each piece of furniture
   5. Location, description and dimension of each light fixture, including wattage, and state of repair—also switch
   6. Location and dimension of each mark of bullet impact (walls, ceiling, floor)

B. DISTINGUISH IN DIAGRAM AS TO LOCATIONS AND DIRECTION OF FIRE
   7. Number of bullets still in the impact position
   8. Number of bullets which have been dugout and removed
   9. All indications of bullets or shotgun pellets passing through walls, ceilings, or floor
   10. In (9), ascertain whether the bullets or pellets passing through the walls, ceilings or floor are (or were) embedded at points of impact, and indicate same
11. Identify all bullet marks in furniture and whether or not bullets or pellets are still in the furniture.

12. Ascertain direction of fire and approximate position from which fired, for all bullets or pellets embedded or removed.

13. Examine all window shades, shutters, curtains, and windows to ascertain whether bullets were fired through them. Photograph and collect all broken glass from the windows on the floors.

14. If bullets were fired through any windows, from outside, identify where bullet struck on inside.

15. If bullets were fired from inside to outside, identify outside point of impact.

16. Examine and type all blood marks on floor, walls, furniture or elsewhere.

17. Determine approximate amount of blood required to make each stain.

18. Determine whether there are other stains of human occupancy on premises on beds, chairs, floor (e.g. blood, semen, feces, urine) determine freshness of same.

19. Examine rooms for marks of ricochet bullets and trace paths of same.

20. Fingerprints on doorhinges, bedsteads, door jams, windows.

21. Identify powder burns on walls, door jams, doors, shades, curtains, windows, shutters.
B. OUTSIDE PREMISES

1. BROKEN GLASS FROM ANY WINDOWS IN PREMISES
   (IDENTIFY WINDOW FROM WHICH GLASS FELL)

2. LADDER MARKS ON SILLS OR WALLS ON OUTSIDE
   LADDER MARKS ON GROUND BELOW WINDOWS - HEIGHT OF WINDOWS

3. MARKS AND FINGERPRINTS ON OUTSIDE SURFACES OF AND
   ADJACENT TO WINDOWS

4. SHREDS OF CLOTH OR THREADS ON OR ABOUT WINDOWS AND
   WINDOW AREAS, CHECK BROKEN GLASS OF WINDOWS

5. AVAILABLE MATERIALS (E.G. BARRELS, BOXES, TRASH
   FILES) FOR CLIMBING UP TO WINDOWS - CHECK (a) TO SEE IF ANY
   SUCH (b) IF ANY INDICATION WERE USED (-) IF SO, CHECK FOR
   FINGERPRINTS AND TO SEE IF SHOW ANY INDICATION OF CONTACT WITH
   WALLS OR WINDOWS

6. LADDER OUTSIDE(IF ANY)
   (a) CONDITION
   (b) INDICATIONS OF USE (PAINT FROM WALLS)
   (c) RINGS RECENTLY BROKEN?
   (d) FINGERPRINTS
   (e) POWDER MARKS

7. FOOTPRINTS IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF WINDOWS

8. CHECK NEARBY OR ADJACENT BUILDINGS (IF ANY) FOR
   IMPACT MARKS OF SHELLS

9. CHECK NEARBY ROOFS FOR POINTS OF OBSERVATION OF
THE APARTMENT DOORS AND WINDOWS, FOR SCHEMATIC AND SCALE DRAWINGS IF REQUIRED

C. PHOTOGRAPHS - INSIDE - FOR IMMEDIATE USE
   1. ALL ROOMS AND HALLS OF APARTMENT
      (a) TIGHT SHOTS OF EACH WALL, CEILING, FLOOR
      (b) TIGHT SHOTS OF BULLET IMPACT POINTS
      (c) WHERE BULLET PASSED THROUGH WALL, DOOR, ETC. GET TIGHT SHOT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS POINT
      (d) ALL INDICATIONS OF REMOVED PROPERTY, SUCH AS DOORS, BULLETS

D. PHOTOGRAPHS - OUTSIDE - FOR IMMEDIATE USE
   1. STREETS IMMEDIATELY AROUND APARTMENT
   2. OUTSIDE SIDE VIEWS OF EACH WALL
   3. TIGHT SHOTS OF ALL WINDOW AREAS SHOWING GLASS BROKEN AND GLASS ON GROUND
   4. TIGHT SHOTS OF ANY LADDER MARKS OR POWDER BURNS ON THE WINDOW FRAME OR GLASS, ON OUTSIDE
   5. VIEWS FROM WINDOWS TO STREET OR ADJACENT BUILDINGS
   6. ANY BULLET MARKS ON ADJACENT BUILDINGS
   7. LADDER, IF ANY
E. MOLDS

1. LADDER END AND LADDER PRINTS OUTSIDE WINDOWS

2. SHOE PRINTS UNDERNEATH WINDOWS, IF ANY INDICATION OF ACCESS FROM OUTSIDE
URGENT 12-22-69 BCK
TO DIRECTOR (44-44202)
(ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ALEX ROSEN)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1583) 1P

SGT. DANIEL GROIN; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI;
EDWARD CARMODY; ET AL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE
OFFICERS - SUBJECTS; FRED HAMPTON (DECEASED); MARK
CLARK (DECEASED); BRENDA HARRIS; VERLINA BREWER; BLAIR
ANDERSON; RONALD SATCHEL; ET AL - VICTIMS.

PUNISHMENT. CIVIL RIGHTS.

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REMYTEL, DECEMBER NINETEEN LATE.

ACCESS GAINED TO PREMISES, TWO THREE THREE SEVEN
WEST MONROE STREET, A.M. TODAY, THROUGH COOK COUNTY
CORONER. WORK PROCEEDING TO PREPARE NECESSARY CHARTS AND
PROJECTORY OF BULLETS AS REQUESTED BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
GENERAL. ACTIVITY NORMAL IN AREA.

DECEMBER FGJ HELD OVER TO HEAR THIS CASE.

FGJ TO CONTINUE DECEMBER 44-44202-13

TWENTYTHREE NEXT.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END

REV FBI
WASH DC
MR. ROSEN
Memorandum

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: Jerris Leonard
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Subject: Sergeant Daniel Groth and Others,
Police Officers, Chicago, Illinois;
Fred Hampton, Mark Clark, and Others -
Victims Civil Rights

In connection with the grand jury investigation of the captioned matter, I will personally be
coordinating the prosecutive team in Chicago.

Accordingly, please furnish an additional copy on
an expedited basis, of all reports, memoranda and
investigatory information to me at our Chicago
headquarters on the 21st floor of the Federal
Building in Chicago.
TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1503)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-44302)

SOT. DANIEL GROTH,
ET AL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
POLICE DEPARTMENT;
FRED HAMPTON (DECEASED),
ET AL - VICTIMS
SUMMARY FURNISHMENT
CIVIL RIGHTS

Enclosed are two copies of Departmental memorandum
dated 12/29/69 requesting that an additional copy of all
reports, memorandums and investigatory information be furnished
directly to AAG, Jerris Leonard, in Chicago.

Enclosures - 2
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO       DATE 12/23/69

Mr. DeLoach

FROM       1 - Mr. DeLoach
A. Rosen    1 - Mr. Rosen
  1 - Mr.       1 - Mr.

SUBJECT
SERGEANT DANIEL GROTH AND OTHERS,
POLICE OFFICERS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;
FRED HAMPTON, MARK CLARK, ET AL - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

With respect to the comment attributed to Cook County, Illinois States' Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan relative to the killing and wounding of Black Panthers by Chicago Police Officers on 12/4/69 which appeared in the Washington Post 12/20/69, the article indicates that Hanrahan insisted that his men had offered to cooperate and U. S. Attorney Thomas Foran said that Hanrahan did make his men available. The facts are that Hanrahan, when contacted by the SAC in Chicago on 12/13/69, advised that he would make the officers available for interview provided that an official from his office was present during the interviews and that copies of the results of the interviews (either signed statement or interview report form) were made available to him or the officer interviewed.

A Justice Department source is quoted in the article as having stated that Hanrahan refused to permit his police to be questioned unless a member of his staff was present. The conditions which he set as well as those set by the Panthers Attorney, who would not cooperate at all, resulted in the decision of the Department in deciding to go before a Grand Jury.

ACTION:

For information.
Federal Jury Set in Deaths Of Panthers

By William Chapman

A Justice Department team headed by Assistant Attorney General Jerris Leonard and a special federal grand jury will investigate the slaying of two Black Panther leaders by Chicago police on Dec. 4.

A preliminary investigation had proved fruitless, Justice said, because neither the Panthers nor the Chicago police involved in the incident would cooperate.

A grand jury would be able to require testimony from either side through its subpoena power.

Attorney General John N. Mitchell announced the new investigation yesterday and said it "hopefully will put an end to the rumors and speculation that have surrounded this incident.

There have been serious allegations raised criticizing police tactics," he noted. "A number of responsible citizens have questioned whether this incident may have involved a denial of federally protected rights."

The shootings occurred early on the morning of Dec. 4 when 14 policemen, armed with a search warrant for illegal weapons, raided a West Side apartment. Illinois Black Panther Chairman Fred Hampton and a Pecos Panther leader, Mark Clark, were killed.

Police say they fired only after knocking on the door and being fired on first. Panther spokesmen and several prominent Chicago black leaders maintain that police fired first and that Hampton and others were murdered.

Leonard, who is assistant attorney general in charge of civil rights, will head an investigative team drawn from three cities.

It was understood that the Justice Department team would look for evidence the police may have violated the 1968 civil rights law or the civil rights of the Panthers and their leader.

Others on the investigative squad are James P. Turner, deputy assistant attorney general for civil rights; K. William O'Connor, special assistant to Leonard; Jesse H. Queen, a senior trial attorney in the Civil Rights Division's criminal section; Milton C. Branch, assistant U.S. attorney in Colorado; Robert J. Breakstone, assistant U.S. attorney in Chicago; and Mace Hubbard, acting chief of the criminal section of the Civil Rights Division.

According to a Justice Department source, the preliminary investigation produced no results because Cook County State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan refused to permit his police to be questioned unless a member of his staff was present. The police who staged the raid were members of a 100-man squad of Chicago officers assigned to Hanrahan.

However, Hanrahan insisted that his men had offered to cooperate. His statement was backed up by Thomas Forst, the U.S. attorney in Chicago. He said Hanrahan "did make his men available."

Hanrahan, a former U.S. attorney in Chicago, said that the Justice Department, in using the grand jury to conduct the investigation, is bypassing the established procedures of using investigators to conduct an inquiry.

He said, "it is outrageous that the Department of Justice would abandon its established procedures because of the refusal of the Black Panther Party to tell the truth to FBI agents."

"It is amazing," Hanrahan added, "that the Black Panthers, who claim their civil rights were violated, would refuse to support their claims by giving the facts to the Part-
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The Justice Department has designated a special grand jury to investigate the fatal shooting of two Black Panthers in Chicago on Dec. 4.

Attorney General John N. Mitchell dispatched today a seven-man team of lawyers, headed by Jerri Leonard, assistant attorney general in charge of the Civil Rights Division, to conduct the investigation.

Mr. Mitchell said that the team would employ the grand jury's subpoena power in an effort to "end the rumors and speculation" that have surrounded the incident.

Fred Hampton, chairman of the Black Panther party in Illinois, and Mark Clark, a member of the party, were shot to death and four other Panthers and two policemen were wounded when the police staged an early morning raid on an apartment near the Panther's state headquarters in Chicago.

Today's announcement of the grand jury inquiry said that an investigation that was ordered on Dec. 4 has not produced any meaningful results because several witnesses declined to cooperate voluntarily with Federal investigators.

Justice Department sources confirmed reports that the investigation had focused on

Now try to get black Panther testimony through a Federal grand jury," Mr. Hanrahan said. He added that the decision had been made despite the continuing willingness of our officers to be interviewed by F.B.I. agents.

Mr. Hanrahan's office elaborated on this in a statement that said that the F.B.I. had been offered access to the policemen, and declared that any statement that Mr. Hanrahan had not cooperated was "positively false."

The reasons for the failure of the Black Panthers to cooperate were unclear, except that some Panthers have said that the F.B.I. and the Justice Department are parties to the alleged plot against them.

Their suspicion of the Federal officials was heightened on July 4, when a raiding party of F.B.I. agents, wearing bulletproof vests and white armbands identifying them as Justice Department officers, staged an early-morning search of Panther headquarters in Chicago. They were searching for

The Washington Post
Times Herald
The Washington Daily News
The Evening Star (Washington)
The Sun (Baltimore)
The Daily World
The New Leader
The Wall Street Journal
The National Observer
People's World
Examiner (Washington)

Date

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Today, Mr. Leonard was asked if the FBI would participate in the new inquiry, and he implied that they would not. He said that his team would use the facilities of the FBI, thus leaving the impression that FBI agents would not take part in the questioning of witnesses.

Mr. Mitchell's statement today said that the investigation would focus on the allegations that the shooting incident "may have involved a denial of federally protected rights." This is understood to mean that the United States officials will determine if the policemen violated a Reconstruction-era statute that makes it a crime for any person to act under color of law to violate another's civil rights.

The other members of Mr. Leonard's team are his deputy, James F. Turner; his assistant, Jesse H. Queen, a trial lawyer in the Civil Rights Division; Milton C. Branch, a Chicagoan who is an assistant United States attorney for Colorado; Robert J. Breakstone, an assistant in Mr. Foran's office; and Macao Hubbard, acting chief of the regional section of the Civil Rights Division.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TITLE OF CASE
CHANGED
SERGEANT DANIEL R. GROTH;
JAMES DAVIS;
JOHN TISZEWAL;
EDWARD CARROLL;
JOSEPH DRAKER;
GEORGE GOSSE;
ROBERT HUGHES;
WILLIAM KELLY;
PHILIP JOSEPH;
JOSEPH KURESH;
FRED KOCH;
LYNDWOOD HARRIS;
WILLIAM CORTELL;
HAY BRUDERICK;
SUBJECTS:
FRED A. HAMPTON (Deceased);
MARK CLARK (Deceased);
BRENT HARRIS;
VERA A. BREWER;
BLAIR J. ANDERSON;
RICHARD SCHEMEL;
DEBORAH JOHNSON;
LOUIS TRUPELO;
HAROLD WELELL;
VICTIMS:
All information contained herein is classified.

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Title is marked changed from original Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 12/12/69, to set forth a complete listing of all 14 subjects and all 9 victims.

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Agency:
Date:
Notations:

2 - Bureau (44-4420)
REFERENCES: Bureau airtol to Chicago dated 12/1/69.
Chicago teletypes to Bureau dated 12/13,
14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20/69.

LEADS
CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. WILL FOLLOW WITH AAG
JERRIS LEONARD and USA ROBERT J. BREAKSTONE regarding
any FGI action in this case.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Since all contacts by the SAC in the interest of
expediency were made telephonically on Saturday p.m., 12/13/69,
they are being reported as inserts rather than on PD-302s.
All persons contacted at the outset of this investigation
were advised this investigation is being conducted at the
specific request of AAG JERRIS LEONARD in charge of Civil
Right Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

For purposes of clarification, an appendix on the
Black Panther Party (BPP) has been included as the last page
of this report.

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COVER PAGE
By letter dated 12/11/69, from AAG JERRIS LEONARD, Civil Rights Division, a preliminary investigation was requested to determine whether violations of 18, USC, Sections 242 and 241 are involved in the shooting of FRED A. HAMPTON and MARK CLARK by the Cook County States Attorney's Police raid on the Black Panther Party (BPP) apartment, 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, on 12/4/69. SAC M.W. JOHNSON personally advised USA THOMAS A. FURAH, Superintendent of Chicago Police Department JAMES D. CONLISK, and Cook County States Attorney EDWARD V. HANRAHAN, of the requested investigation. HANRAHAN stipulated that all 14 officers in the raid would be made available for interview provided an official from his office was present and that a copy of the interview was made available. SAC M.W. JOHNSON also contacted Attorney WARREN WOLFSON representing victim BRENDA HARRIS, who was to consult with other victims attorneys and to advise if they will make their clients available for interview. SAC M.W. JOHNSON also contacted DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, Attorney for BPP, who desired an attorney be present during FBI examination of BPP apartment. On 12/17/69, CUNNINGHAM advised SAC M.W. JOHNSON that "it is poically impossible for the BPP to voluntarily cooperate" with any FBI investigation. AAG JERRIS LEONARD in Chicago on 12/18/69, advised he would personally handle FGJ inquiry into this matter. On 12/22/69, FBI examination commenced of the premises at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, and FGJ commenced receiving evidence in this case.
This report contains the results of a preliminary investigation in accordance with departmental letter to the Bureau dated December 11, 1969, regarding the above captioned matter. This departmental letter, which was forwarded by Mr. JERRIS LEONARD, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, is summarized as follows:

The Department received a telegram dated December 5, 1969, from [insert name] of the Illinois State Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and other officials of that organization. The Department also received a telegram from "Chicago Daily Defender," WHITNEY M. YOUNG, Jr., Executive Director, National Urban League, and a number of individuals of Maywood, Illinois. All of these communications generally alleged that the shooting and killing of members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) on or about December 4, 1969, was unnecessary, unjustified, and of questionable legality. They requested that an investigation be made of the matter.

The departmental letter requested the FBI to conduct a preliminary investigation so that the Department could determine whether violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 242 and 241, were involved. It was stated that the investigation should include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Identify and interview all persons, including the allegedly wounded individuals who were present when the police conducted the Black Panther Party raid at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, on December 4, 1969.
2. Identify the police officers who took part in the raid and interview the subjects named above.

3. It is understood that two autopsies on victim FRED HAMPTON's body were performed, one by the coroner and one by a group of physicians headed by of Northwestern University. Obtain copies of each report.

4. Ascertain whether a state or local investigation is being conducted or has been conducted, and furnish us with a copy of any available report of such investigation. In this connection, inspect the official records and ascertain the charges placed against the victim and the status of same.

5. Inspect the premises of 2337 West Monroe Street, the location of the raid, and note and photograph any physical evidence, such as bullet holes, blood, the general arrangement, location and condition of the furniture, windows, etc. In connection with any bullet holes noted, determine, if possible, the direction of the bullets, with particular reference as to whether they were apparently fired from the outside doors and windows toward the interior of the apartment and from the interior toward the outside doors and windows. A diagram of the premises, noting the particular location wherein victims FRED HAMPTON and MARK CLARK were allegedly shot, is to be furnished.
The Department's letter requested that if the victims or other persons in the premises at the time of the raid declined to be interviewed, Mr. JERRIS LEONARD, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, should be notified immediately without waiting for the completion of the report of this investigation.

It is noted that the telegram of December 5, 1969, addressed to United States Attorney General JOHN MITCHELL reads as follows:

We of the NAACP are extremely alarmed, concerned, and confused relative to the contradictory statements and facts in connection with the slaying of MARK CLARK and FRED HAMPTON by Cook County law enforcement officials on December 4, 1969. Pursuant to the same incident, we demand that an adequate, thorough investigation and that the results of such investigation be made known to the public in order to alleviate a tense, anxious situation. We simply will not tolerate a modern day lynching; and should the results of your investigation prove a violation of civil rights, we shall use maximum resources to pursue the apprehension and punishment of those responsible.

Upon receipt of the departmental letter on December 13, 1969, M. W. JOHNSON, Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Chicago Office, personally advised United States Attorney (USA) THOMAS A. FORAN of the requested investigation. SAC JOHNSON informed JAMES D. CONLISK, Jr., Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, of
the requested investigation. CONLISK stated that he had no objection to police officers assigned to the State's Attorney's Office being interviewed by the FBI, but he suggested that Cook County State's Attorney EDWARD V. HANRAHAN be contacted as these officers were working for him at the time of the raid.

SAC JOHNSON contacted Cook County State's Attorney HANRAHAN, who advised he would make all 14 officers involved in the raid available for interview immediately, provided an official from his office was present during these interviews and that copies of the results of the interviews in the form of either a signed statement or the Bureau's interview report form would be made available to him. HANRAHAN added that making such copies available to the police officer being interviewed would suffice. HANRAHAN pointed out that demands have been made for these police officers to be charged with murder in connection with the killing of BPP members FRED HAMPTON and MARK CLARK.

Cook County Coroner ANDREW J. IOMAN has announced he is calling a "blue ribbon" coroner's jury to look into this matter. Because of this, HANRAHAN deemed it necessary to grant the interviews of the police officers only under the above stated conditions.

SAC JOHNSON personally contacted Attorney WARREN WOLFSON at 30 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois. WOLFSON advised he represents victim BRENDA HARRIS. WOLFSON stated that all of the victims, except DEBORAH JOHNSON, are either in jail or in custody at the Cook County Hospital and that since the other victims are represented by other attorneys, he desired to consult with these attorneys concerning the granting of interviews by the FBI.
HOLFSON stated that all of the victims had been charged by Cook County authorities with serious crimes; and as the victims are in custody, the attorneys themselves have not had the opportunity for thorough interviews of their clients. WOLFSON stated he wanted to emphasize the fact that statements in the news media credited to the victims and their attorneys are not necessarily true as the attorneys have not authorized such statements. WOLFSON further stated that due to the seriousness of the charges pending against the victims, their attorneys would undoubtedly desire to be present during any FBI interviews.

WOLFSON further stated that he would be most reluctant to authorize an FBI interview with his client, BRENDA HARRIS, until he personally had an opportunity to completely interview her. Also, WOLFSON stated that due to the local charges placed against his client, he would insist upon obtaining a copy of the results of any FBI interview. He was sure that the other attorneys of the victims would feel the same way.

WOLFSON agreed to contact the other attorneys as soon as possible and would advise SAC JOHNSON whether the interviews of the victims would be permitted.

It is noted that in connection with the Department's request for an investigation at the premises of 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, where the raid of December 4, 1969, occurred, these premises are under the complete control of the BPP.

On December 13, 1969, SAC JOHNSON contacted DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, Attorney for the BPP. CUNNINGHAM advised
that he saw no objection to making these premises available to the FBI, but he desired to first consult with other attorneys, whom he did not identify, and stated he would call SAC JOHNSON later that weekend. CUNNINGHAM said he would try to make the premises available by Monday afternoon, December 15, 1969, or by the morning of December 16, 1969. CUNNINGHAM desired either he or his representative to be present during the FBI investigation at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On December 13, 1969, the above was discussed with USA Thomas A. FORAN, Northern District of Illinois (NDI), who stated that although he was not in a position to recommend Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) action at this time, he would give the matter further consideration. USA FORAN stated it was his feeling that the requests by State's Attorney HANRAHAN and the victims' lawyers regarding the interviews should be complied with in view of the pending charges which exist in regards to the 14 police officers and the seven victims in this matter.

On December 14, 1969, DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, BPP Attorney, contacted SAC JOHNSON at 4:30 p.m. and stated that after consulting with "most of the attorneys involved," it was decided that additional consultation was necessary by them before the FBI would be given access to the premises at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. CUNNINGHAM advised that the attorneys are meeting at 5:00 p.m. on December 15, 1969, at which time a decision would be made.

CUNNINGHAM stated, however, it is his unofficial opinion that access to these premises by the FBI will be authorized for Tuesday morning, December 16, 1969, and that he would call SAC JOHNSON immediately following the above described meeting with the other attorneys.
It is noted that neither DENNIS CUNNINGHAM nor WARREN WOLFSON, Attorney Spokesman for the victims in this case, contacted, as agreed to, the Chicago Office to permit FBI access to the BPP apartment or interview of the victims, respectively, as of midnight, December 16, 1969.

It is noted that the following were present on December 13, 1969, at the Chicago Office of the FBI when SAC M.W. JOHNSON telephonically contacted USA THOMAS A. FORAN, Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department JAMES D. CONLISK, States Attorney EDWARD V. HANRAHAN, as well as WARREN WOLFSON, representing victim BRUNDA HARRIS, and attorney DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, representing the Black Panther Party (BPP):

Assistant Special Agent in Charge JOHN M. REED;
Supervisor
Special Agent
On December 13, 1969, Officer of the Deputy Superintendent’s Office, Chicago Police Department, advised that RONALD SATCHEL had been released that day on $25,000 bond, which was made at the 13th District of the Police Department.

It is noted that DEBORAH JOHNSON, the girlfriend of FRED A. HAMPTON (deceased), was previously released on $25,000 bond.

On December 17, 1969, JAMES MONTGOMERY, attorney representing the Black Panther Party, telephonically contacted Special Agent at the Chicago Office, to advise that police officers had arrived at 2337 West Monroe Street, that morning, and they had informed BOBBY RUSH, Deputy Defense Minister of the Illinois Black Panther Party, that they had a search warrant for the purpose of searching the outer halls of the building. According to MONTGOMERY, the officers were asked to leave, and they departs. However, the officers returned shortly thereafter, at which time the officers refused Black Panther Party members access to the apartment. MONTGOMERY stated that he was notifying the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in view of his belief that the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Department of Justice was looking into the shooting incident.

At 3:27 p.m., on December 17, 1969, DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, attorney for the Black Panther Party, telephonically contacted Special Agent in Charge, W. W. JOHNSON, to advise that attorneys for the Black Panther Party and victims had decided they did not feel the Justice Department would help them, and therefore, they were taking the position they would not voluntarily cooperate with any Federal Bureau of Investigation investigation. CUNNINGHAM stated that
decision was based upon newspaper articles reporting a Federal investigation of the Black Panther Party. Cunningham further stated that this decision was actually reached on Monday night, December 15, 1969, but that he had been "too busy" to contact Special Agent in Charge Johnson.

Cunningham further informed Special Agent in Charge Johnson that undoubtedly the Federal Government could obtain access to the premises at 2337 West Monroe Street, through legal action, and that "of course they could not prevent that." Cunningham stated that "it is politically impossible for the Black Panther Party to voluntarily cooperate."

Cunningham also informed Special Agent in Charge Johnson that the Cook County States Attorney's Police, "using some kind of warrant" were at the above Monroe Street premises at approximately 10:30 a.m., on December 17, 1969, and that they were denying everyone access to these premises, unless they could present a lease agreement. Cunningham further stated that he recognized that this latter was not involved with any Federal Bureau of Investigation investigation.
On December 18, 1969, Assistant Attorney General JERRY L. LEONARD, together with Department Attorney JAMES TURNER, First Assistant United States Attorney JACK B. SCHMIDTHER, met with Acting Chief Judge EDWIN A. ROBSON of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. It is noted that Chief Federal District Judge WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL was ill and that Judge ROBSON was Acting Chief Judge in his absence.

At this meeting the decision was made, subject to the approval of Chief Judge CAMPBELL, that the December, 1969, Federal Grand Jury will be held over to hear testimony in this case. A special charge will be issued this grand jury on December 27, 1969. Assistant Attorney General L. E. ONARD advised that one or two witnesses may appear before this grand jury on approximately December 23, 1969, following which the grand jury will be adjourned until approximately January 5, 1970.

Assistant Attorney General L. E. ONARD advised that he would personally handle the presentation of this matter to the Federal Grand Jury and that he would be assisted by Departmental Attorney JAMES TURNER, WILLIAM O'CONNOR, JESSIE QUEEN, all of whom are from Washington, D.C. Also assisting him would be MILTON BRANCH, Assistant United States Attorney from Denver, Colorado.

United States Attorney Thomas A. FORAN of Chicago has subsequently advised Special Agent in Charge MARLIN W. JOHNSON that he completely concurs in the above described Federal Grand Jury procedure in this case. Mr. FORAN designated ROBERT J. BRADSTROM to be a representative from the United State's Attorney's Office at Chicago to work with Mr. L. E. ONARD.

First Assistant United States Attorney JACK B. SCHMIDTHER advised on the evening of December 18, 1969, that Chief Judge WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL did concur with Acting Judge EDWIN A. ROBSON's decision to hold the December, 1969, Federal Grand Jury to hear this matter.
First Assistant United States Attorney

SCHMETTERER advised at 4:05 p.m. on December 19, 1969, that he had been in contact with Cook County Coroner ANTHONY J. TOMAN. TOMAN advised Mr. SCHMETTERER that as the premises at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, had now been sealed and under his control, that he would grant access to the FBI at any time for the purpose of examination.

It is noted that an FBI examination of these premises commenced on the morning of December 22, 1969.

Mr. SCHMETTERER advised on December 22, 1969, that the December, 1969, Federal Grand Jury was extended and commenced receiving into evidence the deaths of FRED A. HAMPTON and MARK CLARK on December 4, 1969. This evidence was made available to the Federal Grand Jury by Special Agent [name redacted] of the Chicago Office was sworn in and made an agent of this Federal Grand Jury.

Note: Rule 6(e) F.R.C.P.
The following account of the Cook County State's Attorney's raid upon the Black Panther Party (BPP) apartment at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, on December 4, 1969, is summarized from news media reports:

The State's Attorney's police, under the direction of Cook County State's Attorney EDWARD V. HANRAHAN, secured a search warrant, based upon information supplied by informants, from Criminal Court Judge ROBERT COLLINS to search the first floor apartment at 2337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was alleged that there was a gun cache in this apartment.

At 4:45 a.m. on December 4, 1969, 14 officers from the State's Attorney's police broke into this first floor apartment, which consists of two bedrooms and one bath, with a front and rear entrance. They allegedly encountered gunfire resistance; and following a shootout, FRED HAMPTON, Illinois Chairman of the BPP, lay dead in his bed and Peoria, Illinois, BPP leader MARK CLARK was found dead in the living room of this apartment.

There were nine members of the BPP in this apartment; and of the seven surviving, two men and two women had been wounded. Of the nine BPP members in the apartment, six were men and three were women. One woman, DEBORAH JOHNSON, age 19, the alleged girl friend of HAMPTON, of the BPP were arrested and charged with attempted murder and aggravated battery and were taken into custody.

The following four had bullet wounds and were taken to the Cook County Hospital:
Sergeant GROTH furnished the following identifying data concerning the seven victims in this case:

**BRENDA HARRIS,** Age 16, born 1848 South Hamlin, Chicago, Illinois

**VERLINA A. BREWER,** Age 17, born 125 West 107th Street, Chicago, Illinois, or Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sergeant GROTH advised that BREWER was in Ann Arbor, Michigan, prior to her coming to Chicago and that her parents...

**BLAIR J. ANDERSON,** Age 16, born Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant GROTH advised that...

**RONALD SATCHEL,** Age 19, born Chicago, Illinois.

The following victims were taken to the Cook County Jail:

**DEBORAH JOHNSON,** Age 19, born Chicago, Illinois.

**LOUIS THULOCK,** Age 39, 1900 West Jackson, Chicago, Illinois.

**HAROLD BELII,** Age 23, born Rockford, Illinois.

Two of the States Attorney's Police officers who were hurt are JOHN CICZEWK, who was shot in the leg, and EDWARD CARMODY, who had injuries to his hand as a result of flying glass.
The following are the identities of the States Attorney's Police, who participated in the raid as made available on December 10, 1969, by Sergeant DANIEL H. GROTH, Cook County States Attorney’s Police:

Sergeant DANIEL H. GROTH - Star Number
Officer JOSIAH GORMAN - Star Number
Officer GEORGE JONES - Star Number
Officer ROBERT HUGHES - Star Number
Officer JAMES DAVIS - Star Number
Officer WILLIAM KELLY - Star Number
Officer EDWARD CARMODY - Star Number
Officer JOHN CISZEMSKI - Star Number
Officer PHILIP JONES - Star Number
Officer JOHN MARECH - Star Number
Officer FRED HOWARD, Star Number
Officer LYNWOOD HARRIS, Star Number
Officer WILLIAM GROTT, Star Number
Officer RAY HODGKISS, Star Number

Officers JONES, DAVIS, HOWARD, JONES, and HARRIS are of the Negro race.

Sergeant GROTH advised that all of these officers would be available to respond to any subpoenas directed to them in care of the Cook County States Attorney, 2600 South California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
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 SKILK, BPP Chairman, and HULY 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:


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.

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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."
United States Government

Memorandum

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: Jerris Leonard
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division


Summary Punishment

CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to my memorandum of December 11, 1969 requesting a preliminary investigation of the captioned matter. I am enclosing a memorandum of Departmental attorney summarizing information provided by State Senator Charles Chew, Jr. This memorandum is furnished for potential assistance to you in carrying out the requested investigation.

Enclosure

[Handwritten notes]
Maceo W. Hubbard  
Supervisory Trial Attorney  
Criminal Section  
Attorney, Criminal Section

December 8, 1969

Conversation with Illinois State Senator Charles Chew, Jr., December 8, 1969 at 9:30 a.m.

Senator Chew came to Washington on behalf of 10 black Illinois legislators. These people have conducted a limited investigation into the Panthers shootings and have concluded that an impartial full investigation is needed. He came to Washington to ask the Department to conduct such an investigation; another member of the group is going to Springfield to ask the State Attorney General to investigate.

The group's investigation indicates that Fred Hampton, Chairman of the Chicago Chapter of the Black Panthers, was shot by a machine gun while sleeping in bed. The police got access to his bedroom window by means of a ladder. The group examined physical evidence at the scene and it appeared to them to indicate that Hampton was shot in bed. They also had an autopsy performed on Hampton's body.

The raid on Hampton's apartment was ordered by State's Attorney Edward Hynes, a former United States Attorney who was elected State's Attorney at the last election. The raid was carried out by police.
officers assigned to the State's Attorney's office. Senator Chew said that these officers are Chicago policemen detached from regular duty for service with the State's Attorney's office. He says that they are political appointees.

Senator Chew provided the following investigative leads. The autopsy on Hampton's body was performed at the A.A. Rainer Funeral Home, 320 E. 71st St., Chicago. He does not recall the doctor's name. Mr. Rainer, who is a Chicago alderman and who can be contacted at the above address, can provide information, as can Senator Richard H. Newhouse, 5429 Ridgeland Ct., Representative Chris Collins, 3630 W. Roosevelt Rd., and

Malcom X (formerly Crane)

Community College. Other persons with information are: a reporter for the Chicago Daily Defender; and also a Defender reporter; Patrolmen of the Afro-American Policemen's Association, and

Mayfield, Illinois. Senator Chew suggests contacting the Sun-Times reporter whose story appeared in last Saturday's paper. Senator Chew says that the Black Panthers will also provide information. Their Chicago headquarters is located at 2350 West Madison. In addition, Bobby Rush, who was arrested in the raid, and Deborah LNU, who is in the Cook County Hospital and under arrest, can provide information, as can the other Panthers who were arrested.

I asked Senator Chew if the Black Panthers would cooperate with white FBI agents or white Departmental people. He said they would cooperate with any representatives of the Department of Justice, although they
might not be too happy with the FBI.

Senator Chew made it clear that neither he nor his group was concerned with the policy or philosophy of the Black Panthers. They were concerned with the methods used by the police involved. He and his group are not concerned with the outcome of an impartial investigation. They are concerned that there be an impartial investigation. He said the situation in Chicago is quite explosive. He and his group have kept the lid on by promising to get an impartial investigation.
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TO DIRECTOR (44-44202) (ATTN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ALEX ROSEN)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) IP

SGT. DANIEL GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI; EDWARD CARMODY;
ET AL. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE OFFICERS - SUBJECTS; FRED HAMPTON
(DECEASED); MARK CLARK (DECEASED); BRENDA HARRIS; VERLINA BREWER;
BLAIR ANDERSON; RONALD STACHEL; ET AL - VICTIMS. SUMMARY PUNISHMENT-
CIVIL RIGHTS.

REMYTEL, DECEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST.

AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,

AAG JERRIS LEONARD HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL WILL
RESUME WORK IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND WILL ARRIVE CHICAGO DECEMBER
TWENTY-EIGHT NEXT. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR LABORATORY
PERSONNEL ROBERT ZIMMER, AND EXHIBIT SECTION PERSONNEL
TO HAVE ACCESS TO APARTMENT, THIRTY-THREE
THIRTY-SEVEN WEST MONROE, CHICAGO, NINE AM, MONDAY DECEMBER TWENTY-
NINE NEXT. AAG LEONARD REQUESTS ABOVE BUREAU PERSONNEL ARRANGE TO
ARRIVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO CONDUCT THEIR EXAMINATIONS NINE AM
DECEMBER TWENTY-NINE NEXT.

END OF MESSAGE

REO 44-44202-18

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-5-81 BY D.W.G.

REM FBI WASH DC
Memorandum

TO
Mr. DeLoach

FROM
A. Rosen

DATE
December 16, 1969

SUBJECT
SERGEANT DANIEL GROTH AND OTHERS, POLICE OFFICERS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; FRED HAMPTON, MARK CLARK, ET AL. - VICTIMS CIVIL RIGHTS

This is the case involving a raid by officers of the Chicago Police Department on Black Panther headquarters 12/4/69, during which two Black Panthers were killed and others were wounded. The Civil Rights Division of the Department requested investigation based on allegations the killing and shooting of members of the Black Panther organization were unnecessary and unjustified.

SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office contacted police officials regarding interviews with subject officers. SAC Johnson was advised by State Attorney Edward Hanrahan (formerly U. S. Attorney) he would make the police officers available for interview only if an official from his office were present during the interview and copies of the results of the interview were made available to him or the officers interviewed.

SAC Johnson of Chicago contacted Attorney Warren Wolfson, who represented one of the Black Panthers. Wolfson stated as charges had been made against his client he would insist on being present during interview and would insist on a copy of the results of the interview. He advised charges were also pending against other members of the Black Panthers and all the victims were either in jail or in custody at the county hospital with the exception of one. He felt sure the attorneys representing the other victims would insist on being present and expect to receive a copy of the results of the interview. Wolfson stated he would consult with the other attorneys and advise SAC Johnson. To date Johnson has not been contacted by Wolfson or the other attorneys.

In connection with the Department's request for investigation of the premises where the shooting occurred, it is noted these premises are under the complete control of the Black Panther Party. The attorney for the Black Panther Party stated he saw no objection to making the premises available for examination but desired to consult with other attorneys and would advise the Chicago Office of their decision. He indicated he or his...
representative would have to be present while the premises were being inspected. To date this attorney has not contacted the Chicago Office regarding permitting access to the apartment.

The position of State Attorney Hanrahan and the attorneys for the victims and the Black Panther Party was discussed with Deputy Assistant Attorney General James Turner, Civil Rights Division, on December 15, 1969. It was pointed out that the position of these attorneys would preclude a full and free investigation by the Bureau into this matter and it was strongly suggested that the Department should consider immediately calling a Federal Grand Jury to inquire into this matter so the victims, witnesses and subjects could be subpoenaed before the grand jury and be afforded an opportunity to make a complete statement under oath. Mr. Turner stated he would take the matter into consideration and would discuss it with Assistant Attorney General Leonard later in the day on December 15. Mr. Turner noted that Leonard was unavailable at that time.

Turner advised that Illinois State Senator Charles Chew, Jr., had been to the Department on December 8, 1969, on behalf of 10 black Illinois State Legislators. These individuals had conducted a limited investigation into the Panther shootings and concluded that a full, impartial investigation was needed. Turner made available a memorandum reflecting information provided by Chew to a Departmental attorney. This was furnished for possible assistance of the Bureau in conducting any investigation.

Turner subsequently advised that the matter would be taken up with the Attorney General Tuesday and we would be advised of the results thereof.

Today I received a call from Assistant Attorney General Leonard and I were advised by Leonard that the Attorney General had requested that the entire Black Panther matter be presented as soon as possible before a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago. Leonard said he planned to proceed to Chicago Thursday morning and wanted to have a preliminary conference with SAC Johnson prior to his desired meet with Chief Judge William Campbell. In our presence he called Judge Campbell's office and was advised of his illness whereupon he was asked to be transferred to Federal Judge Richard B. Austin, who was acting in Campbell's temporary absence. Leonard advised Judge Austin of his desired meet on Thursday and a mutually convenient time was set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday morning. Leonard indicated he intended to explain the entire situation to the Judge and get his views concerning the handling of the grand jury and would rely on the Judge's assessment of the situation insofar as the need to advise Judge Campbell of the developments. Leonard plans to have a group of attorneys from Washington assist him in connection with the handling of this
Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: SERGEANT DANIEL GROTH AND OTHERS

matter and has indicated the Attorney General desires that he personally handle the presentation. In addition, United States Attorney Tom Foran is expected to be in Washington tomorrow to personally confer with the Attorney General, at which time he will be advised of the Department’s views. It is assumed the purpose of this meeting is in deference to the prerogative of the U. S. Attorney and in view of the fact Foran is personally handling the trial of the seven defendants in the Antiriot cases arising out of the Democratic National Convention in August of 1968.

ACTION TAKEN:

It would seem the action of the Attorney General in calling a special Federal Grand Jury to handle the presentation of the Black Panther case is well advised. SAC Johnson has been alerted to the above facts and he has been instructed to confer with Assistant Attorney General Leonard prior to the conference with Judge Austin on Thursday morning. You will be advised of additional developments.
Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of envelope covering evidence submissions to laboratory) 7-16 (6-9-55)  

Agency submitting evidence: FBI, Chicago  

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548 PM URGENT 12-13-69 MFM
TO DIRECTOR
FROM CHICAGO 6P

SGT. DANIEL BROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CIOSEWSKI, EDWARD CARMODY, ET AL CHICAGO, ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS - SUBJECTS;
FRED HAMPTON; MARK CLARK; BRENDA HARRIS; VERLINA BREWER;
BLAIR ANDERSON; RONALD SATCHEL, ET AL - VICTIMS SUMMARY
PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL DECEMBER TWELVE, LAST INSTRUCTING
CERTAIN INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED CAPTIONED MATTER.

DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST INCLUDED INTERVIEWS WITH
THE FOURTEEN POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE RAID
DECEMBER FOUR, LAST. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THESE POLICE
OFFICERS ARE MEMBERS OF CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXCLUSIVELY ASSIGNED TO THE COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEYS
OFFICE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT JAMES B.
CULLISK, JR. CONTACTED BY SAC TODAY AND STATED HE HAD
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OBJECTION TO INTERVIEWS BUT SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH
COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY EDWARD V. HANRAHAN AS
OFFICERS WORKING FOR HIM ON THIS RAID.

COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY EDWARD V. HANRAHAN
CONTACTED BY SAC TODAY. HE ADVISED HE WOULD MAKE
ALL FOURTEEN OFFICERS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW IMMEDIATELY
PROVIDED AN OFFICIAL FROM HIS OFFICE WAS PRESENT DURING
INTERVIEWS AND THAT COPIES OF THE RESULTS OF THE INTER-
VIEW (EITHER SIGNED STATEMENT OR FDTHREE O TWO) BE MADE
AVAILABLE TO HIM. MAKING COPY AVAILABLE TO POLICE
OFFICER INTERVIEWED WOULD SUFFICE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED
DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT ABOVE POLICE OFFICERS BE
CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE KILLING
OF BLACK PANTHERS FRED HAMPTON AND MARK CLARK. COOK
COUNTY CORONER ANDREW TOMAN HAS ANNOUNCED HE IS CALLING
"BLUE RIBBON" CORONER'S JURY TO LOOK INTO MATTER.
THEREFORE, HANRAHAN DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO GRANT INTER-
VIEWS ONLY UNDER ABOVE CONDITIONS.

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ATTORNEY WARREN WOLFSON, THIRTY NORTH LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO, CONTACTED BY SAC TODAY. WOLFSON IS ATTORNEY FOR VICTIM BRENDA HARRIS. CONTACT MADE TO ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEWS WITH THE SEVEN BLACK PANTHERS PRESENT AT TIME OF DECEMBER FOUR RAID. WOLFSON MOST CONGENIAL BUT STATED THAT AS ALL VICTIMS EXCEPT DEBORAH JOHNSON ARE EITHER IN JAIL OR IN CUSTODY AT COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL, AND AS ALL OTHERS ARE REPRESENTED BY OTHER ATTORNEYS, HE DESIRED TO CONSULT WITH ATTORNEYS FOR OTHER VICTIMS CONCERNING INTERVIEW. HE NOTED THAT ALL VICTIMS HAD BEEN CHARGED BY COOK COUNTY AUTHORITIES WITH SERIOUS CRIMES AND AS THEY ARE IN CUSTODY, ATTORNEYS THEMSELVES HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY FOR THOROUGH INTERVIEW WITH THEIR CLIENTS. STATED HE WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THAT STATEMENTS IN NEWS MEDIA CREDITED TO VICTIMS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS ARE NOT NECESSARILY TRUE AS ATTORNEYS HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED SUCH STATEMENTS. IMPLIED THAT DUE TO SERIOUSNESS OF CHARGES PENDING END PAGE THREE
AGAINST VICTIMS, ATTORNEYS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY DESIRE TO BE PRESENT DURING ANY INTERVIEWS. COMMENTED THAT HE WOULD BE MOST RELUCTANT TO AUTHORIZE INTERVIEW WITH CLIENT UNTIL HE PERSONALLY HAD OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETELY INTERVIEW CLIENT. IMPLIED ALSO THAT DUE TO CHARGES AGAINST CLIENT HE WOULD INSIST ON COPY OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW. STATED HE FELT SURE OTHER ATTORNEYS WOULD FEEL THE SAME WAY. STATED HE WOULD CONTACT OTHER ATTORNEYS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND ADVISE SAC WHETHER INTERVIEWS WOULD BE PERMITTED WITH VICTIMS.

IN CONNECTION WITH DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AT PREMISES OF TWO THREE THREE SEVEN WEST MONROE STREET, CHICAGO, LOCATION OF RAID DECEMBER FOUR, LAST, NOTED THESE PREMISES UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY. SAC TODAY CONTACTED ATTORNEY FOR BLACK PANTHER PARTY DENNIS CUNNINGHAM WHO ADVISED THAT HE SAW NO OBJECTION TO MAKING PREMISES AVAILABLE BUT DESIRED TO CONSULT WITH OTHER ATTORNEYS (NOT IDENTIFIED) AND WOULD CALL SAC LATER THIS WEEKEND. HE END PAGE FOUR
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INDICATED HE WOULD TRY AND MAKE PREMISES AVAILABLE BY
MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT OR MORNING OF
DECEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT. DESIRED HE OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE
BE PRESENT.

IN CONNECTION WITH REQUESTS FOR PRESENCE OF
REPRESENTATIVE OF STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE OR ATTORNEYS
FOR VICTIMS DURING INTERVIEW AND REQUESTS THAT COPIES
OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS BE FURNISHED TO PERSON INTER-
VIEWED, CHICAGO RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO
BOTH REQUESTS. BASIS FOR FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION
ARE THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENT IN THIS MATTER
WHERE BOTH THE OFFICERS AND THE VICTIMS ARE OR MAY
BE CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSES UNDER STATE LAW.

ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE EVENT
DEPARTMENT INSISTS ON FBI INTERVIEW OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.
CHICAGO RECOMMENDS, HOWEVER, THAT IN VIEW OF STIPULATIONS
PLACED BY STATES ATTORNEY AND ATTORNEYS FOR VICTIMS THAT
DEPARTMENT GIVE CONSIDERATION TO SUBPOENAING POLICE
OFFICERS AND VICTIMS BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, (FGJ),
CHICAGO. TESTIMONY WOULD THEN BE UNDER OATH AND INTERVIEWS
COULD BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT PRESENCE OF OUTSIDE INDIVIDUALS.
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
USA THOMAS A. FORAN, NDI, CHICAGO CONTACTED. STATED
NOT IN POSITION TO RECOMMEND FGJ AT THIS TIME BUT WILL GIVE
MATTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION. FEELS REQUEST BY STATES
ATTORNEY AND VICTIMS' LAWYERS REGARDING INTERVIEWS SHOULD
BE COMPLIED WITH IN VIEW OF PENDING AND POTENTIAL CHARGES.
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WA...JDR
FBI WASH DC
7:04PM URGENT 1-2-70 BCK

TO DIRECTOR (44-44202)

(ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ALEX ROSEN)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) (P) 1P

Sgt. DANIEL R. GROTH; JAMES DAVIS; JOHN CISZEWSKI;
EDWARD CARMODY; ET AL., CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS; FRED
A. HAMPTON (DECEASED); MARK CLARK (DECEASED); BRENDA
HARRIS; VERLINA BREWER; BLAIR J. ANDERSON; RONALD SATCHEL;
ET AL. - VICTIMS. SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CR.

REMYTEL DECEMBER THIRTYONE LAST.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) ATTORNEYS HAVE NOT
CONTACTED USA'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, TO ARRANGE FOR APPEAR-
ANCE OF VICTIMS AND EVIDENCE BEFORE FGJ. IF BPP ATTORNEYS
DO NOT CONTACT USA BY JANUARY FIVE NEXT, USA PLANS TO
SEND BPP ATTORNEYS TELEGRAMS TO APPEAR WITH VICTIMS
JANUARY SIX NEXT TO ACCEPT SUBPOENAS FOR

ALL DEPARTMENTAL AND USA'S ASSIGNED FGJ SCHEDULED
TO APPEAR CHICAGO, JANUARY FIVE NEXT, TO PREPARE FOR
FGJ OF JANUARY SIX, NEXT. HOWEVER, AAG JERRIS LEONARD
NOT SCHEDULED TO APPEAR CHICAGO UNTIL AM JANUARY SIX
NEXT.

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T05PM URGENT 12-29-69 EOM
TO DIRECTOR (44-44202) ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ALEX ROSEn
FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) (P) 2P

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EDWARD CARMODY; ET AL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS-
SUBJECTS: FRED A. HAMPTON (DECEASED); MARK CLARK (DECEASED);
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REMYTEL DECEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST AND CHICAGO REPORT
OF SA DATED DECEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST.

ACCESS AGAIN GAINED TO PREMISES, TWO THREE THREE SEVEN
WEST MONROE STREET AM TODAY THROUGH COOK COUNTY CORONER.
ANTICIPATE WILL COMPLETE PREPARATION OF CHARTS AND PROJECTORY
OF BULLETS AS REQUESTED BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ON OR
BEFORE NOON, DECEMBER THIRTY ONE 1969. ACTIVITY REMAINS
NORMAL IN AREA. DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY WILLIAM O'CONNOR
PRESENT DURING BUREAU EXAMINATION THIS APARTMENT.

FGJ TO RECONVENE DECEMBER THIRTY NEXT AFTER WHICH WILL

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ADJOURN UNTIL JANUARY FIVE NEXT. 
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ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL 
AAG JERRIS LEONARD RETURNING TO CHICAGO AM DECEMBER 

THIRTY NEXT AND WILL CONFER "SOMETIME AFTER FOUR PM" THAT 
DATE WITH BLACK PANTHER PARTY ATTORNEYS REGARDING APPEARANCE 
OF VICTIMS BEFORE FGJ. 

END 

NSM FBI WASH DC
REMTELE DECEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.

PROCESSING OF HAMPTON APARTMENT CONTINUED TODAY.

ANTICIPATE COMPLETION TWELVE NOON, DECEMBER THIRTY ONE NEXT.

ACTIVITY NORMAL IN AREA. DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY WILLIAM O' CONNER AND DEPUTY CORONER PRESENT IN THE APARTMENT DURING PROCESSING.

JERRIS LEONARD ANTICIPATES PRESENTING SUMMARY OF CASE TO FGJ JANUARY SIX NEXT. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY CHICAGO PD TO BE SUBPOENED BY JANUARY SEVEN NEXT AT THE LATEST.

CONFERENCE THIS DATE WITH BLACK PANTHER PARTY ATTORNEYS.

NOT PRODUCTIVE AND NO AGREEMENTS REACHED ON APPEARANCE OF VICTIMS BEFORE FGJ.

END

LRC FBI WASH DC

DECEMBER 15 1970
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1969

Attorney General John N. Mitchell announced today that the Justice Department will conduct a special investigation into the December 4th incident involving the Black Panther Party and Chicago Police.

The investigation will be conducted by a special team of attorneys, headed by Jerris Leonard, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, and a special federal grand jury in Chicago.

"The team, and the grand jury, will seek to establish the true facts regarding the violence that has occurred between police and Black Panther Party members in Chicago on December 4th," Mr. Mitchell said, "and hopefully will put an end to the rumors and speculation that has surrounded this incident."

On December 4, Fred Hampton, Illinois chairman of the Black Panther Party, and Mark Clark, a member of the party, were shot to death when police assigned to the State's Attorney's Office attempted to serve a search warrant in an apartment believed to contain illegal firearms. Six other persons were wounded.
"There have been serious allegations raised criticising police tactics," Mr. Mitchell said. "A number of responsible citizens have questioned whether this incident may have involved a denial of federally protected rights."

"I agree with U. S. Attorney Thomas Foran of Chicago and Assistant Attorney General Leonard that the only way to answer these questions and these fears honestly and fairly is to conduct this special federal inquiry. Accordingly, I have picked a team of experienced government attorneys to work with a grand jury and to develop the facts in this case. I hope that all who have personal knowledge of this case will cooperate fully with us so that complete facts will emerge."

A preliminary investigation of the December 4 raid was ordered by Mr. Mitchell on December 11. This investigation has not produced any meaningful results because several witnesses declined to cooperate voluntarily with Federal investigators.
Mr. Mitchell said that the grand jury investigative approach -- with the subpoena power -- was suggested during meetings between Mr. Foran, Mr. Leonard and the Attorney General. Mr. Foran agreed to provide a member of his staff to serve on the investigative team and to provide assistance to the team during the course of its investigation.

Named to the investigating team in addition to Mr. Leonard were:

-- James P. Turner, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights. Mr. Turner, 39, a native of Colorado, joined the Civil Rights Division as a trial attorney February 24, 1965, and participated in many grand jury investigations and prosecutions of civil rights violations including some in Bogalusa, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; Selma and Montgomery, Alabama and Chicago, Illinois.

-- K. William O'Connor, Special Assistant to Mr. Leonard. Mr. O'Connor, 38, a native of the District of Columbia, first joined the Justice Department as a trial attorney in the Tax Division in June of 1961, transferred to the Job Corps in 1965 and returned to the Civil Rights Division.
in 1967. In running grand jury investigations and prosecutions of both tax and civil rights violations, he won special commendations.

-- Jesse H. Queen, a senior trial attorney in the Civil Rights Division's Criminal Section. Mr. Queen, 46, a native of Kansas City, Kansas, first joined the Justice Department as a trial attorney in the Civil Division in May of 1962 and transferred to the Civil Rights Division in April of 1965. As chief of litigation for the state of Louisiana prior to the division's recent re-organization, Mr. Queen appeared in court for the United States in all civil rights cases in the area during a three-year period.

-- Milton C. Branch, Assistant U. S. Attorney for Colorado. Mr. Branch, 49, a native of Chicago, joined the U.S. Attorney's office in 1963 and has been involved in a large number of grand jury investigations and prosecutions. In 1965 Mr. Branch investigated a number of Mississippi civil rights violations for the Department. Earlier this year, he temporarily joined the staff of the U. S. Attorney in Brooklyn, New York, to prosecute criminal cases and help clear a big backlog of cases.
He will become a special assistant to Mr. Leonard during the special investigation.

-- Robert J. Breakstone, Assistant U. S. Attorney in Chicago. Mr. Breakstone, 30, a native of New York, has been an Assistant U. S. Attorney in Chicago since 1968. He has handled grand jury investigations and prosecutions of many different types of cases since his appointment.

-- Maceo Hubbard, the Acting Chief of the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division and a Supervisory Trial Attorney.

Mr. Hubbard, a native of Pennsylvania, has been with the Department of Justice since 1946. He was with the old Civil Rights Section of the Criminal Division from 1946 to 1956; and from 1956 until his retirement last year he was with the Civil Rights Division where he was Chief of the Eastern Section.
Dear Attorney General,

I appreciate the extreme unpopularity of the Black Panthers, and the political danger of seeming to support them, but there are disturbing indications that the Chicago Police murdered Fred Hampton in cold blood with a pretense of seeking illegally cached weapons. When considered with the need for an unbiased, independent investigation has become crucial. We cannot condone or look the other way while properly constituted authorities exercise illegal means to their end, controlling (or suppressing) an unpopular group.

If Hampton was indeed murdered in his bed, then the murderers must be brought to justice, all the more so if they were police.

What is your office planning to do?

Yours,

[Signature]

Dec. 11, 1969

Los Angeles CA 90049

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Yours,

/s/ b7C

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December 23, 1969

Los Angeles, California 90038

Dear [Name],

Your letter was received on December 18th and in reply to your inquiry, the facts available to the FBI concerning the death of Frederick Allen Hugeman were immediately furnished the Department of Justice for consideration as to possible violations of Federal laws. Plans to present this matter to a Federal Grand Jury have been announced publicly. You may wish to direct any further inquiries in this matter to the Attorney General.

I can assure you that the FBI has never exercised illegal means to suppress or control any group or has it condoned such action by others. Our Agents seeking did not act improperly in any manner. They were fulfilling their responsibility for the investigation of violations of the laws of the United States as we would do in any case within our jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1. Los Angeles - Enclosure
2. Chicago - Enclosure

NOTE: Bulles reveal two instances of prior correspondence from Our last outgoing was 6/20/69 in reply to his letter expressing concern over wiretapping of Martin Luther King. The case refers to the by Bureau Agents on REK:ctf (5) [Enclosure]

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Reply coordinated with General Investigative Division.
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Director, FBI

SERGEANT DANIEL GROTH AND OTHERS,
POLICE OFFICERS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;
PREPPARDON, MARK CLARK,
AND OTHERS - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

December 22, 1969

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. 
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Conrad

This is to confirm discussion between Deputy Assistant
Attorney General James Turner and Mr. A. Rosen of this Bureau
on December 19, 1969.

In accordance with the request of the United States Attorney,
Chicago, Illinois, the premises at 2337 West Monroe, Chicago, Illinois,
will be examined for pertinent information to assist you in presenting
this matter to a Federal Grand Jury. In that regard a diagram of the
area involved will be prepared.

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NOTE: SAC Johnson, Chicago, telephonically advised 12/19/69 that U. S.
Attorney, Chicago, had made arrangements to obtain access to premises at
2337 West Monroe, Chicago, Illinois which premises had been sealed off
by police corner. It is therefore necessary for the Laboratory and the
Deputy's Section to make an appropriate examination of the premises to assist
in the presentation of this matter to the Federal Grand Jury. The Laboratory
employees have been advised and arrangements made for examination of the
premises on Monday, 12/22/69.
FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) 2P

Sgt. Daniel Groth; James Davis; John Ciszewski;
Edward Carmody; et al. Chicago, Illinois, Police
Officers - Subjects; Fred Hampton (Deceased);
Mark Clark (Deceased); Brenda Harris; Verlina Brewer;
Blair Anderson; Ronald Satchel; et al - Victims.
Summary Punishment. Civil Rights.

RE Chicago tel call to bureau today.

At four zero five P.M. this date, First Assistant
United States Attorney John B. Schmetterer advised that he
had been in contact with Coroner Andrew Toman. Coroner has
advised that as premises at two three three seven West Monroe,
Chicago, now sealed and under control of Coroner, he will grant
access to FBI at any time in order that exhibit section may prepare
sketch and mock-up and laboratory can make effort to determine
trajectory of bullets. Access will be granted by phone call to
Chief Deputy Coroner Kyran Phelan, telephone three two one six
one six one, Chicago. Schmetterer stated he has been in
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TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, DEPT. OF JUSTICE, AND REQUESTS THAT INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE ADDRESS BE CONDUCTED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, PREFERABLY FIRST THING MONDAY, DEC. TWO. TWO NEXT.

CHICAGO RECOMMENDS REPRESENTATIVES OF LABORATORY AND EXHIBIT SECTION PROCEED TO CHICAGO IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE REQUEST. CHICAGO WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCESS TO ABOVE PREMISES UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM BUREAU AS TO ARRIVAL TIME OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM LABORATORY AND EXHIBIT SECTION.

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RE: FBI

WASHINGTON DC

[Handwritten note: ZA's lawyers are present - arrived about 5:30 PM. 12/19/69]

[Handwritten note: Exhibits available, arrived Chicago about 6:30 PM. 12/19/69]

[Handwritten note: Other time?]
450PM URGENT 12-17-69 EOM
TO DIRECTOR
FROM CHICAGO (44-1503) 3P

Sgt. Daniel Groth; James Davis; John Ciszewski,
Edward Carnody, et al., Chicago, Illinois, Police Officers-
Subjects; Fred Hampton; Mark Clark; Brenda Harris;
Verlina Brewer; Blair Anderson; Ronald Satchel, et al-
Victims. Summary Punishment - Civil Rights.

RE Chicago TEL December Fifteen Last.

Panther Party Chicago was advising news media that FBI,
CIA, local police and state's attorney's police were
at twentythree thirtyseven west monroe, scene of
december four shootout, and refusing admittance to BPP
members.

Subsequently, at twelve fifty PM Attorney James
Montgomery contacted Chicago FBI Office to advise that
Police officers at above address this am advised Bobby
rush, deputy defense minister Illinois BPP, that they
had a search warrant for purpose of searching outer halls

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OF BUILDING. ACCORDING TO MONTGOMERY, OFFICERS WERE ASKED TO LEAVE WHICH THEY DID, HOWEVER, RETURNED SHORTLY AND THEN REFUSED BPP MEMBERS ACCESS TO THE APARTMENT.

MONTGOMERY ADVISED NOTIFYING FBI IN VIEW OF HIS BELIEF FBI OR JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LOOKING INTO SHOOTING INCIDENT.

AT THREE TWENTYSEVEN PM DENNIS CUNNINGHAM, ATTORNEY FOR BPP, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC TO ADVISE THAT ATTORNEYS FOR BPP AND VICTIMS HAD DECIDED THAT THEY DID NOT FEEL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT COULD HELP THEM AND THEREFORE TAKING POSITION THAT THEY WOULD NOT VOLUNTARILY COOPERATE WITH ANY FBI INVESTIGATION. STATED DECISION BASED ON NEWSPAPER ARTICLES REPORTING FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF BPP. FURTHER STATED DECISION ACTUALLY REACHED MONDAY NIGHT DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST. HOWEVER, HE WAS "TOO BUSY" TO CONTACT SAC. COMMENTED THAT UNDOUBTEDLY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD OBTAIN ACCESS TO PREMISES AT TWENTYTHREE THIRTYSEVEN WEST MONROE, THROUGH LEGAL ACTION AND THAT "OF COURSE THEY COULD NOT PREVENT THAT." STATED "POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR BPP TO VOLUNTARILY COOPERATE."

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CUNNINGHAM STATED STATES ATTORNEYS POLICE "USING SOME KIND OF WARRANT" WERE AT ABOVE MONROE STREET PREMISES AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY AM TODAY AND WERE DENYING EVERYONE ACCESS TO PREMISES UNLESS THEY COULD PRESENT LEASE AGREEMENT. STATED HE RECOGNIZED THIS WAS NOT INVOLVED WITH ANY FBI INVESTIGATION.

COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY EDWARD V. HANRAHAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC TODAY, STATING HIS OFFICE WAS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AND DESIRED TO KNOW IF FBI COULD "HAVE AN OBSERVER PRESENT," DURING ALL PHASES OF THEIR INVESTIGATION. HE WAS ADVISED THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE AT WHICH TIME HE STATED THAT HE ANTICIPATED THIS COULD NOT BE DONE. HE DID NOT MENTION THAT HIS INVESTIGATORS WERE SEARCHING ABOVE MENTIONED PREMISES.

NO PRESS INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE CHICAGO FBI OFFICE REGARDING THIS MATTER.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END

WSM FBI WASH DC

-CMR. ROSEN
December 18, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached sets forth developments in relation to the killing of two Black Panthers and wounding of others during raid on Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters by Chicago police officers on 12/4/69. Attorney for BPP advised SAC, Chicago 12/17/69 that attorneys for BPP and victims had decided Justice Department could not help them and therefore they would not cooperate with any FBI investigation.

The Attorney General has instructed Assistant Attorney General Leonard, Civil Rights Division (CRD), handle presentment of this matter to Federal Grand Jury in Chicago as soon as possible and no investigation being conducted by Bureau. Deputy Assistant Attorney General James Turner, CRD, who is assisting Mr. Leonard, was furnished pertinent information in attached.