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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

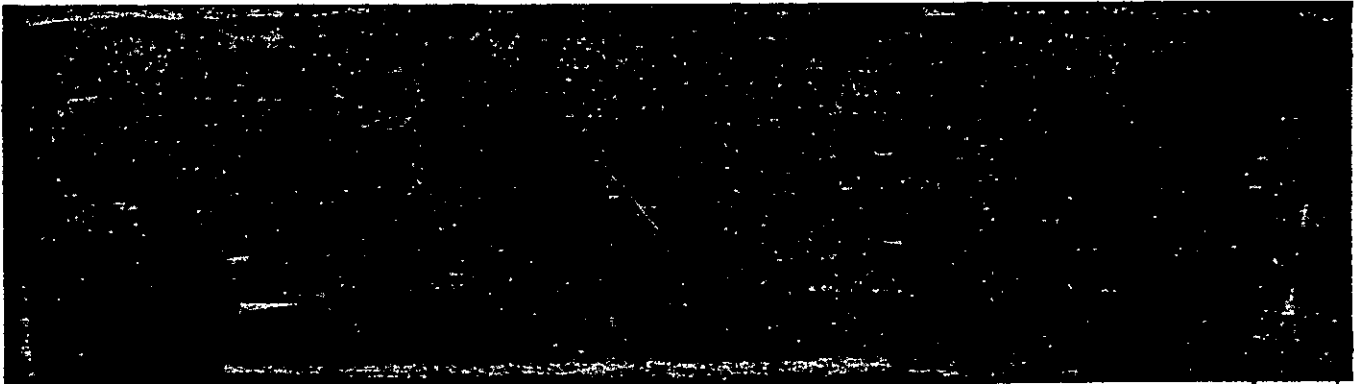
DATE: 2/7/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlot, 1/23/69.

On 2/7/69 I personally viewed the final edited version of the one-half hour film program, "Wild Grapes". This film will be shown at 7:00 p.m., 2/9/69, on Channel 8, Tampa, Fla.



The film is an excellent production fully exploiting the Junta of Militant Organization, Students for a Democratic Society and Student Protest Demonstrations at Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla. and represents maximum results of this program.

At end of viewing [redacted] was asked if he would make available the film for closer examination by Bureau representatives. He advised that he was most receptive to this idea and if the Bureau would furnish him with one-half hour of video TV tape, he would reproduce the film for the Bureau and they could retain the copy as their own.

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Tampa believes obtaining a copy of this program will be of excellent benefit not only as an aid to Tampa investigations but as an aid to other Bureau field divisions in promoting similar type of counterintelligence programs.

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and at suggestion of [REDACTED] be rebroadcast this program once again at a later date. [REDACTED] was also receptive to my suggestion to make this film available to civic groups such as PTA's, American Legion, Rotary, Kiwanis, etc. by WFLA.

Bureau is requested to furnish Tampa with one-half hour of TV video tape in order same can be furnished to [REDACTED] in order that a copy of the "Wild Grapes" program can be obtained. If Bureau not in possession of same, Bureau is requested to authorize Tampa Division to purchase same locally.

[REDACTED]

Bureau will note that Bureau's participation in producing this program has not been exposed by [REDACTED] and there is no indication Bureau's affiliation will become known at any future date.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/28/69

FROM : *W.M.R.*
SAC, MOBILE (157-2578) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re MOlet to BU, 11/27/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

None. As previously reported, the only Black Nationalist group in this Division was the Youth Progressive Committee in Montgomery, Ala., which is no longer in existence.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

None.

3. Tangible Results

Interviews with members of the Youth Progressive Committee in Montgomery conducted during regular investigative activity served as a disruptive factor and contributed materially to the break-up of this group. It is also felt that these interviews prevented members of this group from opening the Apollo Bar as a business venture as originally planned.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

(None)

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Handwritten initials: D. B. J.

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/26/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson let to Bureau, 11/27/68.

QUARTERLY PROGRESS LETTER

The following significant changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement in the Jackson Division have occurred in recent months:

Jackson informants advised that a liberation school called the Black and Proud School was initiated in the Georgetown ghetto area of Jackson in the late fall of 1968. This school is [redacted] Jackson SNCC activist, and attendance varies from 20 to 35 students at classes which are held in an abandoned building at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Attendants are Negro youths, mostly boys, ages 10 to 14. Subjects at the school at present include black culture, black history, black political awareness, mathematics, and some agricultural training. There are four instructors at the school other than [redacted] and these include [redacted]

[redacted] is on Jackson Division Security Index and Agitator Index; [redacted] is on Jackson Division Agitator Index.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Reference is made to Jackson letter to the Bureau, 2/11/69, wherein 12 separate incidents were reflected concerning activities at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, which

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occurred in the past six months. These incidents were reported by a Jackson on-campus informant and although serious in nature, no action was taken by school authorities. The Jackson Division, in above referenced letter, requested Bureau approval to contact [REDACTED] of the Jackson Daily News to have him publicize incidents at the school, protecting the identity of the Bureau as the source, which articles would be written hopefully to highlight the total lack of discipline at the school, the existence of black extremists, and separatist proponents on the campus and apparent rampant criminal behavior by many students.

It is noted that the Political Action Committee (PAC) is a black extremist group at Tougaloo College which is affiliated with SNCC. [REDACTED] is on the Jackson Division Agitator Index, as is [REDACTED], who is also a Tougaloo College student. [REDACTED] is a former [REDACTED] who graduated from Tougaloo College in [REDACTED]

As of this date, Bureau approval has not been received to go ahead with contact re this above suggestion submitted by the Jackson Division.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Reference is made to Jackson letter to the Bureau, 1/15/69, wherein the Jackson Division submitted a suggestion which involved the forwarding of an anonymous, spurious letter to [REDACTED] which letter reflected information that [REDACTED] to local law enforcement officials in the Summer of 1968 in order to finance a trip to Europe.

[REDACTED]

Bureau approval was obtained to forward this letter, and it was subsequently prepared by the Jackson Division, mailed to the Atlanta Division and mailed to [REDACTED] from Atlanta on 2/7/69.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

[REDACTED]

anti-establishment, and anti-law enforcement speeches and told the crowd that the FBI had informants at Tougaloo College in great numbers, many of whom were probably present at the rally. [REDACTED] indicated that at least 15 students were informants at Tougaloo College. Both [REDACTED] by their anti-FBI comments, indicated that they were very concerned about FBI interest in militant Negro activities. [REDACTED] who followed [REDACTED] as a speaker, gave an anti-white speech which was very subdued in tone. The informants advised that [REDACTED] who actually sponsored the rally, did not speak at all. It is surmised by the Jackson Division that the subdued nature of [REDACTED] speech and the lack of a speech by [REDACTED] may possibly have been connected to the forwarding of the above-mentioned letter re [REDACTED]

IV. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

A. For many months, Agents of the Jackson Division have been disseminating information [REDACTED] and the fact that he carried a concealed weapon in his belt. As a result of this dissemination, state and local agencies in Mississippi, especially the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP), Hinds County Sheriff's Office, and Jackson PD, provided emphasis to their patrolmen to be on the watch for [REDACTED] should he violate any law and to thoroughly search him should he be arrested on any charge.

Officers of the Jackson PD spotted [REDACTED] at a Jackson tavern on 1/20/69. He was arrested by them on drunk charges and subsequently searched. During the search, a .38 caliber pistol was found in his belt, and marijuana cigarettes were found in his clothing. He was charged with drunkenness, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana. The latter charge is a felony and this matter will be presented to a local grand jury on 3/3/69. SPENCER paid fines on the other two charges and has appealed his conviction in this regard.

B. In recent weeks, Jackson Agents determined from an [REDACTED] that black extremist

[REDACTED]

Source also periodically publicized this matter whenever an occasion for publicizing at the campus became possible. In no small measure, authorities at the school subsequently contacted the Madison County SO and signed a complaint charging [REDACTED] with the theft of one television set and attempted theft of another. This warrant is presently outstanding, and all appropriate local and state authorities have been advised of the warrant outstanding and are aggressively attempting to locate and apprehend [REDACTED] within the next few days.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/28/69

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324) (P)

SUBJECT: *[Handwritten initials]*
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Columbia letter to Bureau, 11/29/68.

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE REFERENCED LETTER

There have been two changes within the Columbia Division since re letter. A new group has been organized at Clemson University and this group is the "Student League for Black Identity". This group is composed of Negro students at Clemson University and Columbia has opened an investigation to determine the groups' aims and purposes and also to identify the leaders.

The second change is that the Black Awareness Coordinating Committee (BACC), at Greenville, S. C., under the [redacted] was declined in its influence and is now inactive in the Greenville, S. C. area.

The other black groups in South Carolina, which continue to be active are the BACC group at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C. and at Voorhees College, at Denmark, South Carolina, and also the Association of Afro-American Students, (AAAS), at the University of South Carolina, (USC), Columbia, South Carolina. These groups continue to be active on the campuses of their respective colleges and Columbia is following their activities and is keeping the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

Columbia would also like to point out that at the present time there are no Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee members residing in Columbia, S. C.

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the University of South Carolina, and is engaged now in the activities of the AAAS.

Other militants formerly active in S. C. continue to remain inactive within the state of South Carolina. Investigation has determined that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

II. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. The NOI in Columbia continues to build its new Mosque, however, construction continues to be extremely slow and it appears it will be several months before final completion. Columbia continues to follow this construction closely and at the appropriate time will recommend to city building inspectors that they inspect this building to insure that all building codes are being complied with.

2. [REDACTED] in the high schools of Columbia, S. C. This matter is continuing to be followed closely and to date there has been no problem of a racial nature in Columbia, S. C.

Both of these sources continue to advise the Negro students that when they see problems developing to immediately call conferences to discuss these problems and to keep the problems from expanding.

3. [redacted] previously mentioned was placed on [redacted] and re-admitted [redacted]. It has been determined that this subject is classified 1-A by Local Board 40, Columbia, S. C. and Columbia through its established sources has brought this fact to the attention of the State Selective Service Board and within the past week a letter has been addressed to [redacted] ordering him to report for a physical examination in the future. Columbia is following this matter closely.

III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The USA, Columbia, S. C., has advised that he desires no additional investigation of the black militants who were allegedly using a fictitious telephone credit card since he did not believe that this was a violation of the Fraud by Wire Statute. State authorities who conducted an investigation in the same matter with regard to violation of state statutes have advised that their investigation has been completed, but that no prosecutive action is being contemplated at this time.

Columbia has developed informants in The Association of Afro-American Students, USC, The Black Awareness Coordinating Committee at both South Carolina State College and Voorhees College and has excellent informant coverage at Benedict College and Allen University, both Columbia, S. C. These informants are furnishing current information regarding activities at the various educational institutions of the above groups. As a result of this information, it has been brought to the attention of the State Selective Service that [redacted] classified 1-A by his Local Board in Columbia, S. C., and the State Selective Service Board has just instituted action to order [redacted] up for a physical in the immediate future.

[redacted] continue to be alert for any organized activity on the part of Negro militants at their respective schools. At the first sign of any militant activity they use their leaders to counter the militants' activity thus preventing the outbreak of violence.

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IV. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The best result during the past three months is the development of



V. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

None

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/27/69

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

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

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 2/12/69, Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, etal, 2/12/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 2/14/69, and San Diego airtel to the Bureau 2/20/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time a proposal concerning the anonymous mailing of caricatures to members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is being evaluated by the Bureau. It is also anticipated that, provided Bureau approval is received, these caricatures will be mailed on a nationwide basis. Locally the caricatures will be mailed to members of the BPP and to two local underground newspapers.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call was placed to [redacted] a local member of the BPP in San Diego, concerning [redacted]. The call indicated that [redacted] was a "police agent" and responsible for the arrests of five BPP members in Los Angeles on 1/24/69. It also indicated that [redacted] is furnishing information to local authorities and FBI on a continuing basis. It is too early at this date to evaluate or realize any results of the above telephone call.

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For the information of the Bureau, the telephone call was placed to [REDACTED] rather than [REDACTED] due to the fact that [REDACTED] is currently incarcerated and [REDACTED] is one of the few remaining Black Panther members who would be in a position to attack [REDACTED]

Evaluations are still being made concerning the Bureau-approved telephone call to the mother of [REDACTED]. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

Rumor was circulated concerning the fact that [REDACTED] cooperated with the Los Angeles Police Department while incarcerated during the latter part of January and first part of February, 1969. [REDACTED]

No evaluation could be made concerning this activity due to the fact that [REDACTED] was incarcerated prior to any effectiveness being noted.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Facts concerning [REDACTED] involvement with [REDACTED] were brought to the attention of the State Parole authorities in San Diego. As a result, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] issued for the possession of marijuana. A parole void was then placed against [REDACTED] precluding his being released on bail. [REDACTED] is presently incarcerated and being held without bail. He has admitted to his Parole Officer that he was armed with a pistol while in the Los Angeles area and has also admitted that he is guilty of statutory rape concerning his association with [REDACTED]. It is anticipated at this time that [REDACTED] will be returned to prison for a period of two to ten years. This situation resulted by bringing the outstanding warrant charging [REDACTED] with the possession of marijuana to the attention of the Parole Office. It was indicated by the Parole Office that this felony warrant had previously been overlooked by the parole authorities and would be executed.

[REDACTED] was taken into [REDACTED] and placed in the care of juvenile authorities. [REDACTED] San Diego. In addition, [REDACTED] contacted the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

San Diego Office of the FBI concerning [REDACTED] in view of the fact that [REDACTED] is a known member of the BPP. She indicated a strong desire to cooperate with the FBI in any way possible concerning activities of the BPP.

[REDACTED]

Even though [REDACTED] current leader of the BPP, San Diego, have been "at each other's throats", the arrest of [REDACTED] who is described as the [REDACTED] extremely disturbed [REDACTED] As a matter of fact, it disturbed him almost to the point of causing him to become irrational. As a result, [REDACTED] issued a press release which was aired over [REDACTED] containing the following information:

"February 24, 1969

"PRESS RELEASE

"San Diego Branch, Black Panther Party

"The racist, exploitative pig power structure and their pork chops, we mean the US organization and other provocateur agents sent into the Party (two informers have been caught and kicked out by the San Diego branch of the Black Panther Party) are bent on destroying the local leadership, the San Diego Black Panther Party central staff.

"This press conference is held to let the community know that bald-headed US organization niggers, working with the F.B.I. and local pig forces, are staging some lying bullshit and some murderous activity, similar to what happened in L.A. to our [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] planting of marijuana in some responsible Black Panther Party members' homes and persons and lying at door fronts are present tactics. Arrests immediately follow such plants of marijuana. For what? They're done to try and draw the community away from the correct teachings of our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, On the Correct Handling of a Revolution and other teachings

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

that engender the need for the Black Panther Party here in San Diego. Those who accuse the Black Panther Party of erroneous activity are the ones bent on destroying its leadership. On the west coast, some 10 members have been killed in the last year. And in defense of our pigs, some 8 pigs have been killed, according to information that has been received from reliable sources.

"Any kind of indictments (grand jury or federal) that are planned to try and make mass arrests and murders of Panther members is no more than the murder of Bobby Hutton a year ago and the murder of 'Bunchy' and John Higgins in L.A. last month. Don't expect the Black Panther Party to say anything in public about what we are going to do. What we're doing first is informing the community what we all should expect, that is, we all must defend ourselves when attacked by pigs and pork chop cultural nationalist niggers. The community can stop the pig power structure and their pork chops by denouncing them as atrocious, murderous, greedy men, bent on exploiting the black community (that's Black Capitalism, what Karenga and the US organization use). And capitalism put us in slavery, and it's got all other oppressed peoples in semi-slavery in this country. from the students and workers, to the employed and massive unemployed black peoples. The Black Panther Party says that we know the masses of the people aren't stupid like the pork chops and pig power structure thinks. LET'S DEFEND! LET'S STICK TOGETHER, WAGE A PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE FOR TRUE FREEDOM.
POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

/s/ "

[REDACTED]
San Diego Branch
Black Panther Party"

For the information of the Bureau, the "bald headed US organization niggers" referred to [REDACTED]. The "pork chops" and "pork chop cultural nationalist niggers" apparently refers to a caricature which recently appeared in the BPP publication published in the San Francisco area.

[REDACTED]

The "planting of marijuana" referred to by [REDACTED] seems to indicate that he feels the warrant for the possession of marijuana upon which [REDACTED] was arrested was a new charge and, in effect, admits that there was at the time of [REDACTED] arrest marijuana in [REDACTED] residence.

As of one week ago, the BPP in San Diego was so completely disrupted and so much suspicion, fear, and distrust has been interjected into the party that the members have taken to running surveillances on one another in an attempt to determine who the "police agents" are. On 2/19/69, this information was furnished to the San Diego Police Department with the suggestion that possibly local Motor Vehicle Code laws were being violated during the course of these "surveillances."

As a result, [REDACTED] was observed violating a traffic law and stopped by the San Diego Police Department. On a routine search of the vehicle, burglary tools were observed and [REDACTED] was placed in custody.

The Parole Office was again contacted, made aware of the situation concerning [REDACTED] arrest, and a parole hold for investigation has now been placed against [REDACTED]

The California State Attorney General's office was also contacted, apprised of the situation, and are currently attempting to have [REDACTED] parole revoked due to the fact that the bylaws of the BPP require a member to possess a firearm. [REDACTED] would logically be required to possess a firearm, and this would place him in violation of his parole along with being in violation of the California state law which prohibits a convicted felon from possessing a firearm.

In addition, the fact has been brought to the attention of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is currently on probation and the local Probation Office apparently refuses to act concerning [REDACTED] membership in the BPP and his recent arrest in Los Angeles.

[REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau [REDACTED] was out of the San Diego area without the permission of his Probation Officer and subsequently lied to his Probation Officer about being in the Los Angeles area without permission.

As a result, the San Diego Office of the State Attorney General has sent a representative to Sacramento and is presently attempting to have [REDACTED] probation revoked through their headquarters in Sacramento.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

At the present time most of the current leaders of the BPP in San Diego have either been neutralized or are presently incarcerated.

As a result of this situation, pressure will be continued against the BPP in an effort to maintain their current demoralized disorganized condition.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Bureau, the following accomplishments have thus far been achieved through the efforts of the Counterintelligence Program as it applies to the BPP in San Diego:

1. [REDACTED] in San Diego, was first removed as leader, then reduced to a clerical position, and then completely ousted from the party. He was also forced to resign his high-paying position at the Philco Ford Foundation and still appears to be neutralized. It continues to be forbidden to mention [REDACTED] name by members of the BPP either inside or outside of meetings.

2. Five members of the BPP were arrested in Los Angeles, California, on 1/24/69. Two weapons and numerous rounds of ammunition were confiscated at this time. As a

[REDACTED]

result, no new BPP members have been taken into the party to date and all current members suspect one another of being "police agents."

3. The BPP has not, since 1/14/69, had a meeting hall. They have been forced to meet in private residences and each meeting can only accommodate a very small number of the membership.

4. [REDACTED] is presently in custody and it appears as though he will be incarcerated for a considerable period of time.

5. [REDACTED] is presently in custody. Therefore, she is no longer in the BPP and is receiving the necessary prenatal and medical attention in regard to her condition.

6. [REDACTED] has been arrested and is presently confined. Efforts are presently being made to have his parole revoked and have him incarcerated for a period of years.

7. It is anticipated that [REDACTED] will be arrested for probation revocation in the very near future.

8. At the present time the BPP in San Diego is completely demoralized and disorganized. Current members have been reduced to conducting surveillances of one another in an effort to determine who the informers in their midst are.

To date, no Bureau informants have been placed in any serious jeopardy and none have been exposed.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM PITTSBURGH

- Mr. Tolson
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MR. TOLSON
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ON FEBRUARY TWO, SEVEN, INSTANT, [REDACTED]
PITTSBURGH, PD, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
WASHINGTON, D. C., CONTACTED PITTSBURGH PD, FEBRUARY 17, LAST,
FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]. HE ADVISED THAT OFFER IS BEING
CONSIDERED FOR A ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT AND
WANTED INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS BACKGROUND PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE
GRANT. NATURE OF OLD GRANT UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS PROVIDED WITH INFORMATION RELATING TO [REDACTED]
CRIMINAL RECORD, BUT HE RECEIVED NO FURTHER INFORMATION FROM PITTSBURGH
PD.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER CONTACTING OLD WASHINGTON,
D. C., THROUGH LIAISON, TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF OLD GRANT

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TO [REDACTED] AND ALSO TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] BLACK
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PITTSBURGH CONSIDERS IT HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE FOR [REDACTED] TO
TO RECEIVE THIS GRANT.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)
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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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Re Bulet to San Francisco captioned as above, dated 1/17/69, and Pulet to San Francisco, captioned as above, dated 1/17/69, PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - 'ATE GROUPS, FACIAL (VISUAL AIDS), dated 1/7/69.

San Francisco is collecting the photographs requested by the Bureau in the two referenced communications. However, this requires contact with numerous sources and extensive review of photographs and negatives.

San Francisco is making every effort to obtain this material promptly, and it will be forwarded to the Bureau at the earliest.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/28/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re SI lets to Bureau 12/3/68, 2/11/69, and 2/13/69.

Regarding the book, "Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation" by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Communist Party U.S.A. functionary mentioned in previous letters, the Springfield Division is now, and has been for several months, in regular receipt of orders received for this book from the Baker and Taylor Company, distributors, Momence, Illinois. To date, all orders have come from public institutions such as schools, universities, and libraries, and therefore, offer no counter-intelligence opportunities.

During the month of February, the following incidents occurred in the Springfield Division involving the arrest of numerous militants:

Springfield airtel to the Bureau dated 2/5/69 concerning [REDACTED] reported the apprehension at East St. Louis, Illinois, of this individual by Special Agents of the FBI. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was noted for his advocacy of shooting persons engaged in violence. At the time of his arrest, [REDACTED] was also wanted by the East St. Louis, Illinois Police Department, which, was frankly, reluctant to attempt to apprehend him after he had escaped from a sergeant of that department and fired two shots at the officer when the latter attempted to catch him.

[REDACTED] a Negro ex-convict who has figured prominently in the activities of the Local Association for Black Action (LABA), an organization which recently was involved in boycott of schools at Decatur, Ill., by Negro students, was arrested by Special Agents of the FBI.

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and members of the Decatur, Illinois Police Department at his [REDACTED] filed by Special Agent of the FBI, with violation of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute, which arose from the armed robbery of the Northtown Bank of Decatur on 12/16/69. Bond was recommended at \$25,000.

[REDACTED]

Information was received from sources in the Chicago and Springfield Divisions, that several members of the notorious Black Panther Party (BPP) had travelled from Chicago, Illinois to Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, on the weekend of 2/7-9/69, for the purpose of engaging in organizational activities on behalf of the BPP. Close continuous liaison was effected between Special Agents of the FBI and local authorities, which assisted in identifying these individuals to the local authorities.

Two Panthers were arrested Friday night, 2/7/69, at the Illini Union, University of Illinois, for disorderly conduct. An altercation which occurred at a local hotel resulted in the arrest of one of the Black Panthers and, subsequently, on the following day, the remainder of the Party was arrested on charges of defrauding an innkeeper when they attempted to beat their bill at the Holiday Inn located in Rantoul, Illinois. Some of the charges placed against these individuals were disposed of through fine and costs, and some charges are still pending against them. Through close, continuous liaison, authorities at Urbana, Illinois, vigorously pressed charges against these Black Panthers wherever legally possible and to the full extent of the law, notwithstanding some of their activities had been only misdemeanors. It is their opinion that through charging these Black Panthers whenever they are caught in infractions of the law, they may discourage them from making Champaign-Urbana a headquarters for their Black Panther recruiting activities. Information gained during their incarceration at the Champaign County Jail is still being processed for intelligence purposes.

On 2/13/69, this Division forwarded to the Bureau original sampler of the signature of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is anticipated that in the future, copies of his signature can be put to effective counterintelligence use.

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Date: 2/24/69

Transmit the following in _____

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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[REDACTED] is a black extremist who has been previously involved in a gun battle with Pittsburgh Police. He is presently employed as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Bureau authority is requested to contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were to be in a position to utilize any Foundation monies. It will be suggested to him that he may desire to discuss with leaders [REDACTED] the continued employment of [REDACTED]

No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority. *u*

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Pittsburgh is authorized to contact [redacted] regarding the extremist activities of [redacted] the possible embarrassment to [redacted]

Insure your source understands the Bureau's involvement must be kept strictly confidential. Advise of results u

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NOTE:

[redacted] is a black extremist who has been involved in a gun battle with local police, [redacted]

[redacted] This action may remove [redacted] from his position of influence in the black community gained through his [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/26/69

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

*Memorandum
M. J. [unclear]*

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 11/29/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Los Angeles Office continues to follow closely violations of the Anti-Riot and gun control laws by black nationalists to determine if these individuals might be prosecuted under federal and state laws.

A survey of toll calls of various black nationalist leaders is continuing under present Bureau policy with the results of these reviews being considered for action under the Counterintelligence Program.

An analysis is being made of the income tax returns of various black nationalist leaders to determine if a counter-intelligence technique might be utilized.

The Los Angeles Office is considering what counter-intelligence use might be made of the article from "The Crisis" magazine of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which was furnished by the Bureau.

As the occasion arises, consideration will be given to the possibility of pointing out certain individuals in black nationalist groups as being police informants, particularly if some member or members should be arrested on the basis of information which might have been furnished by tipsters.

The Bureau will be requested to approve any specific counterintelligence operation arising out of the above.

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- 1 - Los Angeles

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2. Operations Being Effectuated

An anonymous letter was sent to [REDACTED] Los Angeles, setting out that the Black Panther Party (BPP) plans to kill the whites in the PFP when the Revolution comes.

A three-month subscription to the "Black Panther Newspaper" was sent to the BPP, Box 2967, San Francisco, California, from a deceased Negro. In the same envelope was a \$1 bill in a preprinted envelope of the Newton-Cleaver Defense Fund with a Los Angeles address, indicating that the BPP in Los Angeles had been soliciting donations and converting to their own use. It is hoped this will cause disruption between the BPP of Oakland, California and the Los Angeles Chapter.

Members of the black nationalist groups are continuing to be interviewed in the hope that this program will cause some concern and disruption among the members of the black nationalist groups.

3. Tangible Results

[REDACTED] complained to Special Agents of the FBI that the FBI was harassing and intimidating "US" members by interviewing them. [REDACTED] indicated that "US" was keeping a file regarding the FBI's interviewing "US" members.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Friction continues between the BPP and "US" in the Los Angeles area and members of the BPP have made attempts to assassinate "US" members in retaliation for the slaying of two BPP members by "US" members. There has been some talk among Black Student Union (BSU) members and BPP members that the BSU would support the BPP in its activities. This situation will be followed closely by the Los Angeles Office for any counter-intelligence possibilities.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448005)

DATE: 2/28/69

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) -P*-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 1/7/69.

Efforts to identify militant black organizations within the Richmond territory have, to date, met with negative results. However, through Negro racial informants, [redacted] has identified [redacted]



Richmond is continuing its efforts to identify militant black organizations and/or individuals within its territory and should positive results be achieved, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence measures for Bureau approval.



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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/25/69

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

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

Re Chicago letter 2/10/69, and Bureau letter 2/20/69,
both under above caption.

Chicago has very carefully analyzed the available
current information regarding local BPP activity since
referenced Chicago letter. Based on this analysis, it is
the feeling of Chicago that no effective counterintelligence
opportunity has presented itself in that period, and con-
sequently no counterintelligence proposal is being submitted
at this time.

Chicago will again submit a letter under this caption
in two weeks in accordance with prior Bureau instructions,
unless it appears that a counterintelligence proposal should
be submitted prior to that time.

The anonymous mailing suggested in referenced Chicago
letter, approved in Bureau letter, 2/20/69, has been handled in
accordance with Bureau instructions on 2/24/69. The Bureau will
be advised of any tangible results.

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Memorandum

DATE: 2/27/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; Birmingham letter to Bureau, 11/29/68.

ReBUairtel instructs a 90-day program letter be submitted using the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Birmingham is considering a counterintelligence operation based upon the following situations:

[REDACTED] has been operating a radio program on station [REDACTED]. This program [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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In the event [REDACTED] closes his appearance of [REDACTED], Birmingham will submit a recommendation for a counterintelligence operation directed against the NOI based upon this public association with a known criminal.

2. Operations Being Effectuated

Birmingham does not have, at present, any counterintelligence operation in the process of execution.

3. Tangible Results

No information has been developed by Birmingham indicating that its prior effort at a counterintelligence operation against the NOI which was made in October, 1968, achieved any reaction.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

On October 6, 1968, Muhammad's Mosque opened a cafe at 1617 - 4th Avenue North, Birmingham. Appropriate licensing officials have been contacted and it appears that the cafe is closed adhering to all pertinent city ordinances.

The mosque is now in the process of opening a shop on 4th Avenue North, Birmingham, in order to give the sisters in the NGT employment. This matter will be followed in an effort to ascertain if applicable laws are being complied with.

Muhammad's Mosque, Birmingham, Alabama, sells "Muhammad Speaks" on the public streets of Birmingham. Inquiry has determined that the mosque paid the necessary license fee for the half year which ended 12/31/68. It has not yet renewed its permit to sell newspapers, however, it has a grace period which runs until 2/31/69, to renew the license. This matter will also be given attention.

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SAC, Houston (157-1210)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - NATI GROUPS
SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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

Re: Houston 2/26/69.

Enclosed for Chicago and New York is a copy of Houston letter dated 2/26/69. Enclosed for Chicago and San Francisco is one copy of a Black Panther Party (BPP) letter to all chapters, branches and members dated 2/26/69.

The proposed counterintelligence measure set forth in relet appears to have possible merit. Prior to consideration of authorization of the suggested measure, Chicago, New York and San Francisco should evaluate the situation and promptly submit their observations and recommendations concerning same. Upon receipt of the observations and recommendations of those offices, the Bureau will analyze same and issue appropriate instructions if warranted.

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- 2 - Chicago (Enclosures-2)
- 2 - New York (Enclosures-2)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enclosure)

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NOTE: In January, 1969, BPP headquarters circulated a letter to all BPP branches advising its branches of the expulsion of a BPP member. Houston suggests that a counter-intelligence measure could be instituted by preparing another letter on suitable BPP letterhead paper for mailing to all BPP branches. The suggested letter, signed by top BPP officials, would state that the BPP needs help and would call on each BPP chapter to forward a minimum of \$100 to

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- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
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Letter to SAC, Houston
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM: (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
100-448006

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a post office box in Oakland, California. The post office box would be rented by a Negro Agent or informant under the name of a BPP official. Houston believes that such a counterintelligence measure would serve to place all of the BPP leadership under suspicion. San Francisco is being instructed to submit its comments concerning the suggestion and concerning the language proposed by Houston. New York and Chicago, as key black extremist offices, are also being asked to submit their recommendations.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

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

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ReHOairtel, 2/6/69 with attached LHM datelined San Francisco, California captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP); RM".

Referenced LHM incorporated a letter which had been directed to all chapters, branches and members of the BPP

The following counterintelligence proposal although somewhat involved, is believed would create considerable disruption among the BPP organization nationwide.

It is proposed that the FBI Laboratory duplicate the letterhead which was incorporated in referenced LHM and instead of the text contained therein substitute the following text:

"The Black Panther Party is now engaged in a life and death struggle with the pig authorities. In order to successfully combat the forces which are attempting to destroy us, all chapters are immediately instructed to forward a minimum of \$500 to Central Headquarters in Oakland, California. This money will be used for a defense fund for HUEY NEWTON and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and other necessary expenses in connection with our struggle. These funds should be furnished no later than April 15, 1969 and should be sent to P.O. Box 0000, Oakland, California. The cooperation of all chapters is expected in order that this struggle may continue and the organization may grow and be successful in the struggle.

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"Signed *100-448006-705*

- "Bobby Seale, Chairman
- "David Hilliard, Chief of Staff
- "Kathleen Cleaver, Comm. Secty
- "Emory Douglas, Min. of Culture
- "Roosevelt Hilliard, Asst. Chief of Staff
- "Don Cox, Field Marshal"

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It is also suggested that San Francisco utilize the services of a bearded Negro agent or informant to rent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and would logically have the mailing addresses of all BPP chapters in the U.S.

It is felt that this communication should be mailed from Oakland, California by the San Francisco Office and in the event the BPP is able to obtain the name of the individual renting the P.O. Box this will further disrupt the leadership of the BPP in California. In the event some chapters forward money to the box it can be retained or destroyed.

Houston believes that as soon as the BPP headquarters gets wind of this letter which has been distributed throughout the country all of the leadership will be under suspicion and there will be no apparent way to alleviate these suspicions even if they determine the fact that the P.O. Box is rented under the name of [REDACTED]

As the Bureau is aware offices having BPP chapters have been required to submit BPP addresses in their area and these would be available for utilization in this matter. Further if the Bureau feels this proposal has merit the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which is a mimeographed letter will be forwarded to the Laboratory for duplication in line with the above.

No further action being taken by Houston pending receipt of specific Bureau instructions.

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Memorandum



DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006- Sub-13) DATE: 2/26/69

TO :
FROM : *[Handwritten initials]*

SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel 3/4/68 and Denver letter 11/29/68.

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| 1. Operations Under Consideration | 2 |
| 2. Operations Being Affected
(Being held in abeyance by the Bureau. See
Bureau letter, 1/23/69) | 1 |
| 3. Tangible Results | None |
| 4. Developments of Counterintelligence | None |

According to Black Panther Party sources, the Black Panther Party in Denver and across the nation is currently undergoing a purge to rid themselves of informers and those who do not contribute toward the Black Panther Party and to establish a new image. The results of the purge are not known to this date, but this could probably be an opening for counterintelligence techniques when the results of the purge are known.

There has been no change in the Denver Black Panther Party because of this purge and ~~_____~~

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

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

Reurlet 2/26/69.

New York is authorized to send spurious post cards as set out in relet on the next appropriate date. Take all necessary precautions to insure this technique cannot be traced to this Bureau.

Advise of results and submit your recommendations for further use of this technique if deemed advisable.

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NOTE:

New York recommends duplicating the type of post cards used by the head of the Republic of New Africa in New York City to schedule meetings. The Republic of New Africa is a black extremist, separatist organization. This technique would be used, on short notice, to cancel or reschedule a meeting for disruptive purposes. A technique involving the use of Republic of New Africa stationery in another city seriously disrupted the group. Use of this technique could have the same effects.

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DATE:

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441006)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-162140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(SERIALS OF NEW YORK)

It is noted that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

For the purpose of identifying the [REDACTED]
she has used a standard post card which [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has been the return [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the following [REDACTED]
on the [REDACTED] side of the card:

Please Refer To [REDACTED]

Meeting of the New York Committee of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] will be held [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

It has been [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] be [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

In order to disrupt the RE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the [REDACTED]
following:

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Duplicate post cards will be sent to the recipient. The recipient will be notified by the HIC, by way of a letter, of the date of the meeting or re-schedule a meeting that had been cancelled.

This technique will only be used if it is felt that the meeting is of some significance and the cancellation or re-scheduling would cause some disruption.

Because of the fact that on many occasions the recipient is not notified of the scheduling of these meetings, it is requested that the recipient inform the HIC of any change in the recipient's address or any other information that would affect the delivery of the post card.

The HIC will, of course use good judgment to order a good thing.

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Memorandum



TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE:

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FROM :

SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

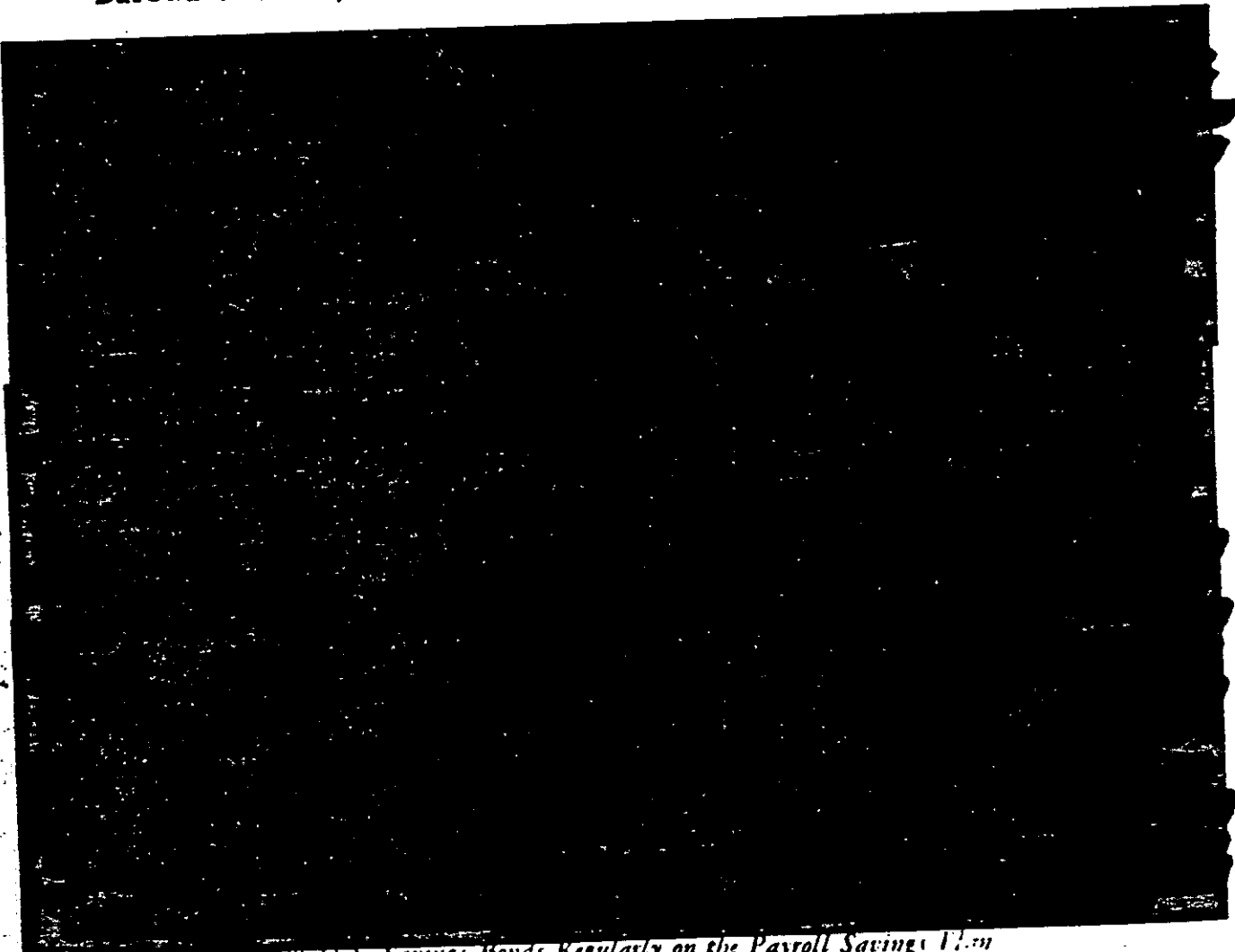
SUBJECT:

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

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Re Bureau letter dated 2/17/69, denoting authority to implement a counterintelligence endeavor involving funds reportedly received by SNCC from the National Episcopal Church.

Reference is made to Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 2/18 and 19/69, and LHM dated 2/19/69.



APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

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[REDACTED]

Referenced Bureau letter instructed that in the event [REDACTED] does receive this money, recommendations should be submitted to expose the recipients of the grant and/or to deprive extremists of the use of the money.

It appears this matter is being seriously considered by the NEC and the possibility exists that the NEC will re-issue the funds to the AASGA with full knowledge that it is an SNCC oriented organization. In the event these funds are returned, Atlanta does not feel a positive recommendation under captioned program is feasible, as it is felt that an attempt to implement a counterintelligence endeavor involving these funds would be utilized by the AASGA to their advantage by virtue of having received support from an ecclesiastical organization.

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AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

[REDACTED] Will, through sources, fully identify [REDACTED] reportedly connected with the NEC, as well as reporting any other information in its possession regarding actions of NEC in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/27/69

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bulet to Albany, 3/4/68, and New Orleans letter to Bureau, 11/27/68.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] has replaced [redacted] as coordinator of this program.

NEW BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS

Since the submission of referenced Bulet, there have been several significant developments in the Black Nationalist field in New Orleans.

The Black Peoples Party for Self Defense, which was a loosely organized group, became affiliated with the Republic of New Africa (RNA) in December, 1968. As a result of this affiliation, the organization in New Orleans changed its name to the Black Liberation Army (BLA) and has raised its membership from eight to approximately fifteen.

[redacted] Between 1/18-19/69, three members of the BLA attended an RNA conference in Detroit, Michigan, following which [redacted]

[redacted] the Southern Region, which includes Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, and Southern Georgia. Currently, the RNA-BLA is attempting to organize a Southern Regional Conference for June, 1969, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

On 1/17/69, 250 Negro students at Fortier High School began a boycott of classes at that school demanding that they be permitted to form a Black Student Union. These demonstrations continued through 1/24/69, during

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which 50 students were arrested for violation of local ordinances. It has been determined that these demonstrations were instigated by [redacted]

[redacted] an organizer in New Orleans for the National Anti-Draft Union (NBAWDU), a SNCC front group. As a result of these demonstrations, many of the demonstrators were temporarily suspended from classes, all but [redacted] being reinstated. Recently, [redacted]

I. Operations Under Consideration

As always in organizations of this type, an element of personal conflict and envy exists among [redacted] This is true in the RNA-BIA, where [redacted] his dictatorial actions.

When New Orleans feels that the time is ripe, it will take appropriate counter-intelligence [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] had become affiliated with the BIA and [redacted] associate of [redacted] court martialled and reduced from E-5 to E-4. [redacted] recently returned to New Orleans, or weekend [redacted] again become associated with the RNA-BIA. [redacted] of the RNA-BIA are now distrustful of [redacted] because [redacted] release by the military.

Similar to [redacted] is the case of [redacted] former New Orleans black nationalist leader, [redacted] recently released from jail where he had been [redacted] on armed robbery charges. Since [redacted] release, [redacted] has been much talk that he is a police informant.

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New Orleans anticipates that it will be able to use the suspicion of [redacted] to its advantage during its current interview program. This will be accomplished by the interviewer showing extensive knowledge of [redacted] at meetings which were attended by [redacted]

II. Operations being effected

New Orleans is currently in the process of conducting an extensive interview program of leadership and sub-affiliate BN affiliates.

III. Tangible Results

Accomplishments in this field have been incorporated into Item #1.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 2/27/69

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 11/29/68.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Newark by letter dated 2/18/69 requested the Bureau to consider authorizing the mailing to [REDACTED] regarding him, which had come into the possession of the Cincinnati Office.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No specific operations being effected since Newark letter 11/29/68.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Newark by letter dated 10/2/68 advised the Bureau that Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) funds were apparently being misused and were financing black nationalist groups such as the BPP in Jersey City, N.J. This information was disseminated to OEO by the Bureau, and an OEO investigation resulted in corrective measures being taken which it is felt have contributed to the recent decline of the BPP in Jersey City, N.J.

Per Bureau instructions, Newark by letter to New York dated 11/14/68 furnished the names of responsible Negroes in the Newark Division who were to be mailed a newspaper article which set forth the fears of Count BASIE's wife regarding the BPP. Due to its nature it has not been possible to assess the results of this operation.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Recently, there has been a decline in the BPP in New Jersey, and it appears to be following the pattern of other black nationalist groups in the state, such as the UNITED BROTHERS and the BLACK COMMUNITY DEFENSE, which appeared on the scene, were quite active for several months, and then faded into a dormant or semidormant state. In regard to the BPP, the national leadership is cognizant of the BPP weaknesses in New Jersey and is attempting a reorganization. This matter is being closely followed.

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TO DIRECTOR NEW HAVEN NEWARK AND WASHINGTON FIELD
NEW YORK AND NEWARK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM NEW HAVEN

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COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

DEMOCRATIC NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS. RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUBJECT: ONE HUNDRED - FOUR FOUR EIGHT ZERO ZERO SIX.

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NEW HAVEN CONTEMPLATES RECOMMENDATION TO CONTACT

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re airtel 2-19-69.

Miami is authorized to furnish public source data enclosed with airtel, the issues of the Nation of Islam (NOI) newspaper and a book about the NOI described in airtel, to [REDACTED]

Insure [REDACTED] understands that Bureau cooperation is on a strictly confidential basis. Also insure that public source items furnished are devoid of Bureau markings. It is noted that the 2-3-64 article from the "New York Herald" furnished bears the Miami Office file number. [REDACTED] should be deleted.

Keep the Bureau advised of the progress of the proposed documentary exposing the NOI.

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NOTE: We previously authorized Miami to discuss a possible documentary with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated he would discuss NOI money-making schemes in any documentary produced and Miami has submitted for Bureau approval copies of public source data to be furnished [REDACTED]

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ReBulet to Miami 2/5/69.

Miami is maintaining close contact with [REDACTED] who reports he is continuing to review possibility of producing a documentary film re the Nation of Islam (NOI). [REDACTED] indicated that in the event a documentary is produced he certainly will place stress on exposing and ridiculing NOI money-making schemes. [REDACTED] noted that he believes he can obtain information in this regard through the interview of NOI leaders identified in the local press as well as the interview of various community leaders who are familiar with the activities of the NOI.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following-listed newspaper articles which relate to the NOI in South Florida; their early beginnings; the identity of some of the leaders and the fact that they now are located in a church on NW 53rd St. and 7th Ave. for which they paid \$135,000.00 in cash; and several articles relating to CASSIUS CLAY and his association with the NOI:

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"Black Muslims Have Homestead Believers"	8/8/66
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"Muslims' New Home Wins OK"	9/1/66
"Muslims Seeking New Home"	9/1/66
"Miami's Evicted Muslims are Buying New Temple"	9/1/66
"Crowds Attend Muslim Dedication; Hear Muhammad"	10/7/66
"Miami Mosque Entertains Top Black Professionals"	12/16/66
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"Awed Army Drops Muslim Case in Pentagon Laps"	2/15/64
"'I'm Prophet, Like Moses,' Says the Champ"	2/20/64
"It's Official: Army Turns Clay Down"	2/20/64
"Ex-Cassius Puts Senate Sparmates on a Single Stool"	3/30/64
"Muslim Claims Cassius; Champ Angry, Silent"	2/27/64

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In addition to the above articles, Miami will make available to [REDACTED] UACB, the 1/31, 2/7, 12/21/69 issues of "Muhammad Speaks", the national organ of the Muslims, published in Chicago and widely distributed in Miami and other cities throughout the nation. Copies of these newspapers are not enclosed for the Bureau.

Miami would also like to suggest to [REDACTED] that he obtain a copy of "The Black Muslims in America" by C. ERIC LINCOLN, who prepared the book as a partial fulfillment of the requirements of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the graduate school of Boston University. This book is a study of the Black Muslims and is available through the Miami City Library.

Bureau authority is requested to make available the above items to [REDACTED]

Miami will continue to follow and keep the Bureau advised of all developments.

'Terrible Things Going On'

What's So Wrong With Muslims? — Clay

By DAVE BRADY
Washington Post Sports Writer

"You take Sonny Liston," Cassius Clay was saying here, "he's the champion of the world, and that's supposed to take in America.

"But when he tried to buy a house in a segregated neighborhood down here he was turned down. The white people don't want integration; I don't believe in forcing it, and the Muslims don't believe in it.

"So what's so wrong about the Muslims. They're not the ones getting locked up, so they must not be doing anything wrong. They're not out on the streets fighting, trying to get in places where they're not wanted.

"Sure, I talked to the Muslims' meeting, and I'm going back again. I like the Muslims."

The challenger for Liston's title was granting the first interview about his interest in the Black Muslims while a trainer massaged him at the Fifth Street Gym, where Clay is getting ready for the Feb. 25 bout.

Clay addressed a meeting of the Black Muslims on Jan. 21 in New York, interrupting his training schedule. Previously, all questions about Clay's talk were referred to Arch Robinson, the challenger's personal public relations man.

"The Muslims don't believe in drinking, smoking, taking dope, committing crimes. They teach you to be clean.

"There's some terrible things going on in this country. A lot of them are happening to the Negro.

"In Cleveland, the Negroes tried to integrate and you could see what happened, the white people hit the Negroes and the Negroes hit the white people . . . bam-bam, bam-bam," Clay said as he rose up to a sitting position and alternately flailed his fists wildly and protected his face with crossed arms, as if in pain. "The whole world sees this.

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"I SEND Bundini (Drew Brown, a trainer) downstairs to get me some tea," Clay continued, "and they refuse to serve him. I go down and when they see 'Cassius Clay' they want to serve it then, only because I'm Cassius Clay.

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Father Clay Deplores Muslims

... Speaking of Cassius, his father, Cassius Sr., says the fascination of the Black Muslim movement for Cassius and his 20-year-old brother, the powerful Rudy, is a deadly thing and against all the teachings of their family and friends.



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"Cassius was approached when he wasn't grown, three years ago," says his father. "They flatter him and make him feel ashamed if he says anything or eats anything or does anything they don't tell him to..."

"When this fight's over I've got to talk to those people and get them out of his life... You take that 'Malcolm X,' he came down here and persuaded Cassius to go to that New York meeting in January, although he had turned them down. Rudy is even more impressed by them and it ain't right. I'm saying they're nothing but another model of Father Divine and all the others that have trafficked on poor, ignorant minds for their own power and glory and profit.

"What those Black Muslims preach shams the Christian religion and what our boys have known to be the truth all their lives... There's nothing wrong with either of them a good, quiet think won't cure..."

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"I tell my boys — don't start any trouble. I believe in stepping aside if I'm not wanted. Two little Negro kids go to a white school and the other kids don't want them? The two Negroes shouldn't be sent."

Wasn't 'stepping aside' something like quitting the fight for his rights?

"What rights?" Clay asked. "I know what it's like to travel in the South — and in the North, too. You don't know how your chauffeur lives, what he says, what he thinks."

"But he knows how you live because he sees it. He hears you talk and knows what you think."

"You just don't know what the Negro in America is thinking about and that's why a lot of you are scared. Liston mixes and I get criticized for staying among my own kind. That's all right with me."

Were organizations like the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Congress of Racial Equality wrong for seeking integration?

"They have a right to do what they think, but I'm not going to get killed trying to force myself on people who don't want me. I like my life. Integration is wrong."

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IS CLAY an actual member of the Muslims?

"I was born a Muslim, I'm told. My race is descended from the people in Egypt . . . Africa whose religion has always made them Muslim."

"It's funny — the Africans are treated better in this country than the American Negro."

"There's 160 million white people and 20 million Negroes. Now do you think that the white people are to say, 'Here, I'm quitting my good job and giving it to you?' There's not even enough jobs for the whites."

"I'm not mad at the white people. If they like me, I like them. Milton Berle has invited me to the hotel where he is performing, so I'll go. But I wouldn't go there if I wasn't wanted."

"I know this talk about liking the Muslims is going to hurt the fight promotion and thereby cost me some money. But money is not a God to me. I don't care."

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Lashes Hate Group

Dad Says Cassius Muslim 'Prisoner'

By PAT PUTNAM
Herald Sports Writer

Cassius Clay's father said here Thursday his son joined the Black Muslims four years ago at the age of 18, just a few weeks after he had won the Olympic light-heavyweight championship in Rome.



They have been hammering at him and brain-washing him ever since," said Cassius M. Clay Sr. "He's so confused now that he doesn't even know where he is at. They've ruined my two boys; they should run those Black Muslims out of the country before they ruin other fine young people."

Clay's father, a 51-year-old ex-Louisville, Ky., sign painter, said Rudy, his youngest son and Cassius' constant companion, also is a member of the anti-white sect. The elder Clay now resides in Miami.

"The Muslims tell my boys to hate white people; to hate women; to hate their mother. And then they tell them to love Muslims and give their money only to the people they love. They deal only with the ignorant colored people."

It was pointed out that Cassius seems far from ignorant.

"They got Cassius when he was 18 with just a child's mind. They taught him to fight God's sword. The Muslims call me dead because I believe in God.

"I tell them they are the ones who are dead. I say to them, 'God's Will will be done' and it makes them angry. I tell my sons they can't make it without God; that people try but they can't.

"All those Muslims want is money. They worship one man: Muhammad (sect leader). He hypnotizes them and has them so they can't think. All the words that come out of their mouths are his words. He completely dominates them. They might as well be in prison."

Cassius is slated for Army duty after his Feb. 25 title fight here with Sonny Liston. Won't that make a difference?

"No," Cassius Sr. said. "The Muslims told him he shouldn't fight for his country, that it would be better if he goes to jail. I told Cassius that if they want somebody to go to jail, then let them go. I don't think Cassius wants to go to jail very much.

"Malcolm X (leader of the New York temple) came down here. Cassius paid for everything. You should have seen them all; they did everything but bow and kiss his feet.

"I said, 'Who's this?' I told Malcolm X that my grandparents were Christians; that my parents were Christians, that my wife is a Christian and that I was a Christian. And that we would all die Christians. He just sneered at me.

"They made me so mad I threatened to whup three of them. I just can't make my sons see. Cassius told his mother to go home last week. She did.

"I've moved out of his house in Miami; I don't want to be near those Muslims. I went over there this morning and they were playing those Muslim records. I got mad and walked out. That's all my

boys do: talk Muslim, talk and listen to Muslim records.

"There are at least five good boys in Cassius' house," Clay Sr. said. "They are Howard Bingham (photographer), Drew (Bodine) Brown and Solomon McAteer (assistant trainers), Jimmy Samuels (chauffeur) and Cody Jones (sparring partner). That Bodine give Cassius hell all the time about those Muslims.

"They tell my boys: don't swear, don't mess with women, don't smoke, don't drink, don't do anything. But I met two Muslims I knew in downtown Columbus (Ga.) a few months ago. And one asked me where he could buy some marijuana.

"I said, 'What?' They say, 'You know, tea, marijuana.' I told them they were Muslims and weren't suppose to do things like that. They say, 'We're only human. We do those things behind closed doors.' And those are the kind of people keeping my boys in some kind of a prison."

"Cassius Sr. said the Muslims already had been given a considerable sum of money by the 22-year-old heavy-weight challenger.

"He gave them \$700 one time. And they come down here on vacation, stay at the Hampton House and it costs him \$100 a week or more. And he paid for that Malcolm X's vacation.

"Isn't that something, that X? They wanted me to change our last name to X. I laughed at them. I told them I had a good Christian name and it would stay that way. I told them that after a person learned to read and write, he don't have to use any X.

"That made them angry."

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What The Black Muslims Are And Want

By JOHN PENNEKAMP

THERE ARE a number of contradictions in the Black Muslim situation which, among other things, is bringing notoriety (with, probably incidentally, considerable box office value) to the upcoming Cassius Clay-Sonny Liston title fight.

The sect to which Cassius is publicly assigned is headed by Elijah



Muhammad, self-styled messenger of Allah whose No. 2 man and principal spokesman is Malcolm X.

It can trace its history irregularly and with lapses to the days of African greatness, economically and culturally. It is on that theme that leaders such as Malcolm X contend—not for integration with whites, but for separation and dominance.

Islam ("There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet") was their original religion and they want to

restore it, maintain it and live under it.

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WHITE MEN, they hold, coveted their wealth and overwhelmed them in Africa, causing them to lose their "dominant role in world progress," says Morroe Berger, professor of sociology at Princeton, in Horizon.

"The Islams," he adds, "came to Africa earlier, and they became one with the Africans; the Christians came later and remained strangers to Africa—many of them knowledgeable, charitable, and sacrificing, but even the best of them strangers."

Uprooting of the culture became complete with slavery. Within 300 years more than 10 million were captured and exported to America with millions of others going elsewhere.

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HOWEVER, the trend of the Islamic faith is traced through the acts and conduct of some of them, although Berger points out that most of the population in the time of Africa's greatness re-

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maintained pagan despite their Muslim leaders.

WPA writers in Georgia relayed this quote from the great granddaughter of a prominent Muslim slave:

"They was very particular about the time they pray and they were very regular about the hour. They bow to the sun and have a little mat to kneel on."

There is sharp division among Negroes as to the Black Muslim's place in their life and until recently the movement operated largely in the shadows with only occasional outbursts.

Usually these involved Malcolm X, who is regarded as Elijah Muhammad's spokesman.

There is interwoven in their objectives a "Back to Africa" movement which Malcolm X holds should be financed by the federal government, the money to be regarded as the debt the United States owes the race for the free labor it extracted from Negroes in slave days.

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MALCOLM X's visit to Miami and the interest it helped to arouse in Clay's reputed affiliation apparently signals the end of a "suspension" which was imposed on him by Muhammad following the shooting of President John F. Kennedy.

At that time he characterized the assassination as an instance of "the chickens coming home to roost."

"Being an old farm boy myself," he said, "chickens coming home to roost never did make me sad."

Muhammad issued a statement that Malcolm did not speak for him in that instance and the latter was quoted as saying that he should not have said it.

BERGER quotes Muhammad:

"We are not asking for land that originally belonged to the European people. We are asking for the earth that originally belonged to us.

"We are going to have a place on this planet that we can call our own. I don't care where it is; whether we are going to have an isle in the Pacific or Atlantic oceans, or if we have to pick up a piece of this country, we are going to have some land.

"We are not waiting for a Moses to come and tell us that he will lead us to any promised land; the earth is our promised land and we are going to take some of it."

MUSLIM PRAISES CLAY

'X' Marks The Champ

By WILLIAM TUCKER
Reporter of The Miami News

Malcolm X, the temporarily mute voice of the militant Black Muslims, was in town today with a conviction that Cassius Clay already is the champ — win, lose or draw against Sonny Liston.

Malcolm X has been ordered by the Muslim's "prophet" and boss, Muhammed X, to keep his mouth shut until March 1 for intemperate remarks made after the assassination of President Kennedy.

But through an associate, the tall, 35-year-old "prime minister" of the Black Muslim movement definitely claimed Clay as the fight's very own.

"Cassius is the champion because he lives clean and he thinks clean — he is one of the few Negroes we can look up to with adulation who is also accepted by the white community," Malcolm X said.

Cassius, after making friendly remarks about the Muslims, was warned by his advisers to cease and desist and he has promised to stay away from politics and religion in his volatile statements.

His father charged the Muslims were out to "ruin" Clay for all the publicity they could get.

Malcolm X, who is staying at the Hampton House on NW 27th Avenue, is known to have visited Clay's Miami Beach training quarters several times and pronounced the challenger to be "looking great."

Tomorrow, he indicated through an associate, he may go to see Liston work out but he takes an unenthusiastic view of the champion.

"Cassius doesn't drink, he doesn't smoke and he doesn't chase women," Malcolm X was quoted. "And today, he no longer has to make all those wisecracks to draw attention."

The sports writers at first built up Clay as "Jack Armstrong, the all-American boy," but when they began to speculate on his religious beliefs he turned into the villain," Malcolm said through his spokesman.

"It is a dangerous thing when a sports writer or columnist allows himself to fall into the trap of not being objective, and letting it discolor his report of the fight itself," he was quoted further.

Malcolm X was not commenting what other activities he might be up to in this area, such as recruiting members for the Muslims, who have a Temple here.

"The main part of a tree is the roots, and they remain underground," was the answer relayed from him.

The Muslims have claimed as many as a million members nationally but other sources trim them down to 10,000 hard-core members. They believe steadfastly that integration is not the answer.

"Equality, yes," Malcolm X was quoted. "But it must be within ourselves to make ourselves equal, and that cannot be forced by cramming us into schools with whites."

"If I make myself equal and a white man wants to associate with me, fine; if he doesn't that's fine, too."

"But when we try to teach that, the integration leaders say

we are teaching hate. They think we are troublemakers because we don't pretend that the problem is being solved, through forced integration.

"I am saying that the problem is getting worse, not better. And when warmer weather begins to appear in the North the problem is going to get worse in 1964 than it was in 1963."



MALCOLM X
"Cassius Lives Clean"

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Cassius 'A Proud Muslim'

'Religion Is Islam; True Way'

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

"All I want is peace — peace for myself and peace for the world," the newly crowned heavyweight boxing champion, Cassius Clay, said Thursday in revealing that he is a member of the Black Muslims.

"My religion is Islam," the 22-year-old Louisville fighter said. "I believe Allah is God. I think this is the true way to save the world, which is on fire with hate."

Clay, famed for his glib tongue as well as his sharp fists, said he had made an extended study of the religion over a period of months and was convinced that it is "the truth and the light."

Clay, who stopped the formidable Sonny Liston in the seventh round of their 15-round title fight here Tuesday night, was relaxing at his temporary quarters when he was told that the leader of the black supremacy sect, Elijah Muhammad, said in Chicago that the previous champion was a Black Muslim.

"That is true, and I am proud of it," Clay said, with obvious deep feeling. "But what is all the commotion about? Nobody asks

other people about their religion. But now I am the champion, so it seems the world is all shook up about what I believe.

"You call it Black Muslims, I don't. This is a name that has been given to us by the press. The real name is Islam. That means peace. Yet people brand us a hate group. They say we want to take over the country. They say we're Communists.

"That is not true. Followers of Allah are the sweetest people in the world, and there are 750 million of them — in Africa, Asia, all over the world.

"They don't carry knives. They don't tote weapons. They pray five times a day. The women wear dresses that come all the way to the floor and they don't commit adultery. The men don't marry white women.

"All they want to do is live in peace with the world. They don't hate anybody. They don't want to stir up any kind of trouble. All the meetings are held in secret, without any fuss or hate mongering."

Clay acknowledged that his religion, which he said has brought him an "inner peace," was responsible for his sensational upset victory over Liston, an overwhelming 7-1 favorite.

"God was with me — I couldn't have done it without God," he added.

The new champion said he was disturbed to find that the Islam group had drawn the fire of integrationist forces among the Negro people.

"We believe that forced and token integration is but a temporary and not an everlasting solution to the Negro problem," he added. "It is merely a pacifier. We don't think one people should force its culture upon another.

"I get telephone calls every day. They want me to carry signs. They want me to picket. They tell me it would be a wonderful thing if I married a white woman because this would be good for brotherhood.

"I don't want to be blown up. I don't want to be washed down sewers. I just want to be happy with my own kind."

Clay said it was only nature that people of like culture and heritage should give together.

"Animals in the jungle flock together," he said. "Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Chinese and Japanese all live better if they are together.

"I don't like hot Mexican food and I would be unhappy if somebody made me eat it. At the same time, you may not like what I like. If you don't like it you shouldn't have to accept it."

The youthful, boyish-faced fighter, descendent of a Kentucky slave, said he resented some people attaching "dire motives" to his Islam connections.

"I am a good boy. I never have done anything wrong," he insisted. "I have never been in jail.

"I like white people. I like my own people. They can live together without infringing on each other. You can't condemn a man for wanting peace — if you do, you condemn peace itself."

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Negro Leaders Blast Cassius For 'Naivete'

By Herald Wire Services

Three Negro leaders expressed their displeasure Friday over Cassius Clay's avowed membership in the Black Muslim movement, calling it "a delusion, a disservice to his race, nation, and the world."

The Rev. D. E. King, pastor of the largest Negro Baptist Church in Kentucky, said the heavyweight boxing champion is "not helping the soul of America."

Lyman T. Johnson, president of the Louisville chapter of the NAACP, said he hopes Clay "will shake himself out of this delusion, lest he ruin his chance to be a great champion."

He said that Negro leadership here is "embarrassed for Clay, who is naive."

And Louisville attorney Harry McAlpin, a member of the State Board of Education, had this comment:

"Clay has a right in our democratic society to be a Black Muslim or a blue goose. He has a right to speak and say whatever he may choose. It is regrettable, however, that he has chosen to speak as a wise man

on a subject in which he shows a great naivete."

The Black Muslims advocate separation of races.

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SEN. Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.) told the Senate Clay probably has talked himself into serious trouble with Negro integration leaders.

As a result of his segregationist views, Clay now will be subject to "harassment, humiliation and insults such as he has never experienced," Russell said, adding:

"He will pay for this. He will need a higher degree of courage than when he climbed into the ring with (Sonny) Liston."

With obvious approval, Russell quoted Clay's views about persons of the same race and religion peacefully living together.

"But I have great sympathy for Cassius Clay now," the senator said. "He will never be invited to the White House to see the president of the United States."

He said other Negroes who feel the need of the "compulsion of federal power" to live and try to force their way into places barred to them "have the ears of the highest leaders of this country." He said most of the violence in recent demonstrations has been caused by these leaders of "so-called non-violent associations."

By contrast, Russell said, he knew of no such violence caused by the Black Muslims, who believe in racial segregation.

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Muslims Are Making X-Champ of Cassius

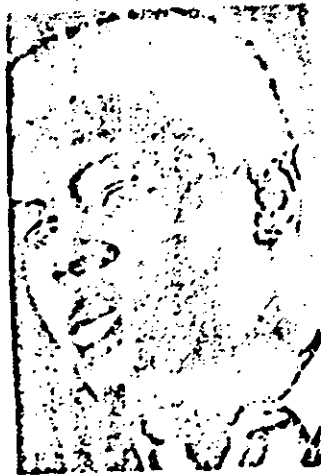
NEW YORK — (AP) — Cassius Clay, the world heavyweight champion, said Thursday that the next time he is introduced in the boxing ring, the announcer will point to him and cry out: "Cassius X."

It is the logical next step in the metamorphosis of the brashly talkative Negro fighter under the careful tutelage of Malcolm X, a leader of the Black Muslim sect.

In the presence of Malcolm X, Clay is a subdued young man.

"Allah is the greatest!" replies Clay's boast "I am the greatest!"

Many Black Muslims — who claim to be an American offshoot of Islam — have adopted "X" as a last name, rejecting surnames their forebears acquired from white squatters for whom they were slaves.



Cassius X

... marks the spot

Clay, descendant of a runaway Kentucky slave, was asked if he, too, would make the name change now that he

has announced his Muslim membership.

"Yes," he replied. "The next time they introduce the heavyweight champion of the world, they will say: 'In this corner, ladies and gentlemen, the heavyweight champion of the world, Cassius X.'"

The 22-year-old Clay has been almost constantly in Malcolm X's presence since arriving in New York Sunday.

Although the fighter has accommodations at a Harlem hotel, he has been a house guest at the sect leader's Long Island home. Clay plans to fly to Louisville, Ky., his home town, Saturday.

Clay defers to Malcolm X for advice and said his religious mentor will accompany him on a planned visit to Africa and the Middle East and a pilgrimage to the Islamic holy city of Mecca.

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Award Army Drops Clay Mental Case In Pentagon Laps

By Herald Wire Service

WASHINGTON — Pre-draft mental tests taken by heavyweight champion Cassius Clay in Florida are being forwarded to Washington for "processing," the Army said Wednesday.

The Army said "a determination of his acceptability will not be known until the processing is complete, sometime in the near future." The forwarding of Clay's tests to Washington was regarded as unusual.

The Defense Department has declined comment on reports that Clay flunked the Army mental examination, the Louisville Courier-Journal said Wednesday.

The newspaper, in a story from Washington, said the department was asked about reports the 22-year-old Louisvillian failed by a small margin to pass his psychological tests.

The Courier-Journal said that Clay was given two psychological tests so that Army officials could satisfy themselves "he did not flunk deliberately in an effort to evade military service.

"His failure, the Army psychologists are reported to have found, was a case of honest failure, not the work of a malingerer. It is presumed another mental test will be given Clay soon," the newspaper added in the story by Robert L. Riggs.

Riggs also wrote that the fact the examination is being administratively processed "is taken to indicate that he did not make a passing grade the first time around. It is evidence of the sensitivity of the Clay induction case that the records have been sent from Florida to Washington."

The Army refused to go

beyond saying that his draft board will be notified when a determination of his acceptability has been made.

In New York, where he visited the United Nations Wednesday, Clay was asked to comment about the report. He said, "I ain't got nothing to say about that. If they say I failed a physical, I guess I must have. But I don't remember it."

Atwood S. Wilson, former principal of Central High School in Louisville, said Clay received a regular four-year high school diploma in 1960.

"I gave it to him myself," Atwood said. "he had an average of about 73 for the year."

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'I'm Prophet, Like Moses,' Says the Champ

CHICAGO (UPI) — Heavyweight Champion Cassius Clay, proclaiming himself "a prophet, like Moses," met Saturday with Black Muslim Leader Elijah Muhammad (Poole) "to learn from my teacher."

Clay, who claims he has been a Muslim for more than four years, apparently has broken with Malcolm X, the former No. 2 man of the Muslim movement who has begun organizing a politically oriented Negro nationalist movement.

Clay said during an airport news conference after arrival here that he opposes Malcolm X's suggestion that Negroes organize "rifle clubs" and begin to "fight back in self defense."

Clay said, "I'm against that. There are too many rifles. There are too many airplanes. I hate nobody. Hate is ignorance. I don't believe in violence."

Clay carried a thick wooden cane, carved like a totem pole. "It's the kind of cane that Moses carried. I'm a prophet like Moses. My predictions come true," he said.

Clay said his Muslim name is "Muhammad Ali" and "I'm a true follower of Elijah Muhammad. I face east five times a day." He wore a red and white Muslim pin in his lapel.

Clay said he didn't know whether Malcolm X "has split off or not" from the

Black Muslim movement. "I'll have to find out."

He said he was dining with Elijah Muhammad, the wispy, oriental-looking Muslim leader, but declined to reveal the site of the meeting. "I want peace and quiet," he said. "You reporters make more of a fuss and are more concerned over a righteous, clean living person like me, but you don't do anything about (ex-Heavyweight Champion Son-

ny) Liston, with the type of life he's had."

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IT'S OFFICIAL: ARMY TURNS CLAY DOWN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army said today that heavy-weight champion Cassius Clay failed his second pre-induction examination and is "not qualified for induction into the army under applicable standards."

The Army made no mention of which examination Clay failed, although it is presumed it was his mental aptitude test. Rumors have been heard for several days that he failed the mathematics portion of the test.

The Army said only:

"Tests given Clay included measurement of aptitudes for various skills needed in military service."

Clay was given a second test last Friday after it was determined that the results of his first pre-induction examination taken at Coral Gables in January, were inconclusive.

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Ex-Cassius Puts Senate Sparmates On A Single Stool

By LEE WINFREY
Of Our Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Muhammed Ali, the hardest-hitting Moslem since Saladin, probably never thought he would become a factor in the Senate's civil rights debate.



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Muhammed, you'll recall, was known as Cassius Clay until he heard the Muezzin cry and saw the sun glowing golden on the peaks of the minarets. His conversion to the Black Muslim faith is the cause of his congressional prominence.

Muhammed, as a card-carrying black segregationist, would no more marry a white man's sister than he would eat a piece of pork. This has endeared him to Sen. Richard Brevard Russell of Winder, Ga., who thinks the boy is vastly underrated as an amateur sociologist.

When the World Boxing Association made noises like it was going to take Muhammed's heavyweight title away and let four Christians hold a play-off for it, Russell hit the Senate floor immediately in the champion's defense.

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"INTOLERANT, narrow-minded and bigoted," Russell called the WBA organizers. "Nothing could better demonstrate the grip of intolerance on this country," he said.

He spoke slowly, as though to assure correct pronunciation of all the liberal-sounding words. And when he had finished, Lo! who should rise to agree with him but Sen. Jacob Koppel Javits of New York City.

"I agree with the senator

on this matter," Javits said forthrightly.

"Perhaps it is a good thing to demonstrate to the country," the balding Republican said, that he and the veteran Georgia segregationist "can see eye to eye on a question such as this without inhibition."

It's no wonder the WBA threw in the towel. George Lincoln Rockwell might make a good run at the Presidency with bipartisan support like that.

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THE SENATE subcommittee on antitrust and monopoly, which is investigating Muhammed's victory over Liston, is not likely to go down in history as one of Congress' most tigerish.

The reluctant dragon at the head of it is Sen. Philip A. Hart of Mackinac Island, Mich., who is not sure that boxing is a sport worth saving.

Hart won fame last year as "the housewife's friend" when he carried the ball for a truth-in-packaging bill. Among other things, he counted all the cherries in a cherry pie to demonstrate how shoppers were being shortchanged.

It's a far cry from that to the hard cases who are currently confronting the mild-mannered Hart. If some of Liston's cronies ever bellied up behind a cash register, many supermarket shoppers would probably switch stores.

Hart's subcommittee is doing fairly well so far, though. Much of the chicanery behind the Clay-Liston promotion seems so obvious Little Orphan Annie could scarcely overlook it.

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Muslim Claims Cassius; Champ Angry, Silent

By PAT PUTNAM
Herald Sports Writer

The Black Muslims claimed Cassius Clay Wednesday night, less than 24 hours after the controversial 22-year-old from Louisville had won the heavyweight championship of the world.

Silent through a confusing month of charges and countercharges, Elijah Muhammad, leader of the segregationist black supremacy sect, Wednesday night "identified" Clay as a Black Muslim.

"I'm glad Cassius Clay was brave enough to say he was a Muslim," Muhammad told a crowd of 5,000 at the sect's annual national convention at Chicago. "I'm happy that he confessed he is a believer."

Clay, still in Miami, was less than happy with Muhammad's unveiling. The new champion refused to even discuss it.

"He doesn't want any part of this," said Howard Bingham, Clay's photographer. "The phone's been ringing all night long and he won't talk to anyone. It's making him angry."

Earlier another Clay associate, Archie Robinson promised that Clay would make a statement. "In an hour," said Robinson, who then made himself unavailable.

"At the time Robinson said Clay was unavailable and even if he were here I'm sure he wouldn't want to comment on it."

Wednesday morning Rudolph Valentino Clay, the champion's younger brother, said in Chicago that he was a member of the Black Muslims. But he refused to answer for his brother.

"If you want to know about Cassius," said Rudy, "go ask him."

Muhammad's claims to Cassius' "confession" was not quite accurate. The champion has never answered the question, yes or no.

The closest Clay came was when he told a reporter: "I was born a Muslim. I'm told. My race is descended from the people of Egypt . . . Africa whose religion has always made them Muslim."

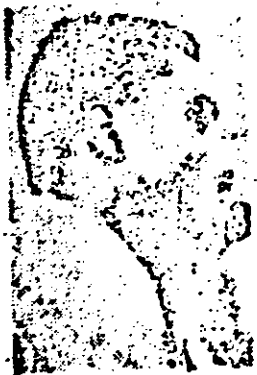
On Feb. 6, Clay's father, Cassius M. Clay Sr., said both his boys were Muslims; that Cassius had joined the group when he was 18 "and has been brainwashed ever since."

Cassius was silent then, too. His only comment was "no comment."

With the pressure the Muslims are putting on him, it is doubtful if he can stay silent much longer.

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Rudy Clay

... he's a member

Miami Muslim In Fracas

LAS VEGAS — (UPI) —
Four admitted Black Muslims, arrested for disturbing the peace during the heavy-weight title fight, failed to appear in justice court Tuesday and forfeited \$25 bail each.

The defendants told arresting officers they were body guards for Heavyweight Champion Muhammad Ali, as Cassius Clay prefers to be called. They were arrested when they marched to the \$100-a-seat ringside area, stood with arms folded, and refused to move.

The defendants were Robert Deckard, 35, and Delano Grant, 28, both of Los Angeles; Otis Perlotte, 36, of Miami, and Isaac Starks, 40, of Oakland, Calif.

When the Muslims failed to appear before Peace Justice James Brennan Tuesday afternoon, bail was forfeited and the case closed.

Clark County sheriff's deputies were starting to force the four Black Muslims away from ringside Monday night when one of them yelled the Muslim call for help. About 15 other apparent Muslims converged on the deputies.

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CITY ORDER

Muslims Face Arrest

By MORTON LUCOFF
Reporter of The Miami News

The City of Miami will arrest persons going into a Black Muslim temple at 3711 NW 57th St. for occupying a building without a permit.

The City Commission today directed the action after hearing complaints from a Negro minister and two neighborhood residents.

The Rev. P. W. Williams, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, 1790 NW 55th St., said, "We're kind of afraid of them. We think of them as the Ku Klux Klan of our color."

Rev. Williams, Mrs. C. M. Johnson, 1745 NW 57th St., and Mrs. Lucy Stanbeary, 1731 NW 57th St., complained to the City Commission because of the park-

ing situation resulting from people going into the Muslim temple.

Rev. Williams said, "We have in our neighborhood a group of people undesirable as we think of them. They are in violation of the zoning regulations, according to what I had to do to build a church."

He said great numbers of people go into the temple and they park their cars in private driveways and in front of people's homes.

"Some become belligerent when asked to move," Rev. Williams said. "We're kind of afraid of them."

City Manager Melvin L. Reese said his office had been working on this problem for months. There is no occupancy permit for the building and he said the power has been turned off.

But the minister said, "No, sir, the lights are on."

Commissioner M. Athalie Range, the commission's only Negro member, said she had received many complaints and businessmen and homeowners are "afraid to ask these people not to park."

Miami's building department director, Robert L. Ferencik, said the city has been having problems with this place for a year and "We've had rough going and have had them out two or three times."

Reese said the building is rented to the Muslims, and they've been served with notices of violations for not having an occupancy permit.

"They threw them on the ground," Reese said.

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Black Muslims Lose Meeting Place

The Black Muslims were minus one meeting spot today because of a ruling by Miami Judge Gerald Tobin. Tobin found Benny Gibbons, owner of a building at 1711 NW 57th St., guilty of permitting meetings there without a city use and occupancy permit. Building Inspector Kevin Gordon, who said Gibbons told him he was a Muslim member, stated a permit was refused some time ago because the structure did not meet building code requirements.

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The Black Muslim Is Neat Polite And He Smiles

By BILL BARRY

Reporter of The Miami News

The Negro boy stood with his back to the store wall on downtown Flagler Street. He carried a pile of newspapers under his arm.

He wore the uniform of respectability: clean shirt, a tie, a jacket. The shoppers hurried by him. He tried to sell them Muhammad Speaks, the Muslim newspaper.

Some of the people cursed him. "Dirty Muslim," they called him. Others pushed him off. A drunk stopped to jabber at him. Even Negroes skirted him — they looked at him with suspicion and distrust.

The boy smiled. He remained calm and polite. He didn't sell many papers. He is the Fruit of Islam — Muslim youth — its strength, its hope. It is possible that he hates while he smiles on the street corner. It is possible that he is merely waiting until it is time to strike and kill. Anything is possible. But he did not show hate. And he did not exhibit violence. He tried only to sell his newspapers.

A Negro teacher said: "A man who hates has got to show it. Look at the faces of avid Ku Klux Klansmen. Hate shows. I don't believe these Muslims hate. Maybe they have learned the trick to hide it. But I doubt it. I just don't think they feel hate."

In the beginning of the movement, Elijah Muhammad preached that the white man owed the black man a separate nation. "We believe that our former slave masters are obligated to maintain and supply

Many people fear the Muslims. They are equated with terror. They are mysterious. This is the second of two articles examining Miami Muslims — how they explain themselves and how others look at them.

our seeds in this separate territory for the next 20 to 23 years — until we are able to produce and supply our own needs."

In a sense, he was asking for what the United States is now doing for many "underdeveloped nations" — some in Africa. He said that every black man and every black woman should have the freedom to accept OR reject a land of their own.

Later, he was charged with preaching black supremacy. He said: "We do not want to separate because we think we are superior. We believe that we are inferior. How else could we be after so many centuries of slavery? We want independence because the white man does not want us to have peace and security here.

"We cannot get along with whites in peace and security. We believe our contributions to this land and the suffering forced upon us by white America justifies our demand . . . give us our own nation."

In the beginning, that was the main Muslim theme. It is significant that now Elijah's minister in Miami, L. Bey, says: "I am, after all, an American. I was born here, raised here, obey the laws . . . This is my nation."

And it is significant that now Elijah says: SINCE you're not going to give us a separate nation, we demand equal justice under the law's and equal employment opportunities NOW. Give us EITHER freedom, justice and liberty, he says, OR give us our own nation.

Sitting in the Nile Restaurant in Miami's Negro district on a hot day, the Minister said: "People do not want to understand that this is a divine work. Moses had his people. Jesus had the Jews. Elijah has his Negroes. Didn't Moses want separation from the Egyptians?"

The Minister said that he believes there will be a separation between whites and blacks. But the one he talks about is not the one Elijah first preached.

The one he talks about is more spiritual than physical. He said: "The righteous people will be resurrected after death — the death of the mind, not the body." The righteous people are the Negroes, he said. And what is going to die is the Negro's old knowledge of himself as the white man's slave . . . the poor man . . . the dirty man . . . the man who does not know how to act properly and decently.

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The Minister said he believes the Negroes are the righteous people because of Elijah's teaching. Elijah teaching says: "It has been written that God would choose the rejected and the despised. We can find no other persons fitting this description more than the so-called Negroes of America."

The Minister also believes in a physical separation. But it is not the same as Elijah once preached. The Minister said: "We feel that there will always be friction and jealousy between the two races. We feel the black man should be with black people. He should have his own places. We don't oppose blacks being with whites if they want it. We just feel that if the black man had his own places that is where he would go — with his own."

That is not quite the same as seeking a separate nation. As in all revolutionary movements — religious or not — time forces change. The Catholic Church is almost 2,000 years old and, as the recent Ecumenical Councils proved, it is still changing.

In the Muslim beginnings, Elijah was called a prophet. Now he is called a messenger.

The aged patriarch, in tones rooted in the Georgia farmland where he was born, talks about America as if he were not a part of it: "We recognize and respect American citizens as independent peoples and we respect their laws which govern this nation." But Elijah's minister says: "This is my nation."

The differences between the two men are significant. The elder represents the first zealous days — the ideal. The younger minister is a symbol of the maturing present — the practical.

The future is the boy selling newspapers on the street corner.

Elijah once said: "You white men are our worst enemies. We have no other enemy because we live only with you." Some Muslims probably still look at

the white man as an enemy . . . but many do not.

The Minister said: "We are not hostile to the white men." But in the last issue of Muhammad speaks, white Uncle Sam was pictured as a snake crushing the world. In the news columns there are frequent disputes about what Muslims should and do believe.

The contradictions are confusing, especially to outsiders. And some of the secrecy of the Muslims does not clarify. It hides.

The white man often fears the Negro and he is not likely to understand that which he fears. He avoids it. He is apt to fear the Muslims more. But he can't avoid the fact that the Muslims are there. His interpretation of them — a threat — perhaps causes some of the misunderstanding.

Many Negroes are also afraid of Muslims. They are not sure what they stand for. They think, like many whites, that the Muslims stand for violence.

One Negro teacher said: "The Muslims are still building their ideology. Not all of them are sure yet what they believe. That is characteristic of a movement

in its adolescent, changing state."

The teacher once asked a 17-year-old Muslim: "Do you hate white people?" The boy said: "No."

"Why not?" the teacher asked. "You're supposed to, aren't you?"

The boy said: "Well, you know. . ."

It was the same answer that Eddie the barber, a recent Muslim convert, gave. But maybe that is not as significant as the fact that neither the boy nor Eddie seemed to know that his leaders say they are NOT supposed to hate whites.

Eddie the barber's friend said: "The Muslims have some

good points. Eddie doesn't smoke anymore. He doesn't drink. He gets along with his woman. He's never had these things before. They've done something for him as a man."

One Negro's explanation of the Muslims and Elijah Muhammad was this: "Elijah Muhammad is a very rich man. He has many businesses. He is like Father Divine, Sweet Daddy Grace. . ."

But another said: "You can't have an organization without money. Every church takes up a collection. Every religion has business ties. The Muslims did not invent these practices."

And Muslims say that members who break Muslim rules are no different from Catholics, Protestants or Jews who break the rules of their own churches.

"Muslim meetings are like any other church," one Negro said. "Except they search everybody for weapons — even little boys."

The Minister said that there is nothing sinister about the meetings. "We read from the Bible — and the Koran. We teach people how to pray. We teach them how to keep their bodies clean, their minds, their houses. There's no hollering, no shouting. There's no singing and no music. We teach people how to be respectful and lawful."

Other Negroes are invited to attend services every night except Monday. That is for members only. The men dress in ties and jackets. The women wear conservative dresses. Neatness is demanded of all Muslims.

The Minister said: "People think we are trying to hide something when we say we don't know how many members we have. We're not. They come and they go. There are maybe 400 or 500 men, women, and children. But that's only a guess."

The Negroes who fear and mistrust the Muslims could find out exactly what the Muslims stand for. They could go to the meetings. But they are mostly busy becoming middle class Americans. They are buying wall-to-wall carpeting, color televisions. They are getting their children educated; they are planning additions for their middle class houses.

They do not have time for the Muslims. Perhaps that is a danger, perhaps not. But it is most difficult for a white man to find out exactly what the Muslims are.

Perhaps it is only what Elijah once said: "If we sit over there; in that house across the street, peaceful all day and all night, after awhile that worries you. You will send someone around to see what is going on over there in that house. . . It's the white man's way of starting trouble."

"We're not sitting over there in that house planning anything. But we are trying to plan peace for the house. . ."

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Keeton Outlines Their Objectives

Black Muslims Have Homestead Believers

(City and state.)

Black Muslimism, which advocates the violent overthrow of the U. S. government and believes the Negro will rule, has a well-knit organization in Miami, but only a few dedicated believers in Homestead, a student of the movement said Friday.

Joseph Keeton, a sergeant on the Homestead police force, who has made a study of Black Muslim beliefs and activities, revealed highlights of his findings in a talk before Homestead-Gallaher Lions Club at a luncheon meeting Friday.

Keeton was introduced by City Manager Olaf Pearson, a member of the club, who told the audience the racial situation in Homestead is quiet and cautioned them not to begin circulating rumors to stir it unnecessarily.

In his talk, Keeton touched on civil rights movements, and said his only criticism of them is that they aren't spending

time and money to combat the Black Muslim organization which preaches segregation.

"Black Muslims believe that Negroes are the original people of the earth and are dedicated to the eradication of four 'devils' — the white man, smoking, drinking and swine," Keeton said.

"Originally it's members had to kill four white people to earn their lapel buttons; now they can get the button

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by taking an oath to kill four whites.

"Until a year ago, they didn't vote; now they do, but they vote as they're told.

"They'll register for the draft, but won't go — they'll be jailed first.

"They eat only one meal a day, pay an assessed 20 per cent of their earnings to the cult, and when they join, drop their last names and use X instead.

In 1962, there were at least 30 known temples or mosques in the United States; today there are over 150, one of them, Mosque 22, located at 1711 NW 54th St., Miami.

The cult believes it will begin the War of Armageddon, against the white man, in 1970, and has Fruit of Islam organizations, similar to the Nazi Gestapo, in all major cities where there are mosques, Keeton said.

Congressman Adam Clayton Powell is "a backer and good friend" of the cult; in fact he is pictured and/or quoted in about 90 per cent of the issues of "Muhammed Speaks," a tabloid newspaper which the organization produces.

The paper comes out weekly and is sold door-to-door and at peak traffic locations in Negro areas all over the country.

Local people can get a copy by driving up to Lucy Street Bar, where a sidewalk vendor sells them for 20 cents each on Saturday afternoon and evening, the Homestead sergeant added.

Miami's Fruit of Islam organization is headed by Sam Saxton, bodyguard to Cassius Clay. Saxton comes to South Dade, and is almost always addressed here as "Captain Sam," Keeton revealed.

He was among nine out-of-town Muslims present at a recent meeting at a Negro barber shop at SW Fourth Street and Fourth Avenue.

National Leader of Muslims To Dedicate Mosque in Dade

National Muslim leader Elijah Muhammed will address Miami Muslims Oct. 2 and dedicate the sect's new mosque, which once housed a Christian church.

Muhammed, chief spokesman for the controversial

Negro sect, will speak at the opening of the Muslims' Miami headquarters, purchased last week for \$135,000, a Muslim spokesman said.

The Muslim mosque is the former Seventh Avenue Church of Christ at 8245

NW Seventh Ave. It was purchased from church trustees Sept. 12, according to Miami attorney Henry Arrington, who acted as trustee for the sale.

Arrington said he completed the purchase under the direction of local Muslim leader Lucius Bey and the organization's Chicago headquarters.

The Muslims were forced to find a new meeting place in April when the city sought an injunction to prevent them from meeting at their old temple at NW 57th St. and 17th Ave.

The city took action after area residents complained Muslims were parking cars in their driveways.

The new meeting place has more than an acre of parking space, and all possible zoning problems were ironed out with the city before the sale was completed, according to Arrington.

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Muslims' New Home Wins OK

The Black Muslims, ousted from their old temple last spring, have been assured that their new home — Seventh Avenue Church of Christ — meets Miami's zoning laws.

City Attorney Richard Stone told Henry Arrington, the Muslims' lawyer, that zoning regulations permit the church to be used as a temple.

The Muslims moved from their old temple at NW 37th St. and 17th Ave. after the city sought to enjoin them from using it because they had no occupancy permit.

The city's action followed complaints from neighbors that the Muslims parked cars in driveways while attending services.

In a letter to Stone, Arrington said the new temple at 5245 NW Seventh Ave. has an acre of off-street parking. He added there are no houses on the block, adding "the people of the Muslim faith do not conduct anything but quiet, dignified services."

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Muslims Seeking New Home

By ROBERT FENO
Herald Staff Writer

Miami's Muslims may be considering a Christian church as their new home.

Forced from their old temple at NW 57th St. and 17th Ave. by the City of Miami, the Muslims are said to be dickering for the Seventh Avenue Church of Christ at 5245 NW Seventh Ave., soon to be vacated.

Attorney Henry Arrington said he is negotiating for purchase of the property "as a trustee." But he declined to identify the persons for whom he is acting.

"I will make that known later," he said. "I can't say now whether it is the Muslims or whether it isn't."

He said a price hasn't been mentioned yet, but that he expects the deal to go through in two weeks.

In April the city sought an injunction to stop the Muslims from meeting at their old temple on the grounds they didn't have an occupancy permit. Neighbors complained that Muslim worshippers parked cars in their driveways.

The action was dropped when attorneys for the Muslims said they would agree to find a new meeting place.

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Miami's Evicted Muslims Are Buying New Temple

By BILL BARRY
Reporter of The Miami News

Miami's Muslims are buying a new temple.

It is the Seventh Avenue Church of Christ at 5,45 NW 7th Ave. The purchase is expected to be completed within two weeks.

The Muslims were evicted from their temple at NW 57th Street and 17th Avenue by the city officials last April. Some neighbors complained that the Negro organization created a nuisance.

The City Commission was told that the Muslims blocked neighborhood driveways with their cars and that they became belligerent when they were asked to move.

Some neighbors, however, denied that the Muslims created any nuisance. They said the Muslims seemed to go out of their way to be polite.

At any rate, the City evicted them because they did not have an occupancy license for their building.

Attorney Henry Arrington says. But the Miami minister confirmed that he is handling the deal for the Muslims.

He said it was too soon to discuss price but it has been reported that a \$15,000 deposit has been made on the property.

Church minister Henry Gilbert said the prospective buyers, "have not identified themselves to me." He said that the negotiations are being handled by Arrington.

The church is expected to hold only two more Sunday services in the building before the deal is closed.

The Muslims are nationally known as the Black Muslims. But the Miami Minister of the group, L. Bey, said recently: "We are black men, but not Black Muslims. Just Muslims."

The aim of the organization, he said, is to better the black man's condition by making him better himself.

He denied that hate of the white man or violence against any man is part of Muslim creed.

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Crowds Attend Muslim Dedication; Hear Muhammad

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, I entered Mosque No. 29, located on NW 53rd St. and 7th Avenue. I decided to go because of curiosity. Any time a group of Negroes shell out \$135,000 cash for a building, this interests me, especially a religious sect, such as the Muslims.

Upon entering the building I was directed toward the basement, where I was superficially searched on the stairs leading to the basement. From there I was asked to go into the basement. I was asked to remove everything from my pockets, except small change. The Muslims searching me asked if I had attended a Mosque before. I told him, no. He then told me that he was not trying to offend me by searching me, but that it was standard procedure to search all visitors to the Mosque. At this point I was thoroughly searched. In fact, I was asked to open my vest and put my hands over my head.

After being searched, I was marched with a group of other male visitors into the main chapel which is located on the second floor. A number of male registered members of the sect were quietly asked to move to make room for the visitors. The women visitors sat behind the sisters of Islam on the pews located to the left and eight of the center pews where the men were sitting.

Muhammad had begun speaking when I arrived in the main chapel. I could hear him; however, it was very difficult for me to distinguish what he was saying. The chapel was packed. There were no empty seats to be found. A number of members were standing in the rear of the chapel. It was terribly hot. The air condition was on the blink. The windows were then opened and this released the humid condition somewhat.

As I glanced several times across the crowd, I recognized several professional people in our community. I guess most of them were there for the same reason I was—curiosity.

Several times during Muhammad's sermon or speech there were cries from the audience of "Yes sir, teach us," and "beautiful." At one point during the sermon he was able to make out what Muhammad was saying. He said: "I want to lead you to a land where you can be rich. I don't want to lead you somewhere, where you can be poor." At the conclusion of his sermon he introduced the new leader of the Miami Mosque.

As Muhammad left the platform the crowd began shouting, "All hail to Allah, the Almighty Elijah Muhammad." Then the leader of the Miami Mosque asked the crowd how many of them wanted to be free and wanted to join the Muslims. A large number of visitors shouted "Yes," and cards were passed out that read "I wish to accept my own. Put my name down in the book of life." At this time, I left the chapel without filling out a card. I must say that all of the Muslims were very polite and courteous. In fact, they even asked me did I remember where I parked my car on my way out.

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Miami Mosque Entertains Top Black Professionals

By Thomas Sharrleff

MIAMI, Fla. — The followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad recently held their first social-religious function in Muhammad's Mosque No. 29 here, which was a pre-Ramadan Banquet hosted by members of the Muslim Girls' Training and General Civilization Class. Many of the city's top black business and professional men and women attended and enjoyed the affair.

THE NEW and spacious temple was dedicated recently by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah.



Troy

The banquet featured a series of poems, plays and musical selections. Also enjoyed was a most

effective prayer scene, with a cast consisting of Sisters Anna Lois X, Mildred X, Karen X, Karweemah X, Mubarah X, Arleyah X, Dorothy 2X and Resaalah X. Guest speaker was Sister Nettie X, national captain of the M.G.T. and G.C.C.

Minister Troy Bey, featured speaker of the evening, electrified the audience with a heart-warming message concerning the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's program for the elevation of the 22-million so-called Negroes in America.

MINISTER Troy informed the audience that the Messenger of Allah had dedicated the new Mosque, not only to the Muslims of the community, but to the so-called Negro population of Miami.

Among the many distinguished black business, professional and civic leaders present were, Attys. Henry Arrington and Jesse McCray; Mrs. Maxine Thurston, director of leadership development of the Urban League; Mr. Lee Black, of the Community Relations Board; Drs. Edwin Shirley and Carl Yeager, Sr.; Mr. Talmadge Fair, executive director of the Urban League; Mr. William Wynn, of the United Fund; Mr. Sonny Wright, local broker, and many other distinguished leaders of the black community.

Awards were presented Lieutenant James 9X and Lieutenant Willie 3X for outstanding sales of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS newspaper.

The beautifully decorated dining room featured music by the Noble Watts Jazz Quintette, augmented by musicians from the mosque. Brothers Guy X, Elvin X and Ernesto X.

LIEUTENANT James 9X and Brother Nathan X, of Muhammad's Mosque No. 29, gathered up 3,000 copies of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS and journeyed to their hometown, Montgomery, Ala., and sold every copy within three days.

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Minister John Muhammad Addresses Miami Mosque

MIAMI, Florida — The resplendent, newly-dedicated Muhammad's Mosque No. 29 here was the scene of a welcomed surprise visit by Minister John Muhammad, brother of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad recently.

AS THE GUEST speaker, Minister Muhammad delivered a powerful lecture on "The Time and What Must

Be Done for the So-called Negro."

He attested to the fact that despite many trials and tribulations, the Messenger and his followers have withstood strongly after 36 years of hard struggle and that this, indeed is the black man's only hope and salvation.

Minister Muhammad also reemphasized the fact that the Honorable Elijah Mu-

hammad is the last and only Messenger of Allah and that his warning to join unto one's own kind should not be taken lightly.

He later introduced his entourage, which consisted of his son, student - Minister Wall Muhammad and his new son-in-law, Minister Hasty Shabazz, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque in Tampa, Clearwater and St.

Petersburg, Florida.

THE STIRRING and enlightening lecture by Minister Muhammad resulted in 44 lost-sons accepting their own.

Still later, Minister Muhammad commented on the rapid progress made by Minister Troy Bey, Minister of Mosque No. 29 and the host for a dinner given in honor of Minister Muhammad

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Memorandum

DATE: 2/24/69

TO : *Curtis* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

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

Re SF let 2/10/69.

1. This office has no plan presently in operation.
2. There was no positive action to report concerning past counterintelligence actions.
3. On 2/13/69, an additional letter in captioned matter was sent to Bureau suggesting a number of possible projects.
4. In the next letter of 3/3/69, this office will comment on the Bulet of 2/17/69, and the possibilities presented therein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/21/69

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

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

Re Newark letter to Bureau 2/10/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aired against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

By letter dated 2/18/69, Newark submitted a counterintelligence measure for the consideration of the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/21/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

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

Re IP letter to Bureau 2/10/69.

The Indianapolis Chapter of the Black Panther Party has been attempting to cause the students at Crispus Attucks High School in Indianapolis to strike, as was the case of the National BPP which was made known recently. IP 3000 (PROB) became aware of the fact that the BPP in Indianapolis was going to pass out literature at the high school. They also intended to have one of the BPP members go to the high school on the pretext that he was interested in night school. They had him wear the BPP uniform, thinking that he would not be permitted even to enter the high school; they then would have some issue to bring up and might be able to start some kind of an incident. The local police were made aware of these plans as well as the Principal of Crispus Attucks High School. As a result, the members passing out the literature were requested to leave the building as they could not pass out literature in the school building. BPP members left with the exception of four, who were students at Crispus Attucks High School, who continued to pass out literature after being advised not to do so by the principal. These students were then expelled from school. The police who were present at the high school most of the week of 2/17-21/69, allowed BPP member to approach the school and enter to inquire about night school without bothering him, and the plans of the BPP to start some sort of incident by this means were foiled.

Further possibilities to disrupt plans of the BPP if possible will be watched for in the future and possibilities for counterintelligence action will be considered.

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1 - Indianapolis

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/24/69

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

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

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 2/10/69.

The two chapters of the Black Panther Party (BPP) located in the Omaha Division at Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, continue to be inactive with no regular meetings of these chapters having taken place in recent months. As pointed out in referenced letter, information was received on January 28, 1969, that the chapter in Omaha at that time consisted of only approximately six to eight individuals, and regular meetings of this chapter had not been held since November, 1968.

The above information regarding the inactivity on the part of the Omaha chapter was further substantiated when

[REDACTED] was interviewed on February 18, 1969. [REDACTED] Omaha BPP, continued to have a few followers. However, she considered the BPP in Omaha was almost out of existence.

No counterintelligence accomplishments under captioned program have been obtained during the past two week period, and because of the inactivity of the BPP chapters in this division, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can be made at the present time concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and any suggestions for counterintelligence activities at a future date against the BPP or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Omaha
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Albany (157-231)

February 26, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE, N.Y.)

Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum dated 1/27/69 captioned as above.

Information set forth in referenced memorandum as set forth in your LHM dated 2/11/69 captioned [REDACTED] indicates captioned organization, which is in the process of formation in your territory, is receiving considerable financing from the Syracuse Area Council of Churches. A source of your office has further indicated he is of the opinion that if funding from the above organization was eliminated, the possibility exists the organization might fail to achieve its desired ends.

In view of the above and inasmuch as captioned group, although ostensibly founded as a community civil action group, is actually following the basic tenets of the extremist Black Panther Party, it would appear an excellent opportunity exists for the Bureau to severely hinder and/or negate the organization's programs and activities through a well-thought-out counterintelligence program.

This program could possibly take the form of a published news article appearing in a local publication kindly disposed to the Bureau in which the true nature of this organization is exposed together with its receipt of funds from the Syracuse Area Council of Churches.

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Letter to SAC, Albany

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (UNITED BLACK
BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE, N.Y.)

100-448006

You should submit your observations and recommendations by letter to the Bureau under the above caption in the near future. However, no specific action should be taken in line with the above, prior to receiving specific Bureau authority.

NOTE:

Captioned organization is reportedly organizing in Syracuse, New York, under the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whom are subjects of racial matters investigations. Information provided by Albany indicates the organization is being formed along lines of the extremist Black Panther Party organization, and is receiving a considerable amount of its funds from the Syracuse Area Council of Churches. Syracuse is being instructed to recommend possible counterintelligence action in this matter, in view of information indicating the group could fail if denied funds by that church group.

FBI

Date: 2/17/69

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____

AIRTEL

(Priority)

: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

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

DR
Staff

Re Chicago letter dated 1/27/69.

Reference is made to the article titled "Black Muslims Set Their Rights on the Supremacy of Capitalism" as appeared on page 1 of the "Chicago Sunday Tribune", 1/26/69, copies of which were forwarded to the Bureau by referenced letter.

Set forth hereinafter are what appears to be some of the results of the above:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

③ - Bureau (RM)
1 - Chicago

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Per _____

Special Agent

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"Muhammad Speaks" volume 8, number 21, 2/7/69, page 2, which came out on 1/31/69, sets forth an "Open Letter to the Chicago Tribune" from ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD thanked the Tribune and [REDACTED] for "truthfully told the public what we are striving for which will rid clothes and enmity between black and white."

The "Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak Edition, [REDACTED] page 6, sets forth an article titled "Black Muslim Goal: a strong economic base" [REDACTED]. In essence the article concerned itself with the economic programs of the Black Muslims and their investments. It reflected, in part: "For more than a decade, Americans have been watching the growth of the Black Muslims and wondering what they were up to. There has been an aura of mystery about the devout followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Some blacks and most whites could not lose the nagging fear that the Black Muslims and their Nation of Islam were violence prone and preachers of hatred towards whites. It seems clear now that MUHAMMAD and the thousands of austere, rigidly polite Black Muslims have been up to just what they have been proclaiming: separation of the races and the development of a firm economic base... The Black Muslims' systematic acquisition of land and real estate and their opening of numerous business establishments have been largely overlooked because of more dramatic developments in the social revolution of black Americans..."

The article goes on to state how the Muslims had vaulted into the headlines Tuesday when three gunmen fled with \$23,000 in cash from the home of [REDACTED]

In this connection three gunmen invaded [REDACTED] home on the afternoon of 2/4/69 and made off with \$23,000 cash as well as papers believed to relate to Muslim business deals and jewels. This made headlines or near headlines in all Chicago papers, both relating to Chicago's large dailies and papers catering in general to the Negro community. It has not been mentioned in "Muhammad Speaks" as of this date. One well known Chicago TV news commentator compared the robbery on the air as being comparable to that of a police chief's home being robbed. He ridiculed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

advised.

Conclusions

There is no accurate way to calculate the effect of the article in the "Chicago Sunday Tribune," [REDACTED] on a long range basis. It is apparent MUHAMMAD does thrive on good or bad publicity. The article can be interpreted both ways. It is felt it shows the NOI is more a business than a religion. It shows, for the first time, to the American public exactly what the NOI has been doing in the past several years. It airs in public two corporations formed in Illinois by the NOI which are apparently not religious in nature and which may be of interest to Internal Revenue as was mentioned in referenced letter. It pinpointed funds available to NOI members, especially officials, which, be it good or bad, makes them a target for every thief in Chicago or in other cities where NOI ministers reside.

Another aspect of this venture is as follows:

[REDACTED]

2/25/69

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Airtel

- 1 - Mr. T. J. Deekin
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

Reurairtel 2/19/69.

Authority is granted to confidentially advise your sources in the Baltimore County Police Department, Baltimore County Department of Education and established news media sources regarding [REDACTED] proposed appearance at Woodlawn High School, Woodlawn, Maryland, [REDACTED]. This information should be furnished to your sources for whatever action they deem appropriate, if any, and you should not make any suggestions to them concerning a specific course of action.

Additionally, in view of the anti-Semitic overtones of much of the Black Panther Party, (BPP) propaganda, you are authorized to confidentially advise your sources in the Anti-Defamation League concerning [REDACTED] appearances at these public schools in which there is a student body consisting of numerous Jewish students.

Insure FBI interest in this matter is not divulged and furnish Bureau with tangible results.

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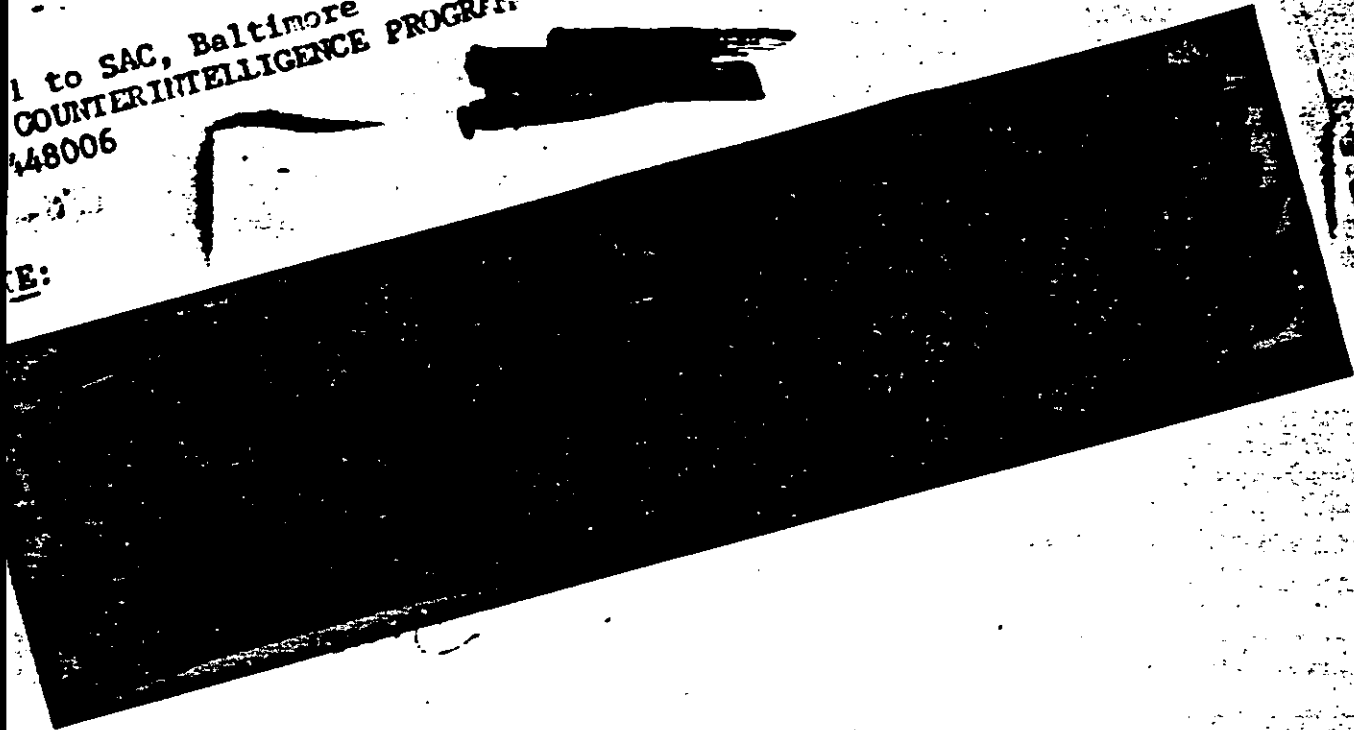
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RE:



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/20/69

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

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

Re Director letter to Albany, 1/30/69.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) within the Charlotte Division consists of chapters being in the organizational stages in Charlotte and Greensboro, N. C. At Charlotte,

[REDACTED] This group is making no organizational efforts at this time or attempting to gain new members and has not been chartered by the National BPP Organization. At Greensboro, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At the present time, Charlotte's informant coverage and the organizational status of the chapters is not such that a counterintelligence program could be conducted through the use of the informants without endangering their status within the BPP. Charlotte is in the process of identifying the members and developing background data on which a counterintelligence program can be based.

Informants have on occasion obtained information concerning proposed violence of a local nature which is immediately disseminated to appropriate local, state, and Federal authorities. If any arrests are made based on this information, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

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As soon as necessary background data concerning the chapters and members is obtained, Charlotte will submit a counterintelligence proposal to the Bureau. At the present time, any activity that could be taken would be more in the form of harassment and might solidify the groups instead of causing their disintegration.

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S/C, Baltimore (157-2520)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATION/ LIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 3/3/69

PERSONAL ATTENTION

- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

A review has been made of captioned program as it relates to the Black Panther Party (BPP) in your district.

Your lack of participation in captioned program is typified by the fact you have not submitted any concrete suggestion and/or recommendation to disrupt BPP activity in Baltimore. This is true despite the fact you were instructed by letter dated 11/25/68 to submit bi-weekly letters to the Bureau containing counterintelligence recommendations against the BPP.

The growth of the BPP in Baltimore has been characterized by its close association with Soul School (SS). The SS has lent its support and cooperation to the BPP. It is apparent that the cleavage of these two black extremist organizations would be most beneficial from the standpoint of the Bureau.

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You should submit your comments to the Bureau on how this cleavage can best be effected under captioned program.

In this regard, you are referred to your teletype to the Bureau dated 2/15/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, BPP" which set forth information that an unidentified Negro attempted to burn the BPP headquarters in Baltimore on 2/12/69. It has also been reported that BPP members are blaming this incident on a disgruntled former BPP member. If the rumor that the culprit

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Letter to SAC, Baltimore
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

is a disgruntled BPP member has not been proved, it would be desirable from a counterintelligence standpoint to place the blame for the attempted arson on members of the BPP. If it is practical to generate differences between the BPP and the SS by the above method, then you should submit your recommendations to the Bureau to implement it providing such action will not endanger Bureau informants.

Submit your recommendations to the Bureau no later than 3/3/69 and take no action without prior Bureau authority.

NOTE:

On 2/13/69 an unidentified Negro male was seen running from the BPP headquarters building in Baltimore shortly before a fire was reported in the building. The only damage was partial burning of a table which had a display of Black Panther literature on it. Rumors among members of the BPP is that [redacted] was the one who caused the fire because he was disgruntled because he was ousted from the BPP. It appears that this incident may present an opportunity for counterintelligence action to cause a split between the BPP and the SS.

FBI

2/18/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)
SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[REDACTED]

Re Philadelphia Teletype, 1/27/69, and Bureau airtel, 1/29/69, titled as above. Philadelphia teletypes, 2/3/69, 2/6/69, and 2/13/69, titled [REDACTED] and WFO airtel dated 2/12/69, titled [REDACTED]



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- 5-Bureau (RM)
- 3- (100-448006)
- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1- [REDACTED]
- 3-Philadelphia
- 1- (157-2371)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/20/69

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

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

ReBulet to Albany dated 1/30/69 and
Atlanta letter and LHM dated 1/27/69 captioned
"BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTER" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] concerning efforts of the BPP
to organize in Atlanta.

By separate communication, Atlanta
is setting forth additional details concerning
the BPP's failure to organize a unit in Atlanta.
This communication will RUC the investigation
of the BPP in the Atlanta area to San Francisco,
office of origin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (109-448006)

DATE: 2/13/69

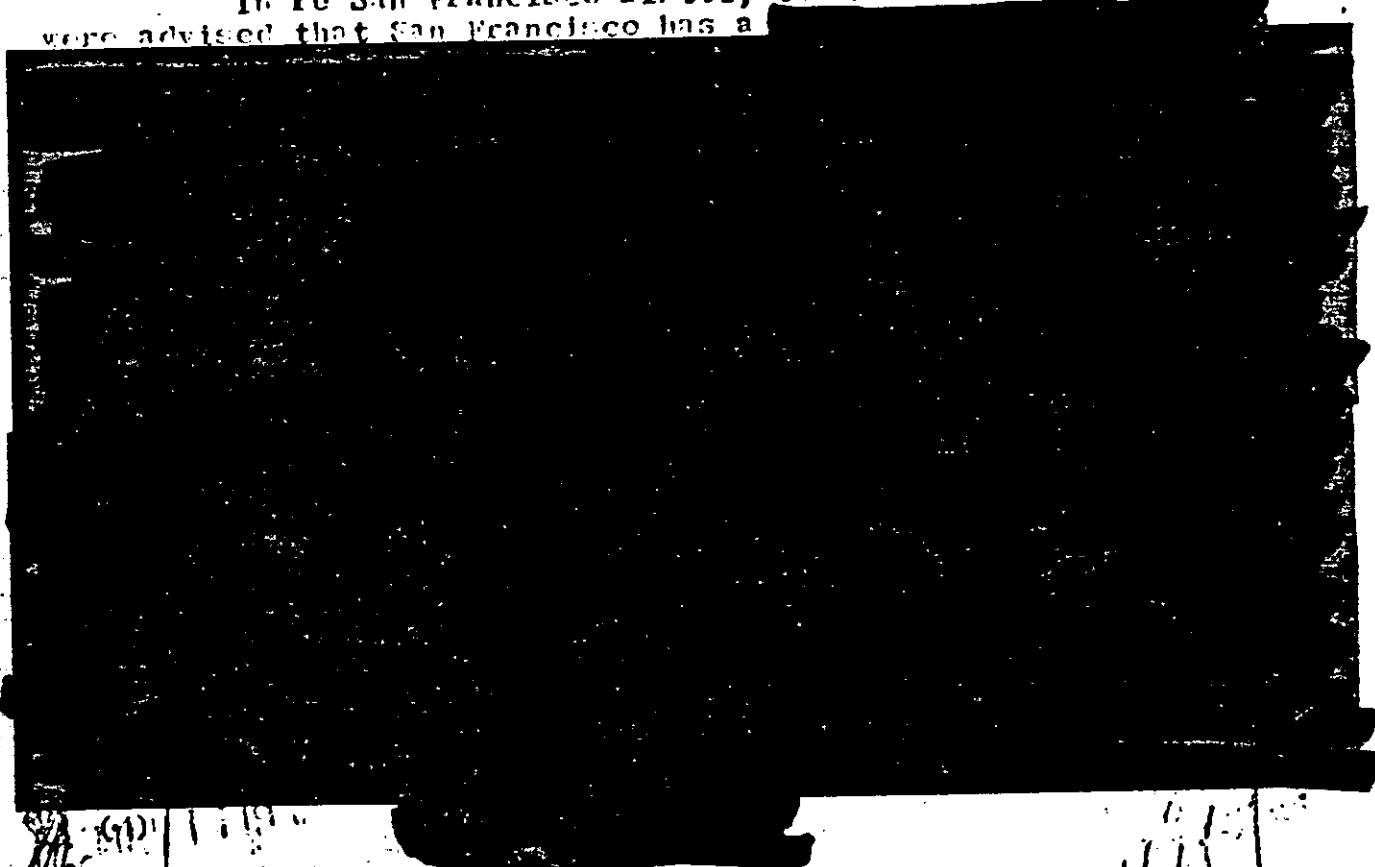
FROM SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

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

ReBulet to Albany 1/30/69, two copies to Minneapolis, captioned as above, and San Francisco airtel to [redacted] 2/10/69, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY."

Minneapolis does have a pending case [redacted] BPP. Minneapolis does not have an organized operating chapter of the BPP in the division. Two Minneapolis University of Minnesota students, namely [redacted] did attend the BPP retreat in California in NOVEMBER, 1968. They have attempted to establish a chapter in Minneapolis without success.

In re San Francisco airtel, the Director of Minneapolis were advised that San Francisco has a [redacted]



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substantial improvement had been made by that time the Minneapolis chapter of the BPP [REDACTED] would be closed.

In view of the above and lack of any intelligence indicating the establishment of a BPP chapter in the Minneapolis Division, bi-weekly letters will not be submitted until such time as a chapter of the BPP is actually formed.

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SAS, WFO (157-1292)

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Director, FBI (100-440006) - 6

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATION/IST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE



Reurairtel 2/18/69.

You are authorized to provide the location of an automobile owned by [redacted] to your source at the [redacted], on a confidential basis. Insure your source keeps this matter on a confidential basis.

Advise the Bureau of the results of this action.

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NOTE:



Stokely Carmichael, WFO determined from a source at [redacted] is about to be repossessed if it can be located. [redacted] has located the car and requests authority to provide this information to the source on a confidential basis. If [redacted] car is repossessed, it will impair her ability to function as a black nationalist organizer by limiting her mobility. Since this can be handled on a confidential basis, it is being approved.

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Date: 2/18/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44806)

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

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to STOKELY CARMICHAEL and a security index
subject of the WFO.

Investigation by WFO determined that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 2/17/69, it was determined from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] payments
on the car purchases by [REDACTED] are currently three months in
arrears, and further, that he has been unable to contact [REDACTED]
concerning payment and intends to repossess the car. [REDACTED] can be
located.

Investigation by WFO indicates that the car is in
possession of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

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WFO 157-1292

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau authority is requested to provide on a confidential basis, to [REDACTED], the location of the automobile in question.

COUNTY IN INTELLIGENCE

SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

REC-20

Director, FBI (100-448000) - 1.21

[REDACTED]

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

Reurairtel 2/11/69.

Authority granted to place an emergency telephone call to [REDACTED] as requested in reairtel.

You are encouraged to continue your aggressive attacks against the leaders of the Black Panther Party in San Diego through the submission of counterintelligence recommendations to the Bureau.

Promptly furnish the Bureau with all tangible results obtained in the above approved counterintelligence measure.

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NOTE:

A group of San Diego Black Panthers, [REDACTED] in Los Angeles, California, were arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department. [REDACTED] was also in Los Angeles at the time of the [REDACTED] arrested himself. These facts establish a [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] could have been the individual [REDACTED] for the arrests. This presumption, which is incorrect, could be given some credence through the placing of an emergency telephone call to one of the Black Panthers who was a [REDACTED] in Los Angeles that [REDACTED] was the one who tipped off the Los Angeles Police Department. San Diego recommends that the [REDACTED] be placed to [REDACTED]

the police because [REDACTED] is requiring too much [REDACTED] in the fact and may intend to [REDACTED]. This is [REDACTED] authorized since the action could not result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Date: 2/11/69

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau _____

[REDACTED]

In view of the fact that _____

_____ was also in Los Angeles at the time of the arrest but was not himself arrested, the following Bureau communication is requested:

It is requested that an anonymous telephone call be placed to _____ San Diego, advising him that the arrest took place as a result of information furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department by _____. It will also be indicated to _____ that the reason for _____'s action is due to the fact that _____ is becoming fearful that _____ is acquiring too much power within the party and is attempting to take over _____

[REDACTED]

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

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

San Diego to Bureau 2-19-69

SD 100-14192

For the additional information of the Bureau, when [redacted] returned to San Diego from his confinement in Los Angeles, Friday, 2/7/69, he found [redacted] sleeping with his [redacted] girlfriend. This has caused some commotion on the part of several BPP members and the above suggested action would undoubtedly further the split between [redacted] and the party.



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Date: 2/11/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
 FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802)
 RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The week of February 2-9, 1969, was an unlucky one for militant black power advocates in the Springfield Division.

Springfield airtel to the Bureau dated 2/5/69 concerning [REDACTED] reported the apprehension at East St. Louis, Illinois, of this individual by Special Agents of the FBI, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a militant black power youth group, and was not [REDACTED] his advocacy of shooting persons and engaging in violence. At the time of his arrest, [REDACTED] was also wanted by the East St. Louis, Illinois Police Department, which was, frankly, reluctant to attempt to apprehend him after he had escaped from a sergeant of that department and fired two shots at the officer when the latter attempted to catch him.

[REDACTED] who has figured prominently in the activities of the local Association for Black Action (LABA), an organization which recently was involved in boycott of schools at Decatur, Illinois, by Negro students, was arrested by Special Agents of the FBI and members of the Decatur, Illinois Police Department at his barber shop. [REDACTED] was charged in an authorized complaint, filed by [REDACTED] of the FBI, with violation of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute, which arose from the armed

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 2 - Springfield (157-802)

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robbery of the Northtown Bank of Decatur on 12/16/68. Bond was recommended at \$25,000.

[REDACTED]

Information was received from sources in the Chicago and Springfield Divisions, that several members of the notorious Black Panther Party (BPP) had travelled from Chicago, Illinois to Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, on the weekend of January 2-3, 1969 for the purpose of engaging in organizational activities on behalf of the BPP. Close continuous liaison was maintained between Special Agents of the FBI and local authorities in identifying these individuals to the local authorities.

Two Panthers were arrested Friday night, 2/7/69, at the Illini Union, University of Illinois, for disorderly conduct. An altercation which occurred at a local hotel resulted in the arrest of one of the Black Panthers and, subsequently, on the following day, the remainder of the Party was arrested on charges of defrauding an innkeeper when they attempted to pay the bill at the Holiday Inn located in Pantou, Illinois. Some of the charges placed against these individuals have been disposed of through fine and costs, and some charges are still pending against them. Through close, continuous liaison with local authorities at Urbana, Illinois, vigorously pressed charges against these Black Panthers wherever legally possible. The full extent of the law, notwithstanding some of their activities had been only misdemeanors. It is the opinion that by charging these Black Panthers whenever they are caught in violation of the law, they may discourage them from setting up a headquarters for their Black Panther recruitment activities. Information gained during their incarceration at the Champaign County Jail is still being processed for intelligence purposes.

The above is for the information of the Bureau. These cases are being followed, where pertinent, under their individual case captions.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Springfield (157-802)**

Date: **3/9/69**

Re: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RH**

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **100-442006**
Lab. No. **D-600218037 PL**

Examination requested by: **Springfield**

Reference: **Letter 2/13/69**

Examination requested: **Document**

7/7/71

Specimen received **2/17/69**

**K1 White envelope, sheet of ruled yellow paper and
letterhead of [redacted]
bearing handwriting and hand printing of
[redacted]**

Remarks:

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The writings of [redacted] were compared with writings contained in the National Security File, but no identification was effected. Photographs of K1 have been added to the appropriate sections of this file.

K1 is returned herewith.

No Laboratory report is submitted.

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Enclosure (K1)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RM**

File # 100-143006
Lab. # 1000813087 H.

Examination requested by: **SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) Letter 2/12/69**

Examination requested: **Document** Date received: **2/17/69**

Result of Examination: Examinee by: **WILLIAMS**

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 White envelope, sheet of ruled yellow paper and letterhead of [redacted] bearing handwriting and hand printing of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
DOCUMENT SECTION

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-302) P.

DATE: 6/13/69

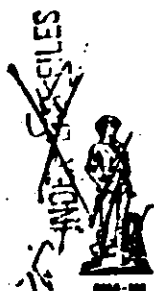
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
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Enclosed for the Document Section are three original samples of the signature of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that city, and is also being recommended for inclusion on the Agitator Index.

It is requested of the Document Section that photographs of [REDACTED] signature be made for possible future Counterintelligence use and the the original samples be returned to the Springfield Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
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File # 157-142006
Lab. # 157-142006-113

Examination requested by: **SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) 2/13/69**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **2/17/69**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **[Signature]**

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 **White envelope, sheet of ruled yellow paper with letterhead of [redacted] and hand printing of [redacted]**

Return evidence

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/19/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Miami letter to the Bureau, 11/29/68.

The Black Nationalist Movement within the Miami Division has not changed significantly since submission of referenced letter.

The United Black Students (UBS) are active at the University of Miami as well as the North Campus of Miami Dade Junior College and they appear to be the only well organized group in this area with Black Nationalist tendencies, other than the Nation of Islam (NOI).

The activities of the UBS seem to have centered mainly around the establishment of courses in black culture and history at these colleges. Additional courses in these fields have been added to the curriculum at both colleges and UBS members have expressed satisfaction with the present progress.

There have been no Black Nationalists added to Miami's Agitator Index.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Bureau authority was granted by letter dated February 5, 1969, to enter into preliminary discussions with a Miami TV station relative to the production of a documentary film regarding the NOI. This TV station has indicated an interest in preparing such a program with Bureau assistance and on a strictly confidential basis.

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Miami is also considering requesting Bureau authority to enter into a counterintelligence program against the Minister of Miami's NOI Mosque capitalizing on his reported extra-marital activities.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Miami is continuing to interview NOI members and leaders.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Miami's interview program of members of the NOI appears to have had some success particularly concerning factionalism within the group between the Minister and former Captain. In conducting interviews of the NOI members, Miami is attempting very discreetly to increase the differences and problems existing between the Minister and former Captain.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/19/69

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

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

Re Miami letter, 10/3/68 and Bulet, 11/8/68.

Referenced Miami letter sets forth a suggestion for the Counterintelligence Program and enclosed two copies of a letter Miami proposed to send ELIJAH MUHAMMAD regarding [REDACTED]

The Bureau advised by referenced Bureau letter that a similar program had just been approved for another office and suggested Miami's request be resubmitted in 60 days if conditions warrant.

The Minister of Mosque 29 continues to have difficulty with some members of that Mosque, particularly the [REDACTED] who had been expelled from the NOI and who is now currently acting as [REDACTED]

Information has been received from informants that both the [REDACTED] blame each other for attempting to undermine their authority within the NOI and it is evident that both wish to see the other expelled from the NOI.

This, together with previous rumored extra-marital activity on the part of the Minister would certainly have the effect of weakening the Minister's position within the organization.

There is no reason to believe that the submission of this letter at this time would cause any embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Bureau authority is requested to send this letter to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as set forth in referenced Miami letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/17/69

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

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

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Re Pittsburgh let to Bureau 11/14/68; Bulet to WFO 12/2/68.

On 2/13/69, it was determined through the membership section of the National Rifle Association (NRA) that [REDACTED] is currently a member of the NRA and that his membership will expire in [REDACTED]

On the same date, [REDACTED] with whom a confidential relationship has been established, was contacted by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the NRA regulations provide two methods of censure for undesirable members. The first is to revoke membership but allow the individual to remain on the NRA rolls as a subscriber to the NRA magazine, "The American Rifleman." The second is to revoke both membership and subscription privileges from the individual. Any action against a member must be made by the membership committee after receipt of information indicating the unsuitability of the individual for membership.

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Xerox copies of the newspaper articles concerning [REDACTED] were provided to [REDACTED] who stated that the information appeared to warrant revocation of [REDACTED] membership. He said that he would present the information for action by the membership committee.

[REDACTED] advised that the source of the information would be concealed and the FBI would not be revealed as furnishing this information.

ROUTE 1

SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

2/20/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

Reurlet 2/10/69. u

Authority granted to mail anonymous letter set forth in relet. Take the usual precautions to insure the mailing is not traced to the source. u

The Bureau has noted the electricity contained in directing [redacted]

It is also a significant accomplishment that this [redacted] which resulted in the public arrest of Fred Hampton under circumstances which proved highly embarrassing to the BPP. u

Furnish the Bureau with tangible results obtained through the anonymous mailing authorized above. u

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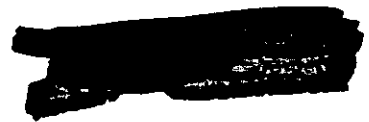
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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006



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a scheduled TV appearance by Hampton, which information was furnished to the Chicago Police Department so that they could serve an outstanding warrant for Hampton's arrest at the TV station. The warrant was executed at the TV station in the presence of 25 Panthers and resulted in embarrassment to Hampton and to cancellation of his proposed TV appearance.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

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

[REDACTED]

Re Chicago letter, 1/28/69.

Information has only recently been received indicating that the local BPP has been approached by a group identifying themselves as representatives of a faction of the Vicelords, old and well-established Negro youth group on Chicago's west side. This group, led by [REDACTED] offered to join the BPP, giving up their former identities as Vicelords. Representatives of the BPP were somewhat reluctant to accept this group immediately, and FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman, BPP, suggested a coalition be formed for the present. It was not clear just which Vicelord group [REDACTED] Vicelords represented, or how many people were involved.

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A subsequently scheduled meeting between [REDACTED] his cohorts, and [REDACTED] not take place on [REDACTED] as intended, due to the travel to and incarceration of most of the local BPP leadership in Champaign, Illinois, over the past weekend.

Chicago maintains a closed 157 file on [REDACTED] reflecting him to be an old Vicelord from the early [REDACTED] five days of this gang, but as of as far back as 1966, [REDACTED] longer active in or influential with the Vicelords because of his advanced age [REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] Chicago Office of the FBI (1966) where he was interviewed by the SAC, and several SAs involved in racial matters, regarding his knowledge of west side racial and gang problems. He has been an employee [REDACTED] and in general it might be considered that he has assumed an elder statesman type role lately gangwise. It appears very doubtful that [REDACTED] street-wise as he may represent any significant segment of the Vicelords.

Whether or not this is so, it appears that an effort to further raise an element of doubt regarding [REDACTED] is in order, noting his previous contacts with authority. The following letter is therefore proposed for mailing to the local BPP office, addressed to [REDACTED] stating as follows:

"Dear Black Brother:

I just heard some street talk about [REDACTED] to get up tight with the Panthers. He may say he's a [REDACTED] but some brothers that know [REDACTED] think he's one of Buckner's spies and has been for years. I'm a Lord, and I'll stay a Lord, but watch that mother. His skin is the only black thing about him. Ask him if he works for the pigs, and watch him squirm. We don't talk for many Lords either.

Keep up the struggle, brother."

The above may possibly compromise [REDACTED] in the eyes of the BPP, even if only a suspicion of his intentions are raised.

As will have been noted, the above source in effect initiated a rather successful counterintelligence move [REDACTED] on the spot, as a result of careful indoctrination and instructions from the contacting SA. In this regard, the source also enabled Chicago to further harass the local [REDACTED] when he provided information, [REDACTED] reflecting that FRED HAMPTON was to appear that evening [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

at a local television studio for a videotaped interview with local television personality HOWARD MILLER. The interview was to be aired the following day.

Chicago was aware a warrant for mob action was outstanding for HAMPTON in his home town, Maywood, Illinois, and the above information regarding his whereabouts that evening was provided the Maywood Police Department, with a suggestion that they request the Chicago Police Department to serve this arrest warrant. This was subsequently done, with HAMPTON arrested at the television studio, in the presence of 25 BPP members and studio personnel. This caused considerable embarrassment to the local BPP and disrupted the plans for HAMPTON's television appearance.

The mailing of the above letter will advise Bureau authority. Chicago, however, will continue to capitalize on opportunities as they appear to inhibit local BPP activities, in such instances as referred to regarding HAMPTON.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum



TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/17/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 2/3/69.

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

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No new operations not previously brought to the attention of the Bureau are being considered at this time.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No information pertinent to this category has been developed since Seattle letter, February 3, 1969.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Investigation is continuing in the Seattle case entitled, "Unsubs; EDWIN T. PRATT (Deceased) - Victim, Civil Rights", SEfile 44-405, and interviews with a number of prominent Negro civil rights leaders have been conducted and reported. Investigation is currently being undertaken including contemplated interviews with more militant Negro leaders including some who have been sympathetic with the Black Panther Party and other more militant type Negro groups. During the course of these interviews every effort

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will be made to ascertain potential program which might be instituted based on information developed during the interview.

As previously reported one of the more prominent Seattle BPP figures, [REDACTED] is still in custody awaiting trial for armed robbery. It is possible that in the event YATES receives a substantial sentence, consideration will be given to requesting an interview with him in an effort to ascertain if he offers any potential in connection with Cointelpro.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted by March 3, 1969.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/17/69

WAA FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)
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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 2/3/69.

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

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since date of last letter.

The interview program with the BPP members is continuing in anticipation that the Black Panther members will begin to distrust each other and cause disruption within the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

In connection with the arrest of [redacted] Los Angeles feels that it would not be advisable to name [redacted] as the police tipster, as it would have been unlikely for him to have had the information concerning [redacted]

Arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed, looking for violations of the Anti-Riot and gun control laws, to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal and State laws.

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2 - Los Angeles
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Accomplishments Obtained

There have been no reactions to the operations now in effect reported by sources.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

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

DATE: 2/17/69

Re New York letter to Bureau, 1/27/69, Bureau letter to New York, 2/7/69.

The Los Angeles Office is of the opinion that it would not be logical for [redacted] to have been in possession of the information that [redacted] a commercial aircraft.

Los Angeles is not recommending that [redacted] be named the police informant involved in the arrest of [redacted]

for [redacted] 3/1/69

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- 1 - Los Angeles

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)

DATE: 2/7/69

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

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

Re Jackson letter to Bureau dated 2/4/69

Enclosure received by Atlanta with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
mailed on 2/7/69, by [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]
Office in Atlanta located at Jackson and [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/17/69

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

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

ReBulet to Albany, 1/30/69.

Investigation by the Albany Division regarding BPP activities in this area has revealed complete inactivity by this organization in this area for the past two months. Until such time as the BPP becomes active again in this area, the Albany Division will withhold any recommendations regarding counterintelligence measures against the chapter in this area.

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SAC, Newark (100-49654)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) *6-9-69*

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

Reurlet 2/18/69 and Cilet dated 1/21/69 entitled
"Black Panther Party, Racial Matters."

The Bureau has been unable to locate [redacted]
[redacted] which was enclosed in
reCilet. You are requested to promptly furnish the Bureau
with a copy of aforementioned enclosure. After receipt and
review of this material, you will be advised of the Bureau's
decision concerning your counterintelligence recommendation
contained in your referenced letter.

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In reurlet, Newark recommends that [redacted]
[redacted] in Newark, in care of the current
mailing address of the BPP. [redacted] derogatory
manner.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/18/69

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

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

Re Cincinnati letter to the Bureau, 1/31/69,
captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS," which

[REDACTED]

Bureau is asked to consider having the laboratory duplicate the report on a xerox machine or some similar device that cannot be traced to the FBI, so that Newark can mail it anonymously to [REDACTED] in Newark in care of the current mailing address of the BPP. If this is not readily available, it could be mailed to [REDACTED] in care of another BPP whose address is definitely known. Newark believes such a plan could widen any rift now existing between the BPP in Newark and the BPP in New York.

Utmost caution would be used to protect the FBI's participation.

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2 - Bureau (RM)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/14/69

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

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

Rebulet, 11/25/68.

On 2/3/69, the NYO mailed the editorial on page 2 of "MOJO" as authorized by Bulet, 1/28/69.

On 2/13/69, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence e measured directed against two NYC employees who are BPP members.

On 2/14/69, the NYO suggested counterintelligence action against [REDACTED] in the NY area.

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SAC, New York (157-785)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 2/17/69.

New Haven is authorized to furnish established source [redacted] public source type data, which would not jeopardize your sources, concerning the Black Nationalist Movement in Connecticut. Insure your source understands this material is furnished on a confidential basis and the Bureau cannot be identified as the source.

For your information, Bureau files contain no unfavorable data concerning [redacted] Advice of results.

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Memorandum

DATE: February 17, 1966

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

RCP

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re: New Haven letter to Bureau, 1/6/66.

The following is being submitted for Bureau consideration under the Counterintelligence Program pertaining to Black Nationalist activities:

As the Bureau is aware, in the Greater New Haven area many of the so-called leaders of militant Negro activity have long criminal records and are frequently arrested by the local police.

As examples, [REDACTED] having been convicted of possession of heroin and was sentenced to one year in prison.

The HPA is a black militant organization located in the Hill Section of New Haven, a predominantly Negro neighborhood. This organization has been the recipient of public funds in the past and is continually attempting to obtain additional public funds. Individuals active in the HPA are also active in the Hill Neighborhood Corporation, which is being financed by a \$105,000 Model Cities Program grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

These are...
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MEMPHIS:

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE:

Will conduct the same investigation indicated for Cleveland and Cincinnati since it appears [REDACTED] has been reported as a pastor of a Methodist Church in Memphis.

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW HAVEN CODE

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-163303 1P

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT; BUFILE ONE HUNDRED-FOUR FOUR NINE SIX NINE EIGHT. NEW HAVEN FILE ONE HUNDRED-ONE NINE SIX EIGHT SEVEN.

BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS. RACIAL INTELLIGENCE; BUFILE ONE HUNDRED-FOUR FOUR EIGHT ZERO ZERO SIX, NEW HAVEN FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN-SEVEN EIGHT FIVE.

RE NEW HAVEN TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX LAST. FILES OF NYO REFLECT NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FILES DO REFLECT THAT IN [REDACTED] COOPERATED WITH THIS BUREAU IN MATTERS RELATING TO THEFTS OF STOCK IN THE NEW YORK AREA.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/10/69

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

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

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 1/27/69.

Black Panther Party chapters in Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa, the only chapters of this organization in the Omaha Division, continue to be inactive and no regular meetings of these chapters have taken place in recent months. Information was received on 1/27/69, from a source close to [redacted] chapter of the BPP, that the Black Panthers in Omaha currently consist of approximately six to eight individuals. Source further advised that the BPP in Omaha has not held regular meetings since late November, 1968.

No counterintelligence accomplishments under captioned program have been obtained during the past two week period and because of the inactivity of the two chapters in this division, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can be made at the present time concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and any suggestions for counterintelligence activities at a future date against the BPP or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

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

Re Newark letter to Bureau 1/27/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

A current analysis of the BPP in New Jersey reflects it is in a semidormant state with little activity and declining membership.

[REDACTED]

It is believed that these efforts will be strongly resisted by local leaders. This situation is being closely followed for any logical counterintelligence activities.

Newark continues to pursue an aggressive interview program which is believed to be one of the most effective measures which can be utilized at this time as it causes concern to the leadership, disrupts the membership, and provides an opportunity to develop additional informant coverage.

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1 - [REDACTED]
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SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATION/LIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

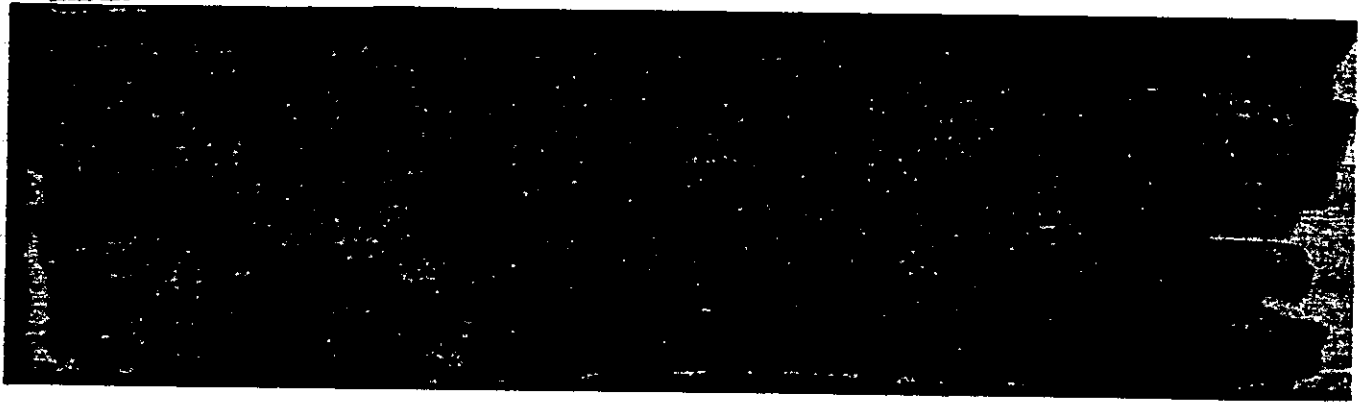
Reurlet 2-10-69.

Authority is granted to send an anonymous letter to [REDACTED] in care of the Black Panther Party (BPP), as recommended in relet.

Take the usual precautions to insure that the letter is not traced to the source. Advise the Bureau of tangible results obtained through the above matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: [Signature]
FROM: [Signature]

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/10/69

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

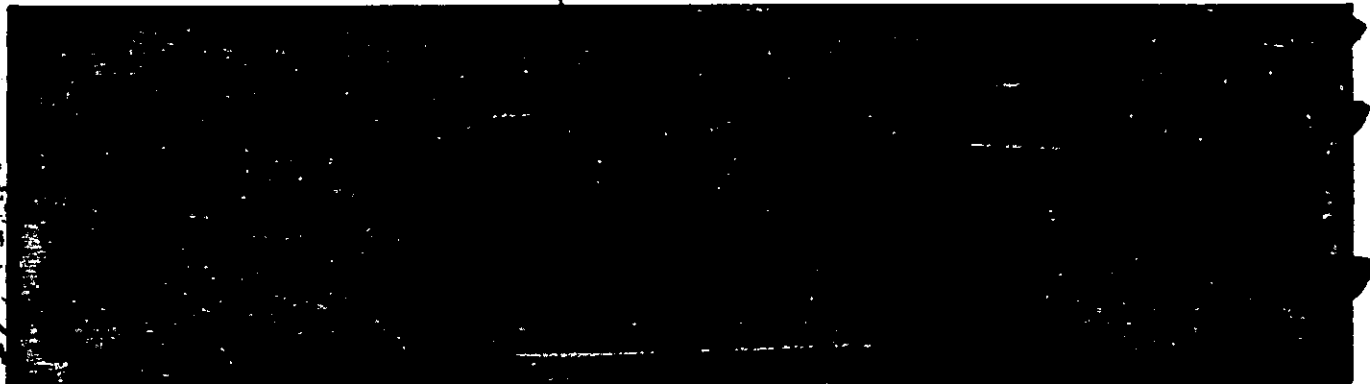
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re SF letter 1/29/69.

This office has the following to report on this matter:

1. Plans presently being operated - None.
2. Suggestions for future action.



It would be signed in a name similar to some one known to have been in the BPP. It would be interesting to see if the paper would print such a message.

3. There are no new reputable results of counterintelligence activity in this office.

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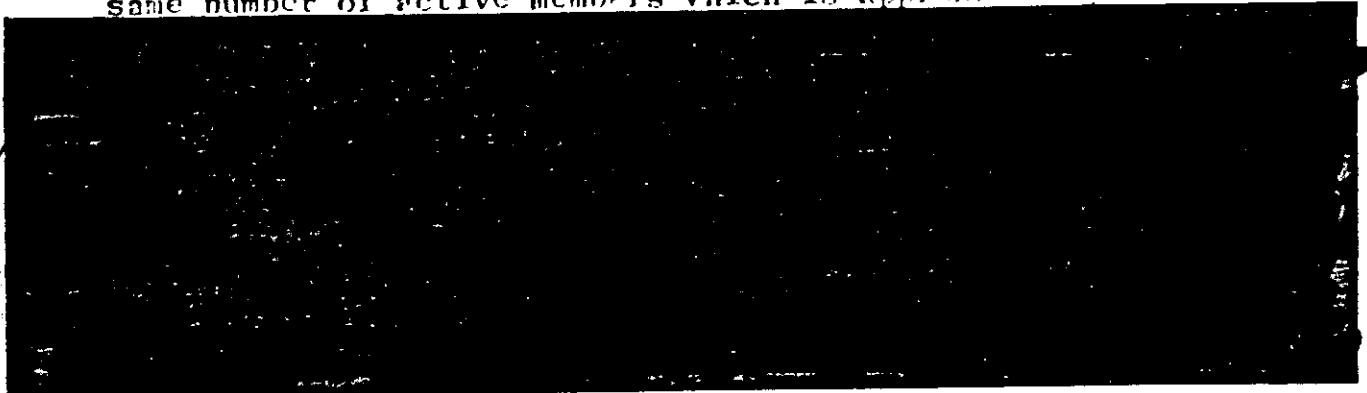
DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

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

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 1/27/69.

The Indianapolis Chapter of the Black Panther Party located at 112 West 30th Street is maintaining the same number of active members which is approximately fifteen



Any other possibilities for using informant in a way that will be detrimental to the BPP without jeopardizing informant will be utilized.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/10/69

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

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

ReBulet to Albany, 1/30/69 and PX let to Bureau dated 2/10/69, captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - PHOENIX DIVISION, RACIAL MATTER".

For information of the Bureau, the Phoenix Division currently has no pending cases on the Black Panther Party.

In view of the above, the Phoenix Division will not submit a Counterintelligence letter on the BPP every two weeks and instant case is being placed in a closed status pending receipt of information that would warrant it being reopened.

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Memorandum

DATE: 1/30/69

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1148006)

HOUSTON (157-1210)

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

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In any event, information concerning the activities of Houston indicates the desirability for intelligence action, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

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SAC, Tampa (157-3213)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 2/7/69.

The Bureau does not have facilities for the use of video tape. You should recontact your source at WFLA television station to determine if a 16 millimeter motion picture could be made of this program. If this could be done by a commercial firm locally, ascertain the cost and submit your recommendation.

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SAC, Denver (157-199)

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

- 1 - Mr. T. F. Bishop
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

Reurlet 2/5/69.

Although the suggestions contained in [REDACTED] concerning the editing and utilization of the [REDACTED] could prove to be effective propaganda against black extremism, the Bureau is not adopting these recommendations for the following reasons.

a) Such activity is outside the scope of Bureau counterintelligence activity.

b) [REDACTED]

c) Authority to utilize the films and edit them would have to be obtained from the producers.

As a matter of interest, Bureau personnel who have viewed these films are of the opinion that, notwithstanding their aim, they are effective propaganda against black extremism even though produced to advance black extremism.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/5/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)

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

Re Bureau letter of 1/23/69 and Denver letter of 1/2/69.

Reference is also made to Denver airtel to the Bureau dated 1/25/69 under the caption "Black Panther Party, Denver Division, Racial Matters," Bureau file 100-165706 Sub 13.



known Negro, known nationally and who is against the Black Nationalist Movement, such as the Mayor of Washington, D.C. or ROY WILKINS, of the NAACP, be shown the films and receive their comments. If possible, a filmed clip could be made of the comments of these reliable Negroes and be inserted into [redacted] which could be shown to various high schools and church groups throughout the country to show the fallacy of the philosophy of the Black Panther Party. [redacted]

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI
From : SAC, PITTSBURGH
Subject: [REDACTED]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
FGfile:100-15780
Iufile: 100-448006

Re Pittsburgh teletype, 2/7/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM captioned, [REDACTED]

The Bureau is requested to consider contacting the Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D.C., through liaison, to determine the nature of the grant being considered by the Office of Economic Opportunity [REDACTED] furnish information concerning [REDACTED] black [REDACTED] activities to that agency.

[REDACTED] Pittsburgh considers it highly undesirable for [REDACTED] to receive this large amount of Federal [REDACTED].

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. _____

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 11, 1969

[REDACTED]

On February 7, 1969, [REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, Pa., Police Department, advised that on
February 6, 1969, [REDACTED] of the
Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), Washington, D.C.,
[REDACTED] contacted the Pittsburgh Police
Department for information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that according to
[REDACTED] the reason for the inquiry was that
[REDACTED] was being considered for an OEO grant of approximately
\$150,000. [REDACTED] advised that he did not know the
nature of this OEO grant.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
was provided with information relating to [REDACTED] criminal
record in Pittsburgh, but received no further information
from the Pittsburgh Police Department. He advised that the
information furnished by the Pittsburgh Police Department
related to an arrest of [REDACTED] on a
charge of inciting to riot, which charge was not pressed by
the Pittsburgh Police Department and was dropped without any
court action, and information relating to his arrest in
[REDACTED] following a gun battle with Pittsburgh police
officers, from which charges are still pending against [REDACTED]

This document contains neither recommenda-
tions nor conclusions of the FBI. It is
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to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/7/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK LIBERATION ALLIANCE) (BLA)
RM

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 10/25/68 under the BLA caption; Chicago letter dated 12/12/68 under the Counter Intelligence caption (BLA omitted). Bureau 0-1 received Chicago 1/29/69, regarding counter intelligence as related to the BLA.

In brief summary, Bureau letter of October 25, 1968, was instructional in nature as relates to the BLA, with a request to Cincinnati for a counter intelligence proposal regarding a subject of that office who did not maintain her position with the BLA known. Chicago letter of December 12, 1968, referred to the BLA, among other local black nationalist groups, and pointed out that Chicago did not feel that the BLA was of the size or significance in the DE area at present to warrant counter intelligence consideration.

Chicago continues to regard the BLA in this light. The basis for this feeling is its present stagnant condition, the apparent disinterest on the part of the black community, its failure to attract any significant following or membership, its continuing struggle for minimal operating expenses and its most recent inability to organize and hold meetings of its executive group in either Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or Lexington, Kentucky. The BLA in reality appears to be little more than a personal vehicle for [redacted]

Since the CORE dissidents, who in most part comprise the BLA, had in reality no other organization to go to, they appear to be committed to the BLA as the only local avenue through

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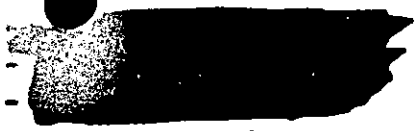
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which they can remain alive in an organizational sense. There is continuing dissension and dissatisfaction among those who are affiliated with it, because of its previous ineffectiveness to this point, and those who continue to associate with it continue to be those who for several years formed the nucleus of the old Chicago COMB.

In view of the above, Chicago continues to regard the BLA in the same light as in the letter of December 12, 1968, and no counter intelligence proposal is being submitted. This matter will however continue to be closely followed, and in the event the circumstances surrounding the BLA appear to materially change and a suitable counter intelligence technique appears evident, Chicago will promptly submit same for Bureau approval prior to any local action being taken.

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SAC, Portland (157-347)

Director, FBI (100-448005) - 105

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 1/31/69.

Referenced letter suggested sending information concerning gun registration to extremists. Matter should be handled by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division (ATFD) of the Internal Revenue Service.

This matter was discussed at length by Bureau Liaison with representatives of ATFD who in turn discussed it with their staff.

On 3/5/69 ATFD advised it is not representative of the counterintelligence potential of this suggestion; however, ATFD does not feel implementation of this suggestion is feasible at a headquarters level.

ATFD representatives advised that ATFD is not a centralized organization and headquarters does not have the authority to dictate to its local offices. Also, ATFD feels this suggestion might hamper investigative efforts in individual cases.

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SA F. D. Putnam, Liaison, discussed this matter with Mr. Thomas Casey and Mr. William Bohlen of ATFD on 3/15/69 and 3/5/69.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 1/31/69

Portland submits the following information as a possible counterintelligence program suggestion relative to black extremists and/or black extremist sympathizers.

During November, 1968, the Portland Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Tax (A and TT) 225 U.S. Court House, mailed to approximately thirty persons, both male and female, in the Portland and Eugene area a copy of the enclosed "Public Notice" concerning required gun registration under the new Federal law. Along with the enclosed leaflet were several xerox copies of local newspaper articles relating to provisions of the new law. The envelopes used were regular Internal Revenue Service franked envelopes postmarked Portland.

The recipients of the above were known to the Portland FBI as extremists, close associates and sympathizers of extremists, and/or persons who have made public statements prophesying racial violence. Mailings were made to the latest, most up-to-date addresses of the recipients or in some cases in care of a close associate, and in the latter case this appeared to have an additional worthwhile effect.

Enough time has now passed to assess the effects of the mailings. A and TT has advised that there has been no publicity through any media and no adverse effects to the agency whatsoever. About six persons telephoned Portland A and TT, obviously shaken and nervously asking

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why they received the leaflet since their inquiry disclosed that no universal mailing was made. A and TT responded that since the Government desired that all possible information be made available on the new law, the leaflets were sent to persons who might be especially interested in its provisions--to insure that they were informed. A and TT continued that if the caller desired any further information, an agent would personally contact the caller if the latter would furnish his name and address. In each instance with request of name and address the anonymous telephone caller immediately hung up.

A and TT has observed that since the mailing some recipients in whom the office was interested as extremists and possible gun law violators have been entirely inactive.



Although the registration period expired 12/1/68 A and TT is authorized to receive as "abandoned" firearms for which registration was required. Portland suggests that a second small form or form letter be attached to the leaflet "Public Notice" containing a statement similar to the following:

"Although the period allowed under the new Federal law expired on December 1, 1968, for registration of certain firearms or other devices, such firearms and devices may be turned in to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Office without penalty. Should such a firearm or described device, unregistered, be found in your possession, it can be seized and you can be prosecuted."

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Portland has been informed by A and TT that the above statement is correct. The enclosed form 3807 is utilized by A and TT to receive such property.

Portland suggests that field offices can furnish lists of desired recipients with the most recent address possible to the Bureau and mailings for most effect should take place from Washington, D.C. Of course, consideration should be given to mailing the leaflets to informants along with other extremists. In connection with the suggestion, Portland notes the following:

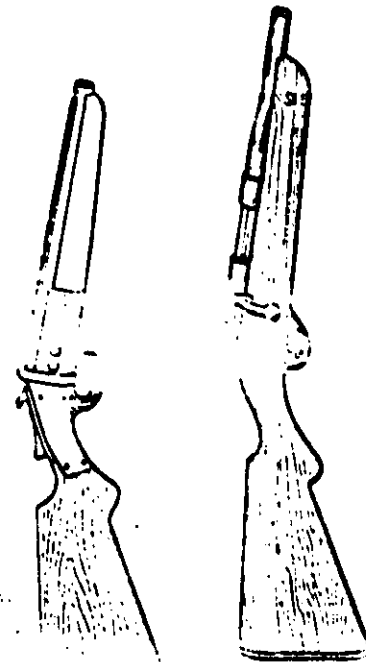
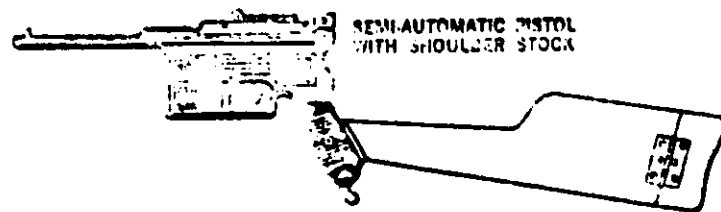
In the present investigation of extremists the Bureau becomes aware of these potentially dangerous individuals but the individuals themselves usually do not know of the Government awareness and hence feel secure through anonymity. The interview program accomplishes the same end but with incomparably greater expenditure of manpower and with risk to agents involved. The psychological effect of this program can be enhanced by further mailings of similar public announcements in the future.

Portland FBI and A and TT know of no adverse effects from the local mailing. Portland has noted that a number of individuals who associated and gave support to extremists no longer do so, possibly as a result of the mailing. This is especially true of female recipients.

This suggested program would possibly have a similar effect on other extremist groups, such as Minutemen, etc.

Public Notice

A new Federal law requires you to register your possession of certain firearms, unless such firearms have already been registered with the Director, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Internal Revenue Service, as being in your possession. This registration must be done during the period of November 2 through December 1, 1968. Severe penalties could result from your failure to register such firearms.



Firearms which be registered

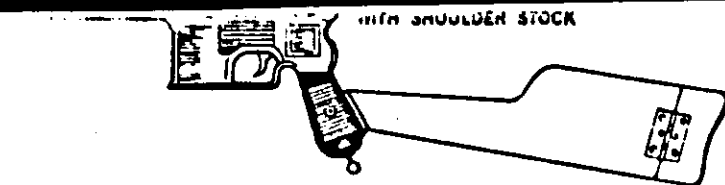
All firearms need no
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less than 18 inch
- (3) A rifle having
of less than 16 inches
- (4) A weapon made
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- (5) Any other weapon
this notice.
- (6) A machine gun
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this notice.

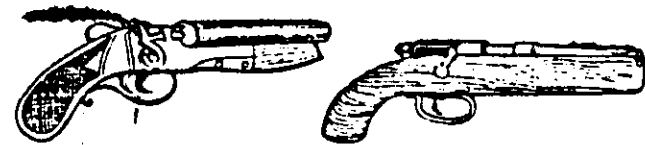
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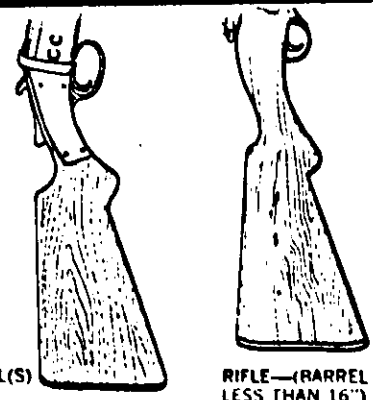
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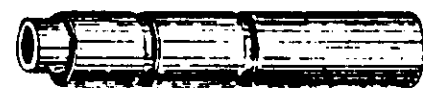
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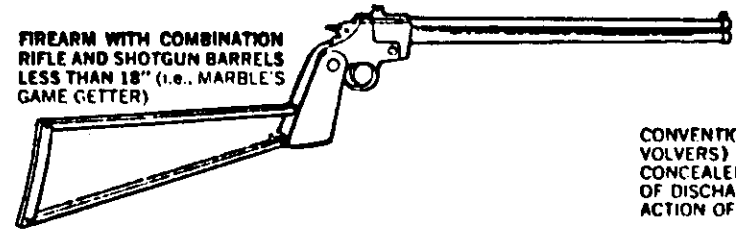
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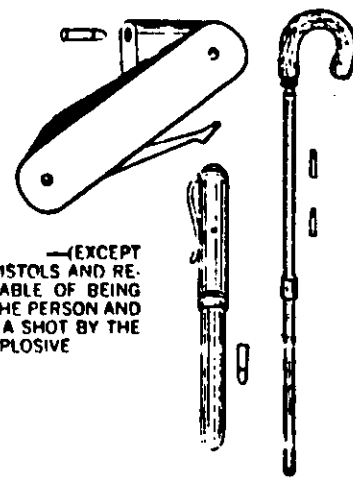
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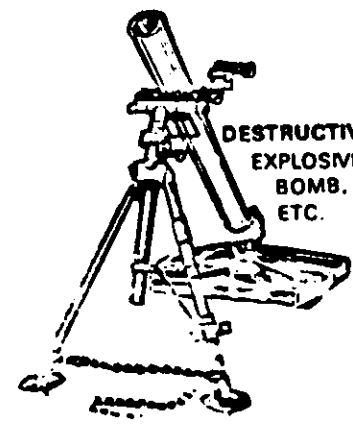
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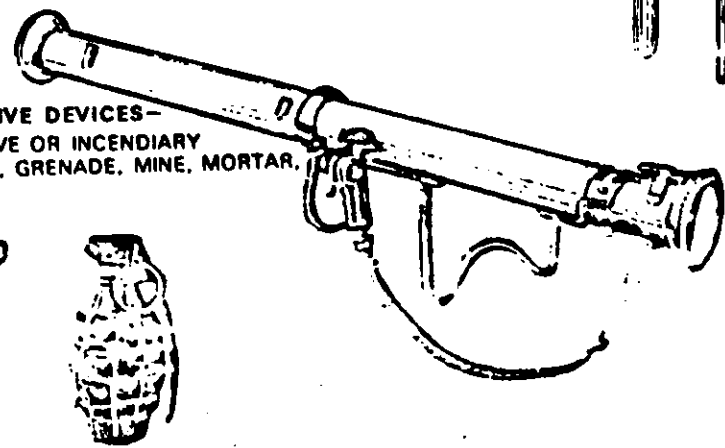
FIREARM WITH COMBINATION
RIFLE AND SHOTGUN BARRELS
LESS THAN 18" (i.e., MARBLE'S
GAME GETTER)



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DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES—
EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY
BOMB, GRENADE, MINE, MORTAR,
ETC.



Where firearm to be registered

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or both. Civil penalties or forfeiture of property also could be incurred. The statute which requires you to register your firearm also provides that any information or evidence you must submit or retain in relation to such registration within the 30 day period specified herein cannot be used against you in any criminal proceeding connected with a prior or concurrent violation of law. However the statute does not preclude the use of any such information or evidence in a prosecution or other action under any applicable provision of law with respect to the furnishing of false information.

Definitions

The term "any other weapon" as used in item (5) of this notice means: (a) any weapon or device, other than a pistol or revolver, having a rifled bore or bores, from which a shot is discharged through the energy of an explosive and which is capable of being concealed on the person; (b) a pistol or revolver having a barrel with a smooth bore designed or redesigned to fire fixed shotgun ammunition; or (c) a weapon with combination shotgun and rifle barrels 12 inches or more, but

be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant the barrel or barrels of which have a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter except a shotgun or shotgun shell which the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate finds is generally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting purposes; and (3) any combination of parts designed or intended for use in converting any device into a destructive device as defined in (1) or (2) and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled.

The term destructive device does not include (a) any device which is not designed or redesigned for use as a weapon; (b) any device, although originally designed as a weapon, which is redesigned for use as a signaling, pyrotechnic, line throwing, safety, or similar device; or (c) any surplus ordnance sold, loaned, or given by the Secretary of the Army pursuant to the provisions of section 4684 (2), 4685, or 4686 of Title 10, United States Code; or (d) any other device which the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate finds is not likely to be used as a weapon or is an antique or is a rifle which the owner intends to use solely for sporting purposes.

The term "firearm" does not include an antique firearm or any device (other than

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from which a shot is discharged through the energy of an explosive and which is capable of being concealed on the person; (b) a pistol or revolver having a barrel with a smooth bore designed or redesigned to fire fixed shotgun ammunition; or (c) a weapon with combination shotgun and rifle barrels 12 inches or more, but less than 18 inches, in length from which only a single discharge can be made from either barrel without manual reloading.

The term "machine gun" as used in item (6) of this notice means any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term also includes the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any combination of parts designed and intended for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun, and any combination of parts from which a machine gun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person. (The term includes "unserviceable" machine guns as well as machine guns previously determined to be "DEWATS".)

The term "destructive device" as used in item (3) of this notice means: (1) any explosive incendiary or poison gas (A) bomb, (B) grenade, (C) rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, (D) missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, (E) mine, or (F) similar device; (2) any type of weapon which will, or which may

4686 or title 10, United States Code; or (d) any other device which the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate finds is not likely to be used as a weapon or is an antique or is a rifle which the owner intends to use solely for sporting purposes.

The term "firearm" does not include an antique firearm or any device (other than a machine gun or destructive device) which, although designed as a weapon, the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate finds is primarily a collector's item and is not likely to be used as a weapon.

The term "antique firearm" means: (a) any firearm not designed or redesigned for using rim fire or conventional center fire ignition with fixed ammunition and manufactured in or before 1898 (including any matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar early type of ignition system or replica thereof, whether actually manufactured before or after the year 1898); and (b) any firearm using fixed ammunition manufactured in or before 1898, for which ammunition is no longer manufactured in the United States and which is not readily available in ordinary channels of commercial trade.



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Notice 117 (11-68)

FORM 3807
(JUNE 1964)

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF PROPERTY

Date:

I, (owner) _____
residing at _____

voluntarily abandon all rights and claim to (give complete description of the property)

in order that appropriate disposition may be made thereof by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Service.

(SIGNATURE OF OWNER)

Witness:

Ass't Regional Commissioner's Copy (A&TT)

FORM 3807 161

VIA TELETYPE
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3-04PM URGENT 1-31-69 CND
TO DIRECTOR 100-443006 ENCODE
FROM SAN DIEGO 100-14192

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE
GROUPS. RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FOR INFO BUREAU ON JANUARY THIRTY LAST ARRANGEMENTS
MADE BY LOCAL TV COMMENTATOR TO INTERVIEW BPP [REDACTED] *NA 1/31/69*

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO
OFFICE NOTIFIED TWO PM, PST, INTERVIEW SCHEDULED FOUR PM, SAME
DATE. IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS TO DISRUPT
BPP AND URGENCY SITUATION, PERTINENT QUESTIONS TO QUERY [REDACTED]
FURNISHED COMMENTATOR THROUGH LOCAL OFFICE STATE AG. THIS
MANNER BUREAU AS SOURCE OF QUESTIONS COMPLETELY PROTECTED.

INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM [REDACTED] AND AIRED VIA TV
REVEALED BPP AS ARMED, HAS ARMY, IS PRO CHINESE COMMUNIST,
ANTI CAPITALIST, AND REVOLUTION COULD EXPECT TO END IN
VIOLENCE.

END PAGE ONE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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BELIEVE INTERVIEW PLACED BPP VERY UNFAVORABLE LIGHT THROUGHOUT BLACK AND WHITE COMMUNITIES. ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW. IF SUCCESSFUL, WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU.

BUREAU PERMISSION REQUESTED FOLLOW WITH TELEPHONE CALLS TO LOCAL LEADERS BPP COMPLAINING OF STUPIDITY [REDACTED] DESCRIBING BPP AS ARMED, COMMUNIST, REVOLUTIONARY, VIOLENT.

[REDACTED]

FELT ABOVE MAJOR STEP IN TOTAL DESTRUCTION BPP, SAN DIEGO.

IN VIEW TIME WISE URGENCY, BUREAU EVALUATION REQUESTED PRIOR FIVE PM, PST, FEBRUARY THREE NEXT.

FELT WILL NOT ANY WAY JEOPARDIZE INFORMANTS.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/3/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 1/20/69.

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

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No new operations not previously brought to the attention of the Bureau are being considered at this time.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No information pertinent to this category has been developed since Seattle letter, January 20, 1969.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

In connection with the investigation of Seattle case entitled, "Unsubs; EDWIN T. PRATT (Deceased) - Victim, Civil Rights", SEfile 44-405, a number of prominent Negro civil rights leaders have been interviewed. In most cases these responsible Negro leaders have been completely cooperative and it is felt that a successful conclusion in this case will result in a number of established contacts in the Negro community who can possibly be utilized in Cointelpro in the near future.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted by February 17, 1969.

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2 - Bureau (REG)
2 - Seattle
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/4/69

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FROM :

SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT:

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

Re Bulet to Jackson 1/29/69.

Enclosed for Atlanta is an anonymous letter in an envelope to be mailed from Atlanta, Georgia, as mentioned in reference.

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Atlanta advise Jackson and Bureau of date letter mailed.

Jackson will advise Bureau of any results received after letter forwarded.

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- (2) - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Jackson (100-980)

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- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. R. Horner
- 1/30/69
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

SAC, Albany

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

ReBulet to Baltimore dated 11/25/68.

For the information of those offices which were not in receipt of referenced letter, instructions contained therein placed a requirement upon those offices to submit a letter to the Bureau under the counterintelligence caption every two weeks. The biweekly letter consists of proposed counterintelligence measures aimed against the BPP and accomplishments obtained during the previous two-week period. This requirement is now being extended to additional offices which have pending cases on the BPP. Those offices listed below which do not have pending BPP cases should so advise the Bureau.

For the information of all recipient offices, the BPP has publicly embarked on a series of steps designed to create a new and better image of itself. As part of this program, Bobby Scale, BPP chairman, has announced he is conducting a purge of the party. This purge includes expelling "Police agents" (police informants) from the BPP.

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 COMM-FBI

- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Buffalo
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- 2 - Chicago
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Detroit
- 2 - Houston
- 2 - Indianapolis
- 2 - Kansas City
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Newark
- 2 - New Haven
- 2 - New York City
- 2 - Oklahoma City
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- 2 - Sacramento
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Letter to SAC, Albany
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448906

This presents an opportunity to further plant the seeds of suspicion concerning disloyalty among ranking officials in order to further disrupt and exploit BPP fears in this regard. This should be done in such manner as to preclude endangering Bureau informants; moreover, counterintelligence in this regard should throw off suspicion

[REDACTED]

The "Central Committee" of the BPP is attempting to assume total power over BPP affairs on a national scale, to the exclusion of BPP leaders in other parts of the country. This is a sensitive area since many local BPP leaders such as [REDACTED] local leaders present leadership, speaking and potential abilities which are more impressive than those of Bobby Seale.

Additionally, the spending of BPP funds by officials of that organization is a sensitive point among BPP members which presents an exploitable avenue for counterintelligence action.

These and other vulnerabilities of the BPP should be the subject of hard-hitting imaginative counterintelligence proposals which will render this black extremist organization ineffectual. You are again reminded that all counterintelligence actions must be approved at the Bureau prior to taking any steps to implement them. The next biweekly letter in this matter is due at the Bureau by 2/3/69 for those offices previously required to submit same.

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ROUTE IN BUREAU

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

Director, FBI (100-448060)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL EXTREMISTS

Information furnished by your office indicated that [redacted] Black Panther Party, Brooklyn, New York, in view of the arrest and incarceration of [redacted] tion of the Crime Aboard Aircraft statue.

It would appear this situation presents an excellent opportunity for the Bureau to cause internal discussion within the Black Panther Party through a well thought out counter-intelligence measure directed against [redacted]

Specifically, it is felt that this could be accomplished through an anonymous mailing, or other means of transmission to appropriate Panther leaders and/or members, of information to indicate [redacted] was responsible for the Bureau's receipt of information on which the arrest of [redacted] was based.

New York is requested to submit its observations and recommendations regarding the above at this time. However, you are instructed not to take any positive action in this regard without prior Bureau approval.

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FEB 5 - 1969
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NOTE:

Instructions being furnished the New York office to consider possible counterintelligence action against [redacted]

Black Panther Party as a result of his emergence as a [redacted] following

the arrest of Black Panther Party leader [redacted] and one additional Panther leader were arrested by Bureau Agents while attempting to board a commercial airliner while carrying concealed weapons in violation of the Crime Aboard Aircraft statute.

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- Bishop _____
- Cooper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/3/69

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

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

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 1/15/69.

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

An anonymous letter was sent to [redacted] of the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) setting forth information that the BPP had made statements that white PFP members would be lined up against the wall with other whites when the armed rebellion takes place. It is hoped this will cause friction between the BPP and PFP.

A three-month subscription to the "Black Panther Newspaper" was sent to BPP headquarters, San Francisco, California together with a \$1 donation for the Newton-Clearfield Defense Fund with a Los Angeles address. It is hoped that the BPP in Oakland, California, will think that the Los Angeles BPP is collecting a great deal of money and not advising the Oakland BPP of same.

BPP members are continuing to be interviewed in the hope that this program will cause some concern and disruption among the members of the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

The New York Office advised on [redacted]

[redacted] for carrying side arms while trying to board a commercial aircraft and the BPP of New York City was anxious to ascertain who might have tipped off the FBI.

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2 - Los Angeles
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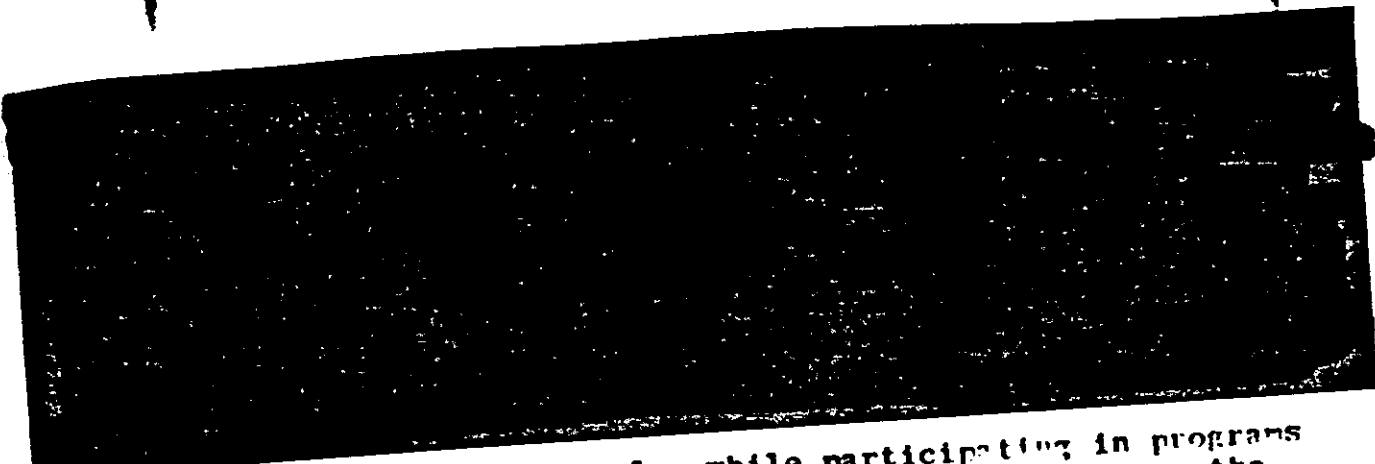
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In accordance with the suggestion of the New York Office, Los Angeles will give consideration to the preparation of an anonymous letter containing information that [REDACTED] might have tipped off the police. The Bureau will be requested to approve any suggestion made.

The Los Angeles Office continues to follow arrests of members of the BPP for violations of the Anti-Riot and Gun Control laws to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal or State laws.

Accomplishments Obtained

There has been no reaction to the operations now in effect reported by sources.



These individuals, while participating in programs financed by local, state and federal public funds, are the individuals who are the most outspoken critics of the local, state and federal governments and the ones who are advocating racial violence. It is believed that every effort should be made to bring the activities of these individuals to the attention of the tax-paying public through every available media.

In this connection, it is also noted there are indications that the Black Panther Party is becoming active in the State of Connecticut and the New Haven Office is of the opinion that similar publicity concerning this organization, as well as its members, should aggressively be brought to the attention of the public.

In furtherance of these objectives in connection with captioned program, it is noted that the New Haven Office has established an excellent relationship with [redacted] conducts a daily television news broadcast as well as periodic editorial. He also is in considerable demand throughout the State of Connecticut as a public speaker, addressing many church, civic and other groups and is in a position to inform the public of the true nature, motives and activities of the above-mentioned individuals and organizations.

The New Haven Office, with Bureau approval, anticipates furnishing [redacted] information concerning the Black Nationalist Movement in Connecticut, as well as

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nationally, which he can then use in his television broadcasts and his public appearances. Every effort will be made to insure that information furnished to [REDACTED] will in no way be identified as coming from the FBI, nor will the confidential nature of any sources be jeopardized.

[REDACTED]

ROUTE IN TELETYPE

SAC, New York (100-161140)

3/10/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Mr. J. W. Hoover

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

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

Reurlets 1/27/69 and 2/14/69, Bulet [REDACTED] and
1/16/69 2/17/69.

Authority granted to prepare and send [REDACTED] letters concerning [REDACTED] as set forth in [REDACTED] 1/27/69. You may mail these letters to those [REDACTED] and individuals listed in relet of the same date. Take the usual precautions to insure that the mailing is [REDACTED] to the source.

In view of the contents of relet, [REDACTED] counterintelligence measure to identify [REDACTED] police source in this matter is not being adopted.

Advise the Bureau of tangible results obtained through the anonymous mailings authorized above.

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(7) [REDACTED]

NOTE:

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By letter dated 1/27/69 the New York [REDACTED] recommended that the following anonymous letter be sent to the Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters in New York City, [REDACTED]

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

[REDACTED]

"Danger - Beware - Black [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] is the fink who told the pigs that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were carrying guns. This cat lives at [REDACTED]

In the same letter New York [REDACTED]

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letter to SAC, New York
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-488006

NOTE CONTINUED):

the consideration of mailing a similar anonymous letter from Los Angeles identifying [REDACTED] the individual who tipped off the police that [REDACTED] were planning to carry firearms on a commercial aircraft [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In re: let, Los Angeles points out that it would not be logical for [REDACTED] to have been in possession of the information which resulted in [REDACTED] In New York letter dated 2/14/69, New York advised [REDACTED] is presently under suspicion as a police informant and the anonymous letter authorized above will cast further suspicion on him. [REDACTED]

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/14/69

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

SUBJECT:

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

Re NYlet, 1/27/69, and Bulets, 2/5, 2/7/69.

A close liaison is maintained with [REDACTED]

Brooklyn [REDACTED] stated that as a result of the arrest of [REDACTED] the Brooklyn BPP is now "reeling" and completely disorganized. One of [REDACTED] detectives stated that "all we have left are Chiefs and no Indians".

As a result of the arrest of BPP [REDACTED] there followed the arrest of BPP [REDACTED] on a charge of possession of dynamite. Further investigation by the NYO and the furnishing of results to the NYO has produced sufficient information which will lead to the immediate arrest of BPP [REDACTED] and possibly other arrests.

Our informants have furnished information to the effect that the BPP in Brooklyn is in a state of chaos and completely disorganized. There is hardly any organized BPP activity in Brooklyn.

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[REDACTED]

Therefore, it is felt that [REDACTED] should be our target and the counterintelligence measure as suggested by NYlet, 1/27/69, should be placed into effect at once.

Accordingly Bureau authority is hereby requested to place in effect counterintelligence measure as outlined in NYlet, 1/27/69.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/13/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-294) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PR GRM
BLACK NATIONALIST - WHITE GR ULS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BIR)

Re: SAClet to Bureau dated 1/29/69.

Sacramento, in its daily contacts with the Intelligence Division of the Sacramento Police Department, has discussed the Black Panthers in the area and identified automobiles, either owned or being utilized by them. The Police Department, upon suggestion from the Sacramento Division, maintains a list of these various automobiles and when the opportunity is presented, several of these automobiles have been pulled over for minor motor vehicle violations, such as one taillight not working.

Sacramento feels that this is an excellent terrorist technique and does afford the Police Department an opportunity to obtain background and other information concerning the various individuals who may be occupants of the stopped vehicles.

Agents handling racial and related matters in Sacramento discuss, on a weekly basis, measures which might be utilized in this program. At such time that a useful technique is favorably considered, authority will be appropriately requested from the Bureau to utilize such technique.

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2 - Sacramento
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FBI

Date: 2/3/69

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

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

For the information of the Bureau, Article VI, Section 11460, of the California Penal Code, deals with para-military organizations. This section deals specifically with any group which engages in instruction or training in guerilla warfare and sabotage.

In view of the fact that the Black Panther Party (BPP) has held "firearms practice" along with a recent television interview of [redacted] stated, among other things, that the BPP "has an army," it would appear that the BPP would come within the purview of this statute.

In accord with authority granted by Bureau letter to San Diego, 1/30/69, concerning possible violation of local laws by the BPP, the above situation has been brought to the attention of [redacted]

[redacted] This situation received favorable consideration by [redacted] and he is presently discussing the matter with his superiors in Los Angeles and Sacramento.

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- 2 - San Diego

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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The plan being formulated is, once a prosecutable case is developed, to conduct simultaneous raids on BPP Headquarters in San Diego, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. The raids would result in the arrest of as many BPP members as possible along with the seizure of all available weapons in the possession of BPP members.

In view of the fact that the Bureau has, by far, the greatest amount of information concerning the BPP, it is felt that the Bureau could be of vital assistance in effecting a prosecutable case in conjunction with the local authorities.

Therefore, Bureau permission is requested to furnish all of the non-confidential and public source information in the possession of the San Diego Office to [REDACTED] on a confidential basis.

Permission is also requested to furnish [REDACTED] with selective confidential information which could be utilized by [REDACTED] as lead material to develop his own witnesses and evidence.

Absolutely no information will be furnished which could in any way compromise or jeopardize any Bureau informant. The Bureau, of course, as the source of the information will be held in strict confidence.

It is felt that, even if actual prosecution is not successful as far as convictions are concerned, the raids in and of themselves will exhaust and demoralize the BPP on a statewide level.

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SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

2/14/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

Reurairtels 1/20/69 and 1/31/69.

Authority granted to have [redacted]

Los Angeles Police Department. For more than one informant should be utilized for this purpose since simultaneous action by more than one informant might tend to identify the informants involved. In no event should [redacted]

Authority is not granted to follow up the above with a telephone call to the message center of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Diego since such a call could appear to be an obvious undermining of [redacted] police authorities.

Authority is not granted at this time to send your suggested anonymous letter to [redacted]. If you are of the firm opinion that the anonymous mailing of the letter will adversely affect or disrupt the BPP, you may resubmit your recommendation. Include in your recommendation the reason you believe the letter will disrupt the BPP and not merely hurt [redacted]. Also advise why the words in your suggested letter are misspelled and illiterate in view of the fact Panther literature and letters are usually literate and lucid.

Concerning your requests to furnish information to local police authorities relative to possible violations of State and local laws by members of the BPP, which requests were contained in reairtels, you are advised that

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Letter to SAC, San Diego

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
100-44890C [REDACTED]

Bureau authority is not required under the [REDACTED].
It is your responsibility to bring these [REDACTED]
attention of local authorities providing you [REDACTED]
not jeopardized. Nevertheless, in those in- [REDACTED]
counterintelligence is achieved through info- [REDACTED]
furnished to local authorities, you are encour- [REDACTED] to report
these achievements to the Bureau in your bi- [REDACTED]
intelligence letters.

RE:

In reairtel San Diego advises that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with
four other members of the BPP on charges of [REDACTED] robbery.
[REDACTED] is still in custody; however, the other [REDACTED] members
are believed to have been released. San Diego [REDACTED]
authority to have its informants circulate [REDACTED]
is being detained by the Los Angeles Police [REDACTED]
because he is cooperating with the police [REDACTED]
activities. San Diego also requests authority [REDACTED]
this up with a telephone call to the BPP [REDACTED]
which would convey the impression a Los An- [REDACTED]
officer was attempting to contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
being authorized in view of the fact that [REDACTED]
would appear to be an obvious under lying [REDACTED]
police authorities. San Diego also request [REDACTED]
and an anonymous letter to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
wife was unfaithful while he was in police [REDACTED]
is not being approved; however, if San Diego [REDACTED]
opinion that this letter can be effective, [REDACTED]
instructed to resubmit it. In reairtel dated [REDACTED] 11/76
San Diego requests authority to furnish infor- [REDACTED]
local authorities concerning the alleged [REDACTED]
in a restaurant patronized by BPP members. [REDACTED]
being advised that Bureau authority is not [REDACTED] for
dissemination of information of this nature.

Date: 1/31/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] on an armed robbery charge. Four other members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) were arrested with him. The other four are believed to have been released but [redacted] is still in custody.

Bureau authority is requested to circulate the rumor [redacted] released is because he is cooperating with and has made a deal with the Los Angeles Police Department to furnish them information concerning the BPP.

Bureau permission is also requested to follow the above rumor with a telephone call to the Message Information Center (MIC), San Diego 100-14427. The call would be a simple request that [redacted] (fictitious) in Los Angeles right away.

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Special Agent in Charge

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This would result in a widely circulated rumor through MIC and give credence to the above request.

Bureau permission is requested to send the following hand written letter to [REDACTED]

"Brother:

"I thot you mite wanta no that you wife was jiving with Wallace in Los Angeles while the pigs had you. They was real cozy even with people aroun. This is bad fo the rest of us doods.

"A Soul Brother"

The above letter would be written on [REDACTED] paper in an untraceable envelope.

[REDACTED]

thought in mind of effecting a police raid on the establishment and causing the arrest of the BPP members present.

It is not felt that any of the above requests will in any way jeopardize the security and/or confidential relationship of any informant.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

2/27/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WILKINS' ARTICLE)

Reurlet 2/13/69.

San Francisco is authorized to anonymously mail up to 25 copies each of articles by Roy Wilkins and Carl Rowan to area colleges where there have been demands or disturbances by black extremists and separatists. The articles should be mailed separately to different schools to lessen the possibility of this action appearing to be an organized campaign.

Use commercially purchased stations for this mailing and insure it cannot be traced to the Bureau. Enclosed is the original of Wilkins' article for San Francisco to copy. Advise of any results of this mailing.

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NOTE:

Recent articles by Wilkins, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and Carl Rowan, Negro columnist, criticized black extremists and separatists on college campuses who disrupt classes. These articles might help school administrators to take firm action against extremists. Since the mailing is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. San Francisco already has the original of the Rowan article.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 7/13/69

Rebulet 1/24/69.

It is agreed that the ROY WILKINS article on "black studies" drives on college campuses presents excellent arguments from the intelligent negro point of view and should be recommended for mailing to school administrators where there are black militant groups. This office requests Bureau permission to make an anonymous mailing of this article.

CARL ROWAN wrote the attached article in a similar view and it is believed worth consideration to be included with the above mailing. Bureau authorization for this action is also requested.

Rebulet 1/28/69 concerning the Detroit BPP and the suggestions that a letter be written from the BPP headquarters to the Detroit group demanding that it acknowledge the leadership of the Berkeley Office and pay dues. The following is observed:

It is not known if the Detroit BPP is actually part of the national BPP organization. In the report of [redacted] in [redacted] entitled [redacted] made use of the regular 10 points of the BPP and the familiar "Power to the people" motto, which would indicate at least a close affinity of ideas with headquarters. The report indicates that the BPP is having difficulty getting started in Detroit and therefore, its efforts to date might not have aroused much interest in headquarters. As far as is known, no dues are

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exacted by headquarters from any chapter. [redacted] may indeed be happy to accept leadership from Berkeley if that would give it to him. In view of the unsettled situation in Detroit, a creditable letter would be difficult to compose and its value would be questionable at this time.

As a suggestion along this line, however, the central BPP raises money by having branches and people around the world subscribe to and read the "Black Panther", the BPP newspaper.

This office may be in a position shortly to determine where those issues are mailed to, and if none are going to Detroit, have our source suggest to the Party leadership that efforts be made by the Party to have these outlying districts take for sale quantities of the paper.

It is believed that this approach is more in keeping with the method of operation of the BPP, which ordinarily does not write letters, (they use the telephone extensively), would be legitimately handled and also should have appeal to the BPP leadership as a money raising possibility. If in the process this attempt by National Headquarters to have places like Detroit take and sell papers and remit the proceeds to Berkeley had the effect of irritating the Detroit people, then this would be a useful and product. It is believed this idea has merit and its possibilities will be explored and reported further.

Re Bulet 1/30/69.

In the overall BPP picture, from various sectors word is being received that the BPP leadership is convinced that police agents are responsible for many of the misfortunes presently befalling the Party. The nature of the average BPP member is such that he often does things that are incredible, even to fellow members, and immediately he is accused of being a police agent. Every opportunity should be exercised by all offices to exploit this tendency whenever it presents itself. It is noted that bulet of 1/30/69 (Bulfile 100-445006) page 2, paragraph 1 deals with this suggestion.

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Re Pulet 2/3/69, under same caption, but in [REDACTED] (BOBBY SEALE), attention is called to paragraph 3. It is agreed that the December issue of "Black Panther" containing similar material would seem to present possibilities as to fraud accusations.

[REDACTED]
As suggested in paragraph 2, same letter, dealing with money matters, recent information has come to our attention that the BPP in New York was suspicious of the role of [REDACTED]

in such a confused manner that the members could not tell what was happening to the money. Also, a member named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] this is being sent to New York with a suggestion a local plan be developed to further this suspicion.

Confused Black Militants Lose Way in College

CHATTANOOGA (Temple) — Americans of all races must feel a measure of both anguish and dismay over the campus eruptions led by black students.

People who have spent lifetimes trying to destroy an iniquitous, demeaning system of racial segregation now see black students demanding separate dormitories, trying to force institutions to add other trappings of racial separation.

People who have fought doggedly to pry open all colleges and universities to make it possible for black youngsters to have access to the greatest liberating force known to man — knowledge — now see these youngsters acting as if they already know it all. The students want to select the professors, pick the courses, and exercise "autonomy" over their "black sections" of universities.

Men who have labored courageously to build up a network of laws to give every American the protections essential to a civilized society suddenly see the children for whom they labored resorting to campus lawlessness and destruction with childish and arrogant abandon.

The anguish is penetratingly painful when a good man like Dr. Courtney Smith, the president of Swarthmore College, dies of a heart attack apparently brought on by days of wrangling with the black dissidents on his campus.

CONFERRED RESPONSIBILITIES

AMERICANS surely are provoked to ask some lighter and wiser force what it is that afflicts these black separatists and inflicts this turmoil upon our colleges and our society.

I got my best clues as to what afflicts the students when a black militant followed me from the campus of the University of Chattanooga to the airport because he wanted to talk about his confusion, his hang-ups, his lack of any sense of direction.

"I used to hate white people so much I wouldn't even wear a white shirt," he said. "But here I am now in a predominantly white university. For a 23-year-old, poor black man with four children, I'm lucky to be there. And I'm learning that there are some whites who are honest and decent, though I'm not able yet to say this to my fellow black militants."

I listened to this young man speak of his confused feelings about "capitalism." He is sure he could make it in business, but "we students sit around and talk about the crookedness and injustice in society and we ask if it is not inherent in the capitalist system." But he is quick to concede that he knows of no system any place where men do not manifest their frailties in some measure of dishonesty and injustice.

He admits that his fellow black militants are as confused as he, and he reflects thoughtfully on the question of why anyone should turn over part of a university, or leadership of a civil rights movement, to people who admittedly don't know where they want to go.

The more I talked to this man and some of his militant colleagues, the more I sensed that life is a bitter anachronism for thousands of today's young Negroes. They are preoccupied with the laudable goal of achieving "black dignity." But what they have not come to understand is that people may be brutalized, abused, demeaned as a group, as a race, but people achieve dignity as individuals. Because Negroes have been abused as a race, these campus dissidents think that through some kind of group or mob action they can achieve some kind of mass "dignity" for a whole race.

Several of the young militants concede what I already knew: that most of them are so worried about being recognized as "real men" that they have become timid lackeys of the best thinking element on campus. The young man who followed me to the airport admitted that he feared nothing more than being castigated as an Uncle Tom.

UNCLE TOM FEAR

SO WHEN the chief campus revolutionary says, "Black brother, are you going to be a real man and help us take over the administration building and break up some furniture?" he sees no alternative to participation than the awful fate of being called an Uncle Tom or a "house nigger."

Few of these youngsters are mature enough to sense that this name-calling is a mark of intellectual poverty, or that it is more a mark of manhood to tell a fool to go packing than to acquiesce meekly in whatever absurdity he proposes.

The nonsense snowballs because of white guilt and white timidity. School officials cannot in good conscience move with brute force to stop these uprisings because they know that clustered among the absurdities are legitimate demands of black students which, if met, will benefit the university as a whole. Many college presidents are unable to explain why they have never been able to recruit a black professor but the football coach keeps turning up hordes of black athletes.

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THIS TRAIN of campus violence and hostility is now approaching the point of insanity, and it must be halted. It can be halted if college administrators will muster the courage to meet legitimate grievances — and if black Americans who are not confused or hardened by pseudo-intellectual hang-ups will speak out.

It will take voices of black men who do not fear name-calling, because they harbor no doubts about their manhood, to convince these youngsters that the violent tactics they employ in the name of racial pride are really manifestations of self-hatred, and that the sheepish way they follow the loudest demagogue is not manhood but the "boy" quality that they have been taught to despise.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: Feb. 14, 1969

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199)

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

Re Denver letter 2/5/69.

Denver is awaiting Bureau reply to above-referenced letter setting forth a counterintelligence proposal.

No counterintelligence technique has come to the attention of the Denver Office since relet.

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SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

February 17, 1969

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

Reurairtel 2/6/69.

Detroit is authorized to send the letter set out in reairtel concerning the financial status of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) to RNA officials in other states. Take the usual precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced.

Advise offices involved to be alert for results of this mailing.

Further, Detroit is authorized to mail the second letter set out in reairtel to prospective members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Detroit and certain officials. For the information of San Francisco, this letter is addressed "Dear Brother and Sister:" and notes that the recipient is interested in the BPP in Detroit. The letter invites the recipient to consider membership in RNA instead and is on RNA stationery and signed by the Minister of Information. San Francisco should advise the Bureau under the caption of any reaction to this letter.

To facilitate handling at the Bureau, Detroit is requested to submit separate counterintelligence reports in separate communications in the future.

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Letter to SAC, Detroit
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; (BLACK PANTHER PARTY),
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)
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NOTE:

The first letter regarding the financial status of the RNA was previously mailed local RNA members as a counterintelligence measure. It caused considerable disruption in RNA ranks in Detroit. Detroit notes comments, and we concur, a similar letter be sent RNA officials in other states. This letter is anonymous.

The second letter is designed to create friction between the RNA and the BPP, two black extremist groups, by making it appear the RNA is attempting to defect potential BPP members and officials. RNA stationery was previously made available and this counterintelligence action will not jeopardize our sources.

FBI

Date: 2/6/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 1/13/69,
and Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 1/13/69.

In referenced Bureau letter to Detroit, dated
12/3/68, Bureau advised that Detroit was to
submitting a recommendation to the Bureau for
a letter to other Republic of New Africa (RNA)
in other cities regarding the financial status
HENRY if such a letter resulted favorably when
Detroit RNA members. In this regard Detroit
letters mailed to Detroit members did create
response and Detroit requests Bureau authority
a similar letter to RNA officials in other cities
letter will be prepared on commercially purchased
and will read as follows:

"Dear Brother and Sister:

Recently, a few brothers in Detroit
been concerned about the lack of funds of the
Republic of New Africa. We know that many
brothers and sisters have paid taxes and
donated on various occasions to the Republic.
Where has the money gone, and why haven't
purchased our land with it?

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Approved: C. Bishop
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"We do not make any direct accusations against any brother or sister, but we would like to know how Brother Imari owns a house, supports his family, and travels all over the country when he is not even working. We think we all deserve an explanation of the use of the Republic of Africa money, and we believe we are footing the bill to donate and pay taxes to support one man, when the Republic is in such dire need of money. We think this question should be raised at Consulate meetings and a demand made for an account of all the money that has been spent. We are not signing our names because we do not want to create personal conflicts among us.

"Concerned Citizens"

In referenced Detroit airtel to Bureau dated 1/17/69, Detroit advised that attempts are being made by the best possible means of counterintelligence against the newly formed Black Panther Party (BPP) being made. In this regard, Detroit requests authorization to mail a letter prepared on RHA stationery and signed by Brother IMARI, to prospective members of the BPP and certain BPP officials.

Detroit believes this letter will be effective in creating discussion between the BPP. Detroit further believes the letter will reach the RHA since all planned recipients of this letter are familiar with the RHA and have shown no signs of interest.

Attached is a copy of this letter prepared on RHA stationery for Bureau approval.

The Republic of New Africa

Dear Brother and Sister:

It has recently come to my attention that you have shown an interest in the Black Panther Party in Detroit. By indicating an interest in the Black Panther Party I assume you are interested in joining an organization whose goals are to eliminate white aggression and control of black people and their communities.

Because you are interested in black independence, I would like to advise you of a better organized and more realistic approach to this goal than that offered by the Black Panther Party. In the past the Black Panther Party has not helped black people but has bled the black community of respect and has organized prostitution and crime. It threatens with violence black businesses who do not wish to support them and through acts of terror bring the wrath of the white cop on the innocent black community.

Our idea in the Republic of New Africa is to form a separate nation which in no way depends on or has alliance with white USA. A nation where black people live with their own culture, independence and pride and where all black people live in peace with each other. You are invited to become a citizen of the Republic of New Africa.

Brother Kwame

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

2/27/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - (100-161140)

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

Reurlet 2/13/69.

Authority granted to send anonymous mailing to the "New York Daily News" newspaper as recommended in relet. It not set forth descriptive data concerning [REDACTED] in your letter. It will suffice to identify [REDACTED] name and employment.

Authority is denied to anonymously mail similar type information concerning [REDACTED] to the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) as the desired results could be obtainable from the anonymous mailing to the "New York Daily News."

Take the usual precautions to insure that the mailing is not traced to the source. Advise the Bureau of all tangible results obtained.

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NOTE:

In relet New York advises that [REDACTED]

that membership in the BPP, is not grounds for dismissal from city employment. Therefore, New York recommends that their BPP membership be furnished anonymously to the "New York Daily News" newspaper and the ADL in hopes pressure will be brought upon the city to dismiss these employees. Authority is not being granted to furnish this information to the ADL.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343006)

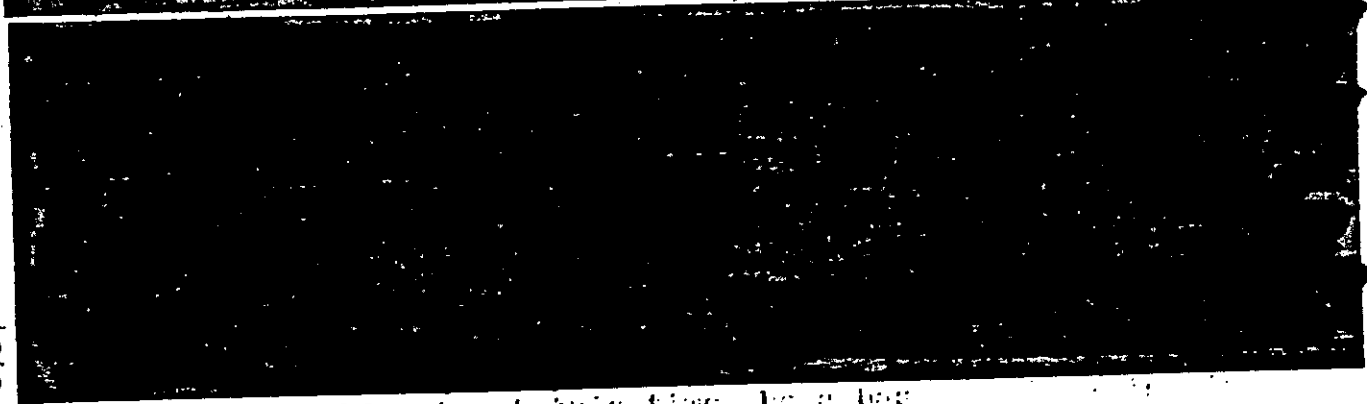
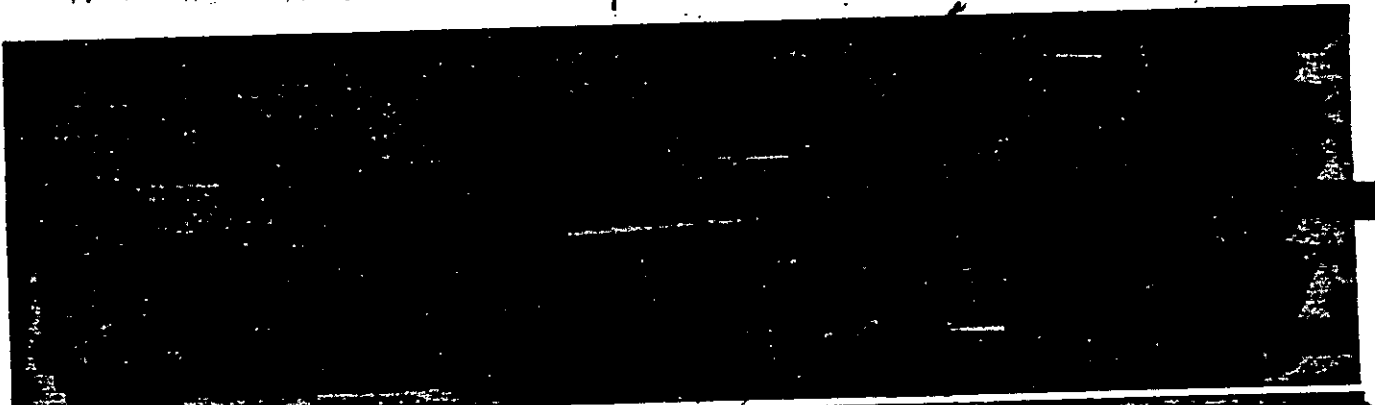
DATE: 1/13/68

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

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

ReBulet, 10/8/68.

It is noted that the following individuals are members of the RIP and are employed by the FBI:



in the RIP could not, at this time, be a list of members of any other employees.

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Since it appears that for the time being it would be impossible for the City of New York to identify these employees, the following alternative intelligence action is recommended:

1. An anonymous letter will be sent to Defamation League of B'nai B'rith setting forth information that [redacted] are members of the BPP and are active in the City of NY. It can also be stated that these two individuals have carried out activities during the school strike.

and [redacted] members of the "New York Daily News" newspaper setting forth essentially the same type information.

Bureau authority is requested to put this information into effect.

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SAC, Jackson (100-980)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE)

Reurlet 2-11-69.

Relet requested authority to contact an established newspaper source regarding a possible article in the Tougaloo College and the Tougaloo College Political Action Committee (PAC)

The Bureau feels that this counterintelligence action should be confined to data showing extremist activity by the PAC, since Tougaloo College, per se, is not a counterintelligence target

You should resubmit your recommendation citing data regarding extremist activity that would be given to your newspaper source. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau's authority.

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NOTE:

Jackson recommended advising a newspaper source on a confidential basis of activities at Tougaloo College including criminal activities, freshman hazing and the use of drugs. It is felt we should limit data furnished to that which can be directly related to the PAC, an affiliate of the Black extremist Student Nonviolent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/11/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson let to Bureau, 2/4/69.

The following is a counterintelligence proposal of the Jackson Division submitted for Bureau approval:

I. BACKGROUND

Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss., is a private, predominantly Negro, denominational, four-year college which is located in a rural area about five miles north of Jackson.

early 1960's, Tougaloo College has been a very liberal school and as such, has been staging area for civil rights and militant Negro activities in Mississippi.

At present, a student group called the "Tougaloo College Political Action Committee (PAC) is a Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) affiliate of about 30 members which is active on the Tougaloo campus and recognized by the school faculty.

who is on the Jackson Division Security Index and Agitator Index.

Tougaloo College, over the past years, has sponsored and provided lodging and related accommodations for many

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controversial, subversive and Black Nationalist speakers
such as [REDACTED]

STOKELY C. CROMBIE,

H. RAP BROWN and others.

The school presently has an enrollment of 710 students. The faculty has several white professors, however, is predominantly Negro. In the past, school officials as well as students have been reluctant to allow any law enforcement representatives on campus property unless it was a most serious matter, usually involving trouble originated by ultra-right elements in Mississippi.

Time magazine in the Education Section of a recent issue devoted an article to four Negro colleges in the South which it said were progressing very well and rapidly as outstanding Negro institutions. Among the schools mentioned in the article was Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi.

Due to the fact Tougaloo College is on private property, local and state authorities are reluctant to go on the campus unless invited on the campus by school authorities; local agencies do not have informant coverage of activities on the campus. Any information re various disturbances on the Tougaloo College campus has been provided to local and state authorities by the Jackson FBI office.

II. RECENT ACTIVITIES



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The following noteworthy incidents or activities which occurred at Tougaloo College in recent months have been reported [REDACTED]

1) On 9/13/68, during Freshman hazing, several upper classmen forced a young Freshman to eat the bark off a tree on campus. This Freshman became quite ill and was rushed to a hospital under sedation. No actions were taken against anyone re this incident and no serious effort was made to identify the persons responsible.

2) On the evening of Sunday, 9/29/68, and the evening of 10/6/68, gunshots were fired by unknown students or persons within the Tougaloo College campus.

3) In the early Fall of 1968, the on-campus cottage of a faculty member was ransacked and vandalized by students who thought this individual was a racist as he had displayed a Confederate flag near his cottage.

4) The Tougaloo College PAC in mid-October, 1968, distributed petition demanding the removal of two liberal white professors who they claimed were "racists". As a result of pressure and intimidation from PAC members and other Negro students, three white faculty members terminated their employment with the school at the conclusion of the first semester of the current school year.

5) On 10/29/68, Negro students walked out of an economics class on campus claiming that language used by the economics instructor was obscene.

6) On the evening of 12/5/68, numerous students burned many books in a bonfire on campus which were written by white authors. The book burning was a protest to highlight the fact that students wanted more black-authored books on campus. This book burning incident was instigated and promoted by PAC members and witnessed by several hundred students, many of whom added books to the bonfire.

7) In early 1969, one Negro male student was discovered in a compromising position in a closet of the women's dormitory on campus with a white female student. Neither students were dismissed from school, and the Negro male later was involved in the beating of a Negro female student at the school.

8) On the evening of 1/22/69, vandals on campus broke three large glass bulletin boards at three locations on the campus.

9) In late January, 1969, three to four Negro male students took a Negro female Freshman student [redacted] off the campus and raped and/or pistol whipped her. No known legal action has been taken against these perpetrators by school officials nor have they reported the incident to local authorities.

10) During the first week of February, 1969, an unknown student, believed to be an independent Black Nation list on the campus, attempted to steal a television set from a campus building late in the evening. He was discovered in the process of doing this and several shots were fired at him by students; however, he dropped the television set and escaped. Injuries unknown.

11) During the current school year, some faculty members have had marijuana parties at their on-campus cottages, attended by students and non-students.

12) On 2/5/69, HERBERT APTEKER, W/H, Communist Party USA national committee member, spoke on the Tougaloo College campus at the invitation of the college Social Science Dept. He was accompanied on the stage during his speech by two faculty members and two student leaders. One of the student leaders is affiliated with PAC.

III. COOPERATIVE CONTACT

[redacted] a daily evening paper which is distributed throughout Mississippi, has been most cooperative recently when he wrote an article on the

IV. REQUEST FOR BUREAU APPROVAL

It is suggested and recommended that [redacted] approval be granted to contact [redacted] to make arrangements to have an article or a series of articles prepared. The accuracy of the articles would be closely reviewed before publication and steps will be taken to insure the Bureau is not disclosed in any manner as the source of information in the article.

No Jackson source or informant will be compromised by dissemination of information related above re incidents at Tougaloo College in the past six months.

V. OBJECTIVE

It is anticipated that the above article or series of articles will result in many Mississippians being appraised of the serious situation which exists at Tougaloo College due to militant Negro elements and to a lack of discipline. Also, it is hoped that the article will indirectly embarrass school officials to the point where they will feel action should be taken to improve discipline at the college and to restrict some activities of black extremists. Additionally, it would be desired that the article or series of articles could do much to change Tougaloo College from its present position of a campus where "anything goes", and which could be capitalized upon as a place for possible racial violence in Mississippi in the future.

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ROUTE IN [REDACTED]

SAC, Kansas City (100-12448)

2/17/69

Director, FBI (105-448006) - 663

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

Reurlet 2/13/69.

Based on the contents of relet it is your interest is in [REDACTED] as it relates to intelligence aimed against the Black Panther Party (BPP). If either or both of [REDACTED] are supporting the BPP in Kansas City, then you may proceed with the formulation of counterintelligence plans involving them. However, if this is not the fact, you should concentrate your efforts against those individuals who are currently active as BPP in Kansas City. Specifically, you should make every effort to undermine the activities of [REDACTED]

A review of Bureau files discloses [REDACTED] references to the [REDACTED] who is currently [REDACTED]

included on the agitator index of the Memphis BPP. [REDACTED] files also disclose that [REDACTED]

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Upon receipt of the results of file reviews concerning [REDACTED] in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Memphis, you should promptly submit your counterintelligence recommendations to the Bureau concerning BPP activity in Kansas City. You should take no action on any counterintelligence plans without first obtaining Bureau authority to do so.

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SEE NOTE [REDACTED]

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letter to SAC, Kansas City
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

In relet Kansas City points out that a discussion program will be held on 2/16/69 at Kansas City, Missouri, under the sponsorship of the BPP. The title of the discussion will be "Conflict Or Cooperation." Members of the discussion panel were identified as

[REDACTED]

has set out leads for file reviews on [REDACTED] but has made no specific counterintelligence recommendations either against [REDACTED] or the BPP.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/13/69
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P-
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel, 3/4/68, to Albany and various offices; Kansas City letter, 11/15/68, with sub-caption, "90-Day Progress Letter, Kansas City Division"; and Bureau letter, 1/30/69, to Albany and various offices with copy to Kansas City, instructing biweekly letters as to possible counterintelligence against the BPP, specifically the new BPP Chapter at Kansas City, Missouri. The above-referenced matters, under appropriate captions, are treated herein:

90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

- 1. Operations under consideration (See comment below under second sub-caption re BPP Chapter, Kansas City, Missouri.) 0
- 2. Operations being effected 0
- *3. Tangible results 0
- 4. Developments of counterintelligence interest (See Below)

- 4 - Bureau (AM)(RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (RM)
- 6 - Kansas City (2 - 100-12448)
- 1 - Chicago (Info)(RM)
- 1 - Omaha (Info)(RM)
- 1 - Springfield (Info)(RM)
- 1 - St. Louis (Info)(RM)

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A newly formed Kansas City, Missouri Chapter of the BPP was announced on 2/1/69 by Kansas City, Missouri news media. The Bureau, San Francisco, and appropriate offices informed.

*Re Bureau airtel, 1/7/69, to Albany and various offices, enclosing a copy of an article from "The Crisis", NAACP magazine condemning Black Nationalist Extremists; and re Kansas City reply letter, 1/16/69, to Bureau.

Said article from "The Crisis", was quoted 2/7/69 in full, as the lead Editorial in the Kansas City Call, Kansas City, Missouri weekly Negro newspaper. This Editorial begins on the front page, alongside a news photograph of leaders of the new Kansas City, Missouri BPP Chapter. A second Editorial, also appeared, captioned, "Don't panic!", the purport of which was not critical of the new local Panther Chapter, viz excerpts:

"As long as the youths affiliated with the group keep their activities within the law (and they purport to be forming lawful, legitimate goals and aims), citizens can go about their daily activities as usual"----- "We hope that we can avoid a serious confrontation between the Panthers and the police such as those which have occurred elsewhere".

BIWEEKLY LETTER - PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST BPP CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

No specific counterintelligence action against the Kansas City, Missouri BPP Chapter is proposed at this time in view of the following:

Prior to the appearance of the above Editorial, both

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, stated they felt responsible Negro leadership in the community should take a stand as outlined in the lead Editorial. They will inform, as liaison sources, whether additional action may be considered as helpful.

[REDACTED]

An article dated 2/10/69, in the Kansas City Star, daily Kansas City, Missouri newspaper, reflects efforts by the Kansas City, Missouri BP Chapter, within a week of its publicized forming and recruiting of members, to present a good community image. The article announced a BP rally 2/16/69 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Gregg Community Center in Paseo Park, 17th Terrace and Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri, to discuss "1969 - Conflict or Cooperation". The discussion would center around the role of the black community in Greater Kansas City, according to

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The article stated panel discussion would be followed by a film about the BPP featuring HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, and 1968 Presidential candidate. [REDACTED] stressed that all interested persons would be welcome at the meeting, and a minimum donation, asked at the door would be contributed in part to the HUEY P. NEWTON Defense fund.

News exploitation, represented by the above article, along with the two balancing editorials (above) 2/7/69 in the Kansas City Call, points up the difficulties of timely counterintelligence activities against the local BP Chapter as long as it presents an image or fact of proposed Negro community help and cooperation in the absence of specifically indicated propensity or plans for racial disturbances or violence.

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The Bureau is assured that careful consideration will be given to counterintelligence action against any indicated vulnerabilities in the Kansas City, Missouri BP Chapter.

Biweekly letters will be submitted by Kansas City hereafter beginning 3/3/69.

[REDACTED]

The Bureau is requested to promptly advise the Kansas City Division of any references to the [REDACTED]

LEADS:

CLEVELAND:

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO:

Will check indices and any appropriate sources for background information on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as well as on his brother [REDACTED]

Missouri.

CINCINNATI:

AT DELAWARE, OHIO:

Will conduct the same investigation as indicated for Cleveland since it appears [REDACTED] possibly graduated from the [REDACTED]

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SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

1/30/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 641

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

Reurairtel 1/20/69.

Authority granted to have trusted and experienced female employee of your office place an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] informing them of her involvement with [redacted] and her desperate need for prenatal medical attention. The tenor of the conversation should indicate concern over the well-being of Henning by the caller.

Concerning violations and possible violations of local laws by leaders and members of the BPP, you should promptly furnish this information to appropriate local authorities providing Bureau informants are not thereby jeopardized.

In view of the fact [redacted] is presently on probation and may be in violation of the terms of his probation, you should notify his probation officer of his involvement with a girl who has not reached her majority.

Keep the Bureau advised on a current basis concerning developments brought about by actions authorized in this regard.

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Date: 1/20/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau, it would now appear that _____ in San Diego, California, has been completely neutralized, and the leadership of the party has been taken over by _____. _____ is currently being assisted by _____. Current report being submitted.



Bureau permission is requested to have an anonymous female make an anonymous telephone call to _____ advising them of her pregnancy and also identifying _____ as the father.

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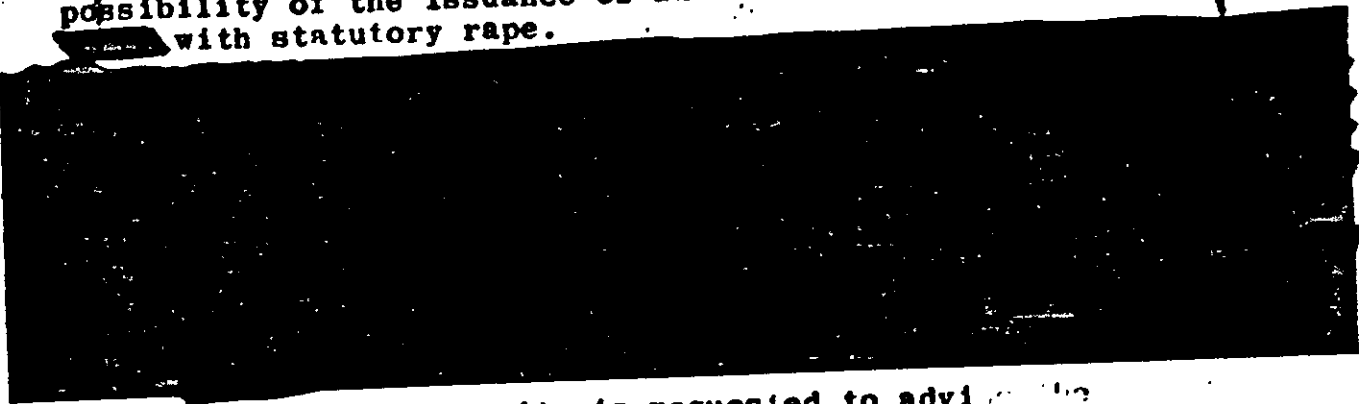
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Permission is also requested to advise the local police department of the situation mentioned above with the possibility of the issuance of an arrest warrant charging with statutory rape.



Bureau authority is requested to advise the San Diego Police Department of the identity, location, and facts concerning [redacted] and also the information concerning the immoral activities reported between [redacted] with the thought in mind of having the police department obtain a warrant for [redacted] arrest on a statutory rape charge.

It is not felt that any of the above activities will in any way jeopardize the security and confidential relationship of any racial informants of the San Diego Division.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SECTION

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TITLE OF CASE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
PHILADELPHIA

DATE
1/31/69 1/22/69 - 1/29/69

REPORT MADE BY
[REDACTED]

CHARACTER OF CASE
POSSIBLE EXTORTION

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES
[REDACTED] - VICTIM

REFERENCES

Bureau teletype to Philadelphia, dated 1/23/69.
Philadelphia teletypes to Bureau, dated 1/23/69, 1/24/69, 1/27/69, 1/28/69, and 1/29/69.
Memphis teletype to Bureau, dated 1/24/69.

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H. J. [Signature]

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 - 1 - [REDACTED]
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- 1 - Atlanta (Info)
- 1 - Memphis (9-1501) (Info)
- 4 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 9-3113
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
 - 1 - [REDACTED]


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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Four copies of this report are being submitted to the Bureau since the Bureau may desire to forward one copy to the Department.


Philadelphia Police Department, advised on 1/20/69 his squad is investigating this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, EDPA (JRS)

Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/31/69

Office: Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 9-3113

Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM

Character: POSSIBLE EXTORTION

Synopsis: Telegram sent by [REDACTED] to Director, FBI, President RICHARD M. NIXON, Philadelphia Police Department Commissioner FRANK RIZZO, and Philadelphia Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE stating that someone was going to kill the [REDACTED] because of [REDACTED] statements that JAMES EARL RAY was innocent in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Southern Christian Leadership Conference President. [REDACTED] interviewed regarding threat and telegrams, and both stated [REDACTED] not further identified, told them at Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Headquarters on January 20 or 21, 1969, about the people he had heard stating they would burn down the building in which [REDACTED] resides, and also that a "contract was out" on [REDACTED] letter through mail, interstate telephone calls, or telegrams involved in threat. United States Attorney declined.

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DETAILS: This case is predicated on a telegram received by the FBI on January 23, 1969, from [REDACTED]. The telegram states, "I am informing you that a serious threat is being made on [REDACTED] life concerning his defense of JAMES EARL RAY [REDACTED]"

Date January 31, 1969

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of Philadelphia, was interviewed regarding a [REDACTED] he sent to J. EDGAR HOOVER, President NIXON, Philadelphia Police Commissioner PIZZO, and Philadelphia Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE, stating a serious threat was being made on the life of [REDACTED] concerning his defense of JAMES EARL RAY.

[REDACTED] stated he is not familiar with any Philadelphia people as he just came to Philadelphia [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that on either January 20 or 21, 1969, an individual named [REDACTED], who occasionally visits Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Headquarters, stated that a group of "cats" were incensed at [REDACTED] statements that JAMES EARL RAY, alleged killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was innocent. [REDACTED] stated these "cats" made the statement they would burn the building down in which [REDACTED] resides.

[REDACTED] could not identify [REDACTED] further, nor could he furnish [REDACTED] residence address or telephone number.

[REDACTED] also advised that on either January 20 or 21, 1969, while walking past a room at 919 North 18th Street, he heard someone say, [REDACTED] should be careful." He could not identify the person who spoke nor could he identify anyone else in the room.

On 1/28/69 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Phil. 9-3113
 by [REDACTED] Date dictated 1/30/69

Date January 29, 1969

On January 29, 1969, the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] by an unknown group of individuals after [REDACTED] sent a telegram to JAMES EARL RAY proclaiming RAY innocent of the killing of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] said that on either Monday or Tuesday, January 20 or 21, 1969, an individual known to him only as [REDACTED] who has drifted in and out of the Philadelphia SCLC Office, was in the building, and told [REDACTED] that since [REDACTED] had sent the telegram to RAY, that some "cats" in Philadelphia were mad at [REDACTED] telegram. [REDACTED] did not describe where he heard the [REDACTED] people talking, who they were, or when it was said, but the "cats" were talking about blowing up the SCLC building in which [REDACTED] lived and that a "contract" (to kill) was out for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said there was no mention made of a telegram, interstate telephone call, or a communication through the mail. It was all oral.

[REDACTED] again said that he had information and evidence that would prove RAY had not killed KING, but he said he would not divulge this information unless he was allowed to defend RAY in court. He did say that RAY had a psychomotor defect that would preclude RAY shooting a rifle accurately.

He also said that he was not concerned about the threats made against him by disgruntled "brothers" because he had lived with threats since 1961, when he had joined KING and the SCLC.

On 1/29/69 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 9-3112
 by [REDACTED] Date dictated 1/29/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 31, 1969

[REDACTED]
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed, and he advised that he had no
information that the threats to the life and safety of [REDACTED]
had been made by interstate telephone, telegraph, or through
the United States Mail.

On 1/29/69 at Philadelphia, Pa. File# Philadelphia 9-3113
by [REDACTED] Date dictated 1/29/69

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Assistant United States Attorney JOHN R. SUTTON
Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., was
advised by [REDACTED] of the above information on
January 29, 1969, and stated that Federal prosecution was
being declined because the facts did not constitute a violation
of Federal law.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

January 29, 1969

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Airtel

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- Attention: R. E. Long
- 1 - Mr. Glass
- 1 - Mr. Deakin

To: SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371) ^{DE-2}
 From: Director, FBI (100-448006) ^{REC-34} - *H/S*

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
 RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Reurtel 1/27/69. ^{EX-104} *u*

Philadelphia should resolve all aspects of possible extortion case before any counterintelligence action is taken in this matter. Upon completion of the extortion case Philadelphia should consider resubmitting its counterintelligence suggestion. *u*

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 Exempt from GDS, Category 2
 Date of Declassification Indefinite
 3/28/77 TSS/652

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 [REDACTED] is an agitator, troublemaker, and opportunist in Philadelphia. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A confidential source advised he heard [REDACTED] threaten [REDACTED] over [REDACTED]'s statement that James Earl Ray, accused murderer of Martin Luther King, Jr., is innocent. *u*

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Airtel to SAC, Philadelphia
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
[REDACTED]

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100-448006

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Bureau has received a telegram, possibly from [REDACTED] in Philadelphia, saying [REDACTED] has been threatened. [REDACTED] is involved in racial activities in Philadelphia. Philadelphia is attempting to locate [REDACTED] regarding possible extortion case. The extortion case should be resolved before the recommended counterintelligence action is taken. The recommended action consisted of advising local police of the threat and if the threat was from [REDACTED] the local police would attempt to persuade [REDACTED] to sign a complaint against [REDACTED]. This would result in [REDACTED] arrest and his being recommitted to a mental institution. This matter has been coordinated with Division 6. U

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TO DIRECTOR CODE

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM PHILADELPHIA (157-2371) 3P

VIA TELETYPE
JAN 27 1969
ENCIPHERED

- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS;

ON JAN. NINETEEN LAST [REDACTED]

STATED HE HAD EVIDENCE THAT JAMES EARL RAY DID NOT MURDER MARTIN LUTHER KING. U

ON JAN. TWENTYONE LAST, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AND STATED RAY WAS INNOCENT OF THE MURDER OF KING. U

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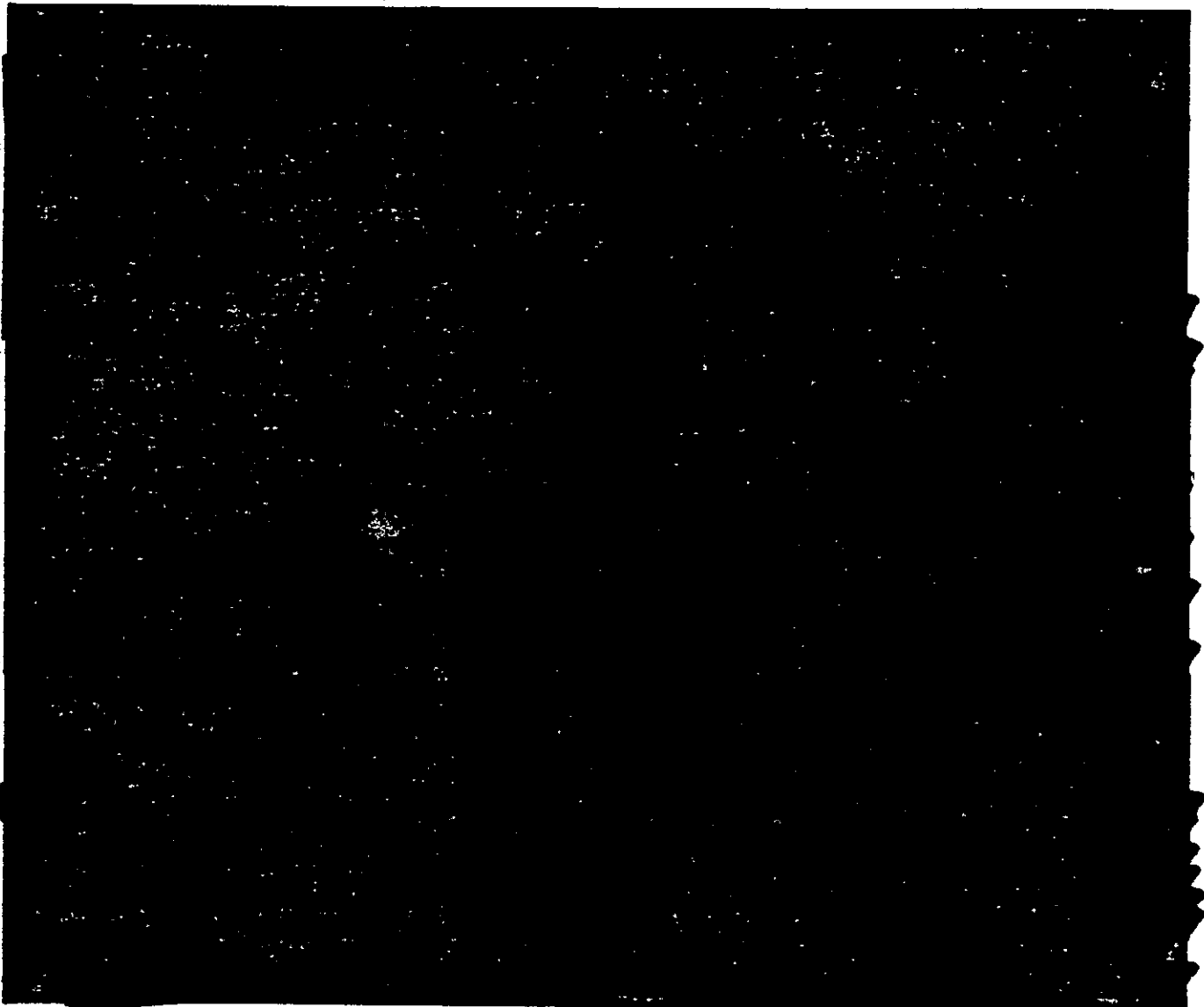
[REDACTED] THE TELEGRAM STATES, "I AM INFORMING YOU THAT A SERIOUS THREAT IS BEING MADE ON [REDACTED] CONCERNING HIS DEFENSE OF JAMES EARL RAY." U

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PHILA. PLANS TO USE THIS AS A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURE TO

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[REDACTED]
TELL OF THIS THREAT, THE INFO WILL BE FORWARDED TO POLICE WHO WILL
REQUEST [REDACTED] SIGN A COMPLAINT AGAINST [REDACTED]

BUREAU WILL NOT BE CONNECTED WITH THIS IN ANY WAY.

BUREAU PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO INSTITUTE THIS COUNTER-
INTELLIGENCE ACTION.

CORRECTION ON PAGE ONE EIGHTH LINE DOWN SIXTH WORD "I" SHOULD
READ "SOUTHERN"

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VXC FBI WASH DC

[REDACTED]
MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 336 92D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/31/69

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

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 1/21/69,
San Diego airtel to the Bureau 1/20/69, San Diego airtel to
the Bureau 1/23/69, San Diego teletype to the Bureau 1/23/69,
Bureau telephone call to San Diego 1/23/69, and Los Angeles
teletype to San Diego 1/25/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A request has been prepared for Bureau approval
to spread a rumor throughout the ranks of the Black Panther
Party (BPP) in San Diego that the reason

[REDACTED] police by furnishing
information.

Another request has been submitted whereby an
anonymous letter will be sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was in jail in Los Angeles.

A request is also being prepared to disseminate
information concerning a restaurant in San Diego which is
reportedly serving liquor to members of the BPP after legal
hours and without a license. The plan is to have the
restaurant raided after hours with the resultant arrest of
the owner and BPP members.

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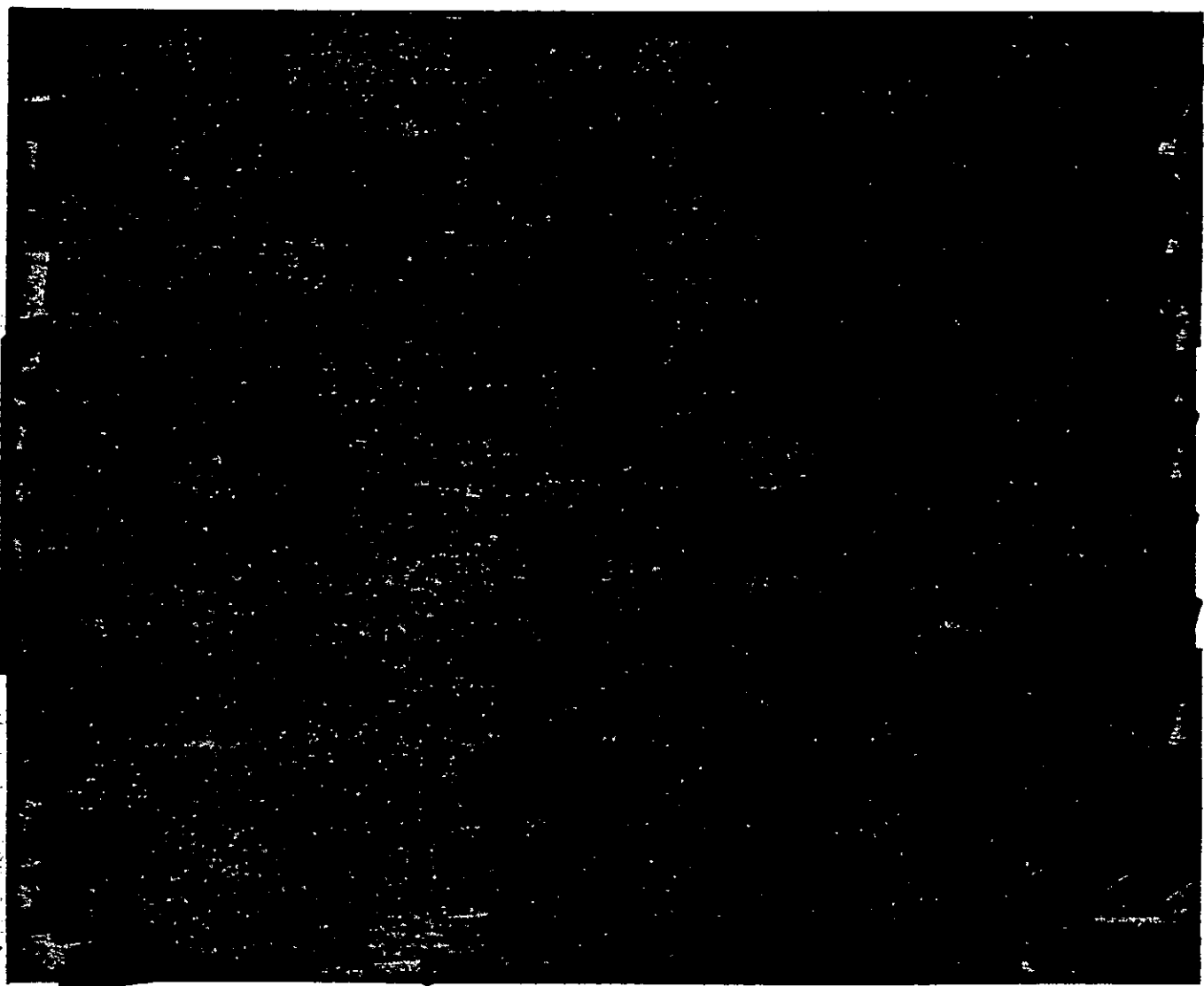
[REDACTED]

In addition, there are presently two proposed activities awaiting Bureau evaluation concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Five members of the BPP have been arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department on information furnished by the San Diego Office of the FBI. Evaluation of these arrests are still being made. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In accordance with permission granted by referenced Bureau telephone call to San Diego 1/23/69, five members of the BPP were arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department on 1/24/69. They were charged with possession of weapons and armed robbery.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was also arrested and the arresting officers found 17 rounds of .380 auto. ammunition in his jacket pocket.

Located behind the front seat of the vehicle in which the above individuals were riding was a fully loaded 380 caliber blue steel automatic Beretta Pistol made in Italy. An additional 50 rounds of .45 caliber automatic bullets were located on the right rear floor of the vehicle.

It is reported, although it has not yet been verified, that all five BPP members except [REDACTED] have been released from custody.

[REDACTED]

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

There appears, at the present time, to be a split developing between the older (age wise) and younger members of the BPP. The younger members are objecting to being told what to do by the older members and are objecting to the control of the party by the older members. This situation is being closely followed for potential effective action under the Counterintelligence Program.

[REDACTED] still appears to be completely neutralized concerning any black militant activities. His current activities are being very closely scrutinized and if any indication develops concerning re-activity or the possibility of his attempting to go underground, appropriate counterintelligence action will be requested. [REDACTED] is reportedly falling out of favor with several members of the [REDACTED]. Attempts are being made to verify this information, determine the cause, and request appropriate counterintelligence action. It is felt that counterintelligence action previously requested against [REDACTED] if approved, will further alienate him, particularly with the younger segment of the party. This, of course, being due to the fact the girl he is reportedly sleeping with is only 14 years of age.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44800)

DATE: 1/29/69

FROM

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

ReBulet dated 1/9/69.

This office is in the process of announcing and distributing approximately 50 copies of the "Oakland Post" editorial of 12/4/68.

Any results ascertained will be furnished to the Bureau.

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1 - San Francisco
WAC:jb
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

January 30, 1969

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To: SAC, Baltimore
St. Louis (157-5818)

From: Director, FBI (100-442006) - 42
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK LIBERATORS)

Re St. Louis airtel 1/24/69.

Baltimore is authorized to prepare the anonymous letter set out in reairtel for immediate mailing. The letter should be prepared on commercially purchased stationery and all necessary precautions should be taken to insure that it cannot be traced to this Bureau.

St. Louis should advise the Bureau of any favorable results from this suggestion.

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Airtel to SAC, St. Louis
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(BLACK LIBERATORS)
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working for the CIA or FBI, because he makes bond quickly
when arrested, and, second, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

St. Louis recommends this letter be sent to drive
a wedge between [REDACTED] This will help [REDACTED] take
over the Black Liberators from [REDACTED] This is a counterintelligence
goal because [REDACTED] has far less leadership ability than [REDACTED]

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Date: 1-24-69

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

The following counterintelligence activity is proposed by the St. Louis Division:

Background



and he makes bond so quickly while other Black Liberators remain in jail.

It is felt that should the [redacted] succeed in completely taking over the Black Liberators, [redacted] organization will cease to be an influential force in St. Louis as neither one has the intelligence, talent, or leadership to command any effective group.

Suggestion

Bureau authority is requested for the Baltimore Division to prepare and mail the following letter:

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Baltimore (RM)
 - 1 - St. Louis
- JAF:jtc
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C. G. Bishop

17 JAN 28 1969

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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"Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thought you might like to know [REDACTED] was in Baltimore last week and [REDACTED] part of his time in the Justice Building. Don't know whether that cat was talking to CIA or FBI but I don't seem right he wouldn't rap with any of the Brothers while he was in our town.

A Soul Brother"

Letter is to be written in long hand on plain paper in unmarked envelope with no return address, bearing only Baltimore postmark and address:

[REDACTED]

Whether or not [REDACTED] believes the contents of the letter is not as important as the fact that it will add to the distrust between the two men, and there is a possibility that it might drive a permanent wedge between them.

Even though [REDACTED] may return in the next few days, perhaps before the letter arrives, the effect may still be just as detrimental to the Black Liberators.

Bureau authority is requested for the above-described activity. In view of the time element, the quicker the activity is completed, the more effective it will be.

FBI

Date: 1/27/69

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-248006)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (15742209)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Bureau letter 1/6/69.

Enclosed herewith are three Xerox copies of an article entitled, "Black Muslims Set Their Sights on the Supremacy of Capitalism" by WILLIAM JONES as appeared on page 1 of the "Chicago Sunday Tribune" 1/26/69.

Chicago will be alert for data associates to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's reaction, if any, to this article. If any is noted, the Bureau will be advised.

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to furnish copies of the article to Internal Revenue Service for their consideration as related to United Dynamics Corporation and Progressive Land Developers, Inc., both being incorporated in Illinois.

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Approved: G.C. Bistritz
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Black Muslims Set Their Sights on the Supremacy of Capitalism

By WILLIAM JONES

The Black Muslims, a Chicago-based black supremacy cult, have launched a multi-million dollar investment program in the last year aimed at building a strong economic base for their anti-white teachings.

During a year when black capitalism became a major political issue, Elijah Muhammad quietly directed the purchase of farms, restaurants, grocery stores, bakeries and a warehouse that will house cold storage units and an offset printing plant.

Setback from Church

He also suffered a setback when the Muslims were turned down on their offer to pay 4 million dollars for a south side Greek Orthodox church they planned to turn into a national headquarters.

All of the financial moves are part of a coordinated effort

to seek territorial separation from the rest of the nation, is estimated at 7,000 to 8,000. Muslim leaders refuse to discuss membership totals.

More significantly, the Muslims are at work creating a corporate network separate from the holdings of the sect. They have acquired properties in Chicago, Georgia, and Michigan, for example, United Dynamics corporation and Progressive Land Developers, Inc. The corporate directors of the two organizations make up a Who's Who in the Muslims.

Malcolm X Slain

The large-scale expenditures also mean that Muhammad has apparently more than survived the widely publicized split in 1964 when Malcolm X left the sect to launch his own black nationalist movement. Malcolm, who was suspended by Muhammad, was shot to death Feb. 21, 1965, as he was about to address 400 of his followers in a Harlem ballroom. Three men who identified themselves as Muslims were convicted of the slaying.

It is no accident that the only reading material in the living room of the Muslim leader is the latest edition of the Wall Street Journal.

And Muhammad, who has portrayed a philosophy that whittles people into a "devil" and "angel" into a multi-million-dollar empire, is eager to talk about his financial ventures.

"This is our first step," said Muhammad, a disheveled, almost frail man who wears conservative suits and calls him- self the only divinely inspired leader in the black community.

"We have lots in mind, but this is our first step. We can't

really say we are in business until we make a success of it. We are trying to give people something that will please them. If we want to do something, we can't sit on the curbstone and spit tobacco juice and think we have something. We have to do what the white people did. They didn't come here and sit around. They worked and changed it from a wilderness. We want to show the white man we can do something for ourselves."

Muslims Supply Funds

Funds for the economic venture are provided by Muslim members, who reportedly are assessed a minimum of 10 per cent of their wages. Muhammad denies there is any assessment of his members and says

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CHICAGO OFFICE

Elijah Muhammad

in the next 10 to 15 years to control 2 million acres of land that will include Muslim-built housing and industry, according to the aging leader of the religious sect.

National black membership in the organization, which

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they give "mostly what they can give."

"We don't have enough employment yet among ourselves," he said. "Therefore, we seek jobs where we can get them."

Muhammed spoke during an interview in the living room of his elaborately decorated home at 4817 Woodlawn av., after a tour of Muslim businesses by a reporter and photographer. In keeping with his latest business ventures, the organization has employed a press agent, who conducted the tour.

The Muslims continue to maintain an air of super security around their leader, a holdover from the days immediately following the assassination of Malcolm X, when there were reports Muhammad would be slain in retaliation.

TV Seans Visitors

As visitors approach the home, they are picked up on the front sidewalk by a closed circuit television that follows them into the building. There is no longer a physical search, but a group of "aids" wait in the hallway and accompany visitors into the living room.

There, John Ali, the Muslim national secretary, inquired what questions would be asked of Muhammad. The interview was approved several days earlier with the understanding that only business operations would be discussed.

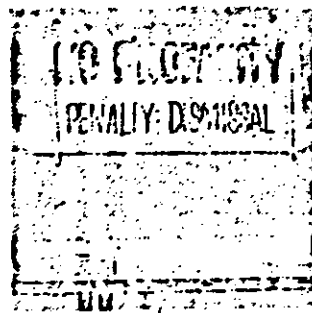
Finally, Muhammad entered and claimed he was surprised that any large newspaper would be interested in his group.

Refuses Photographs

The photographs of the business operations were permitted and even encouraged, Muhammad refused to be photographed during the interview.

Among the recent business acquisitions of the sect discussed during the interviews were:

1. The Salaam restaurant, 8300 Cottage Grove av., the pride of the organization, opened last March in the old Chesterfield Bank building. The building was purchased and completely renovated along with a grocery store across the



Sign in kitchen of Salaam restaurant warns of penalty for using profanity.

street at a cost of 1 million dollars, according to Ali.

It is the most elaborately decorated of the Muslim businesses and features a \$10,000 revolving sign that gives the time and temperature. A few yards away is an 80-foot silver pole that supports the crescent and star of Islam.

No Alcohol Served

The combination restaurant and coffee shop seats 350, but in keeping with Muhammad's teachings, no alcohol is served and smoking is prohibited.

About 30 of the 45 employees are Muslims, according to Ali, who indicates the organization hires non-Muslims for key positions where technical know-how is needed.

"Our people who make \$100 or \$150 a week will go to the Loop and spend \$8 for a steak just to be with the rich. On Monday morning he may have to borrow carfare to get to work. That's why we built the restaurant," Muhammad said.

Steak at the Salaam is priced from \$5 with the most expensive item on the menu an "Arabian char broiled tenderloin" for \$6.25.

Two Farms Purchased

2. A 1,430-acre farm in Albany, Ga., and a 1,000-acre farm in Cassopolis, Mich., were purchased in February for \$300,000. The Georgia property includes a canning factory and grain elevators, according to Ali, and the Michigan farm will specialize in poultry and egg production. Muhammad described the farms as the beginning of a move to "take the people back to the land."

3. Your Super Market, 8115 Cottage Grove av., is the start

of what Muhammad describes as a large-scale venture into the retail grocery business. Another grocery store acquired earlier by the sect is at 614 E. 71st st. Muslim products grown on the farms and made in their bakeries are sold under the "Your" label.

4. A series of buildings from 436 to 410 E. 79th st. house the sect's newspaper, Muhammad Speaks, and a combination bakery shop and coffee shop. Two other bakeries are at 370 E. 71st st., and 3816 State st.

Claims 335,000 Circulation

Muhammed claims a national weekly circulation of 335,000 for the newspaper, his primary platform for preaching the Muslim doctrine and a prime source of revenue.

The building at 634 E. 79th st. once housed the newspaper but will be razed and a new office building constructed on the site, according to sect leaders.

5. The most recent purchase is a warehouse at 26th and Federal streets that will eventually be converted to a cold storage facility for farm produce and an offset printing plant for the newspaper.

The newspaper also serves as an indicator for outside observers of new and expanded business ventures of the sect.

Want Ads Watched

In recent weeks, help wanted ads have appeared for seamstresses, power machine operators, and clothing cutters. The move apparently is aimed at expanding the operations of Temple No. 2 Clothing store at 553 E. 79th st.

Muhammed himself has indicated that "in the next five years we hope to be building houses for ourselves and to be manufacturing new clothes."

Another full page ad points up the problems faced by the sect in staffing its operations. Addressed to the patrons of the Salaam restaurant and Your Super Market, the ad announced that "soon we will have the proper laborers, who will give you proper and lovely service, as you desire. We have to experiment with those who claim they are qualified for such service... forgive us for any past disservice in these two establishments."

Offer to Buy Church

When the Muslims offered to buy the St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox church, 7261 Stony Island av., in December, it marked another effort by the sect to expand its Chicago headquarters. They placed one million dollars in escrow in anticipation of a favorable decision, but were later turned down.

Ali said the site would have been used for the sect's national headquarters, now located in Mosque No. 2, 5335 Greenwood av. The Greenwood avenue building also houses the organization's school, which has an enrollment of 200. Classes are held for grades 1 thru 12 at the University of Islam, with boys and girls attending separate sessions.

A non-Muslim who taught briefly in the school described it as "well run with no discipline problems." She said she taught while awaiting certification in the public school system after coming to Chicago from another state.

Describes Children

"Before I was hired, I had dinner with Muhammad who attempted to determine my attitude toward whites," she said. "Once I began teaching, however, I observed no reference to violence or race hatred. The students are peaceful in their views and reactions and there are no discipline problems."

"They use quite a few students from the University of Chicago as teachers. I remember one girl in particular taught math classes while she was working on her Ph.D. One or two students have obtained scholarships to all-Negro colleges in the south. This is what they strive for, admittance to all-Negro schools."

The mosque, which houses the school, is one of 47 scattered throughout the country. The mosque is incorporated as a separate operation, its officers are generally the same as those controlling the new corporate ventures of the sect.

Son Manages Clay

Raymond Clark II, who commands Muhammad's Fruit of

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Islam bodyguard unit, appears as president and director in corporate records. Others include Ali, James Anderson, also known as James Shabazz, who is the assistant minister of Mosque No. 2; and Herbert Muhammad, one of Muhammad's sons, who also serves as the manager of Cassius (Muhammad Ali) Clay, former heavyweight boxing champion.

The Muhammad's name does not appear as a director, there is little doubt in the minds of observers that he is the leader of all business operations as well as the religious aspects of the organization.

It was Muhammad who guided the sect to financial solvency since he took over in 1933 on a platform that demands among other things territorial separation from whites at government expense and freedom for all Muslims now serving sentences in federal penitentiaries.

He has headed the movement for most of its existence, tho it was founded in Detroit in 1930 by W. D. Fard. Fard is said to have told his followers that he came from Mecca (now in Saudi Arabia), the birthplace of the Prophet Mohammed, who is buried in Medina, Saudi Arabia.

Makes Haj Pilgrimage

Elijah Muhammad says he had made the "Haj" pilgrimage, as it is called, to both cities, which all Muslims strive to do.

Fard reportedly was a peddler of silks who sold himself in the Negro community as one who knew how Negroes live in their African homeland. Elijah Poole, as Muhammad then was known, became attracted to Fard's movement while working in Detroit, where his family had moved from Georgia. He later disavowed the surname Poole, saying it was not his name nor his father's but that of "the slave master of my grandfather."

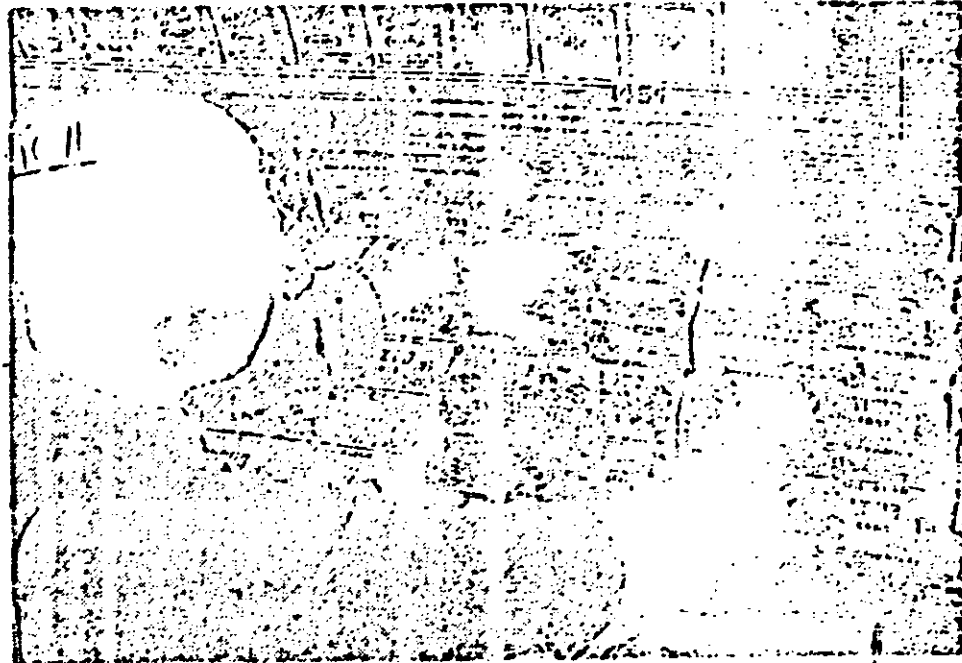
Fard disappeared in 1933 and his fate is unknown. But each year on Feb. 6, Muhammad and his followers mark the birth of Fard, whom they call "the Great Mahdi (Allah) in the person of Master Wallace Fard of Muhammad."

Demonstrate Fighting

In the past these sessions held in the Coliseum have included demonstrations in stabbing, strangling, weightlifting, boxing, and how to choke dogs.

Muhammad then takes the stands and harangues against integration, "white devils," intermarriage among the races, and surnames imposed on Negroes by their slavemasters. He then departs for a vacation with his wife, Clara, in their home in Phoenix, Ariz.

In 1942, Muhammad was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a charge of advocating sympathy for Japan, but his subsequent prison term from 1943 to 1946 was stayed for violation of the selective service act. His son, Wallace, was sentenced on a similar charge in 1950.



(TRIBUNE Staff Photo)

Eggs produced on Muslim farms are sold in organization's Your Super Market under "Your" label.

SAC, Boston (157-654)

1/31/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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

Reurairtel 1/17/69.

In view of the fact BPP involvement in student disorders at Brandeis University is extremely minimal, your recommendation for counterintelligence action aimed against the BPP at Brandeis is being denied.

The denial of authority for this specific counterintelligence action should not deter you from making additional recommendations under this program in order to disrupt BPP activities in the greater Boston area.

WDN:mjb
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NOTE:

In reairtel Boston suggested anonymously mailing copies of a cartoon to the trustees and faculty members of Brandeis University where two students involved in campus disorders are believed to be members of the BPP. Cartoon in question is taken from the Black Panther newspaper and portrays four Negroes being subservient to a white man. Two Panthers are pointing guns at the Negroes. The cartoon is captioned "The Years of Tom Are Over." In view of the fact BPP involvement in student disorders at Brandeis is minimal, this mailing is not being authorized.

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Date: 1/17/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-654)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Rebulet to Boston, 12/17/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a cartoon which appeared in the 10/19/68 issue of "The Black Panther," an official publication of the Black Panther Party (BPP). This same cartoon also appears in the 1/4/69 issue of this publication. This cartoon has been suitably marked with the names of individuals in the Boston area in line with the following described counterintelligence action.

As the Bureau is aware, there is a planned takeover of the Ford Hall Administration Building at Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., by black students, which has received considerable publicity in the news media, locally and nationally. At least two of the black students involved in the takeover are believed to be members of the BPP, Boston; and their affiliation with the BPP is undoubtedly known to other Brandeis students and probably to some of the faculty.

It is therefore felt that it would be more timely to direct a counterintelligence program to the current Brandeis situation rather than to Northeastern University at this time.

The individuals/names in the cartoon are described as follows:

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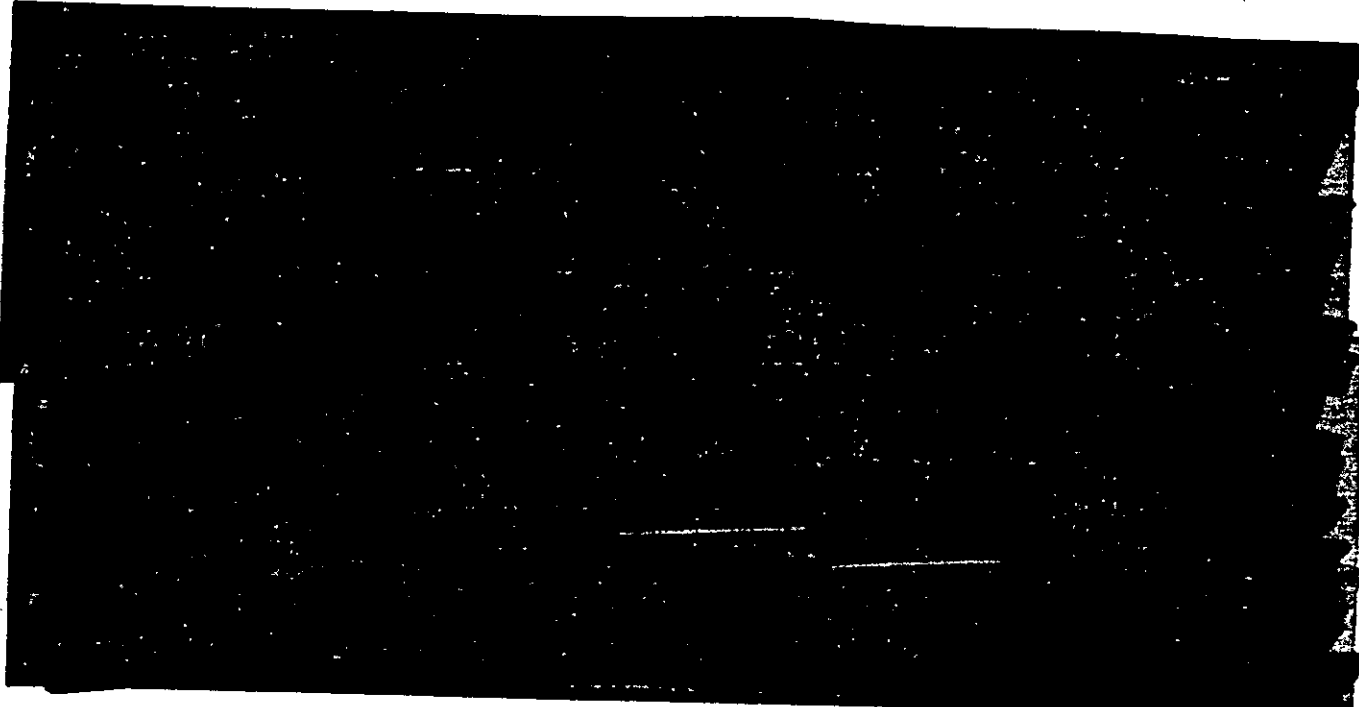
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The Boston Office contemplates an anonymous mailing of the enclosed cartoon to the individuals whose names have been added thereto, to the trustees and faculty members of Brandeis University, and to selected members of "The Fund," as well as to the Boston Office of B'nai Brith.

"The Fund" is suitably described in the attached newspaper article which appeared in the 1/11/69 issue of the "Boston Globe."

In the anonymous mailing, the same cartoon appearing in the 1/4/69 issue of "The Black Panther" will be used since it is more current.

Bureau authority is requested for Boston to put into effect the above described counterintelligence action.

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300 Whites Give \$240,000 to Blacks

By CROCKER SNOW J.

Globe Staff

The Black United Front of Roxbury is benefiting from "no strings attached" contributions averaging \$800 apiece from 300 Greater Boston whites who have established a novel Fund for Urban Negro Development (F.U.N.D.).

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Boston, Mass.

BOSTON HERALD
TRAVELER
Boston, Mass.

RECORD AMERICAN
Boston, Mass.

Date: 1/11/69
Edition: Morning
Author: Crocker Snow
Editor: Thomas Winsh
Title: RACIAL MATTERS
F. U. N. D. - Fund for
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Publication:

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By CROCKER SNOW Jr.

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The Black United Front is a coalition of community organizations in Roxbury including the Congress of Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.), the Urban League, the Louth Alliance and local Area Planning Action Councils (A.P.A.C.). The United Front Foundation was subsequently set up to channel and disperse the white contributions.

More than \$300,000 has been raised by F.U.N.D. to date and \$180,000 turned over to the black leadership.

There are more than 300 persons on the F.U.N.D. list, which requires \$1000 for full membership, \$500 for associate or \$100 for community membership.

Newsletters are distributed bi-weekly to members outlining briefly how the money is spent.

Most expenditures to date have been in small amounts for the fostering of community organizations in Roxbury and to help individual black businessmen, entrepreneurs and shopkeepers.

Hogland, in explaining the philosophy last Spring, wrote: "F.U.N.D. is a totally responsive organization. It initiates only two things: creating money and creating human resources. Both on call."

"It has already provided and will continue to provide, Boston's black community through the Black United Front with no-strings attached, money — no white controls, advice or helpful hints — to be spent according to its own priorities."

It is this principle which sets F.U.N.D. apart from other organizations and foundations which donate funds to the black community, but reserve the right to determine how the money will be spent.

F.U.N.D.'s original donation came last May 17 when a check for \$75,000 was turned over symbolically to United Front leaders and then held for dispersal through the foundation.

On Dec. 14, a general membership meeting was held at the Somerset Hotel at which Stokely Carmichael was the scheduled speaker.

Carmichael did not appear, and Bryant Rollins of the Urban League took his place. Leroy Boston, Charles Turner and George Morrison of the United Front and Rev. James Breeden, Arthur Scott and Clarence Dilday of the United Front Foundation also spoke.

Hogland's appeal to the primarily white crowd of about 500 at the meeting was largely emotional.

"We are trying to raise money to repay a debt," he said. "People are not rea-

soned in prejudice, so you're not going to reason them out of it."

The F.U.N.D. operation has been confidential until now due to fear of raising false expectations in the black community, and a lack of any significant achievements to date.

Having announced a goal last Spring of "half a million dollars by Summer for the utilization of the Black United Front," Hogland was pessimistic last month in reporting what F.U.N.D. had actually raised and dispersed.

"We have to perform in the next three or four months in a big way or forget it," he said.

Original members pledged not only \$1000 but also a day a week of their time deposited in a so-called "skill bank" for use as requested by the Roxbury community.

Hogland admitted at the general meeting that this notion of F.U.N.D.'s largely professional membership thereby providing "instant business heritage" to the black community was little more than good idea so far.

F.U.N.D. was classified as a charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service last Summer: "providing relief to needy individuals by assisting them in establishing themselves in life; however if such loans or grants are made for the pur-

poses of starting or acquiring a business, they will be made to an individual who will operate it in the economically disadvantaged area in which he resides."

It is the first organization in the nation to be so classified by the I.R.S. based on the wording of an historic trust fund set up by Benjamin Franklin 200 years ago.

F.U.N.D. contributions are made through the United Front Foundation set up last August with seven directors elected by the Roxbury community and six from the United Front and associated organizations.

Meetings of the Foundation are held every Monday night to consider requests coming from the Roxbury community.

Though most F.U.N.D. money to date has come from individuals, it has solicited corporation support as well.

In this, it competes with the Boston Urban Foundation announced by Mayor Kevin White last May with a \$66 million pledge by local insurance companies and banks for ghetto development.

So far, the Urban Foundation has raised \$250,000 of this, and is shooting for \$2 million within a year for distribution with normal discretionary strings attached.

F.U.N.D. officers committed to the novel "no strings

attached" approach are Hogland, president; H. Peter Keroll, vice-president; Stephen Crosby, administrator; Hs Cooper, executive secretary; Anthony Pichman, technical skills committee; Brooks Whitehouse, large gifts committee; William [unclear] committee; [unclear] Education Committee.