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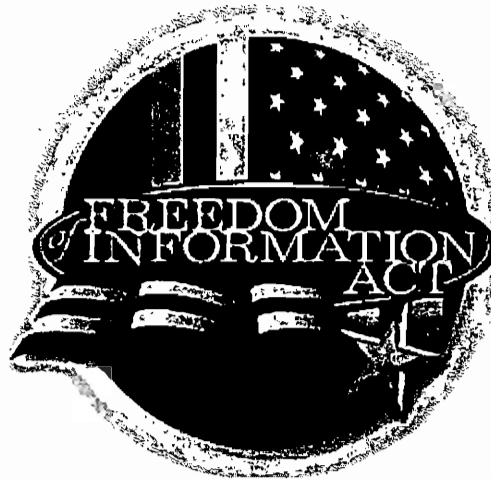
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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PRIVACY ACTS**

SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (157-459) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 4/5/68

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68. Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 4/3/68.

The Milwaukee Division is making no suggestions relative to counterintelligence activity directed against the Nation of Islam (NOI). The NOI in Wisconsin has abstained from participation in civil disorders and has not been active in the civil rights field.

It is felt that a counterintelligence program instituted against the NOI may change the present situation.

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 15, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

PURPOSE:

To secure approval for the anonymous mailing of 273 cartoon leaflets to members of the militant Nation of Islam (NOI) in New York City exposing the financial chicanery of the NOI.

BACKGROUND:

The New York Office has determined that members of the highly militant, anti-white race, Nation of Islam are required to contribute \$48 a month dues plus sell the group's newspaper, "Muhammed Speaks," in the amount of \$20 a month for a total of \$144 per month. With 500 people in the NOI in New York this represents a "take" of \$72,000 per month in the New York "Mosque," or Temple. Of course, not all members fully comply with the newspaper and dues requirements, but any loss in this area is made up by collections at meetings, the "Saviors Day" collection (Elijah Muhammed's birthday), and the businesses run by the NOI.

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[REDACTED] live very well off this money. [REDACTED] lives rent-free in an NOI house and receives \$150 a week. All drive new, expensive, automobiles. New York feels that if the facts of the NOI financial situation are brought to the attention of the membership, it will cause disillusionment and reduce membership. It would also cause internal strife, factionalism, distrust and disorder within the NOI.

Enclosure

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- Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Dunphy (331 OPO)
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

New York has prepared a cartoon-type pamphlet in rough-draft form pointing out how NOI leaders live well off the membership's money. New York recommends this pamphlet be prepared in final form by the Exhibits Section, 273 copies be made and mailed anonymously to 36 members of the NOI who are on the Security Index and to 237 members who joined the NOI as shown on a 1964 membership list. The mailing would be made in commercially purchased envelopes to protect the Bureau.

Attached for the Exhibits Section is a check order and a sample pamphlet furnished by New York. Minor changes have been made in the pamphlet to conform to NOI terminology. The pamphlet will be reduced in size to facilitate mailing.

ACTION:

That this memorandum be routed to the Exhibits Section for preparation of 273 copies of the pamphlet and thereafter New York be authorized to mail them anonymously to NOI members in New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 3-21-68

FROM : G. C. Moore

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

PURPOSE:

To recommend a pamphlet by Stokely Carmichael, militant black nationalist, explaining his theory of revolution, be furnished a cooperative news service by the Crime Records Division.

BACKGROUND:

An informant of our Atlanta Division furnished a pamphlet entitled, "Ndugu Stokely From Africa." "Ndugu" means "the honorable" in Swahili. This eight page booklet (Xerox copy attached) is a succinct outline of Carmichael's revolutionary theory. It shows considerable thought and study of revolutionary planning on his part. Read in its entirety it is a frightening picture of what Carmichael would like to achieve.

Carmichael's call for a united front by black people "from the N.A.A.C.P. (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) to the Muslims" is set out. He says Negro blood should not be shed in Vietnam, but only "for the Motherland, Africa." He calls for Negro youth "to prepare themselves for paramilitary training" and says the Negro is "prepared to fight, but we will decide when to

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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Memo to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

fight." Carmichael says the slogan for Negro youth is "The Black Youth is a Revolutionary Youth By Nature."

SUGGESTION:

Atlanta furnished this pamphlet with the suggestion that its dissemination to all Special Agents would underscore the seriousness of Carmichael's threat. We feel the pamphlet should be brought to the attention of the public as a whole to show the extent of the threat. A thoughtful analysis of the pamphlet, on a nation-wide basis, would demonstrate to Americans that Carmichael is not interested in the plight of the Negro but simply in revolution and the destruction of this country. It would show that Carmichael's loyalties are to Africa and revolution, not to this country and freedom.

Atlanta advised that publicity about this pamphlet would not jeopardize the source who furnished it.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a Xerox copy of this pamphlet be furnished a cooperative news source by the Crime Records Division on a confidential basis to expose Carmichael's over-all revolutionary plans.

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FROM

AFRICA

**STOKELY CARMICHAEL'S MESSAGE TO BLACK PEOPLE
FROM OUR MOTHERLAND — AFRICA**

Today is November 13, 1967. We are sitting in the Motherland, Africa, Tanzania . . . On this trip we have seen a lot of things, we have come to know a lot of important things and we think that now is the time for us to begin to move as a coordinated unit.

We face a lot of problems today, especially the African problem, but the first thing that we all must begin to understand is that we are not isolated. First, we are Africans, living in the United States, but we are first Africans. Our necessity and our future is in Africa. The African has been scattered all over the World. We are to be found from South Africa to North America. We must begin to recognize this fact—this is the first thing we

understand. It must be crystal clear in our minds that today the African represents 900 million people in the world today. We can be found all over Africa. We can be found all over the West Indies. We can be found all over the Antilles. We can be found in Cuba, where we are 60 per cent. We can be found in Bolivia where we are thirty-five to forty per cent. We can be found in Panama, in Colombia, in Venezuela, in Guyana, in Nicaragua, in Guatemala—all the way up into the United States and into Nova Scotia. Today in Nova Scotia the African-American represents the majority of the people. Once we begin to understand as Brother Marcus Garvey tried time and time again to explain to us and as Brother Mayers himself understood when he took his trips through South and Central America, how strong we are, then we will begin to stop feeling that we cannot do anything. That is first and foremost!

Secondly, we must begin to understand that wherever the African is oppressed, be it in the United States, be it in Nova Scotia, be it in Puerto Rico, or be it in Africa, WE are oppressed. That's first and foremost in our minds and it must ALWAYS be in our minds and we MUST be crystal clear about that.

Now then, we have to talk about the problems that the African faces in the world today. We must talk about the problems that the 900 million Africans face in the world today. The first problem is that we are oppressed wherever we are because of our color. We are *oppressed because of our color* and we must begin to understand that it is *this* that we are going to use to unite us and bring us together. We must begin to talk about this and not make apologies to anybody—anybody *at all* for what we have to do.

Number One: We begin to decide inside the United States to form what is called a United Front. That is to say, we will form a United Front with all groups from the N.A.A.C.P. to the Muslims. And this United Front will say very clearly that all of us are the same people and we are fighting for the same things and that publicly we will never attack each other. We will never publicly attack each other because the masses of our people need to see us united.

group, with the exception of the Negroes, who are
ferences will be settled in the backroom; never publicly. Brother
Malcolm tried time and time again to emphasize this, but since this
trip we have come to understand how very important it is because
the honkies played that up outside—especially in Africa—where it
seems as if we are divided and we don't know where we are going.

The second thing is that we must remember that whenever we
talk we must be concerned with our Motherland, Africa. Africa is
our Motherland. That is where we were raped from. That is
where our ancestors are. That is where the blood of our blood
and the flesh of our flesh is. We must always talk about Africa be-
cause United Africa today can become the power in the world that
will serve as protection for the Africans; especially the Africans inside
the United States, but also other Africans outside of Africa. We
must revive the concept of Marcus Garvey and understand what
he was talking about when he said "Africa is our Motherland." If
our blood is to be shed today we must make it clear it will be shed
for three reasons and these three reasons only: Number one, for
Black people wherever they are; Number two, for the Motherland,
Africa; or Number three, for the oppressed people of the world. Our
blood will never be shed for the white man. We have waited long
too long for the white man with nothing for it. Our people, our
Motherland, and the oppressed people of the world.

Now then, since this is addressed to a youth conference, we
ought to talk about the role of the youth in our movement. The
first thing is that it is very important for the youth of our people
to have a meeting by themselves. But it is also important that they
do not use age as a criteria to eliminate many of our people, be-
cause many of our people who are older are very, very old and
know precisely what must be done and have the capital and the
we need in order to help us map out a program for our future
strategy and to help us form an ideology. I do not need to mention
Brother Malcolm X who was over 30 nor do I need to mention the

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DuBois who was in his nineties nor do I need to mention Marcus Garvey or many of the other brothers today who are over 30 and are fighting. So we cannot let age be a criteria to separate us. The youth need to have a meeting. They must begin to plan and to find out ways in which they can support and supplement the struggle. But they cannot isolate themselves from people over 30. There are too many people today over 30 who can really help us and really mean it.

The first role, then, of the youth in our race today is, Number One, to begin to organize themselves first. In our countries today our youth are divided by gang structures which fight and murder and plunder and kill each other. The first role of our youth if they're going to be serious is to contact all of these gang leaders and to begin to bring them together and to explain to them that we will not fight each other any more, nor will we wage gang wars among our Puerto Rican brothers because many of them are from Africa and the blood of Africa flows through the veins of Puerto Ricans. If we will we wage war on our Mexican brothers. We will not wage war on them. That is the first thing that you as youth are supposed to do and if you are to be serious you must, when you leave this conference, go back and contact those gang leaders and begin to bring them together to the first thing to map out a peace strategy where we will not fight each other.

Number Two: Many of our people today need a pride in themselves so they can begin to feel that they are men, so they can begin to feel they are women, so they will not feel degraded and dehumanized. The job of the youth is to begin to give pride to our older generation. The way they can do that is to set an example of unity and love among our people, outside of words. Those must begin to come about and to begin to show a great deal of respect for our race.

Number Three: Fortunately many of the youth of today in our race are literate. Many of our people are illiterate. We must begin to render services to our people. This is very, very important. Our people will back us and will fight. But they will only fight if they can see that they are getting something concrete from the fight. If the fights are just being wasted in frustration they will refuse to fight. We must begin to get our people to fight but we must give them something concrete in that fight so they can see that they're getting things; so they will continue to fight. The role of the youth then is to begin to set up organizations inside our communities that will have Number One, begin to teach our people who cannot read and write TO read and write. We must first begin to talk about wiping out illiteracy in our community.

Next, the youth must begin to show to the older generation the mistakes that they have made and that we must explain to them carefully so that we do not alienate them from our ranks. We cannot alienate them from our ranks. We must begin to show them the mistakes they made and show them that we are willing to move to correct those mistakes and to find the path that is going to lead us to our liberation. The first way, of course, is to show them the mistakes they made in fighting for the wars of the white man. That is a slow and tedious job. But we must slowly begin to correct

to them that we cannot fight in this war and why it is important for them to back us in a resistance movement to the war in Vietnam.

Next, the youth of our country must begin to prepare themselves for paramilitary training. That is clear. There is no need for us to dodge the issue any more. We prepare ourselves for military training and we make it clear we recognize that they are going to move to commit genocide against us and we must be prepared. We are not going to let them provoke us into a mass war now because we are not prepared to wage that war. But we make it clear that every time they touch one of us all of us will fight whether we are prepared or not. Any time they touch one of us all of us must fight and the reason is so that we let them know that when they come to get us they must be prepared to lose some of their people. That is to say we are always prepared to fight, but we will decide when to fight.

There are many of us who frown on the question of reading books and understanding what is going on, but in your circles you should select a number of people whose job it is to read everything that comes out in the newspaper and begin to analyze those things and to produce solutions for the benefit of the masses of our people. Never for a few intellectuals or the few bourgeois in our people but for the masses of our people. A clear understanding of the political situation of the United States is necessary before we move.

There are a number of youth in our community today who are around shooting off their mouths about Black Nationalism, etc., etc. Our job is to begin to corral those youths who have the energy and begin to give them precise things to do. I do not want to outline for you your specific program. That is your job. It is your organization. But it is clear that talk is no longer going to fill a program for us—for our people. You must begin to organize precisely and give people things to do; no matter how little those things are. This leads us to the question of organization.

We have to begin concretely and seriously to organize our people in everything they do. We will organize everybody and everything.

the simplest thing, from sewing clubs to political organizations, the question is organize. Organize our people, organize our mothers, organize our teenage girls, organize our teenage boys, organize our fathers, organize our poor people, organize our babies, organize, organize, organize! And those organizations must be sound. We cannot just talk about organizing. You must have a concrete plan. Your job is to begin to find out what organizations are viable, how they can continue and how they can all hook up into a national structure for our youth. I have many suggestions, but again, I think it is important for you to begin to try and map these out for yourselves.

You must begin to find new ways to try to finance our movement. Our movement is going to be financed by us, Black people. You must concretely work out ways to finance that movement.

The federal government today is pumping a lot of money into our communities. The reason this money is coming in is not to help us. The reason is to divide once again and to conquer us. You should begin to map out a strategy for the youth with whom the poverty program is concerned, because you represent the force that they are unable to deal with. You represent the force that is going to fight for our people anytime, anyplace and anywhere. And it is you they are going to seek to try and divide and destroy and whitewash. Therefore you should begin to see how the community we can control the poverty program and use it for our benefit. If we cannot control it you should seek ways to change and destroy it.

The question of culture is very, very important. It is very closely hooked to the question of history. We must begin to reclaim our history and our culture. We must begin to push to our people the need for them to stop imitating the standard of beauty of white society. The wearing of "natural" is a very important political weapon. We must try to convince our people to stop frying their hair. The youth can do this because you represent the beauty of our race. If we are going to participate in the nonsense of beauty queens, etc., etc., we should begin to find people who are Black and who represent us from the sense of blackness. That is to say, regardless of the shade of their skins people who appreciate themselves and do not wear a lot of nonsensical makeup and fry their hair. That you can begin to do.

The youth must begin to create an atmosphere of self-reliance in our communities. That is to say that we depend upon ourselves on no one else. And unless the youth in our community begin to demonstrate that they do not depend on any white person, they will not be able to encourage our older generations or our politicians to come. Self-sufficiency should be your law number one. We depend on ourselves, Black people, all 600 millions of us who are ever we are, we depend on ourselves.

We begin to read books published by black people, written by black people. We can read other books by other revolutionaries, but our first task is to begin to create heroes among ourselves whom we can admire and who can inspire us. Your job is to begin to read Frantz Fanon. Your job is to begin to read Marcus Garvey, Black Power, LBJ Jones. We must begin to read to analyze the people. Then we can read other revolutionaries like Che Guevara.

must begin to understand that to get an analysis of our problem we read our people and we draw from other revolutionaries around the world. Your slogan should be: "THE BLACK YOUTH IS A REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH BY NATURE." We are revolutionaries, nothing less.

You should establish a cultural department in your conference whose job it is to further Black Culture across the country. You must begin to consciously organize a program to further Black Culture. To talk about furthering it without organizing to do it is going to be our downfall. You must organize a cultural department.

You cannot be isolated. We cannot be isolated. You should seek then to move to build a national youth organization. A national youth organization, which receives its programs from the bottom, never from the top. That is to say the president or vice-president of the organizations do not decide the programs. The programs will be decided by the local chapters who are working with the masses of our people then carried out and articulated by the leaders of that national organization.

In our organization we cannot eliminate ANYBODY. We must organize everybody; the drunks, the prostitutes, the pimps, the hustlers, the hustlers, the preachers, the sisters in the church, the mothers—we must seek to organize EVERYBODY!

We must begin to learn Swahili. We must begin to learn Spanish. We must spread it all over the country.

In summing up: The youth should try and subjugate itself to a national organization which must be created among our churches, respecting the political ideology where we can agree with it. If there are to be disagreements, then we meet and try to work out these disagreements behind closed doors and we will try and support these programs to begin to give some continuity to our struggle. We must realize that our struggle did not start in 1970 nor did it start in 1960. Our struggle started four hundred years ago when the first white man came to Africa and tried to rape us. We have a continual struggle. Our

struggle does not end in 1970 or 1972. We must be prepared to wage a long struggle and we must recognize that our fight will not even begin to show any sort of solutions for at least ten to twenty years and we must be willing to commit and dedicate ourselves to those years of struggle. We must be willing to say that if this entire generation of black youth must fight and be wiped out so that our generation that comes behind us can live like human beings we are willing to commit this generation to that fight.

Finally, the most important thing for the youth is to begin to show love for our people; undying love for our people which we have never been able to find. Love. Love, love, love and we do not and NEVER apologize for hate. If we hate white people we tell them we hate them because we love our people so much and because they try to hurt our people we are willing to die fighting with guns in our hands. Let us not be discouraged. There are going to be many of us who are going to die. But let us tell them it is from the blood of Patrice Lumumba, it is from the blood of Huey Newton, it is from the blood of a hundred and thirty brothers and sisters who have died in the last five years of rebellion, it is from the sweat of twenty-eight thousand brothers and sisters who are in jail all over the United States for the cause of rebellions, it is from THEIR blood that we will continue to fight. And if Rap Brown dies it is from his blood that will give millions more ready to die! Blood and death will not stop us! We must march on! We must move on!

This is the generation of Africans that is going to make the humanity of our people. This is the generation of Africans that is going to reclaim our Motherland. We cannot lose once we begin to struggle. It is a question of liberation or death, that is all. But we make it crystal clear to the world that this generation of Africans are going to have Black Power in the world one way or the other.

Thank you brothers and sisters. Keep on fighting. I'll be home within a month. **BLACK POWER!!** And no matter what, we are to **T C B.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 26, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

PURPOSE:

To recommend item be furnished cooperative national news media source by Crime Records, designed to contain success of Martin Luther King's fund raising for the Washington Spring Project.

BACKGROUND:

Martin Luther King has now scheduled the Washington Spring Project, his "poor people's march on Washington, D. C.," for the latter part of April, 1968. King's organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has sent out a mailing to 70,000 potential financial contributors. King asked these 70,000 to contribute to the Washington Spring Project for the feeding and housing of the marchers.

At the same time, churches in the Washington, D. C., area have said they will feed and house King's marchers.

SUGGESTION:

That the above facts be given a cooperative news source by the Crime Records Division so that a story could be

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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Enclosure

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

given nation-wide circulation that King does not need contributions from the 70,000 people he solicited. Since the churches have offered support, no more money is needed and any contributed would only be used by King for other purposes. This item would need nation-wide circulation in order to reach all the potential contributors and curtail their donations. A sample item is attached.

ACTION:

That the facts about King's solicitation of funds unnecessarily be given a cooperative news source by the Crime Records Division.

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Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), today finds himself in the embarrassing position of having too much money, or at least the probability of too much money. The SCLC sent out a huge mailing to its contributors pleading for funds for the Washington Spring Project, the "poor people's march on Washington." Thousands of contributors were urged to support the march financially in order to feed and house the demonstrators. But the churches in the Washington, D. C., area have offered to house and feed the demonstrators.

Now the contributions are beginning to roll in from the mailing and King doesn't need the money. An embarrassment of riches has befallen King, who will only use the money for other purposes. The churches had better come through with all the housing and support the demonstrators need, because there will be little money left for the "poor people" by the time the march rolls around.

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Date: 3/23/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)
SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, ET AL, dated 3/4/68,
Detroit teletype to Bureau 3/20/68, and Detroit airtel and
LHM to Bureau 3/21/68, captioned WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT,
RM.

As a counter intelligence action relative to the
Washington Spring Project (WSP), 4/23/68, Washington, D.C.,
Detroit proposes the utilization of the following technique,
which in part, has already been instituted. Background data
regarding this matter is hereby set forth:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on 3/14/68, spoke at
Grosse Pointe, Michigan, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe
Human Relations Council, at which time he was warmly received
and afforded a standing ovation from the over 2,000 spectators
who attended his speech. Previous investigation regarding
WSP had determined that KING and [REDACTED] local leader and
Detroit organizer for the WSP, would possibly confer for
purpose of determining a course of action in connection
with Detroit's role in the WSP. In an effort to determine if
any plan of action was devised at this time, the following
pretext was utilized:

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C. A. Bishop
[Signature]

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

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A stenographer of the Detroit Office, at the request of [REDACTED] placed a telephone call on March 20, 1968, to [REDACTED] place of employment for her employer, G. L. WHYTE, requesting to speak to [REDACTED]. When [REDACTED] answered, the stenographer went through the business routine of advising "Mr. WHYTE" [REDACTED] was was on the line.

From this point, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he was a local white businessman with the firm [REDACTED] name of "G. L. WHYTE" who was in complete sympathy with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and his Washington "campaign." He was further advised that the caller had heard Reverend KING's speech at Grosse Pointe and was deeply moved by KING's speech. "G. L. WHYTE" further advised [REDACTED] that he wanted to assist in the Washington "campaign" in any way possible, especially from the financial end. [REDACTED] was advised that the caller, under no circumstances, wanted his identity disclosed and any financial assistance offered this project was to be on a strictly confidential basis. He was told that the caller had colored employees in his company and would make these people available to participate for a brief period in the WSP at the caller's expense.

Further, that it was conceivable the caller would be in a position to help out with the financial end of travel individuals from Detroit in connection with the WSP. [REDACTED] sounded favorably impressed and stated that he fully understood and appreciated the efforts of the caller to assist in this matter. [REDACTED] reassured that no mention would be made of any donations from this source. He expressed a deep feeling of gratitude and described the caller as one "deeply concerned with the under privileged group of humanity." It was mentioned to [REDACTED] the caller did not want to be publicly identified as it could possibly render harm to his business and bring about retaliatory action from the white extremists involving possible physical harm to his wife and family.

It was at this point that [REDACTED] volunteered the information set out in re LHM. He offered to furnish the caller with further information regarding WSP after his meeting with KING.

Prior to terminating the interview, it was established that [REDACTED] would be telephonically contacted by the caller following his scheduled conference with KING in Detroit. It is the opinion of the contacting Agent that if KING actually comes to Detroit on 4/4/68, that this return telephonic recontact with [REDACTED] would be productive and pertinent data regarding WSP could be obtained from him.

In addition to the above, it is suggested that the following action be taken prior to 4/4/68:

1. A plain unmarked envelope with \$100.00 in cash, carefully wrapped, in commercial stationery, be mailed to [REDACTED] care of [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, place of employment, registered, special delivery, marked personal on envelope. The stationery covering the money would have typewritten on it "To help the cause of humanity in my own humble manner. G. L. WHYTE."

2. After the scheduled 4/4/68 meeting between KING and [REDACTED], another personal telephone call to [REDACTED] will be placed in the same manner as the initial call. Further detailed information regarding WSP will be solicited from [REDACTED]. He will be apprised of the interest the caller has in Dr. KING's Washington "camp-in." Inquiry will be made at this time regarding "the good will gesture sent [REDACTED] by the caller."

3. In the event it appears [REDACTED] is receptive to what has thus far transpired, another \$100.00 in cash will be mailed to [REDACTED] in the same manner as described above. The enclosed notation on this letter would read "To be put to the best use in your good endeavors. G. L. WHYTE."

4. Through "G. L. WHYTE's" show of good faith by giving [REDACTED] \$200.00 in cash "with no strings attached," he would be receptive to "G. L. WHYTE's" offer of making available to [REDACTED] two chartered buses to

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transport Detroit area people to Washington for the WSP. The availability of these buses will be handled by "G. L. WHYTE" on a strictly confidential basis and that no one other than [REDACTED] is to be made aware of the details. [REDACTED] is to advise any inquiry regarding these buses that they are being sponsored by [REDACTED] or through Reverend KING. [REDACTED] will be contacted by "G. L. WHYTE" prior to the date of departure for those traveling to Washington, at which time [REDACTED] will advise "G. L. WHYTE" of the time and location where he wanted these two buses to be met.

It is believed that this technique has the potential to achieve the following results:

1. It would create a deep resentment on the part of the people to be transported to Washington against [REDACTED], Reverend KING, and the WSP when they are all set to go and no buses show up at the designated location, especially since [REDACTED] and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., are supposedly solely responsible for their transportation.

2. The resentment and confusion derived would undoubtedly strike at the heart of [REDACTED] recruiting since it is [REDACTED] reasonable to assume he will have his closest followers and friends traveling to Washington at no expense to them personally.

3. Doubt and suspicion would be cast even further and future efforts of recruiting other individuals not personally involved in this incident, thereby resulting in elimination of some of these individuals planning to participate in the WSP.

All possible precautions will be taken to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau in the handling of this matter. No further action will be taken without prior Bureau authority and the Bureau will be immediately advised of any tangible results.

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

Reurairtel 3/23/68.

Detroit is authorized to continue past calls to [redacted] of the Washd. Spring Project. The Bureau appreciates the ingenuity and initiative shown in this matter.

However, it is not possible to authorize the expenditure of \$200 "earnest money" to convince Ditto that a fictitious businessman will pay for transportation for the Project, transportation that would not materialize. Detroit should consider other methods of using this established pretext to disrupt [redacted] plans.

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NOTE:

Detroit has established the pretext contact with Ditto of a fictitious businessman, G. L. Whyte, who is purportedly sympathetic to Martin Luther King's March on Washington. [redacted] has been so taken in as to furnish G. L. Whyte with considerable information about the march. Detroit now suggests offering to pay for two buses to bring the marchers to Washington. Whyte would make arrangements and, of course, no buses would show up. Detroit suggested sending [redacted] \$200 from Whyte to show Whyte's good faith. This would leave [redacted] with \$200 of our money, and he could always arrange for two more buses on his own.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (P)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)
(OO:NEW YORK)

DATE: 4/5/68

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, captioned
"COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE
GROUPS. RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

The following is a suggestion from the Albany
Division for possible counterintelligence action against
RAM:

The Bureau should contact established and trusted
sources who are associated with the Associated Press and
United Press International and furnish them pertinent and
derogatory information regarding this organization and its
coordinator, MAXWELL STANFORD. This established source
should then make arrangements to confront STANFORD in a
debate which could be publicized nationwide. The source,
who would be prepared with this pertinent information from
the Bureau, could directly confront STANFORD and his
organization to expose STANFORD's actions and to also
publicly expose his subversive and moral activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC)
(OO:ATLANTA)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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GROUPS. RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

The following is a suggestion from the Albany
Division for possible counterintelligence action against
SNCC.

The Bureau should contact established and trusted
sources who are associated with the Associated Press and
United Press International and furnish them pertinent and
derogatory information regarding this organization and its
coordinator, STOKELY CARMICHAEL. This established source
should then make arrangements to confront CARMICHAEL in a
debate which could be publicized nationwide. The source,
who would be prepared with this pertinent information from
the Bureau, could directly confront CARMICHAEL and his
organization to expose CARMICHAEL's actions and to also
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 2/4/68,
concerning captioned matter.

1. In accordance with instructions in referenced airtel, this is to advise that [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate captioned program in the Detroit Office.

2.

A. The City-Wide Citizens Action Committee (CWCAC) under the apparent leadership of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] came into existence shortly after the termination of rioting in the Detroit area during the summer of 1967. The organization has no official membership list as such; however, their meetings to date have been well attended and have been held at [REDACTED] the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

The organization is continually harassing the Detroit Police Department, accusing that department of police brutality, advocates that businesses and/or residences to be constructed in the areas destroyed by the riots be owned and operated by Negroes and is in favor of the formation of a separate black nation.

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Meetings of the group, as indicated above, average an estimated 200 to 250 persons in attendance. At one meeting they encouraged individuals in attendance to purchase firearms, engage in firearms practice and stock food in their basement for the violence which will occur in Detroit this summer.

Another Black Nationalist type organization which recently came into existence in the Detroit area is the Malcolm X Society, the offices of which are at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Recently the Society sponsored a National Convention which was held at Detroit during the latter part of 3/68 during which convention it was decided to form a separate black nation and that in order to achieve this objective, it might be necessary to engage in guerrilla warfare and other forms of violence against the establishment.

Individuals in attendance at the convention from the Detroit area have in the past been identified with the activities of the CCAC and, for the most part, the Malcolm X. Society appears to be nothing more than another organization allied with the CCAC, formed for the specific purpose of attempting to establish a new black nation.

The local chapter of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has, under the ostensible leadership of [REDACTED] become increasingly more active in the local racial situation. Although SNCC appears to be poorly organized and does not maintain any list of members as such, the organization recently sponsored a demonstration at the J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit, Mich., at which an estimated 250 individuals participated. The majority of these participants were Negro teenagers from local high schools and were very belligerent in their mannerisms and actions.

B. The following individuals are included on the Agitator Index of the Detroit Office:

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[REDACTED]
CCAC, described above, and long time militant Black Nationalist in the Detroit area, is constantly advocating black power and making statements designed to inflame the Negro community of Detroit.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] long active in racial matters and also an advocate of black power and frequent critic of the U.S. Government and state and local government.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] also has been active in local militant Black Nationalist organizations for a substantial period of time. [REDACTED] when questioned relative to the rioting which occurred in Detroit during the summer of 1967, described it as being an insurrection rather than a riot and that the black man was only getting, referring to looting, what he was entitled to.

[REDACTED] a local militant Black Nationalist newspaper known as the "Inner City Voice". This newspaper came into being shortly after the termination of rioting in Detroit, Mich. and since its inception has contained highly inflammatory articles relative to the racial situation, one recent issue containing a letter on how to make a bomb. [REDACTED] in the past, has participated in local activities of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) and for a substantial period of time resided with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the local RAM group; however, the group at the present time is not engaged or participated in any activities. [REDACTED] was arrested during the summer of 1966 and 1967 while rioting was in progress in the Detroit area and as a result of his arrest in the summer of 1967, was found guilty and sentenced to five years probation.

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[REDACTED] is an associate of [REDACTED] local militant Black Nationalist who was arrested with [REDACTED] at the afore-mentioned times.

[REDACTED] is a leader in the CCAC and has been identified with the activities of the Malcolm X. Society, having recently participated in the Black Nationalist Convention sponsored by the Malcolm X. Society. [REDACTED] has a lengthy arrest record, having served time for murder and is currently on five years probation as a result of his arrest with [REDACTED] during the summer of 1966. He was recently arrested by Secret Service Agent [REDACTED] Detroit, Mich., and this charge is currently outstanding against him.

3. The following organizations and individuals are considered of such potential danger as to warrant being the target of current counterintelligence action for the reasons indicated above:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Malcolm X. Society
CCAC
SNCC

4. In connection with the administration of this program, the Detroit Office suggests that successful counterintelligence techniques utilized by other divisions be furnished to the various divisions engaged in this program so that these techniques may be explored and consideration be given to utilizing them in the various other field offices.

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5. Counterintelligence action against targets listed in the letter as field-wide developed by the Detroit Office will be submitted to the Bureau by separate letter. This matter is being given very careful consideration and any feasible plan of action developed will be submitted to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [REDACTED] has been designated to coordinate this program, Indianapolis Division.

2.

A. Succinct Summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Indianapolis Division.

1. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The NOI is the largest black nationalist organization within this Division with an approximated total membership of 196 to 222. They have seven groups as follows:

Muhammad's Temple 31, South Bend, Indiana, with between 100 and 125 members, meets regularly, and owns their own building.

Muhammad's Mosque Number 33, Gary, Indiana, maintains approximately 40 members. In addition, holds regular meetings in Gary and also participates in activities of the Chicago Temple.

Muhammad's Mosque, Indianapolis, Indiana, has no number, having only approximately 30 members. This Mosque, until recently, was serviced by a minister from Temple Number 2 in Chicago, but now has its own minister.

Muhammad's Temple, East Chicago, Indiana, only has approximately six to seven members, the minister being sent from Temple Number 2 in Chicago each Sunday, and there are plans to move this temple to Hammond, Indiana.

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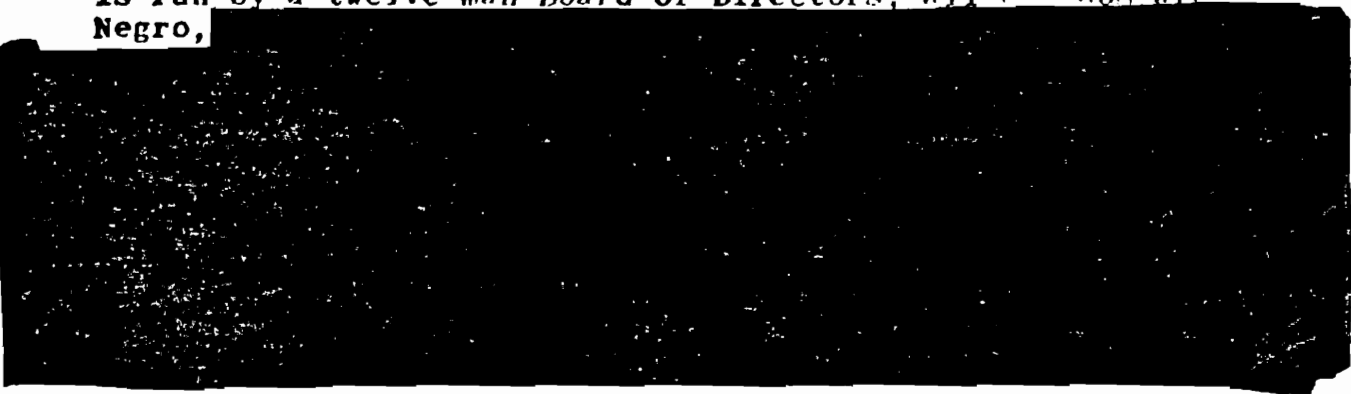
Muhammad's Temple, Evansville, Indiana, has been in existence since 1950, but has never had over ten members, and is relatively ineffective.

Muhammad's Mosques have recently been started at Muncie, Indiana, where there are approximately six members and at Fort Wayne, Indiana, with only four members. These Mosques to date have engaged in no activities, other than holding meetings on Sunday afternoons.

All of the above NOI groups follow the teachings and doctrines laid down by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and although they preach separation of the races and belittlement of the white man, none of them have actually proposed any violence and it is the estimate of this office that although there may be no actual teachings of violence, the hatred theme could effect some members, and under the right circumstances, violence could erupt.

2. Radical Action Project (RAP)
Indianapolis, Indiana

This organization was founded in Indianapolis in the fall of 1967, by several white ministers attached to community houses in the inter-city ghetto area and several black power advocates residing in the ghetto area near 17th and Broadway, Indianapolis, Indiana. Since that time, the black power advocates from the local community have taken over the organization, ousting from positions of leadership, all of the white ministers. At this time, the organization is run by a twelve man Board of Directors, all of whom are Negro,



advocates black power, stating they mean this to be accomplished by legal means, such as negotiation, petition, and obtaining economic and political power for the Negro race. They state they intend to instill self pride in the Negro individual and confidence that they can handle their own affairs in their own community. Certain members of this organization in soliciting funds for their various employment, education and recreational projects, have alarmed some members of the white community by stating that if sufficient funds are not obtained, they cannot be responsible for controlling the more radical members of the community, and that if the town burns, it will be the responsibility of the white power structure for not providing sufficient funds. Although this group has not engaged in any violence, it does have a number of young militant members, who certainly have a propensity for violence if the circumstances for such are right. This group presently has 74 members, of whom approximately 50 are teen-agers.

3. Afro-American Student Association

At Indiana University (IU), Bloomington, Indiana, a group which calls itself the Afro, Afro-American Student Association, was recently formed for the original purpose of collecting funds to aid students at South Carolina State College, where recent riots occurred. This group also, within the past week, held a protest meeting against the United Klans of America, holding a march in Bloomington, Indiana. In addition, they sent a delegation to President STARR of the University protesting the University's Racial Problem Committee, insisting that Negro students be placed on this committee, which demand was met by President STARR. This group is composed of Negro students and presently is estimated to have between 15 and 20 members. They have not as yet, proposed any violence, but is clearly a black militant group. Also within the past two weeks, a group without a name, composed of Afro-American students at the University of Notre Dame has been formed, but as of yet, has engaged in no activities.

4. Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

There have been no SNCC organizations in Indiana, until February, 1968, when a SNCC organizer from Chicago made a talk at the First Unitarian Church in South Bend, Indiana. They have recruited three or four members, all Negro, who were reportedly sent to a SNCC school in Ohio for training. To date, they have held only two or three meetings, and attendance has not been over ten persons, including about half white. This local group will undoubtedly follow the teachings of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, the national leader of SNCC, however, to date has engaged in no activity.

On 3/24/68, STOKELY CARMICHAEL, national leader in SNCC, made a speech in an empty store, Gary, Indiana, having been brought in by a local Gary man, [REDACTED] who advised he was planning to organize a SNCC chapter in Gary. CARMICHAEL was approximately one and a half hours late for the meeting, only had between 50 and 65 persons in attendance, and made a rather mild speech, advising the local Negroes they should organize under SNCC to stand up for their rights. To date, there has been no additional meetings; however, it is expected [REDACTED] will again organize a SNCC chapter in Gary.

The propensity of violence of these SNCC organizations cannot be stated at this time, as they are so new locally; however, propensity of the national organization is well known and it is believed the local groups will eventually follow such directions.

5. Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)

The only CORE chapter in Indiana is in Indianapolis, and [REDACTED] has advised this office that he only has three or four members, and has not been able to develop this group and cause it to grow. To date, the only activity of this group has been to make some

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public endorsements for or against certain programs of the local governments in relation to highway placement or clear-
clearance.

6. National Black Movement in America, Inc.
(NBMIA)

This group, which has never grown beyond three members, although it has attempted to influence more, was organized by [REDACTED] in East Chicago, Indiana, in 1967. [REDACTED] who is reported to be a punch drunk former boxer, had numerous run-ins with the East Chicago Police Department, and has proposed burning several buildings in the East Chicago area; however, he has recently been committed to Westville Mental Hospital, and without his presence, it is not believed this organization has any propensity for violence.

B. Rabble Rouser Index
Subjects, Indianapolis Division

The only individual presently on the Rabble Rouser Index is [REDACTED] who states he is the national and international president of the "National Black Movement in America, Inc." (NBMIA). [REDACTED] is from East Chicago, Indiana.

The following individuals are presently being recommended by the Indianapolis Office to be included on the Rabble Rouser Index:

[REDACTED]



some 75 persons.

3. The Indianapolis Office at present, has no known organizations or individuals to be considered potentially dangerous for counterintelligence action.

4. The Indianapolis Office has no suggestions for the overall counterintelligence action or the administration of this program at this point. Any suggestions for any specific target will be submitted to the Bureau by separate letter under the appropriate caption.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-5492)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Birmingham letter to Bureau dated 4/3/68.

Referenced letter identified the active, black nationalist group in Birmingham as Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam (NOI).

Birmingham does not have, at present, any opportunity open for a counterintelligence operation against the NOI and therefore has no suggestions to submit.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)
 RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
 (WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Re Bulet to Cleveland 3/29/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 Xerox copies of an editorial from the "Call & Post" 3/2/68 issue captioned "King Should Reconsider His March on Washington" which the Bureau requested in referenced Bulet for possible use in captioned program.

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King Should Reconsider His

March On Washington

The old cliché is: "Don't bite off more than you can chew." I was thinking about this as I read that Dr. Martin Luther King was touring down in Alabama trying to recruit participants for his "Poor Peoples Campaign," destined to march on Washington in April.

When I first heard about Dr. King's proposed march on Washington and his plans for camping his followers in the public parks, I felt he had been ill advised to embark on a project that at best, could be only a publicity gimmick.

Dr. King, no matter how much compassion he may have for his fellowman, must look at all the facets of the problem and not be swayed by just one side.

Getting 3,000 poor, unemployed folks to pick up and leave their homes, humble as some of them may be and, for an indefinite period, to live out in the open, requires more than enthusiasm and dedication.

Granting that Dr. King finally succeeds in getting 3,000 people to Washington, since they are poor and without adequate funds for their sustenance, how is he going to feed them every day? Where is he going to house them every night? What about their health problems? Their legal problems? The problems of discipline Where is the money for all of these things going to come from?

If I understand Dr. King's program, he says he is going to keep his followers in Washington indefinitely. Let's take a short period of 14 days. Feeding each person will cost at least \$1.00 a day. This then, is \$3,000. In April weather even in Washington, these people will have to have some kind of shelter over their heads at night. If he can get this for \$1.00 per person per night, he will be lucky. This is another \$3,000 per day. To provide



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other necessities that people require each day, will cost a minimum of 50¢ per person a day. This adds another \$1,500. So, at the lowest possible estimate, each person will cost \$2.50 per day. For 3,000 people, this adds up to \$105,000 for just 14 days.

Then, there are the expenses of Dr. King's staff and other functionaries. The traveling expense of these people going and coming. The whole thing will add up to a staggering amount of somebody's money.

How does Dr. King propose to raise this money? Moving on faith is one thing, but, 3,000 people, no matter how much faith they have, need food and shelter. Somebody will have to produce this in fact, not theory.

Since most, if not all of the people Dr. King is trying to recruit are poor and unemployed, wouldn't it be better to try to get these people into training programs in their local communities? Granting that some southern communities may not have such federally financed programs, isn't it better to petition the government to provide them rather than taking these people off on a wild goose chase to Washington where, no matter what happens, they will have to go back to their home communities for whatever benefits they are to eventually receive.

Since lobbying for meaningful civil rights legislation is the announced goal of Dr. King's efforts, isn't he really using these unfortunate people who can least afford the time or money, as human pawns. Inspiring them with promises as an inducement to get their participation, is creating a false hope of personal reward before they return home. If they return home disillusioned and empty handed, they become prime examples of futility in their communities.

This must not be permitted to happen. The best way to prevent it, is not to take them to Washington in the first place. If a demonstration of power or force or whatever you want to call it, is deemed necessary in Washington, then let those who can

afford it march on Congress and the President. Past efforts have proven that sizeable numbers can be induced to turn out for a just cause.

I am afraid Dr. King's venture is fraught with many dangers and problems. The Negro has a just cause. There is urgent need for putting pressure at every point in our civil rights fight to achieve meaningful results. This pressure should be pushed at the local, state and national levels. Every resource at the Negro's command should be pressed into the fight.

On this, Dr. King or no one else will find any opposition. However, doing something just for the publicity of it and, using unfortunate human beings, is just going to far.

It would be most unfortunate if what happened to the bonus marchers in the late twenties during the Hoover administration, happened to Dr. King's marchers. Unfortunately, the present feeling of a large segment of white people is to use the police force and, even the National Guard and the U.S. Army to suppress any riots. You can see from the way the National Guard acted recently in Orangeburg, S.C., what to expect in any future riots. Every law enforcement agency has been in special training during the winter months. They have been given special riot control techniques. Special equipment and supplies have already been purchased for use. There is no reason then for deliberately creating situations that may endanger the lives of innocent Negroes.

I certainly hope Dr. King and his staff will think very carefully about what they do and how they do it. Racial tensions in this country are now at a high pitch. Entirely too many people are of the mind that another bloody summer is in the offing. No matter what anybody says, Negroes have not benefited in any substantial way from any riot. Other than a looters holiday, the riots of the past have been very costly to all Negroes. We must then do all we can to prevent riots. Washington must not become another frustrating, bloody battleground.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

[REDACTED] has been designated coordinator of captioned program for the Springfield Division.

To date, the black nationalist movement in the Springfield area is not of a widespread nature. There exists one Nation of Islam Temple and this is located in Peoria, Illinois. It was formed on 1/19/68 and is still in the beginning stages. There are various local black action type organizations in some of the cities but these have shown no propensity for violence and deal mostly with local grievances, etc. There is no known SNCC Chapter in the Springfield Division at this time. Of the individuals listed on Springfield's Agitator Index [REDACTED]

CORE, is one who has stated in the past that he is militant in his approach to obtaining civil rights for Negroes. It is felt that at this time [REDACTED] does not merit consideration for counterintelligence action due to the fact that presently he is not enjoying widespread public sympathy or following and any counterintelligence actions might only lead to bring him more into public focus that he is at this time. Springfield will continue to analyze and follow any possible black nationalist movement in this Division so that in the event the present situation should change, Springfield will be alert to any and all counterintelligence possibilities.

At this time there does not exist in the Springfield Division any groups or individuals of sufficient prominence or militancy to merit consideration for current counterintelligence action. The only possible exceptions perhaps would be those persons on the Springfield Agitator Index and perhaps the recently formed Nation of Islam Temple in Peoria, which as stated above, is still in the formulating stages. Springfield

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Division will remain alert to the development of this group and also the actions of those individuals on the Agitator Index for possible future consideration for counterintelligence action.

Springfield Division at this time has no suggestions for the overall counterintelligence program or the administration of same, but should any suggestions as to new techniques, etc., be developed, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

Regarding counterintelligence targets that might be considered field wide, it is noted that DICK GREGORY, Aka, is scheduled to appear on two (2) different occasions in the Springfield Division during the month of May and various counterintelligence actions are being considered at this time. The Bureau will be advised by separate letter of any pertinent details regarding this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

The Agent to whom this matter is assigned has been engaged in other expedite racial cases. The information desired by the Bureau will be submitted very shortly.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and
Miami letter to Bureau dated 4/2/68.

The following points are being considered for
counterintelligence activity in connection with this program
within the Miami Division. No action, of course, will be
taken without Bureau authority:

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

Mosque Number 29, of the NOI in Miami, currently
operates a commissary selling canned goods and staples, and
they also operate a restaurant. These businesses are both
operated at the Temple. It has also been determined
that at least one member of Mosque Number 29 is living at
the Temple.

Miami will check with local authorities concerning
these activities, and if it is determined that any of these
activities are in violation of local ordinances, consideration
will be given for the use in Miami Counterintelligence
Program. Action to be recommended will not, of course, be
merely harassment, but will be an attempt to discredit
this organization in the eyes of some of the legitimate
Negro business people in the Miami area. It is noted that
Mosque Number 29 recently has made an effort to promote
themselves within this group.

Another situation which appears to have some
local counterintelligence potential, is the present
suspension from the NOI of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of Mosque Number 29 for the past several years and is a long time resident of Miami. He was a very close associate of CASSIUS CLAY and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Information now available indicates [REDACTED] suspension was in some way connected with a misappropriation of Mosque Number 29's funds. Bureau authority has been received to interview [REDACTED] and after this interview, further consideration will be given to a counterintelligence activity in connection with this matter.

SCLC

In connection with counterintelligence activity against SCLC, the Agent to whom the coordination of this Program is assigned is going to assist the Agents handling the Fraud Against the Government case involving Miami SCLC Chapter mentioned in referenced Miami letter. Through these interviews it is expected that a counterintelligence plan can be developed.

**RECENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITY BY THE MIAMI
DIVISION**

[REDACTED]

FBI

Date: 4/3/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) - P
RE: ^DCOUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [REDACTED] is assigned to coordinate this program within the San Francisco Division.
2. Summary of Black Nationalist Movement
San Francisco Division

A. African Descendants National Independence
Partition Party (ADNIP) is a one-man organization
which occasionally distributes literature concerning the
organization's aims and purposes which contain applications for

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membership and requests for funds. The organization follows the Nation of Islam (NOI) to a great extent in that it advocates separation, separate states, and reparations for 450 years of slavery. It is revolutionary in its outlook, and though it has never "caught on" [REDACTED] persists in its development. [REDACTED] is a believer in violence, but without followers, his organization could be termed insignificant at this time.

B. Afro-American Institute (AAI) is led by the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The hard core of AAI is being taught the [REDACTED] language and Karate. Their line is similar to that of the Black Panther Party (BPP), but their propensity for violence is considered less than that of the BPP only because they think they are a secret group and want it kept that way.

C. The Black Panther Party for Self Defence, aka Black Panther Party (BPP), has an active membership averaging between 40 and 50. This organization is growing in influence and is very attractive to militant youths. It openly advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to end the "oppression" of the black race, and many of its members carry guns. Its leader, HUEY NEWTON, is now facing trial for the murder of a policeman and other charges. Several of its members conducted an armed invasion of the California State Legislature in May, 1967. Its propensity for violence is great.

D. Black Students Union, San Francisco State College (BSU, SFSC), reportedly has a membership of about 70. In 1967 leaders of BSU, SFSC were involved in wrecking the student newspaper office on campus, hospitalizing the student editor. BSU, SFSC and another organization organized a demonstration to protest the suspension of BSU, SFSC members from college for their activities in connection with the student newspaper raid. During the demonstration, property was destroyed and stolen. Leaders of BSU, SFSC follow the line of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), which has no organization in San Francisco, and BPP. School officials anticipate further acts of violence.

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[REDACTED]

E. Black Students Union, San Jose State College (BSU, SJ), has a membership of about 75. The activity of this group has been mainly centered around Negro athletes both locally and nationally. Last fall, they caused the cancelling of the opening football game of San Jose State College in their drive for better conditions for Negro athletes at the school. [REDACTED] is currently leading a fairly successful attempt to boycott the Olympic games, and in pursuit of this objective, he is urging Negro athletes to boycott the trials for these games. Propensity for violence is not known, but [REDACTED] has made some threats of violence.

F. Agitator Index Subjects and Others Who
Are Militant Black Nationalists

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the BSU at SJSU has grown considerably and has become very militant. He has stated that the black nationalist movement does not strive for an integrated society, that he would do anything to bring about a black society, from reading a book to killing, as the white man has so often done. He has purchased an AR-15 .223 caliber rifle and ammunition.

Recently, when arrested by the San Francisco Police Department as a result of indictment based on his activity in connection with the demonstration at San Francisco State College, [REDACTED] attempted to use a .380 pistol against the uniformed arresting officers.

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Negro male, born 2/17/41, at Monroe, Louisiana, is Minister of Defense for BPP, and is presently in custody of local authorities.

NEWTON is a leader of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD). He was one of the group who invaded the California State Legislature on 5/2/67, openly bearing rifles and shotguns. He is currently under indictment for killing a policeman and wounding another on 10/28/67. He has openly carried firearms on the streets of Oakland, California, and has an arrest record for assault and battery and resisting arrest.

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[REDACTED] BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Negro, born 10/22/36, at Dallas, Texas, is Chairman of EPP.

SEALE is one of the founders of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, a black militant organization which advocates the use of guns and violence. He has actively engaged in gun-carrying "defense patrols" and other incidents of this group. He has stated that it is the objective of his organization to arm the Negro community to full capacity for the purpose of backing all plays for the Negro community.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was active in the Nation of Islam by his own admission from 1958 to 1965, however, the facts indicate that he left the NOI in 1962, at which time he began to promote the above-named organization. His current group varies little from the teachings of the NOI. He has been described as one who advocates violence as the only means for achieving the goal of separation of whites and Negroes into independent nations.

G. Other Militant Black Nationalist Leaders

[REDACTED]

riot. He enjoys friendly relations and cooperates with other militant black nationalist organizations, but remains independent of them.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka Eldridge Cleaver, was born 8/11/35, in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is married to KATHLEEN CLEAVER and resides at 850 Oak Street, San Francisco. In

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December, 1966, he was paroled from prison after serving eight years for assault with intent to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon. While in prison he was a member of the NOI, but subsequently became a follower of MALCOLM X. He is listed by "Ramparts" magazine as a staff writer. He is also Minister of Information for the BPPSD. As such, he has been quoted by "The Daily Californian," a publication of the Associated Students of the University of California, Berkeley, as saying, "There will be no more rocks and bottles. Now it's hand grenades, dynamite, and machine guns." According to the article, he was referring to the building confrontation between whites and militant blacks in the nation's ghettos--particularly in Oakland.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the moving force behind the drive to get Negro athletes to boycott the Olympic games in Mexico City later this year.

During March, 1968, three major fires were set off in large downtown Chicago, Illinois, stores. On 3/30/68 [REDACTED] who was in Chicago, stated, "You know those fires they set downtown? That was beautiful. I hope to see a lot more of it. But they made one mistake. They used something that could be put out. They should have used dynamite."

[REDACTED] was also quoted by WILLIAM F. PUCCLEY, JR. in the 3/19/68, issue of the "San Francisco Examiner," a daily newspaper with a large general circulation, as follows: "I'm for splitting up in twos and threes, killing the mayor, getting the utilities and poisoning the goddamned water."

These persons are being recommended for inclusion in the Agitator Index.

3. Organizations and Individuals Considered for Current Counterintelligence Action

A. Afro-American Institute and leader [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is known to be a militant following the line of BPP and recently his AAI has started to expand and attract attention among Negroes.

B. Black Panther Party for Self Defense, BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense.

This organization and its leaders openly advocate use of firearms against "oppression" by the white race.

C. Black Students Union, San Francisco State College and [REDACTED]

This organization appears to follow the line of SNCC and BPP, has been involved in violence on the college campus, [REDACTED] has stated he would kill to bring about a black society, and he recently attempted to use a .380 pistol against uniformed police officers who arrested him for his connection with a BSU, SFSC demonstration.

D. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

There is no SNCC organization within the San Francisco Division and no SNCC officials live in or normally operate within this area. "The Movement," a monthly newspaper, which describes itself as "affiliated with SNCC and SDS," is published in San Francisco. However, there are not known to be any Negro staff members on "The Movement." Occasionally a SNCC official will visit the San Francisco area, but other than that, there is no SNCC spokesman in this division.

During a recent visit of STOKELY CARMICHAEL to San Francisco, it was stated that an alliance was being formed between SNCC and BPP. In view of this statement, SNCC must be considered for possible counterintelligence action in the event such an alliance does take place resulting in an active SNCC organization here.

4. Suggestions for Overall Counterintelligence Action or Administration of this Program

A. In seeking effective counterintelligence it should perhaps be borne in mind that the two things foremost in the militant Negro's mind are sex and money. The first is

often promiscuous and frequently freely shared. White moral standards do not apply among this type of Negro. You don't embarrass many Negroes by advertising their sexual activity or loose morals. Money is not as freely shared and any Negro organization which attracts the black nationalist revolutionary will fail sooner or later because the members and leaders will as quickly seek power over and steal from each other as they will from Caucasians. The temptation to seize power and thus get control of the money and the other perquisites of leadership will always be strong, and thus offers a continuing opportunity to sow seeds of distrust and suspicion.

B. The Negro wants and needs something to be proud of. The Negro youth and moderate must be made to understand that if they succumb to revolutionary teaching, they will be dead revolutionaries. Is it not better to be a sports hero, a well paid professional athlete or entertainer, a regularly paid white or blue collar worker, a peaceful human being with a family, or a person who at least is being accepted, than a Negro who may have got even with the establishment by burning it down, but who along with this, burned down his own home and gained for him and all his people the hatred and distrust of the whites for years to come?

One way to reach the Negro youth and moderate might be through searching examination and revelation of the true goals of black nationalist organizations presented in a way that Negroes will realize the dangers ahead for them if they do succumb to the appeal, fear or intimidation to which they will be subjected.

C. The militant Negro makes spurious claims and charges, and tends to rewrite history. Wherever this is done it should be counteracted, but must be done in a medium which reaches the entire Negro population. There are papers and magazines which should be used if they will accept this material. If they don't, radio and especially TV should be utilized.

D. Instead of the FBI using what amounts to harassment techniques, often euphemistically called counter-intelligence, the problem facing the country demands a much greater concentration of talent, time and money than one agency,

[REDACTED]

with its efforts already spread so thin, can afford. We can pat ourselves on the backs when we harass a NOI grade school and have local police arrest RAM leaders on "every possible charge," but this is not solving any problems. It is only buying time and building up greater resentment among persons who already hate the system. Shall we contrive to have all black nationalists locked up all summer, every summer, or perhaps all year long? The government should better use its efforts to enforcing laws which protect the government and its people or getting laws which can be enforced, controlling the sale, transportation and possession of guns and explosives, and inhibiting the importation and transportation of seditious and revolutionary literature.

[REDACTED]

We may through informants have some successes in counterintelligence, but the likelihood is that it will be too little too late and we will win a few battles and lose the war. The Bureau does not have enough Agents, enough concentration of effort, nor enough money to insure foreknowledge of what is likely to follow in the next few years.

5. Suggestions for Counterintelligence
Action Against Field-Wide Targets

Of the four field-wide targets listed on page 4 of referenced Bureau airtel, Nation of Islam (NOI) is the only one active within the San Francisco Division and will be covered in a separate letter.

As stated in 3-D above, there is no SNCC organization or SNCC official within the San Francisco Division. However, in view of the recent statement that SNCC and BPP are forming an alliance, close attention will be given any indication that SNCC is becoming active in this area at which time consideration will be given to counterintelligence action.

Other suggestions for counterintelligence action will be forthcoming as experience is gained and knowledge is accumulated.

[REDACTED]

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: April 17, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore *GCM*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

This is to recommend file on this case be retained in the Special File Room.

The Counterintelligence Program is aimed at countering violence by black nationalist extremists through a variety of techniques, many of which are highly confidential. Thus the sensitive nature of this material indicates it should be available on a restricted basis. Access to this file should be cleared with the Section Chief of the Racial Intelligence Section.

ACTION:

That captioned file be retained in the Special File Room.

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 3/13/68

Reference is made to NY letter, 2/28/68, and
Bureau letter, 3/13/68.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is noted that at this time the NYO has
Bureau authority to mail a comic book type publication
to 213 current and former members of the Nation of
Islam in the NYC area. This publication is headed
that [REDACTED] have been using the
dues money and newspaper money contributed to the
membership for their own personal use. It is hoped
that a percentage of the membership will become changed
when they receive the information contained in the
publication to the effect that they have been fleeced
by the leaders of the Nation of Islam in NYC.

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- 1 - New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/22/68

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Memphis letter to Bureau 3/14/68 and
Bureau airtel to all offices 3/4/68.

The following suggestions are being submitted
for counterintelligence action against the Memphis-based
black power group known as Black Organizing Office (BOO),
aka Afro-American Brotherhood, "Invaders," Black Student
Association, LeMoyne Intercollegiate Chapter of NAACP,
and City Organizers.

Since this organization has come to the attention
of the Memphis Division in the late Summer of 1967, an effort
has been made through an extensive interview program to
identify all members of this organization. In this inter-
view program, several known members of the BOO have purposely
not been interviewed in the hopes that failure to interview a
known member of this group would cast suspicion on this
individual. Subsequent events have proved the validity of
this approach inasmuch as information received from informants
indicates that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is no longer considered trustworthy
by other members of the BOO as he was not interviewed by
Bureau Agents. In addition, informants have advised that the
BOO organization at Memphis is afraid of two other members
of this group based on the fact that these two BOO members
have not been interviewed by the FBI.

Memphis is continuing this interview program
and as information is received that a person joins the BOO
or is seen in the company of known BOO members, he is
interviewed.

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- (1 - [REDACTED])
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This tactic has resulted in frequent calls and visits of the leaders of the BOP to Agents handling racial matters in the Memphis Division and has resulted in the receipt of a great deal of intelligence information re BOP. In addition, it is believed that this tactic may lead to the development of an informant among the leaders of the BOP at Memphis.

UACB, these two counterintelligence programs will be continued by the Memphis Division. It is felt that both of these programs could be successfully utilized in any field division where militant black power groups are established.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

1 - C. Moore
1 - E. P. Stark
1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin

SAC, Chicago

April 23, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY)

Chicago, as office of origin on Richard Claxton Gregory, also known as Dick Gregory, should develop counterintelligence measures to neutralize him. Gregory has traveled all over the country preaching black nationalist extremism, hatred and violence.

Gregory uses his reputation as a former comedian to insure his vitriolic statements are reported by the press. He has made personal attacks on the President of the United States, the Director of the FBI and on FBI Agents.

Chicago should review Gregory's file and his current activities to develop counterintelligence designed to neutralize him. This should not be in the nature of an expose, since he already gets far too much publicity. Instead, sophisticated, completely untraceable means of neutralizing Gregory should be developed.

Consider ways to discredit Gregory within the extremist black nationalist movement, or to cause friction between him and other leaders of this movement. In view of past counterintelligence successes by the Chicago Office, the Bureau would appreciate your giving this matter personal attention and assigning Agents experienced in counterintelligence operations. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

Teletype from New Orleans to Director 3/20/68, captioned Richard Claxton Gregory reported speech by him referring to the Director and FBI Agents in derogatory terms.

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(RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY)
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NOTE CONTINUED:

The Director noted, on informative note with this teletype saying we will recommend counterintelligence against Gregory when indicated, "Right." Review of Gregory's file at the Bureau indicates the field may be in the best position to suggest appropriate operation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-952) (C)

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

Re Bulet to Dallas dated 3/22/68.

On 4/2/68, alleged prostitution activities of [REDACTED] with various women members of the Dallas [REDACTED] organization was again reviewed with [REDACTED]. Identities and backgrounds of these women were furnished at that time. [REDACTED] was also advised [REDACTED] had returned to the Dallas area and was employed by [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated he would advise [REDACTED] this information and if any action is taken in the future regarding [REDACTED] or any women NOI members, he will immediately advise the Dallas Office.

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1- Dallas
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SAC, Los Angeles

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[REDACTED]

New York, in its overall counterintelligence letter
4/4/68, suggested ridicule of militant black nationalist leaders
as a prime weapon to discredit these leaders, saying we should
try to make militant black nationalism ludicrous to ghetto youth.

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the Bureau in detail concerning initial contact and whether you

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SAC, Los Angeles
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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recommend further contact to develop this counterintelligence possibility.

Insure your initial pretext contact is sufficiently plausible to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau. No contact should be made with [REDACTED] if there is any information in your files, or those of the Philadelphia Office, indicating such contact should not be made.

[REDACTED]

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Date: 4/ 1/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to SAC, Albany and numerous other field offices, including Chicago, dated 3/4/68, under the above caption.

Referenced airtel concerns itself with formation of a Counterintelligence Program directed against Black Nationalist Hate Groups (BNG), setting up the following as goals:

- 1) Prevention of a coalition of militant BNG
- 2) Prevention of the rise of a "Messiah" who might be able to unify or electrify a BNG movement
- 3) Prevent violence on the part of BNG
- 4) Prevent militant BNG and leaders from gaining respectability by discrediting them to responsible Negro groups, to the white community, to "liberals" who may possess vestiges of sympathy for them.

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- 5) Prevention of long range growth of militant BNG organizations, especially among youth.

Among instructions set forth in reairtel, aside from comments concerning an overall counterintelligence program, and its administration, was a request to submit, by separate letter, specific suggestions for counterintelligence against certain field wide targets, among which were the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). The Nation of Islam, also listed, will be the subject of a separate communication.

RAM

As the Bureau is aware, Chicago initiated the field wide investigation of this organization, through the development of two confidential sources familiar with its activists on a national level. RAM has always been very clandestine in nature, and nebulous in its organization, with no real membership as such.

The local RAM group, numbering no more than a handful of persons, experienced factional problems, and subsequent to early 1965, four of the group departed Chicago for a variety of reasons. Three have since returned, one from the United States Army, two others from employment in the north-east. Subsequent to this period, however, that is early 1965, there has been no indication of any RAM activity or organization in existence locally.

As the Bureau is also aware, Chicago has interviewed, or is in the process of interviewing all of those individuals who are known former RAM members, or suspected RAM members. The only two exceptions to the above are to be interviewed in connection with the next annual reports, due shortly at the Bureau. Detailed information concerning these interviews is being furnished the Bureau in connection with a separate survey under the RAM caption.

Consequently, in view of the fact that there is no known RAM group as such operating locally, together with the interview program of known former members and suspected members, Chicago is not submitting any specific counterintelligence suggestions directed at this organization at the present time. Chicago enthusiastically endorses the goals set forth above, however, and will be continually alert to the possibility of developing a productive counterintelligence program against RAM, in the event it should emerge as an organization,

or grouping, on the local Black Nationalist scene.

Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)

Chicago is very cognizant of the Bureau's interest in counterintelligence directed at SCLC, headed until his recent death by MARTIN LUTHER KING. The SCLC operation locally has been very minimal, subsequent to the early fall of 1966, when the SCLC led a continuing series of large scale open housing demonstrations here. Until the inauguration of the Poor People Campaign (PPC), in the winter of 1967-68, the SCLC's program here had for all practical purposes fallen apart. The only effective part of the program was its Operation Breadbasket, the only aspect of its operation which received any public attention, or publicity. In fact, after the so-called accommodation between KING and city authorities, in August, 1966, KING and the SCLC lost considerable face and no longer were an effective or respected force.

Most recently, the PPC here was achieving only marginal support and success. A Chicago source in the SCLC payroll here, involved in organizing for the PPC, was in fact responsible for developing the degree of promised participation which is in evidence.

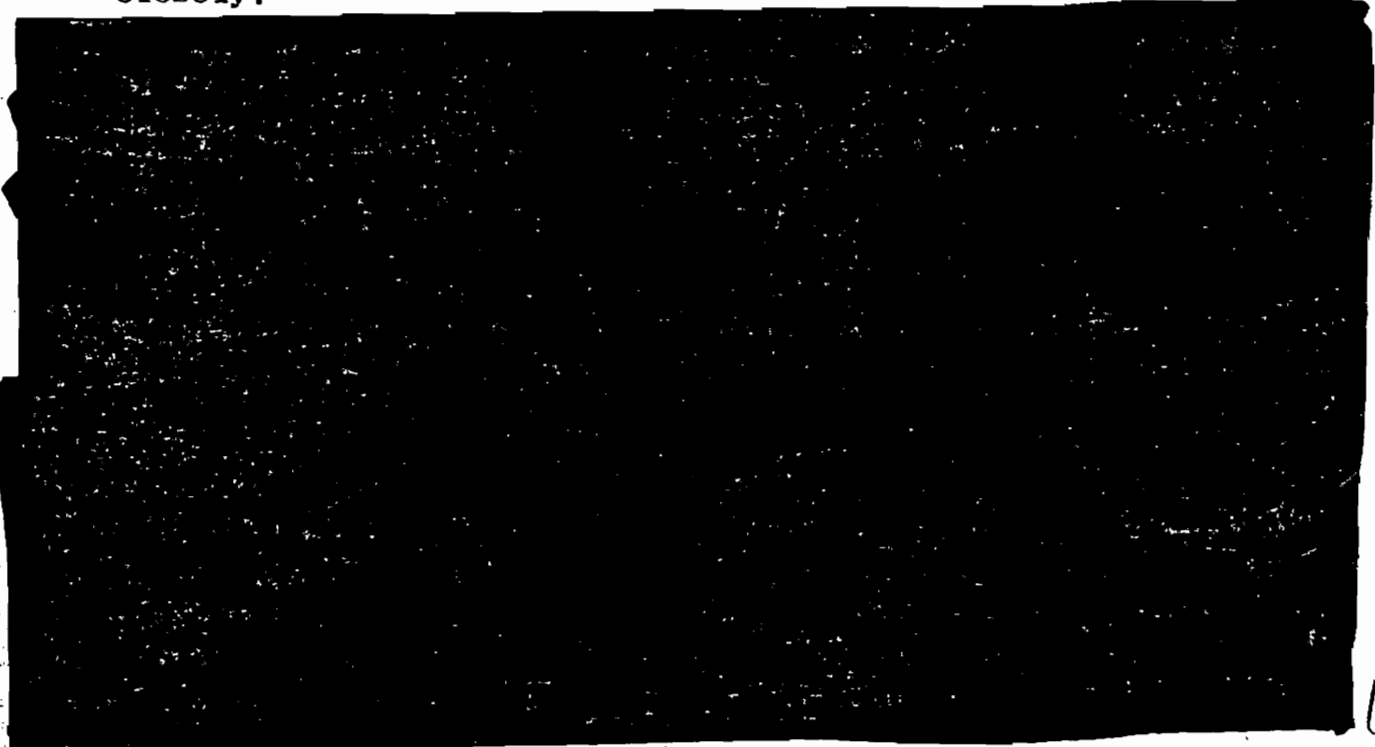
Due to the death of KING, the circumstances surrounding same, and the resulting re-organization and uncertainty concerning its leadership and future direction, it would appear any counterintelligence approach at present might better be held in abeyance until such time as the future program and leadership of SCLC are resolved. Consequently, Chicago is not at present submitting any specific counterintelligence suggestions. The Bureau is assured, however, that the situation will be continually re-appraised from the standpoint of whether a productive and effective program is advisable, and if so an appropriate specific suggestion will be furnished the Bureau for its approval.

SNCC

The Chicago SNCC operation might be accurately described as a one man operation, that is in the person of [REDACTED]. It would appear that any counterintelligence action directed at SNCC most profitably should be aimed at [REDACTED].

Chicago feels that the most effective short term method of countering [REDACTED] effectiveness, and local SNCC influence, is to remove him from the scene, through some form of legal or police action.

In this connection [REDACTED] has been contacted over a period of time regarding SNCC since [REDACTED] operated the space where SNCC maintained an office, 306 East 43rd Street. As the Bureau is aware, SNCC and [REDACTED] lost this space when [REDACTED] had SNCC evicted because of the \$880 in back rent owed him. [REDACTED] has since stated his intention of instituting legal action against [REDACTED] and SNCC, for this non-payment of rent. Whether this will to any extent inhibit or prove a hinderance to the organization or [REDACTED] remains to be seen, but the situation will be followed closely.



It is recognized that this is not counterintelligence in the classic sense of the term, however, it is believed that any arrest, and future incarceration, of [REDACTED] may well have a sobering and restraining influence on him and his associates. Such action could hardly have an adverse effect, since the animosity of [REDACTED] and his associates for the government hardly could be intensified. Chicago also does not feel such arrest, if possible, would have the effect of rallying support to [REDACTED] other than on the level of his already extremely militant followers and supporters.

The Bureau will be advised of developments in this matter.

At this point, due to the extremely limited financial resources of SNCC locally, its somewhat limited following, and its disorganization generally, Chicago is not submitting any additional specific recommendations of a counterintelligence nature to be directed at the organization. Chicago is remaining alert, however, to any additional opportunity to employ counterintelligence methods against SNCC locally which would appear to offer potential for accomplishing any or a combination of the goals set forth above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany and other offices. 3/4/68.

(1) [REDACTED] has been designated by the Atlanta Office as coordinating agent for this program.

(2) The Atlanta Division has two white Black nationalist movements. They are: SNCC, with approximately 15 active members and possibly 25-35 partially active members; and NOI, which maintains a Mosque in Atlanta having membership of about 75 to 125, with as many as 160 to 190 people attending for some of the open meetings.

It is estimated that Atlanta SNCC office has very great potential, and that NOI has very little potential, for violence, based on information available to Atlanta at this time.

The following subjects of the Agitator Index are considered militant black nationalists and might, in the future, be considered targets for counterintelligence action because of their propensity for violence:

H. RAY BROWN (background not being set out inasmuch as it is felt BROWN is widely known to all persons handling this program within the Bureau)

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- Atlanta

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Special Agent in Charge

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(3) SNCC is considered of such potential danger as to warrant consideration for current counterintelligence action. This is based on information received concerning SNCC's purposes, which have been flatly stated as "to create chaos within the United States so that the white population can be brought to its knees."

(4) Atlanta is submitting no overall suggestions for counterintelligence action at this time.

(5) Atlanta will submit by separate letter suggestions for counterintelligence action against SNCC in the immediate future.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of an article which appeared in the 4/21/68 issue of the "Miami Herald" captioned "A Ricketty Train Takes 21 to Freedom," by CARLOS MARTINEZ of the Herald's Latin American staff.

This article refers to the escape from Cuba of 21 Cuban Negroes. It appears this information has some value under captioned program. It shows conditions in Cuba for minorities are not as pleasant as many black nationalist leaders in the United States have claimed.

It is suggested that the Bureau might desire to make information obtained in this article available to persons with connections with national news services so that it may receive further circulation.

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A Rickety Train Takes 21 to Freedom



—Herald Staff Photo by JIM BIRMINGHAM

FIVE WHO MADE IT to freedom. From left, Sandra Gores, Osiris Vazquez, Jose Castro, Felix and Humberto Sanchez.

By CARLOS MARTINEZ
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Miami Herald

Miami, Florida

Date 4/21/68

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Mr. Deakin

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(CUBAN NEGROES)

Reurairtel 4/22/68.

The Bureau appreciates the interest and alertness of Miami in forwarding the newspaper article concerning the escape from Cuba of 21 Cuban Negroes. It would be valuable, as you noted, to prove that Negroes are subject to discrimination in Cuba, contrary to the claims of black nationalist extremists.

However, the Bureau does not feel the article forwarded in reairtel quite meets the need because of the first paragraph on the second page of the article. This notes that Negroes and whites are treated equally in Cuba, both are treated like animals. Miami should continue to be alert for ways to show mistreatment of Negroes in Cuba.

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NOTE:

Miami has a good idea but the article sent does not really tell of discrimination against Negroes in Cuba.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland letter to Bureau, 4/8/68; and Bureau airtel to Portland, 3/4/68.

(1) [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate the program of the Portland Office.

(2) Black Nationalist Movement

Portland racial informants have advised that the following organizations have no chapters in Oregon at the present time: SNCC, SCLC, RAM, and NOI.

As a result of Portland sources attending a 4/11-14/68 Black Student Conference at San Francisco, California State College, Portland has learned of plans to organize units of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense (BPP) in Portland and Eugene, Oregon. Black nationalists plan to change Black Student Union groups at several colleges in Portland and at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon into fronts for raising money and for recruiting BPP members. The BPP is not known to have an actual chapter in Oregon but the following are reported to be members at large:

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There are plans for organizing BPP unit during May, 1968 in Oregon.

Propensity for Violence

According to sources, [REDACTED] above, favor violence for racial ends. Available information indicates these individuals will engage in violence.

Negro Agitator Index Subjects As Potential Threats For Counterintelligence.

[REDACTED]

(3) Organizations and Individuals Who, because of Potential Danger, Justify Counterintelligence Action.

BPP if and when it becomes organized in Oregon.

[REDACTED]

both reported BPP organizers.

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BPP as a target since it is a militant group, the truculence of which has led to racial violence and continuing friction in the Oakland, California area. BPP, by its nature, will set back relations between the Negro community and the Portland Police Department.

[REDACTED]
are persons in the Portland area who have the potential for successful BPP organizing and recruiting.

(4) Suggestions for Counterintelligence Relative to the BPP Nationally.

It is noted that a number of delegates to the Black Student Conference mentioned above, had their expenses paid through the generosity of White college authorities and students, who believed that they were assisting the cultural and social development of Black students. Unknown to these donors, the conference was more toward preparation for racial warfare. Conference literature clearly indicated this. Portland suggests that the conference literature be made available to a nationally prominent writer, columnist, etc., so that the true nature of the conference would become public knowledge and the attendant newspaper publicity, etc., could be sent anonymously in the future to colleges which might be planning to assist Black Student Union members to attend similar conferences.

(5) Portland will submit the suggestion for the above in a separate letter including description of the literature involved.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5/1/68

Re Bureau O-1 form dated 5/1/68.

Boston has no record of receiving [redacted] 3/4/68.

Current status of Boston's file and [redacted] program tentatively approved by the Bureau. one an effort to repudiate SUCC by exposing travel to Cuba by STOKELY CARMICHAEL and [redacted] and the second to make available derogatory information, concerning the [redacted] to an established source for a radio program.

Boston is currently attempting to [redacted] the necessary information to be used in these programs.

Bureau is requested to advise substation of [redacted] dated 3/4/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-NEW)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM *BLACK NATIONALIST-HOI*
AGAINST PLANNED RALLY OR
SUBSEQUENT DEMONSTRATIONS LED BY

BC
[REDACTED]
UNDER AUSPICES OF
UNITED VETERANS FOR FREEDOM
RM

Re Jacksonville teletype to the Bureau, dated
4/18/68, entitled, "PLANNED RALLY BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], UNDER AUSPICES OF UNITED VETERANS FOR
FREEDOM, APRIL, 1968, RM".

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As background, reliable police sources plus
established FBI ghetto sources at Deland, Fla., point
out that [REDACTED] hopes to establish a chapter
of the United Veterans for Freedom organization in
Deland and along this line, in an effort to establish or
prove to the local population that he is worthy of being
the so-called national president of this United Veterans
for Freedom, has submitted to those who show any interest
his military or veteran's background.

This background, which he has made available to
those interested in pamphlet form, reads as follows under
the caption "Introduction":

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

5/7/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

1 - Mr. G. C. [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NEGRO NEWS MEDIA)

In considering methods to neutralize black nationalist extremist groups you should consider the use of news media that cater to the Negro community. There are numerous newspapers and radio stations aimed at a primarily Negro audience or readership. If a situation arises where publicity about black nationalist extremists appears desirable you should determine whether an Afro-American newspaper or a radio station aimed at a Negro audience might be the best medium for such publicity. This would insure publicity within the Negro community.

When you submit counterintelligence recommendations to the Bureau using the technique of publicity you should advise whether your office has established, reliable, contacts among Negro news media who might be of assistance. Each SAC should be alert to establish such contacts if not already done.

The Bureau would welcome any comments or suggestions along this line.

- 2 - Baltimore (157-2520) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Cincinnati (100-16921) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Cleveland (157-1189) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Detroit (100-34635) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-2252) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - New York (100-161140) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Philadelphia PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Pittsburgh (100-15780) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - San Francisco (157-601) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - St. Louis (157-5818) PERSONAL ATTENTION
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SAC, Chicago
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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NOTE:

This suggestion is being brought to the attention of SACs of the larger offices participating in mentioned program so they will be alert to the potential of Negro news media for counterintelligence.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE March 29, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(MARTIN LUTHER KING)

PURPOSE:

To publicize hypocrisy on the part of Martin Luther King.

BACKGROUND:

Martin Luther King has urged Negroes in Memphis, Tennessee, to boycott white merchants in order to force compliance with Negro demands in the sanitation workers' strike in Memphis.

When violence broke out during the march King led in Memphis on 3-28-68, King disappeared. There is a first class Negro hotel in Memphis, the Hotel Lorraine, but King chose to hide out at the white owned and operated Holiday Inn Motel.

RECOMMENDATION:

The above facts have been included in the attached blind memorandum and it is recommended it be furnished a cooperative news media source by the Crime Records Division for an item showing King is a hypocrite. This will be done on a highly confidential basis.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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March 29, 1968

DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO

Martin Luther King, during the sanitation workers' strike in Memphis, Tennessee, has urged Negroes to boycott downtown white merchants to achieve Negro demands. On 3-29-68 King led a march for the sanitation workers. Like Judas leading lambs to slaughter King led the marchers to violence, and when the violence broke out, King disappeared.

The fine Hotel Lorraine in Memphis is owned and patronized exclusively by Negroes but King didn't go there from his hasty exit. Instead King decided the plush Holiday Inn Motel, white owned, operated and almost exclusively white patronized, was the place to "cool it." There will be no boycott of white merchants for King, only for his followers.

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Date: 4/22/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44806)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to SAC, Albany, and other Offices inclusive of Chicago, dated 3/4/68, captioned as above.

Referenced airtel concerned itself with the formation of an effective counterintelligence program against Black Nationalist - Hate Groups (BNG) setting up general goals as follows:

1. Prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups.
2. Prevent the rise of a "messiah" who could unify the militant black nationalist movement.
3. Prevent violence on the part of black nationalist groups.
4. Prevent militant black nationalist groups and their leaders, from gaining respectability.
5. Prevent the long range growth of militant black nationalist organizations, especially among youth.

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Chicago has carefully reviewed referenced communication and agrees with the Bureau completely in the necessity of developing such a program to attempt to combat the potential effectiveness of such groups, including in their number some of the most dangerous and violence-prone individuals in this country, who pose the most grave threat to this nation's internal security within recent years.

Set forth below, in numerical order, is information in specific response to requests made in reference article:

1. The Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program in the Chicago Office is [REDACTED]

2. Set forth below is a succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the Chicago Division, as requested. In terms of militancy, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) must be considered as representative of the greatest potential for violence as an organization here. Its leader since [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has made innumerable militant, inflammatory statements and has indicated that SNCC is no longer a protest group, but is a revolutionary movement prepared to bring utter chaos and confusion to the country if necessary. The degree of following enjoyed by SNCC and [REDACTED] is somewhat questionable since SNCC is not essentially a membership-type organization. He does, however, represent one of the most outspoken and militant black nationalist factions in the city.

An organization which is to some extent defunct at present is ACT, originally formed in 1964, in Chester, Pennsylvania. The organization is inactive at present; however, its leadership included such as [REDACTED] both still active in the local black nationalist movement. Due to its present state of disorganization, ACT as an organization is considered to have little or no potential for violence.

The Chicago CORE chapter maintains offices at 4305 South Park Avenue and has an active membership at present estimated at no more than 15 to 20 persons. It has not been particularly effective under its current leader, [REDACTED] and has not adopted publicly as radical or militant a tone as ACT, SNCC or the Afro-American Student Association (AASA) described below. CORE as an organization is considered to have little or no potential for fomenting violence. In qualification of this, however, it must be recognized that individual members of this and other less militant groups, certainly must be considered as possessing potential for not only participating in but, given the provocation and opportunity, fomenting dis[REDACTED].

The Chicago chapter of Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ), inactive at present, was headed by [REDACTED]. The Deacons were armed, and represented a small but extremely militant group. [REDACTED] and his associates had served as bodyguards for various local civil rights people and national civil rights figures when in Chicago. [REDACTED] noted, the DDJ here is inactive at present; however, [REDACTED] and his associates are currently active in connection with the National Negro Rifle Association. This group appears capable of violence, given opportunity and provocation.

The AASA, above, was founded in Chicago within the past [REDACTED] and the group are representative primarily of Negro students on the high school and junior college level, and their attitudes and statements are very militant in nature. [REDACTED] is not believed to have any real significant support, in terms of numbers; however, due to his personal militancy, he represents an undetermined potential for violence.

The local black nationalist movement is characterized as much, if not more so, by outspoken individuals as by organizations. A number have been referred to previously in connection

with their organization; however, paramount among those not mentioned are DICK GREGORY, former comedian and now full time civil rights activist, and west side figure [REDACTED]. The following of these individuals is difficult to estimate; however, they are extremely outspoken and prone to make extremely inflammatory and volatile remarks. It would appear that at present the local black nationalist movement is splintered, to some extent suffers from factional problems, enjoys little public support, at least in terms of membership and finances, and there appears to be no cohesive united front approach apparent or under development.

3. The following are organizations and/or individuals considered of such potential danger as to be considered for current counter intelligence action:

- A. [REDACTED]-referred to above in connection with SNCC.
- B. [REDACTED] violence oriented and outspoken Negro nationalist who has urged all Negroes to purchase weapons and continually preaches hatred of whites and the inevitability of a black revolution. [REDACTED] is known to be armed and to have purchased a large number of weapons.
- C. DICK GREGORY--GREGORY is prone to erratic, outspoken and inflammatory remarks, extremely critical of the United States Government, Government officials and United States society in general. He has threatened to disrupt the August, 1968, Democratic National Convention to the point where it cannot be held in Chicago.
- D. [REDACTED]-referred to above. However, it might be noted that he was recently arrested on arson charges in connection with disturbances on Chicago's west side and is known to have had in his possession a number of stolen M-1 rifles, taken in theft from a local Chicago high school ROTC unit re

- E. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the Nation of Islam (NOI)--Although not directly involved in racial violence, or disturbance activities, and despite the fact that MUHAMMAD preaches non-involvement in civil rights activities, the NOI is oriented toward separatism from white society and regularly and steadily indoctrinates its followers with hatred for whites. Additionally the NOI, in the person of MUHAMMAD, controls extremely large sums of money, publishes and owns an extremely black nationalist newspaper, which factors appear to present the possibility of some vulnerability from the standpoint of some recent financial manipulations.

4. Suggestions for overall approach to administration of captioned program--Chicago has carefully analyzed our overall racial situation, and the status of various organizations and individuals from the standpoint of developing a positive and effective counterintelligence program. This analysis has involved various Special Agents on Chicago's Racial Matters Squad intimately familiar with these organizations and individuals and the following consensus approach and comments are set forth by way of background:

Although obviously not true in every instance, the great majority of the individuals involved in the local black nationalist movement do not observe, adhere to or respect what could be referred to as a conventional standard of morality. Use of narcotics, sexual license, thievery and a general and wide-spread disrespect for so-called law and order are prevalent to a great degree. Consequently, Chicago feels that any attack on them as individuals, or the organization, from whatever quarter, along these lines, is not believed to represent a productive or effective counterintelligence technique, unless in some isolated or aggravated instance.

Numerous specifics could be cited to this point, where such a technique has been utilized, where charges described as incidents of moral turpitude have been leveled. A case in point

is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, above. For years, Chicago has operated a counterintelligence program against the NOI and MUHAMMAD, along these lines; however, despite these efforts, he continues unchallenged in the leadership of the NOI and the organization itself, in terms of membership and finances has been unaffected. The possibility exists in fact that allegations along these lines, from whatever source, may well serve to enhance the status of these individuals among their peers.

The degree of support of these BNG by the responsible Negro community is difficult to gauge. It is predominantly true, however, that there does not appear to be any appreciable or outspoken support, financial or otherwise, from this segment of the Negro community for the somewhat disreputable element comprising the BNG. The opinions of knowledgeable sources would leave one to believe, however, that this does not indicate disapproval necessarily, so much as disagreement over tactics, methods and the like, with sympathy for the so-called Negro liberation movement running throughout the Negro community. The point being made is that targets within the militant BNG must be very carefully selected, over issues which will not in the final analysis serve to rally support for it in the more conservative Negro community, rather than serving the original purpose of alienating and isolating this group.

Insofar as the liberal white community is concerned, locally there is little or no direct connection between this element and the BNG. The latter have disavowed support by liberal whites and the BNG is, to all intents and purposes, already discredited in the eyes of the responsible white community. There remain very few hard core white liberals who continue to attempt to work with and aid the militant black nationalists as opposed to the more legitimate civil rights groups.

Chicago is in complete agreement with the Bureau that these organizations, as noted above, appear to present a more direct and tangible threat to the internal security of this

country, and to offer greater potential for chaos, destruction and disorder, than any element within our society in the recent past. Chicago feels, however, that in order to be successful, a counterintelligence approach must be based on an extremely realistic appraisal of circumstances, local conditions, personalities, attitudes and prevailing conditions. The counterintelligence approach on a moral basis, with white oriented concepts, irrespective of its inherent values, is not believed to be the most valid or productive basis on which to establish a program.

Chicago feels that, on an immediate and short range basis, concentration should be directed to: 1. removing selected individuals and BNG leaders from the scene through arrest, police or court action; 2. compromising certain of these individuals on the basis of allegations or implications that they are in some fashion subservient to or serving the white power structure as informers; and 3. as opportunists who either steal from or otherwise mislead their followers.

Admittedly, the last of the above approaches has been less than totally successful in the case of the NOI, but it continues to appear as a promising technique since few individuals exercise the rigid control and discipline over their organizations as does ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Chicago will closely scrutinize the individual cases of selected individuals and organizations, as set forth above, and specific counterintelligence suggestions will be individually forwarded the Bureau where the opportunity appears to present itself.

5. By separate communication, Chicago is forwarding to the Bureau, as requested in referenced airtel, an analysis of counterintelligence possibilities currently existing as concerns the organizations specifically named as field-wide targets; that is, the Revolutionary Action Movement, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SNCC and the NOI.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

5/10/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(THE ORGANIZERS)

RePGairtel and LHM dated 5/2/68 captions: "The
Organizers, Racial Matters."

Referenced LHM noted that one [REDACTED], Pennsylvania, paid
\$164.80 for a bus used by the Organizers, a black nationalist
extremist group in Pittsburgh. Referenced LHM also noted
that the Negro passengers on this bus threatened the white
bus driver with violence and the bus driver refused to make
the return trip.

You should consider possible counterintelligence
action to alert the steel company executive to the type of
group that he is supporting. It is important that every
possible action be taken to cut off sources of funds for
black nationalist extremists.

Submit counterintelligence recommendations in this
regard to the Bureau for approval. No counterintelligence
action should be taken without Bureau authorization.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 4/4/68,
 both concerning captioned matter.

In accordance with instructions contained in re
 Bureau airtel, hereinafter set forth are the proposed
 counterintelligence action submitted by the Detroit Office
 with respect to item five on page five of re Bureau airtel.

Re: SNCC

The Detroit Office suggests that established sources
 in the news media be apprised of the activities of local
 SNCC leaders such as [REDACTED]

In this connection it is recommended that the news media be apprised of the efforts
 on the part of these individuals to recruit Detroit Negro
 secondary students for the purpose of having these individuals
 participate in demonstrations such as a recent demonstration
 which was held on behalf of H. RAP BROWN at the J. L. Hudson
 Company store in downtown Detroit. An estimated 100 teenage
 Negro secondary school students participated in this
 demonstration under the leadership of [REDACTED] her cohorts
 and were encouraged during a rally prior to entering the
 J. L. Hudson Store to demand weapons and disrupt business of
 the store. The aforementioned SNCC leaders apparently
 have utilized or have been given permission by the secondary
 schools in Detroit to utilize facilities to espouse hate of
 the white man and advocacy of violence.

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It is felt that if the general public in Detroit became aware of this situation that public sentiment would force the Detroit Board of Education and/or school officials to forbid [redacted] and [redacted] associates access to school facilities for the stated purposes.

Additionally, it is suggested that investigation of the activities of [redacted] be intensified so that information relative to their activities be made known to their associates, employers, and to the civil rights and civic organizations in the community.

It is felt that if the true nature of the philosophy espoused by the local SNCC leadership becomes publicly known, this will result in a loss of support for SNCC.

Re: SCLC

Detroit feels that counterintelligence action against SCLC should be held in abeyance at this time in view of the widespread favorable publicity accorded by SCLC as a result of the recent assassination of [redacted] MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Detroit feels that SCLC is held in high esteem by the general public at this time and any counterintelligence action initiated at this time would only achieve a minimum affect and might [redacted] jeopardize the goals of our counterintelligence program.

However, Detroit feels that we should [redacted] to direct our activities at this time in an effort to disrupt and/or discredit the Poor People's March in Washington. The Detroit Office has submitted [redacted] to the Bureau relative to this matter and is making every effort to develop other suitable counterintelligence recommendations.

Re: RAM

The Detroit Office does not feel that [redacted] counterintelligence action against RAM is necessary at this time inasmuch as the organization is dormant locally. It is to be noted in this regard that [redacted] local militant black nationalist leaders [redacted] are now concentrating [redacted] activities [redacted]

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relative to the publication of a militant black nationalist newspaper known as the "Inner-City Voice" (ICV). Detroit feels that counterintelligence action should be directed against the ICV and not against RAM as no benefit could be derived from directing such counterintelligence action.

Re: NOI

As the Bureau is aware, a black government conference was held in Detroit, Michigan, during the latter part of 3/68 as a result of which a new independent black nation was allegedly formed to be known as the Republic of New Africa. [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED] [REDACTED] both of whom are well known to the Bureau, are the leaders of this organization and the organization is allegedly in the process of obtaining five million acres in the southern part of the United States as the land for this new nation.

It is suggested in this connection that a letter on the stationery of the Republic of New Africa, which stationery is available to the Detroit Office, is directed to a substantial number of local rank and file members, inviting them to become members of this new nation, pointing out to them that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the NOI, has been deceiving them for a number of years with his promise to establish a black nation. The letter would indicate that the Republic of New Africa had already undertaken negotiations to secure the land for the new nation, that bonds were being sold and that a government for the new nation had already been established.

The letter would describe in glowing terms the advantages of membership in the new nation and also indicate that NOI members were being used by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and NOI leaders to enhance their own financial and self-interest.

It is felt that this letter would create a turmoil among the local NOI leadership and also arouse suspicion on the part of rank and file members of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI leadership.

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It is additionally suggested that 25,000 subscriptions to the militant black nationalist newspaper the ICV be secured in the names of some of the local NOI leadership and long time rank and file members. It is felt that the receipt of this publication by these individuals would create distrust among the leaders and members and would give the impression that the ICV is attempting to gain control of the local NOI and its membership.

On 5/2/68, ROBERT S. GILLUM, an associate of [redacted] local militant black nationalist leader, was found murdered with two other individuals in a Detroit apartment building [redacted]

This matter is being pursued vigorously in mind of submitting a counterintelligence action to the Bureau relative to this split so as to further widen the breach between local militant black nationalists.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/8/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-2252)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[REDACTED]

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 1/7/68,
captioned as above.

A review of Los Angeles files reflected the following
information concerning [REDACTED] and all sources referred
to have furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED]

In the "Los Angeles Times" daily newspaper of 1/12/68,
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front of the Times Building, protesting the fact that the
"Times" had refused advertisements of two plays by LE ROI JONES
entitled "The Toilet" and "Dutchman". The "Los Angeles Times"
issued a statement that they reviewed the plays each week,
however under their advertising code, they refused "paid
advertising for products or services which in the opinion of
the newspaper are not in the public interest." Picketers
attempted to place an advertisement in the newspaper and
among several entertainers listed as supporting the pickets
was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised there was a state-wide
Conference on Power and Politics held at East Los Angeles
College, 5357 East Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles, on 9/30/66,
which was sponsored by Californians for Liberal Representation
(CLR). The CLR has described itself as "an effective

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organization for liberal thought and action". Part of the entertainment at the above conference was by The Studio Players, all Negroes, who appeared in a skit directed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised a demonstration against the war in Vietnam was held at the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, on 6/23/67 while President JOHNSON was speaking at the hotel. The demonstration was sponsored by the Peace Action Council. Participants in this demonstration subsequently organized a group known as the June 23rd Movement. Informant obtained a list of automobile license numbers which were obtained and whose occupants were observed entering the park or joining the demonstration. Included in this list was California License [REDACTED] registered [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised a lot of activities was maintained during the above demonstration at the Century Plaza Hotel, and in this log was a notation that at 3:30 PM on 6/23/67, CASSIUS CLAY arrived at International Airport, Los Angeles, and was picked up by a vehicle bearing California License [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the June 23rd Movement was held at the University of California at Los Angeles Social Sciences Building, Room 101, on 6/17/67. [REDACTED] announced that the "blacks" were going to close a market in the Compton, California, area. Those present were urged to be at the demonstration closing the market and support the blacks. [REDACTED] stated the [REDACTED] was announced as the sponsor of the demonstration and everyone was urged to meet at 106th and Alameda Streets prior to the demonstration. There is no information in the indices of the Los Angeles Office that such a demonstration took place, and there is no information concerning the [REDACTED]

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expressing his opinion that it was the responsibility of the television and movie industries to build a better image for the Negro, and allow him to act in movies and on television in parts not solely related to Negro-white conflict. [REDACTED] believed this would be a good counter-influence to the every day influences experienced by ghetto children from drug peddlers, nimps, and others.

There is insufficient information in the file in the Los Angeles Office to establish whether or not the following information is identical with subject of this letter:

[REDACTED]

There are Bureau approved thumbnails of the New Left School of Los Angeles, Peace Action Council, and the "Workers World". Due to the above information, which reflects some sympathy on the part of [REDACTED] with anti-[REDACTED] elements and with some type of militant Negro activity, SAC Los Angeles does not consider a counterintelligence contact with [REDACTED] advisable at the present time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 5/10/68

ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

1. [REDACTED] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Philadelphia Office.

2. In the Philadelphia Division the best known of racial hate groups is Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM). RAM is not well organized in Philadelphia, but the best estimate of membership is approximately 30 members. This is a black nationalist pro-Chinese oriented group with a strong propensity for violence.

Young Militants in the Philadelphia area.

The Young Militants are an unorganized group at the present time but many of them frequently visit [REDACTED] and consider [REDACTED]

The Black People's Unity Movement (BPU) is headed by [REDACTED]. Informants [REDACTED] report there is no organized group in BPU but that [REDACTED] uses this name to give himself prestige when he speaks at various black nationalist type meetings.

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[REDACTED]
Included in the Rabbie Rouser Index of the Philadelphia
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RAM members who were arrested by the PHPD for attempting to
start a riot and poison the coffee of PHPD members; also three
members of RAM who plotted to assassinate federal officials
including President JOHNSON and Director J. EDGAR HOOVER, and
local officials.

3. Organizations which it is felt should be considered
for current counterintelligence action include NAA, NAR, Young
Militants, and PRUM. It is felt these should be considered
because of their black nationalist leanings.

Individuals to be considered for counterintelligence
action include [REDACTED]
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4. In connection with this program, it is to be noted
that many black nationalists have white girl friends such as
[REDACTED]. In view of this, it is felt that where possible,
publicity should be given to the fact that these individuals
have white girl friends. This may lessen their effectiveness
in black nationalist areas.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

5/10/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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ReBulet 2/9/68 and urlet 3/21/68.

Referenced letters concern the possibility of initiating counterintelligence action against black nationalist extremist [REDACTED]. According to your interview of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] claimed there is a group among local militant black nationalists because [REDACTED] reportedly squandered \$140,000 on travel and unwise investments. This money was received from an interdenominational group of churches in New York City.

You should determine the identity of this group of churches and submit recommendations for counterintelligence action to alert these churches that [REDACTED] has wasted their money. This might be done through an anonymous letter or, more effectively, if some element of fraud is involved, through a local investigation of [REDACTED] by the local prosecuting attorney.

Submit your recommendations to the Bureau as soon as possible and no counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE: This action might be able to discredit [REDACTED] and cut off his source of funds. Information concerning [REDACTED] claim is contained in memorandum from G.C. Noble to Mr. J.C. Sullivan dated 5/6/68 captioned [REDACTED] "Racial Matters," prepared by ERS:lmr.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Detroit overall counterintelligence airtel
dated 5/3/68.

Reairtel suggested a counterintelligence operation
involving sending letters on the stationery of the black
nationalist extremist, Republic of New Africa (RNA), to
members of the black nationalist extremist, Nation of Islam
(NOI). Since RNA stationery is available to your office,
it is suggested a better target than the NOI would be SNCC.

Since the NOI is not aligned with other black
nationalist extremist groups, and is not involved in riot
situations, Detroit should consider how the use of RNA
stationery could foment factionalism with SNCC.

Submit counterintelligence recommendations to the
Bureau for approval. The Bureau appreciates the thought
put into referenced Detroit airtel and you are encouraged
to develop unique counterintelligence operations.

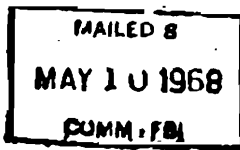
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SAC,--Detroit (100-34655)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

Re your overall counterintelligence dated 5/3/68.

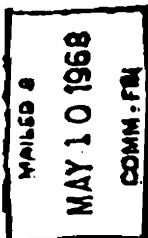
Reairtel suggested counterintelligence action be undertaken to prevent Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) leaders from using local high schools to recruit teenagers. This is a good suggestion, however, you should determine exactly how, and through whom, SNCC is operating in local high schools. This information should be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination and thereafter specific counterintelligence recommendations to stop this activity should be submitted. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBulet to Los Angeles dated 4/25/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP'S
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

In accordance with referenced airtel, the following information is set forth:

1. [REDACTED] is coordinating the Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups in the New Haven Office.

2. The following organizations are active in the black nationalist movement in the State of Connecticut:

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is active in Hartford, New Haven, and Bridgeport. An auxiliary NOI Mosque currently exists in Waterbury and is considered part of the New Haven Mosque. Activity has recently been instituted to form a new Mosque in the New London area. The largest Mosque in the state is Muhammad's Mosque #14, Hartford, which has a reported membership of 150. Muhammad's Mosque #10 in New Haven has an active membership of 65 and Muhammad's Mosque #41 in Bridgeport has a reported active membership of 50. The Mosque in the Waterbury area is still in the formation stages and reportedly has a membership of approximately 15. NOI activities in the New London area are still in the development stage and there is no known membership figure at this time.

[REDACTED] made the statement that [REDACTED] was in agreement with the racial riots and violence which have taken place in New Haven, Conn., during August, 1967, but that the NOI was not to take part in any of this violence.

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The Hill Parents Association (HPA), 662 Congress Avenue, New Haven, Conn., was described by Community Progress, Inc., a local anti-poverty agency, as a resident action group in the Hill Section of New Haven which conducts employment, education and recreation programs in an effort to improve the neighborhood. Ninety per cent of the members of HPA are Negroes and during the Summer of 1967, conducted a summer program financed with funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

[REDACTED] other officers and workers of HPA and/or their affiliates, Operation Breakthrough, have recently been convicted in Connecticut State Court on charges of conspiracy to blow up public buildings in New Haven. [REDACTED]

Both of these individuals are free on appeal bond. The HPA has been a very closely run organization and since the arrest and conviction of the leaders has been virtually inactive. At the present time there is no reasonable estimate of membership in this near defunct organization.

The Black Caucus is located in Hartford, Conn. and has confined its activities to that city. The Black Caucus reported was created to be a new political power to produce changes in the political life and social life of Hartford Negroes. The Black Caucus has utilized a residence in the apartment building at 30 Auburn Street, Hartford, as their headquarters and has been described as an organization that has no single leader or Board of Directors or executive committee nor membership cards and no bylaws. One member described the key theme of Black Caucus as non-violence. Members are sympathizers of the Black Caucus, which participated in demonstrations in the greater Hartford area for open housing, objections to behavior and tactics of police officers,


discrimination and exploitation by Hartford insurance companies, banks and private businesses, equal housing opportunities, improved welfare benefits, equal justice for all and similar complaints.



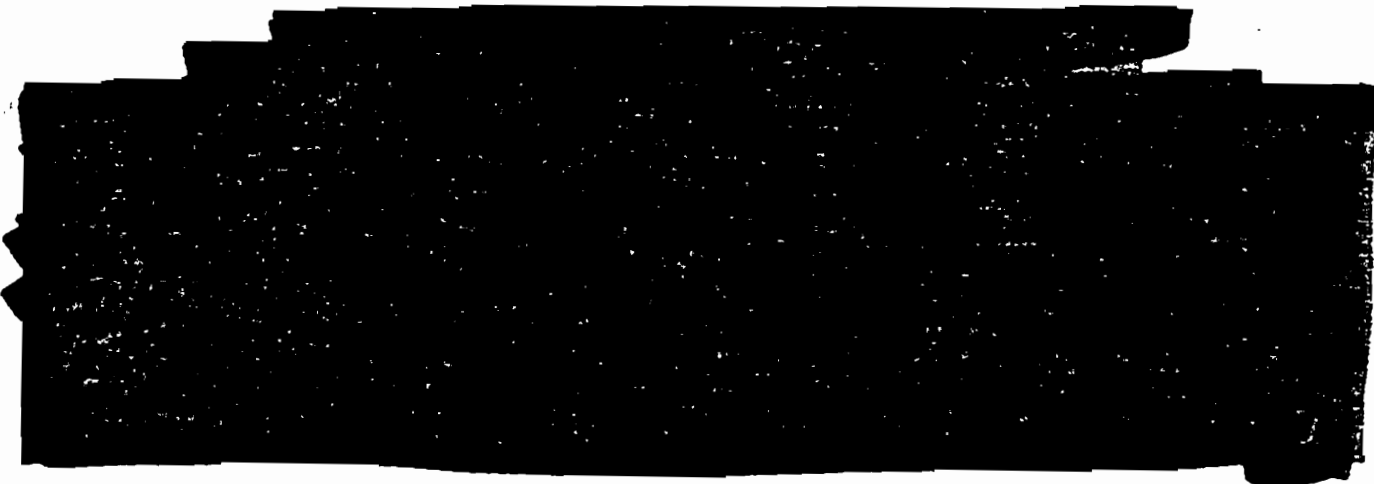
Members, as well as the leaders of the above mentioned organization, have participated in violence in the past in Conn. and continue to make veiled threats and/or outright statements advocating violence.

Although these leaders are all in considerable difficulty with the local authorities, as long as they are free on appeal bond they represent a threat since they do have some control and influence over members and sympathizers of their respective organizations.

The following individuals are on the agitator index of the New Haven Office:



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3. It is believed that all of the above mentioned individuals and organizations warrant consideration under the counterintelligence program in view of their past actions and statements advocating racial violence.

4.&5. The New Haven Office will submit any suggestion concerning the counterintelligence program by separate communication.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Chicago

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY)

ReBulet 4/23/68.

Chicago airtel and LHM dated 5/2/68 re: "Richard Claxton Gregory" concern a speech by Gregory on 4/23/68 where he noted that "Syndicate hoodlums (are) living all over. They are the filthiest snakes that crawl on this earth." Referenced Bulet instructed you to develop counterintelligence action concerning militant black nationalist Dick Gregory.

Consider the use of this statement in developing a counterintelligence operation to alert La Cosa Nostra (LCN) to Gregory's attack on LCN. It is noted that other speeches by Gregory also contain attacks on the LCN. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

Teletype from New Orleans to Director, 5/20/68, captioned "Richard Claxton Gregory" reported speech by Gregory referring to the Director and FBI Agents in derogatory terms. The Director noted, on the informative note of 5/14 teletype which said we would recommend counterintelligence action against Gregory when indicated, "Right."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44800)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16858)

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

Re Bureau let, 2/29/68 captioned as above, and
CI airtel, 2/12/68 captioned, "STOKELY CARMICHAEL -
MISCELLANEOUS, SEDITION" and attached LHM.

Counter intelligence measures to hamper the forma-
tion of the Dayton, Ohio "SNCC" groups by causing distrust
and discord between [REDACTED] and STOKELY
CARMICHAEL was under consideration particularly in view of
the fact it was reported that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of CARMICHAEL's.

However, CARMICHAEL's recent announcement of his
pending marriage to MIRIAM MAKEBA, South African singing
star, and his infrequent contacts with the [REDACTED] has all
but eliminated this possibility.

Cincinnati Office has [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and any opportunity to disrupt this group
will be utilized and capitalized upon if the situation
arises. However, as instructed, no counter intelligence
action will be taken without Bureau authority.

Information copies are being furnished to the
WFO Office inasmuch as they are origin in this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/11/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson let to the Bureau, 4/4/68.

I. BACKGROUND

The following background information and counterintelligence proposal is being forwarded for Bureau approval:

A. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the Political Action Committee (PAC), at this school. Source has advised PAC is an affiliate of SNCC. At meetings of PAC and at various civil rights meetings in Jackson, [REDACTED] has made several strong anti-white and anti-establishment statements.

B. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from Jackson, Mississippi, is presently very active in Dayton, Ohio, as Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). [REDACTED] was in Jackson, Mississippi, for a three-week period in April, 1968, at which time he was observed in a civil disturbance.

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on April 4, 1968, in the Lynch Street Section of Jackson, Mississippi, and was in attendance at a Black Thought School, Tougaloo College, Mississippi, from April 12-14, 1968.

C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is SNCC National Central Committee Member who is active as [REDACTED] in the South, and who lives at Tougaloo, Mississippi. He made unauthorized trip to Cuba in January, 1968, with three other SNCC functionaries, allegedly to attend cultural conference there.

II. ACTIVITIES OF BLACK NATIONAL LEADERS TO BE UTILIZED IN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for individuals to attend a Black Thought School, Tougaloo College, Mississippi, which was held April 12-14, 1968, at Tougaloo College. Sources attending Black Thought session obtained the names of individuals participating at Black Thought School. Approximately four sources attended this Black Thought School and obtained typewritten names of individuals participating in separate workshops, such as Committee Organizing, Cultural, Defense, and Campus Organizing.

B. [REDACTED] was observed by sources in the Lynch Street area of Jackson, Mississippi, on April 4, 1968, participating in a disturbance in connection with the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. As a result of this disturbance, and information disseminated by the FBI regarding participants, the Jackson Police Department made arrests of several individuals.

C. [REDACTED]
in connection with his activity
in the South, has [REDACTED] Negro
leaders and civil rights activities in the South for
approximately three years.

III. RECOMMENDATION

A. It is recommended that three letters
be typed on unmarked paper as follows, for forwarding
to each of the three above individuals:

1) "To: [REDACTED]
% SNCC, Atlanta

"Dear [REDACTED]

"Thanks for furnishing the
enclosed list of names
that attended Black Thought
Conference at Tougaloo, and
also, thanks for furnishing
other names not on list.

"/s [REDACTED]

2) "To: [REDACTED]
% SNCC, Atlanta

"Dear [REDACTED]

"Thanks again for furnishing
the names of people who were
actively destroying property
and looting on Lynch Street
on April 4, in Jackson.

"/s [REDACTED]

3) "To: [REDACTED]
% SNCC, Atlanta

"Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appreciate photographs you provided of the several SNCC leaders which you discreetly took. Keep in touch.

"/s/ [REDACTED]

Information in the above three paragraphs being furnished to the subjects will not compromise any Jackson source as information has been made available to the Jackson Division through many sources.

B. It is recommended that the above three letters be sent to the Atlanta Office of SNCC, 360 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30313, addressed to these three individuals, however, with the following changes:

1) That the letter to [REDACTED] be included in the envelope to [REDACTED]

2) That the letter to [REDACTED] be included in the envelope address to [REDACTED]

3) That the letter to [REDACTED] be included in the envelope directed to [REDACTED]

IV. OBJECTIVE

It will be obvious to recipients that letters that they received erroneously sent to wrong addressee. This would be sent to Atlanta SNCC Office as possibly all SNCC mail opened there, thereby possibly further publicizing contents of the letters.

Addressee receiving letter will hopefully receive reaction that data in letter indicates that

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letter's official addressee is an informant of some intelligence law agency in the State of Mississippi.

Accordingly, this could result in discrediting of each of the above three individuals to each other, and possibly in SNCC, if each recipient discusses letter with others.

V. BUREAU APPROVAL

It is recommended that Bureau approve the above measures to be initiated by the Jackson Division, at earliest possible date.

Copies of this letter being furnished Atlanta in that SNCC Headquarters are located that Division, and to Cincinnati in that [REDACTED] currently active in civil rights division.

SAC, Jackson (100-980)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 120

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReJacksonlet dated 5/11/68.

Although the suggestion included in referenced letter in regard to the counterintelligence program is appreciated, it is not being approved. The attempt to involve three individuals at one time appears to be attempting too much. It is felt that if all three letters were received at SNCC headquarters as you propose, SNCC officials would suspect a disruption attempt immediately.

The technique of misdirected mail is a useful one, however, it cannot be overdone. To use it as you indicate might preclude its use in regard to individuals mentioned under more favorable circumstances.

It is suggested that you reconsider your proposal and limit it to two of the individuals you have mentioned. These individuals would be the targets in this counterintelligence situation and they could be played against one another. Under such a plan target #1 would receive the letter meant for target #2 and vice versa. Follow up action would depend on the reaction of the targets. Eventually it could include an anonymous letter to SNCC headquarters alleging that one of the targets had information, that the other was cooperating with a police agency and failed to report matter to SNCC headquarters.

Since success in this type of endeavor would be dependent on individual personalities working at SNCC headquarters in Atlanta, the comments and suggestions of the Atlanta Office in regard to this counterintelligence project are requested. Since [redacted]

[redacted] the comments of the Cincinnati Office are likewise requested.

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COMM-FBI

SAC, Jackson
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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NOTE:

Jackson proposes the sending of three letters to SNCC headquarters, Atlanta. Letters would imply that the individuals are cooperating with some intelligence organization. Plan involves placing letters in incorrect envelope so the persons to whom they are addressed would receive the incorrect letter. Information in letter, it is hoped, would cause suspicion to be cast upon the individuals by SNCC leadership.

Jackson proposal appears too open to achieve objective desired. Jackson being requested to reconsider proposal and comment of other interested offices being requested.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(HERBERT C. MOHAMMED)

Reurairtel 4/22/68 captioned "Nation of Islam, IS - NOI, Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence." In the future a dual caption should not be used in counterintelligence matters. Use the above caption with the target or particular subject in parentheses as above.

For your information copies of Federal income tax returns for Herbert C. Mohammed have been requested from Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and will be furnished you when received. This is in line with your recommendation that Herbert Mohammed be targeted to remove him as a possible successor to his father as head of the militant black nationalist Nation of Islam.

The Bureau feels these tax returns should be reviewed by your office to develop any possible line of inquiry for IRS before we suggest to IRS that Mohammed be investigated from a tax standpoint. Accordingly you should compare information known to you about Mohammed's financial affairs to his tax returns, when received. Then submit your recommendations, and if any possible irregularities are noted submit a blind memorandum setting out your findings. Your sources should, of course, be fully protected, and the memorandum should be complete enough to allow the Bureau to furnish it to IRS on a confidential basis as justification for an IRS investigation of Mohammed.

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The Bureau appreciates the careful and penetrating analysis you have given to counterintelligence concerning the NOI.

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Letter to SAC, Chicago
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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NOTE:

Memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, dated 5/7/68 and captioned "Herbert C. Mohammed, Racial Matters - Nation of Islam," prepared by TJD:ted requested authority to contact IRS for Mohammed's tax returns. This was approved. The memorandum noted Mohammed is the logical successor to his father, Elijah Muhammad, as head of the NOI and the son should be the target of counterintelligence to neutralize him. The son has been described as money crazy. Neutralization of Herbert Mohammed would help our high-level NOI informants to exercise more control over the NOI.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE 105V

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 10, 1969

FROM : C. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

This is to recommend copy of document showing Communist Party, USA, interest in the Poor People's Campaign be furnished a cooperative news media section on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

BACKGROUND:

The Poor People's Campaign (PPC) was initiated by the late Martin Luther King, Jr., as a massive civil disobedience campaign to force passage of legislation favorable to Negroes. We have just received, and disseminated to appropriate interested agencies, a Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA) document concerning the PPC. (Copy attached)

This document is signed by William L. Patterson for the Party's Negro Work Department. It is addressed to all Districts of the Party, all National Committee (NC) members, Heads of all Negro Work Departments, and Chairmen of all commissions. The first heading in the document reads, "All-out Support to the Poor People's March."

The document calls for "mobilization in support" of the PPC. The CPUSA wants to organize the unemployed and the South as a followup to the PPC.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. W.C. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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PROPOSAL:

To show CPUSA interest in the PPC it is suggested a copy of the attached CPUSA document be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

For the background information of the news source an article in the 1/24/67 issue of "The Worker," the east coast communist newspaper, page two, identified William L. Patterson as the Chairman of the Communist Party, USA, National Negro Commission.

ACTION:

That attached copy of CPUSA document regarding PPC be furnished news source on confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

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ADDENDUM: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION: TEB:jo 5/13/68

If approved, this document would be given on a very confidential basis, to [redacted] who is very trustworthy and who is a great friend of the Bureau. His attention would be drawn to the fact that in the January 24, 1967, issue of "The Worker," William L. Patterson, who is the person who issued this document, is publicly described as Chairman of the National Negro Commission of the Communist Party, USA.

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To all Districts and C. Members
Heads of all Negro Work Departments
Chairmen of all Commissions

May 1, 1968

I. ~~Without~~ Support to the Poor People's March

The Poor People's March on Washington has begun. Evidence of its great power to mobilize for the fight against poverty is emerging. The evidence should be recognized and publicized.

Directed by Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, leaders of the Southern Christian Leadership Council, local progressive black leaders and far-sighted white supporters have held meetings with President Johnson's Cabinet and Congressional leaders.

These meetings expose the hypocrisy of official governmental leadership and the role of government in maintaining millions, especially black citizens, in poverty and misery.

What becomes obvious is that if poverty is to be abolished the people must become abolitionists.

The Poor People's March can become an instrument for mobilizing and activating millions against poverty.

Every phase of its development makes for the enlargement of struggle, the unification of the people and the loosening of creative ideas of struggle.

II. Political Significance Vital

The encampment in Washington is of historical significance, politically in awakening the American people, ideologically in revealing the role of government and the relation of forces needed to assure victory for the people organizationally and programmatically in mapping out and projecting the historically necessary follow through

The project in its many ramifications impinges on every crisis problem confronting the country, reveals the power of Negro leadership, the dire need for unity and coordination in struggle. The tragic picture of the polarization of poverty and consequent degradation alongside of unequalled wealth, ruthless rapacity and affluence is presented.

But the dominant factor of it all is: the development shows the limitless potentialities for successful struggle.

(See May Fortune Magazine for details of the polarization of wealth and usurpation of power).

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III. Impact of March and the Follow Through

Reaction fears the impact of the March on labor, black citizenry, youth, women, all decent people who dare think. The impact can be strengthened by the popularization of the March everywhere, schools, churches, labor bodies, among students - everywhere. That popularization should take the form of mobilization in support. Constructive support demands discussion of the follow-up. This is the essence of the case since the March is not an end in itself.

IV. Our Tasks

The Negro Work Department calls on all district leadership to recognize and through action acknowledge possibilities for deepening and sharpening the struggle against poverty. This can lead logically to the question of the organization of the South, of the unorganized and the unemployed. This step is not only vitally important in relation to a successful fight against poverty but in relation to every major issue before the nation.

The logic of this step as a follow-up flows out of the association of the March with the strike of Memphis garbage workers and the unity of white-black workers in struggle.

Correct steps in publicizing the March and its massive ramifications can help awaken the creative imagination of black and white alike.

The people are in motion. The battle for their clarification, unification and direction is a challenge we can neither evade or avoid.

William L. Patterson
For Negro Work Department

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Date: 4/22/68

Transmit in following in _____

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Via _____

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) (100-448000)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635-Sub B) (157-2200)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to SAC, Albany and numerous other
field offices including Chicago, dated 2/4/68, titled
"COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

Referenced airtel concerns itself with formation
of a Counterintelligence Program against Black Nationalist
Hate Groups (BNG) setting up as goals:

- 1) Prevention of a coalition of militant
BNG
- 2) Prevention of the rise of a "Mormon" who
might be able to utilize and/or electrify
a BNG movement
- 3) Prevent violence on the part of BNG
- 4) Prevent militant BNG and leaders from gaining
respectability by discrediting them to responsible
Negro groups, to the white community, to "liberals"
who may possess vestiges or sympathy for them and

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5) Prevention of long range growth of militant
BLG organizations, especially among youth

Referenced airtel specifically mentioned ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as one who aspires becoming a "Messiah" but notes he is less of a threat because of his age.

For a number of years Chicago has had in effect Counterintelligence Programs regarding the Nation of Islam (NOI) and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Originally the program was centered around espousing to the public, both white and black, on a nationwide basis the abhorrent aspects of the organization and its racist, hate type teachings. This was done in such leading magazines as "Time", "U.S. News And World Report", "Saturday Evening Post," etc., as well as through newspapers.

The program then instituted the use of anonymous letters to such individuals as MUHAMMAD's wife and daughters as well as other key members regarding MUHAMMAD's extra-curricular activities with a number of his "secondaries" and subsequent children borne by them, apparently fathered by MUHAMMAD. Anonymous letters were also sent to key followers regarding the lavish extravagance practiced by MUHAMMAD and his "royal family" as well as his total lack of regard for his followers. These letters were sent to key NOI members both on a high and low level.

Results of the above three phases of this program were followed closely. It was determined MUHAMMAD and the NOI thrived on publicity. He did not particularly seem concerned whether this publicity was critical or otherwise. He seemed to feel that publicity of any type would attract the Negro out of curiosity to his temples, which would result in donations being made by these individuals and, in some cases, new followers. At one point he stated the white man had given him a million dollars worth of publicity. Subsequent information made available by confidential informants who are in such a position as would enable them to know indicated MUHAMMAD's biggest irritation is when he is completely ignored by the news media.

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It was determined allegations made in the anonymous letters about MUHAMMAD's immoral activities did have a small degree of effect on his family but in the main it was in the form of gossip between MUHAMMAD's wife and his daughters. There was no indication MUHAMMAD's wife or any of his followers made a direct confrontation with him as a result of these letters. The wife did come to hate some of the secretaries but MUHAMMAD continued his activities and probably still is continuing this activity. It appears it was impossible for the wife and the members of his family to take this stand as it would undoubtedly have cost them their station in life and the way of living to which they had become accustomed.

At about this same time an Illinois state representative took it upon himself to cause an investigation to be made of the University of Islam No. 2 in Chicago to determine if the children therein were being taught racist and hate type subjects and to determine if the school was conforming with state regulations for accreditation. This investigation was given extensive coverage in local papers. The end result was that the State Board of Education took no action and several apparently responsible Negroes came out and criticized the investigation. There were also charges of racial persecution.

In this regard it may be well to note that any ruling, be it state or federal, against the University of Islam No. 2- NOI schools being self-styled as "Islamic parochial schools" could well effect other religious parochial schools and could cause other religious groups to take legal action in the event any action against the NOI school affected their operation.

In late 1962, Chicago instituted a program of counterintelligence against the NOI and MUHAMMAD for the purpose of showing the NOI was basically detrimental to this country and the Negro race. The program was to be, and continues to be, operated on the "highest possible plane" and would not involve racism, name calling or mud slinging.

The program was highly successful for several years in that [redacted] was able to give the public, [redacted]

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both white and colored, a basic and realistic picture of the inner activities of the NOI and was able to point out the abhorrent effects of the NOI on the Negro race and its image. NOI reaction to some of the statements made by [REDACTED] was totally unfavorable and they resorted to name calling with the end result their image among the Negro was certainly damaged.

This program was simmered off considerably at about the time of the defection of MALCOLM X LITTLE, WALLACE MUHAMMAD and HASSAN SHARRIEFF, the latter two being MUHAMMAD's son and grandson. Chicago did not feel [REDACTED] should be in any way involved in the turmoil and struggle within the NOI created by the above defectors.

MALCOLM X, WALLACE MUHAMMAD and HASSAN SHARRIEFF gave extensive exposure through the news media, both locally and nationally, to the immoral activities of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and to misuse of funds by MUHAMMAD and his royal family, as well as MUHAMMAD's total lack of regard for the welfare of his followers. MALCOLM X and WALLACE MUHAMMAD attempted to form their own groups and exerted considerable pressure to pull NOI members to their side. Results proved they were largely unsuccessful in developing a strong organized following. It is recognized that MALCOLM X was killed before he had the opportunity to prove his ability in this regard. However, at the time of his death, his organization was apparently not too well organized. WALLACE MUHAMMAD dissolved his group and returned to his father.

The results of this exposure left the feeling that MUHAMMAD's extracurricular escapades were accepted by his followers, their belief apparently being motivated by the fact MUHAMMAD as the messenger of Allah was divinely inspired and missioned. The personal extravagance of MUHAMMAD and his family also apparently had little if any effect on the masses of his followers. Apparently they expected him to live lavishly and are willing to make extreme monetary sacrifices in this regard with blind subservience. It is recognized some members have left because of exorbitant financial demands on members in the NOI but there has been no mass exodus.

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With the advent of CASSIUS CLAY, MUHAMMAD again glorified in CLAY's subservience to him and glorification of him and the resultant publicity given him and the NOI in all phases of the news media.

[REDACTED] was again utilized to speak out against CLAY's activities and against CLAY's stand against the draft. As recently as 1967, [REDACTED] criticized CLAY and the NOI, while not naming them directly, for trying to avoid their obligation in defense of this country.

[REDACTED] continues to speak out against the NOI as opportunity presents itself. It is impossible for this office to know of such instances as [REDACTED] has an extremely busy schedule and this prevents contacts for the specific purpose of determining if he has spoken out against the NOI and/or MUHAMMAD. [REDACTED] is furnished weekly copies of the NOI newspaper so he can keep abreast of the NOI and its trends. He has repeatedly assured this office he does read these papers and he assures this office he continues to speak out against the NOI and MUHAMMAD as the opportunity presents itself. Judge [REDACTED] states he will do this against anyone or any group he feels are detrimental to the well-being of this country and to the Negro race in its struggle.

With the above in mind, Chicago feels ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is a less important target in counterintelligence activities and feels that efforts must be made in all cases to prevent the development of a "martyr" or a "Messiah". Chicago has given careful consideration to this matter and has come to the conclusion that an excellent target for a high level Counterintelligence Program would be:

HERBERT C. MUHAMMAD
Bureau File 105-54773

Chicago feels HERBERT would not be suspect for martyrdom nor could charges of persecution of him based on religion or race be used as a publicity gimmick. Chicago further feels that HERBERT as a target would not deeply involve CASSIUS CLAY who has already been seized on by various BNG as the "martyred symbol of black youth."

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Within the past month HERBERT MUHAMMAD publicly stated he has been expelled from the NOI for five years and expected to be reinstated during the coming summer. He did, however, appear in a FOI uniform at the annual Muslim Convention held in Chicago on 2/25/68. Confidential informants who are close to MUHAMMAD's Temple No. 2, Chicago, report they rarely if ever see HERBERT MUHAMMAD at meetings of that Temple. Confidential informants who are in a position to hear report HERBERT MUHAMMAD is in daily contact with his father on policy matters and that he apparently exerts considerable influence on MUHAMMAD and on the NOI newspaper.

For several years HERBERT MUHAMMAD has been active as the manager of CASSIUS CLAY. He was at one time President of Main Bout, Inc., at an alleged salary of \$48,000 per year. He also has been, or is, involved in Herbert Mohamed Enterprises and Heavyweight Champion Brands, Inc. Reportedly he received 50% of CLAY's gross income. "Sports Illustrated," 4/19/67, reported HERBERT received approximately \$500,000 from proceeds of three of CLAY's title fights. HERBERT has been described as money crazy and as a person who will do anything for money even if it is against the NOI principles. He also reportedly has been involved with several different women.

Chicago sources report that in the event of the demise of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD it would not be beyond the realm of possibility to expect HERBERT MUHAMMAD to emerge as the most formidable individual in the NOI. These sources do not expect that HERBERT would become leader of the religious phases of the NOI but do feel he would exert great influence behind the scenes, especially in the controlling of groups and in financial matters.

Along this same regard, Chicago sources report that HERBERT MUHAMMAD has been the key person instrumental in keeping WALLACE MUHAMMAD, whose identity is known to the Bureau, from regaining close rapport with his father. It is the strong conviction of this office that WALLACE MUHAMMAD is the only son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who would have the necessary qualities to guide

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the NOI after MUHAMMAD's death in such a manner as would eliminate racist teachings and cause the organization to accept the doctrine of brotherhood of all races as is set forth in Moslem Holy Quran.

From all appearances and from all information available HERBERT MUHAMMAD can best be described as merciless, cunning and an ego maniac.

Chicago has long felt HERBERT MUHAMMAD should be considered in a Counterintelligence Program and in this regard Chicago has furnished extra copies of annual reports on him, which are dated 1/16/67 and 2/6/68, to the Bureau for possible dissemination to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). It is not known if this was done.

Recommendation

Chicago feels strongly that representatives of IRS should be contacted on the highest possible level for the purpose of:

- 1) Ascertain if there are any irregularities on HERBERT's income tax returns for the past five years.
- 2) To determine from this review if he might be vulnerable to an exhaustive penetration of his activities in this regard by IRS.
- 3) To ascertain if IRS can be persuaded to give an expeditious and thorough review of the financial status of HERBERT MUHAMMAD.

Chicago strongly feels this must be done with or through the Director of IRS in Washington, D.C. It is felt an approach at the local Chicago Office would result in stagnation.

Chicago feels that IRS could cause extreme consternation among NOI officials. Positive results could well lead to other individuals in the NOI who might be vulnerable without bringing religious involvements into the investigation.

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Chicago feels the one important aspect of this suggestion is that it has selected an individual who will not necessarily involve religion - it being recognized that the NOI is considered a religion and same has been upheld in federal court decisions. Chicago feels that individuals such as HERBERT MUHAMMAD will not necessarily cause charges of racism to be brought out.

MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

April 26, 1968

MR. G. C. MOORE

**BLACK UNITED FRONT
RACIAL MATTERS**

This is to advise of Black United Front (BUF) meeting and recommend information about it be furnished news media source on confidential basis to expose violent tendencies of this group.

BACKGROUND:

The BUF is a coalition of both moderate and militant Negro leaders in the Washington, D. C., area. BUF was formed by Stokely Carmichael, who is currently the temporary chairman. Carmichael has excluded the press from meetings of the BUF and the membership has been told not to discuss its deliberations with the press.

RECENT MEETING:

A general meeting of the BUF was held 4/24/68. About forty people were present, including three of our sources. Carmichael presided and several of his Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee people were present. The BUF agreed to support a Black Student Union for a school holiday in honor of the birthday of militant black nationalist Malcolm X. BUF also agreed to support a picket of Selective Service headquarters in Washington, D. C., by the Washington Black Antidraft Antirwar Union.

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Enclosure

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

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: BLACK UNITED FRONT

Carmichael proposed, concerning the rebuilding of riot-struck areas of Washington, that BUF present a plan after everyone else has presented theirs. Others with plans would then be invited to a BUF meeting and asked to withdraw their plans in favor of the BUF plan. One person said that if anyone interfered with this plan his store would go up in flames.

At another point in the meeting [REDACTED] of the Action Coordinating Committee to End Segregation in the Suburbs, cautioned against starting fires. He said with the Poor People's Campaign (the Washington Spring Project) coming up, if fires were started now there would be nothing left to burn at the time of the Project.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is apparent that Carmichael and others who advocate violence are dominating the BUF. We should expose this fact by furnishing the above information on a confidential basis to a cooperative newspaper source in the Washington, D. C., area. Since the press is excluded from BUF meetings it is important that this talk of violence be brought to the attention of Negro moderates in Washington. We have disseminated the above information to the Intelligence Information Unit, the Internal Security Division, the Civil Rights Division, and the Criminal Division of the Department. Dissemination was also made to the Military Intelligence agencies, Secret Service, and the State Department.

ACTION:

That attached article, which protects our sources, about Carmichael's domination of the BUF and the anti-violence trend, be furnished a discreet, reliable, newspaper source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

April 22, 1968

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

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED] (die)
1 - [REDACTED]

MODERATES LOSE CONTROL
OF BLACK UNITED FRONT

Moderate Negro leaders are alarmed over recent Mr. Stokely Carmichael seizing control of Washington's Black United Front. Talk of "burning down" Washington during the Poor People's Campaign is a sign that extremists have taken control of the group that was to represent all of the Negroes in the Nation's Capital.

Although the press has been excluded from United Front meetings by Carmichael, reports of the meeting on April 22, 1968, are circulating among Negro radicals that Carmichael had many of his followers stridently placed at the poorly attended meeting. A comment about starting fires to free Capitol demonstrators brought the rejoinder - not now, if you start fires now there will be nothing left to burn when the Poor People's Campaign starts. The promise given the late Dr. Martin Luther King by Carmichael and other radicals to "cool it" during the Washington Spring Project seems to have disappeared.

"Burning down the town" came up again at this Black United Front meeting during talk of plans to rebuild riot-torn areas of the city. Carmichael said the Front should let everyone present their plans for rebuilding, then call those with plans to a Black United Front meeting where they would be "persuaded" to abandon their plans in favor of whatever the Front wanted. Carmichael's suggestion was adopted and the comment made from the Front program who opposed the Front plan would have his share in flames.

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Moderates Lose Control of Black United Front

After talk of burning, Carmichael was able to push through a recommendation that the Front demand for a school holiday in honor of the birthday of militant black nationalist Malcolm X. The Front also endorsed plans by the Washington Black Antidraft League Union to march on Selective Service headquarters. All of these actions are in line with Carmichael's objectives. The moderates appear to have lost the Black United Front to the charisma of Carmichael; the Front's destruction are the order of the day.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 4/26/68, captioned "Black United Front; Black Matters," prepared by T.H.:dkr.

1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T.F. Bishop

Mr. W.C. Sullivan

May 7, 1968

C. C. Moore

1 - Mr. P.D. Putnam
1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

HERBERT C. MOHAMMED
RACIAL MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

This is to request income tax forms for the past three years concerning Herbert C. Mohammed, Public Relations Director of the black nationalist extremist Nation of Islam (NOI).

BACKGROUND:

Herbert C. Mohammed is the son of the national leader of the NOI, Elijah Muhammad. It is noted that father and son spell their last names differently. The NOI practices hatred of the white race and advocates a separate nation for American Negroes. Herbert Mohammed is the logical successor to his father as leader of this extremist group.

Herbert Mohammed is involved in several business ventures and is the manager of former heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay. Herbert Mohammed has been described as money crazy and one who will do anything for money. A review of his income tax returns might indicate he is vulnerable in this area.

If Herbert Mohammed could be removed as successor to the leadership of the NOI, it would place our top level NOI informants in a better position to neutralize this extremist cult. The Chicago Division, where the NOI is headquartered, recommends we develop long-range counterintelligence measures to neutralize Herbert Mohammed. A first step would be to review his tax returns.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached are original and one copy of a blind memorandum for the Liaison Section to use in requesting Internal Revenue Service to furnish us copies of Herbert Mohammed's Federal income tax returns.

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1 - 100-448006 (Counterintelligence Program)

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Memorandum

DATE: **May 14, 1968**

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

**SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)**

1 - Mr. C. C. Myers

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

BACKGROUND:

The Poor People's Campaign (PPC) is the campaign of massive civil disobedience initiated by the late Martin Luther King, Jr., to force passage of legislation favorable to Negroes. We have learned that at least two of the PPC caravans moving toward Washington, D.C., are composed largely of teen-agers and young men in their early twenties.

This is an unstable element with a real potential for violence. The recent riot in Washington started with looting by teen-agers and young men. This information has been disseminated to appropriate interested agencies and it is felt it should also be publicized by the news media. Attached is a summary of these facts which protect's our sources.

ACTION:

That attached summary be given a cooperative news media source by the Crime Records Division on a confidential basis to publicize the number of young people involved in the PPC.

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**POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN
OR "CHILDREN'S CRUSADE"?**

The Poor People's Campaign may be turning into a "children's Crusade" and the number of teen-agers descending on the Nation's Capital reminds officials that the recent riot in Washington began with teen-age looting. Of the 338 "poor people" in one of the caravans moving North to Washington, there are 315 of school age. Most of those in the "Midwest Caravan" are teen-agers or young men in their early twenties. Members of a teen-age group called the "Invaders" are in one caravan.

Parents of these young people have protested, knowing the potential for trouble in this situation. But the "children" come anyway and Washington, D.C., faces an explosive situation. The presence of so many teen-agers and youngsters only adds another unpredictable element to the Poor People's Campaign.

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1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
1 - [REDACTED]

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OR "CHILDREN'S CRUSADE"?**

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Ingram
1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Tele. Room
1 - Mr. Holmes
1 - Mr. Gandy

May 7, 1968

BY LIAISON

HERBERT C. MOHAMMED

Herbert C. Mohammed is employed as Public Relations Director of the Nation of Islam (NOI). He is the son of Elijah Muhammad, national leader of the NOI. It is noted that father and son spell their last names differently. Herbert Mohammed is engaged in several NOI enterprises and is the manager of former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali Clay who goes by the name Muhammad Ali. Herbert Mohammed has resided at [REDACTED]

It is requested that two uncertified copies each of Herbert Mohammed's tax returns for the past three years be made available. It is also requested that results of any investigation involving Herbert Mohammed's tax returns be made available.

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1 - 100-448006 (Counterintelligence Program)
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NOTE:

See memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. F.C. Sullivan dated 5-7-68, captioned as above, prepared by TJD:ted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet to Albany, 3/4/68, and TPlot to Director,
4/4/68.

[REDACTED] who are knowledgeable in NOI activities in the Tampa Division, have advised that there is considerable disagreement among the members of the Tampa Mosque and much ill feeling against [REDACTED]

Additionally, both informants have advised that the captain of the Miami Mosque, NOI, was dismissed from the NOI because of alleged misappropriation of funds.

In referenced Tampa letter it was pointed out that [REDACTED] and it is assumed that he desires a transfer out of Tampa and hopes for an assignment to Chicago.

In order to take advantage of the present discontent in the Tampa Mosque and considering that informants previously advised that one anonymous letter by an unknown woman from the Tampa Mosque has been addressed to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD complaining about [REDACTED] it is proposed, upon receipt of Bureau authority, to send an anonymous letter from the Tampa, Fla. area as described below. The letter will be handwritten in ink on white, unlined paper. It will be neat, legible, and no misspellings will appear. This method is believed to better impress ELIJAH MUHAMMAD inasmuch as correspondence to ELIJAH regarding membership will be rejected by MUHAMMAD if there are misspellings in the text, and if the writing is not clear and legible.

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The letter will read as follows:

Mr. W. F. Muhammad
[REDACTED]

"Dear Saviour Allah Our Deliverer:

"I believe you better check on the money [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is sending in. He is messing around with the
money and I don't think he is turning it all in.

Signed "Sister X"

SAC, Tampa (157-3213)

5/21/68

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

Reurlet 5/17/68.

You are authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in relet. Insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau by using commercially purchased stationery.

The Bureau appreciates your analysis and your alertness in recommending this counterintelligence action. Be alert for logical follow-up action and keep the Bureau advised of any results.

For the information of Chicago, the Nation of Islam (NOI) [redacted] in Tampa is not liked. Since an officer of the Miami NOI Mosque was recently dismissed for misappropriation of funds, Tampa recommends an anonymous letter be sent NOI headquarters in Chicago alleging the Tampa [redacted] is misappropriating funds. Chicago should be alert for results of this technique.

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NOTE:

Informants have advised there is ill feeling against [redacted] of the Tampa, Florida, unit of the Nation of Islam, a militant black nationalist group. Recently an officer of the Miami, Florida, unit was dismissed from the Nation of Islam for misappropriation of funds. Tampa therefore recommends, and we concur, that an anonymous letter be sent the national leader of the NOI alleging [redacted] of the Tampa unit is misappropriating funds. The NOI will not tolerate financial chicanery by its local officers. Since the letter to be sent is anonymous, there is no danger of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Leaders of "Poor People's Campaign" Shun Tent City

[REDACTED] Program Administrator of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), has overall responsibility for the "Poor People's Campaign" and [REDACTED] of the SCLC "Operation Breadbasket," is in charge of security for the campaign. Both Lafayette and Bonnetto are spending most of their time in Washington, D. C., but not at the "tent city."

They are reportedly staying at the plush Little Motel, 1451 Belmont, N.W., Washington, D. C., described as "one of Washington's finest" motels.

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44806)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remyairtels dated 4/22/68.

As the Bureau is aware, the City Council of the City of Chicago on January 30, 1968, passed ordinances calling for the registration of firearms by residents of the City of Chicago.

A Xerox copy of "New Regulations Prescribed Governing Possession of Firearms" is enclosed herewith to the Bureau.

The above ordinances were challenged in Circuit Court by three gun dealers and a sporting goods firm, however, Circuit Court Judge NATHAN COHEN ruled on May 10, 1968, that ordinances passed by the City Council were Constitutional with the exception of one ordinance requiring registration of gun silencers.

The ordinances went into effect on Wednesday, May 15, 1968, and the ordinances provided for a \$500 fine for individuals required to register their weapons if same are not registered with the appropriate city agency. The ordinances ban owning of gun by any persons under 18, the mentally retarded, anyone convicted of a felony or released from a prison, reformatory, or mental institution within 5 years.

In accordance with dissemination responsibilities, Chicago disseminates to appropriate local authorities information developed in the course of racial investigations relating to possession of weapons by black nationalists.

Chicago remains alert and is exploring possible counter-intelligence action that might be instituted in connection with the above gun ordinance against militant black nationalists active in the Chicago area. Prior to instituting any action other than dissemination of gun information developed, Bureau authority will be obtained.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

JOHN C. MARSH

CITY CLERK

ORDINANCES PASSED ON JANUARY 30, 1968

(Published in Journal of the Proceedings on February 14, 1968)

EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 1968

New Regulations Prescribed to Govern Registration of Firearms

As Obtained by the City Council of the City of Chicago

Section 3. The Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by adding Chapter 11.1 as follows:

Chapter 11.1

Registration of Firearms

11.1-1. Any seller of firearms, other than a manufacturer selling to a bona fide wholesaler or retailer or a wholesaler selling to a bona fide retailer, shall keep a register of all such firearms sold or given away, and shall keep an inventory of all firearms in stock, which inventory shall list the wholesaler or other source of acquisition of the firearm and the date of acquisition by the seller.

11.1-2. Such register shall contain the date of the sale or gift, the full name, address, age, physical description and occupation of the person to whom the firearm is sold or given, the price of the firearm, the kind, description and serial number or other identifying marks of the firearm, the purpose for which it is purchased and obtained, the permit number, and other relevant information deemed necessary by the City Collector.

11.1-3. Such seller on demand of a police officer shall produce for inspection the register and inventory and allow such police officer to inspect such register and inventory and all stock on hand.

11.1-4. At the time of sale the seller shall complete a registration form, designed or approved by the City Collector, which shall contain the date of the sale or gift, the full name, address, age, physical description and occupation of the person to whom the firearm is sold or given, the price of the firearm, the kind, description and serial number or other identifying marks of the firearm, the purpose for which it is purchased and obtained, the permit number, and other relevant information deemed necessary by the City Collector.

11.1-5. At such time of sale the seller shall witness to the best of his knowledge that the information furnished is true.

11.1-9. The City Collector may, at any time, and verify all statements made by a registrant, and reserve the right to refuse registration of the firearm if the registrant is in violation of any provision of this Chapter. Any applicant who believes that his application is wrongfully refused may appeal to the Mayor the propriety of said refusal. Upon the filing of such appeal, the Mayor shall cause a hearing to be held and based upon the evidence contained in the record of such hearing, either affirm or reverse the decision of the City Collector. The action of the Mayor shall be subject to Judicial Review. In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Act.

11.1-10. Any change in registration must be effected on a form prepared by the City Collector. In addition, the new registrant shall register the firearm in accordance with the provisions in this Chapter for registration. The City Collector shall be notified on a form provided by him of any liquidation or other disposition of a registered firearm.

11.1-11. Any person who has registered or attempted to register pursuant to this Chapter shall deliver to the Chicago Police Department every firearm owned or possessed by him, within 10 days after his receipt of notice that the City Collector has refused to register or has revoked registration because of a disqualified application or applicant.

11.1-12. The City Collector shall deliver to the Chicago Police Department and to the sheriff of Cook County, one of the completed duplicate application forms for every registration. The Chicago Police Department shall maintain an index of every application and registration which shall include the name and residence of every applicant, the date of application and issuance, and the purpose for each registration.

11.1-13. Within 10 days after sale or discovery of theft or other disappearance of the registered firearm, the registrant shall report the same to the City Collector.

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New Regulations Prescribed Governing Possession of Firearms.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. The Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is amended by adding Chapter 11.2 as follows:

Chapter 11.2.

Possession of Firearms

11.2-1. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry in any vehicle or about his person except when on his land or in his own abode or fixed place of business, any rifle, shotgun, or other firearm; provided that this section shall not apply to:

(1) Peace officers or any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while he is actually engaged in assisting such officer.

(2) Wardens, Superintendents and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails, and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of an offense, while in the performance of their official duty.

(3) Members of the Armed Services or Reserve Forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard or the Reserve Officers Training Corps, while in the performance of their official duty.

(4) Special agents employed by a railroad to perform police functions, or employees of a detective agency, watchman, guard or patrolman agency, licensed by the State of Illinois, while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment or places of employment.

(5) Agents and investigators of the Illinois Crime Investigating Commission authorized by the Commission to carry weapons, while on duty in the course of any investigation for the Commission.

(6) Manufacture, transportation, or sale of weapons to persons authorized under law to possess such.

(7) Members of any club or organization organized for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon established target ranges, whether public or private, while such members are using their firearms on such target ranges.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/22/68

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

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

ReBulet dated 5/10/68.

Relet suggested consideration be given relative to counterintelligence action to alert [REDACTED] the U. S. Steel Corporation to the type of group he is supporting. It was previously reported [REDACTED] paid \$164.80 for a bus used by the Organizers, a black nationalist group in Pittsburgh.

The current U. S. Steel Corporation Directory identifies [REDACTED]

The Pittsburgh Office has no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

it is noted it has been previously reported that the Organizers was started by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Sewickley. It is possible [REDACTED] connection with the Organizers is through St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

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2 - Pittsburgh

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Request for Bureau Authority

Bureau authority is requested only to discuss this matter with [REDACTED] to determine what suggestions he may have relative to alerting [REDACTED] to the nature of the Organizers. Inasmuch as it is considered possible [REDACTED] may be a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and that his connection with the Organizers is through his church affiliation, having nothing to do with his employment, it is believed this matter must be handled very carefully. Depending on the expressed opinions and observations of [REDACTED] Bureau authority will be obtained before any additional action is taken.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

6/11/68

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 101

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(THE ORGANIZERS)

It has been decided that you should not contact anyone at U.S. Steel Corporation in regard to this matter. The Bureau feels that you should send an anonymous letter enclosing public source data about the Organizers to alert [redacted] to the black nationalist nature of the Organizers.

This would alert [redacted] no matter what the source of his funds, U.S. Steel or a church. Use this technique if it would not jeopardize the original source of the information. Furnish the Bureau a copy of the anonymous letter sent for completion of Bureau files.

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NOTE:

Pittsburgh earlier determined that [redacted] wrote a \$164 check for [redacted] used by the Organizers on a field trip. The Organizers are a militant, extremist, black power youth gang in Pittsburgh. On the trip the passengers threatened the driver and he refused to make the return trip. We asked Pittsburgh to consider possible counterintelligence to alert [redacted] to the type of group he is supporting.

Pittsburgh notes [redacted] involvement may be through U.S. Steel or through a local church and recommends contact with an established source at U.S. Steel to determine which is the case. This might reveal the existence of a counterintelligence program to an outsider and thus embarrass the Bureau. An anonymous letter would alert [redacted] without the possibility of embarrassing the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: May 23, 1968

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[REDACTED]

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau 4/3/68, and Bureau letter to Cleveland 4/15/68.

Consideration was given to recommending publicizing the fact that [REDACTED] purchased an expensive home in a predominantly white, affluent neighborhood.

On May 7, 1968, contact was made with [REDACTED] for "The Call and Post," a weekly newspaper which has a predominantly Negro circulation. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] confidentially advised that the feeling of [REDACTED] regarding the Nation of Islam is as follows:

He feels the Muslims are not known to have participated in any riots or civil disorders in Cleveland. The Nation of Islam, according to [REDACTED] stresses independence by Negroes and involvement in private enterprise as well as setting forth a moral code for the members. [REDACTED] stated while it is apparent the NOI is not the answer to the racial problems, [REDACTED] feels no beneficial results would be achieved by publicizing the fact that [REDACTED] has purchased an expensive home in a predominantly white area. [REDACTED] stated although the NOI preaches hatred of whites, they have never implemented this hatred by riot or planned violence. He concluded by stating he and [REDACTED] liken this type of publicity concerning [REDACTED] as comparable to "kicking a sleeping dog."

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Cleveland is continuing to explore possible methods of promulgating this information concerning [REDACTED] and should a possible avenue be discovered a suitable recommendation will be forwarded to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/22/68

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

**SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Re Bureau airtel to ME 3/4/68.

90 DAY PROGRESS LETTER

I. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A. The Memphis Office is presently attempting to locate suitable young Negroes who are not presently engaged in Black Power activities at Memphis with a view of developing them as informants and placing them in contact with local cells of the Black Power organization at Memphis, Tenn., known as "Black Organizing Project" (BOP).

B. Consideration is being given to contacting responsible leaders of various Negro organizations at Memphis, including the NAACP, the War on Poverty program, Memphis Interdenominational Ministerial Association, Memphis Community on the Move for Equality (COME), Memphis Women on the Move for Equality Now (WOMEN) and "Memphis Cares" organization.

The purpose of such contacts would be to inform the responsible leaders of the above-mentioned organizations of the real aims and purposes of the Black Power organization at Memphis known as BOP, it being noted that various leaders and members of the BOP at Memphis, Tenn., have worked in and with the above-mentioned organizations. In addition, information has been obtained by the Memphis Office BOP has hopes that funds for their activities may be derived from one or more of these organizations.

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C. The Memphis Office has made contact with several young Negro males who are veterans of military service and is giving consideration to attempting to develop these Negroes as informants of the Memphis Office and to have them enroll at Memphis State University. It is noted that indications are that BOP activity at Memphis is becoming more and more centered among the black militaries in attendance at Memphis State University. Indications are that the intelligent leadership directing the Black Power activities at Memphis will emanate from Memphis State University.

II. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

A. INTERVIEW PROGRAM

The Memphis Office has since the first information was received indicating the existence of a militant Black Power organization at Memphis been interviewing all persons allegedly either a member of such an organization or who have been approached to join such an organization. The initial interview is followed within two weeks by a follow-up interview, and this interview is usually followed by a series of weekly or bi-monthly telephone contacts with those individuals, who have recently joined with Black Power organizations at Memphis, Tenn.

B. PLANNED FAILURE TO INTERVIEW KNOWN MEMBERS OF BLACK POWER ORGANIZATIONS

The Memphis Office has purposely refrained from interviewing certain known members of BOP at Memphis in an effort to cast suspicion on these persons as possibly being FBI informants.

C. The Memphis Office continues to furnish selective information regarding certain BOP leaders at Memphis to the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department with the request that local authorities keep an eye on these individuals.

D. The Memphis Office has furnished on a very selective basis certain militant statements and aims of BOP leaders to trusted liaison sources in order for the real aims and purposes of the BOP at Memphis to become common knowledge.

E. The Memphis Office has furnished to trusted newspaper contacts at Memphis printed material issued by the BOP at Memphis and distributed by the BOP which shows their militant action and aims.

F. The Memphis Office on a highly selective basis has furnished the names of known BOP militants who are enrolled at Memphis State University to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

In addition to the above, the Memphis Office is working very closely with the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department in an exchange of information dealing with Black Power movement at Memphis.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

The interview program has been effective, as it has resulted in development of three informants who are connected with the BOP at Memphis. In addition, it has resulted in the leaders of the BOP at Memphis furnishing a certain amount of information regarding BOP activities to the Memphis Office. It has apparently created difficulties in recruiting on the part of BOP leaders, inasmuch as [REDACTED] has advised SAC of the Memphis Office that our interviews have caused many young Negroes to be afraid to join BOP and are creating financial problems for the BOP.

In addition, information has been received from informants that the deliberate failure to interview certain known members of the BOP has resulted in a distrust on the part of the BOP toward those members not interviewed by the FBI.

The program of furnishing selected information re BOP activities and leaders to the Memphis Police Department Intelligence Unit has resulted in the receipt of a great deal of intelligence information and has also disrupted BOP activities and has proven to be a financial burden to the BOP. Information furnished for the most part has been restricted to known violations of laws, such as the failure to have current automobile inspection stickers, failure to have cars properly registered, plans to recruit at local high schools during school hours, etc. This has enabled the Memphis Police

Department to effect several arrests of the leaders of the BOP at Memphis, and according to [REDACTED] has created a financial drain on their resources. In addition, Memphis has an excellent relationship with the newly-formed Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department and furnishes the identity of known BOP members, along with their activities, to this Unit. This also has resulted in several arrests of BOP members. This relationship has resulted in the Memphis Office receiving valuable intelligence information from a police undercover officer who is a member of the BOP at Memphis.

The furnishing of public source information to various newspaper contacts and liaison sources has resulted in various newspaper articles in local newspapers which have to some extent exposed the actual aims and purposes of the BOP.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Since the inception of investigation of militant Black Power organizations at Memphis, one fact stands out. The militant Negro organizations at Memphis have a common need of funding. Interviews with Black Power militants, informants and sources of information indicate that the primary objective of these Black Power groups is obtaining funds for their organizations, and indications are that they are turning to the Federal Government, private foundations and/or local businessmen as a source of these funds.

One method of raising funds currently being used by the organization known as Black Organizing Project (BOP) is to indicate to various established groups in Memphis, Tenn., that this organization (BOP) can control and prevent violence by militant young Negroes provided they are given sufficient funds, but if no funds are forthcoming, the leaders of the BOP claim they will be unable to control the militant Negro youths in Memphis and destruction will result.

It should be noted that information received by the Memphis Office indicates that the BOP actually has no appreciable control over young militant Negroes in Memphis, that there is no organizational control exerted by the BOP and that the only apparent common bond among the militant Negro youths seems to be a hatred of the white race.

[REDACTED]

that he expects to receive funding from either the Labor Department, the Health, Education and Welfare Department, the Office of Economic Opportunity, the National Council of Churches and/or one of the various private foundations who furnish money for "worthy causes."

The following changes have been effected in the Black Nationalist Movement in the Memphis Division:

At Memphis, Tenn., a Black Power group which has been in existence for the past several months has recently been known as Black Organizing Power. It has now been determined that the correct name currently being utilized by this group is Black Organizing Project (BOP). This organization consists of five cells which are known as : (1) Afro American Brotherhood (AAB), (2) Black Student Association (BSA), (3) LeMoyne Intercollegiate Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), (4) Invaders, and (5) City Organizers.

As recently as 4/18/68 a Confidential Source advised that the AAB is composed of students at Owen Junior College, Memphis, publishes a mimeographed paper periodically, entitled "Afro American Brotherhood Speaks," and has about 12 members on the planning, coordinating and strategy committees.

Informants have advised that the BSA is composed of black students at Memphis State University, is the sponsor of programs aimed at political and cultural awareness as black spokesmen with the administration, and publishes periodically a mimeographed sheet entitled "Black Thesis." The BSA has about 20 members on a steering committee.

The LeMoyne Intercollegiate Chapter of the NAACP is composed of students at LeMoyne College, has about 20 members and promotes political and cultural awareness. Being the campus base for NAACP operations.

The Invaders is comprised of high school students throughout the city of Memphis and provides these students with a cultural awareness and knowledge of political importance of youth in Memphis. The Invaders has members that are high school dropouts, and as of 4/18/68, there were approximately 15 members of the group known as the Invaders.

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The City Organizers is composed of young adults concerned with the problems in the black community and consists of college graduates as well as high school dropouts and people with educational backgrounds in between these two extremes, most of whom are unemployed. As of 4/18/68, this cell had about 20 members.

Proposed counterintelligence operation by the Memphis Office will be set out in a separate letter requesting Bureau permission to institute these proposed operations in the near future. The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.